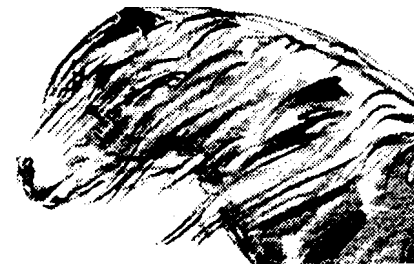


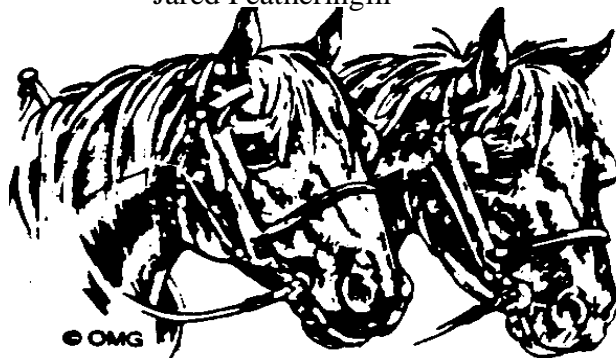
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## 2009 N.O.D.P.A. Officers

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### 2009 calendar of events

May 1, 2009	Consignment deadline for June sale (catalog)
May 9, 2009	Annual Chicken BBQ / Meeting
June 21, 2009	Sale Set-up Day 9A.M. Wooster, Ohio fairgrounds
June 25, 2009	Tack check in
June 26, 2009	Tack Sale Wayne County Fairgrounds Wooster, Ohio 8 A.M.
June 27, 2009	Pony Sale Wayne County Fairgrounds Wooster, Ohio 8 A.M.
July 11, 2009	NODPA Fun Day, Carisle Metro Park, Lagrange, Ohio/ annual Summer Hot Dog Roast meeting to follow
Nov. 1, 2009	Queen & Scholarship application deadline
Nov. 14, 2009	Annual Fall Hog Roast

## DUES REMINDER

Have you paid your 2009 dues? They are due by the end of June! If you do not have them paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> you will not receive the next newsletter.

### MEMBERSHIPS APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

*Northern Ohio Draft Pony Association*

*Annual Dues-\$20.00 (Includes the immediate family under 18)*

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

Children in immediate family under 18 years of age are included.

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**REMINDER TO THOSE 70 & OLDER** Anyone age 70 or over and being a member to the NODPA for 5 years prior reaching the age of 70 are eligible for Lifetime Membership. You can do so by contacting Barb.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION FORM

To keep you current in our computers fill out and mail if you have had a change of address within the last 6 months. If you are an officer, director or show chairman please see the website administrator also receives a copy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### SUNSHINE

\*\*\*Sharon Nestor broke her ankle in January.

\*\*\*Don Miller had surgery on his eye. He is looking forward to getting back to judging this summer.

\*\*\*Mike Bowman Family lost their barn due to the wind storm that went through the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to announce no one was injured and the ponies were not injured. The

barn was totally destroyed.

\*\*\*Bev Bowman's father, Robert White passed away.

Chris and Brianna Bowman's grandfather, Bill Sipes passed away.

\*\*\*Ken & Jeanne Mathias became proud grandparents February 20, 2009. Jacelyn May Ryan came into the world weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces being 19 inches long. Julia & Mark Ryan are the proud parents residing in Monclova. Proud Great-Grandparents are Hank & Doris Bonningson.

\*\*\*Henry Whitman was in the hospital for surgery.

\*\*\*Ken Harkness age 48 passed away March 17, 2009. Ken was from the Sandusky area. You may have known him from a show he judged. Ken raised, bred and showed Belgians. He became ill this past September from an apparent heart attack.

\*\*\*Nikki Mathias lost her grandmother, Jean Herman, March 20, 2009. Jean was from Hermitage, PA.

\*\*\*Barb Featheringill was in the hospital with pneumonia.

### **ANNUAL BANQUET**

The annual banquet was held at Dear Dutchman Restaurant in Belleville, Ohio on Valentine's Day with thirty-eight voting members attending as well as seven non voting members or guests. The weather was perfect for the evening's event. A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all. Following the meal the general membership meeting was held with opening of roll call of officers. Moving into old business scholarships were received by Jackie Cravens, Jaque Bowman, Brianna Bowman and Jed Bookman. Ross Baldner handed the scholarships out to the girls. Ross then presented Jed Bookman's to his parents stating that Jed was off in Brazil somewhere doing farming for a project from his college but not sure how many furrows he had turned.

To replace the summer International Show there will be a fun day type event held in Lagrange, Ohio at Carisle Metro Park. There will be trails available to ride, or take wagons and carts on. There is also a ring available should we wish to put together a Fun Show. Watch your newsletter for upcoming news and details on the Fun Day. The potluck Summer Picnic will be held as well in conjunction with a general meeting being held after the meal. Watch your newsletter for the time for the meal.

Susan Algire will once again take over the sale committee chair! Thank you Susan! Susan was able to attend our banquet with the help of her loving husband, Ron. Susan is still in rehab but is looking forward to going home in approximately another week. All consignments for the sale should be sent to Susan Algire.

There were two amendments added to our By-Laws at the banquet meeting. A copy of the By-Laws will be inserted with this newsletter. Additions to the By-Laws can be found under Article IV-Purchases Section 1 and also Article II-Officers and Elections, section 1 Officers under the directors. Number six was the addition.

Sarah Bookman announced the winners of the Youth High Point Award. In first was Sarah Bookman, a tie for second was Kenny Bonningson & Jacob Scherf, third went to Kelly Brecheisen who showed for the Bookmans, fourth was a tie with Austin Walters and Justin Crowl, and fifth place was Jesse Scherf. Sarah received a chair for first place. Sarah also stated that the youth held a 50/50 at the spring sale in which they made \$160. Some of that money was used to buy gift certificates to be given to the winners of the youth classes at the show in classes that did not payout.

If you have not checked out the website lately, please do so as it has a newer professional look. It is ready for the June Sale. Membership renewal forms are printable from there to send in your dues as well as sale flier or consignment forms.

Election of officers took place with our President, Vice-president, and Secretary remaining the same. Our new treasurer is Jared Featheringill. Jared has chosen that for any new memberships or renewal of memberships now need mailed to Secretary Barb Featheringill. They should no longer be sent to the treasurer.

Out-going Queen Sarah Bookman expressed how much she enjoyed representing the NODPA over the summer at the shows. She then announced and crowned our 2009 Queen Jackie Cravens.

Door prizes were given out to the two having the longest membership in attendance at the banquet. They were Bea Bowman and Henry Whitman. Bea also won a Farm & Dairy Cap and a

6 month subscription to the Farm & Dairy Magazine. Other door prizes were won by Barb & Jeff Featheringill, Donna Heller, Peggy Kuchenrither, Clara Davenport, Helen Dunlap, Brianna Bowman, Cathy Schaffer, Ross Baldner, Jen Bonningson, Jeanne Mathias, and Sam & Nikki Mathias.

Hank Bonningson presented a picture taken at the Ohio State Fair to his son (Ken Bonningson) and to our 2008 Queen, Sarah Bookman.

## **ANNUAL CHICKEN B-B-Q**

The annual Chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Sugar Camp outside of Hayesville, Ohio, owned by Jack and Donna Heller. Please bring a covered dish and or dessert to share. Remember to bring your own table service. The chicken, pop, water, and coffee will be provided. Plan to attend early in the event the chicken comes off the fire ahead of schedule. Any chicken halves left over will be sold at cost price.

Directions to the Sugar Camp: Take SR 30 to SR 60 S; go through Hayesville and take a right at the greenhouse which is CR 775 to TR 2375. If you are coming from the south take 71 N to SR 95 N to CR 775; turn left on CR 775; go to TR2375, turn left on TR 2375. You will see camp set up on the right. Bring your camper for the weekend if you so choose.

### **RAFFLE FILLY TICKETS**

We are asking that each family membership tries to sell 18 of raffle filly tickets. These may be sold at \$1.00 each or a group of 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you wish to buy them for yourself instead of selling them, that is at your discretion. We are also asking if you do NOT wish to sell or purchase any or all of the tickets given to you to please return them to allow them to be sold. You may send the ticket stubs and money collected from the tickets back to Barb Featheringill or return unsold tickets to her as well. If you would like more than the 18 tickets to sell you may do so by requesting more from Barb.

### **N.O.D.P.A. JUNE SALE**

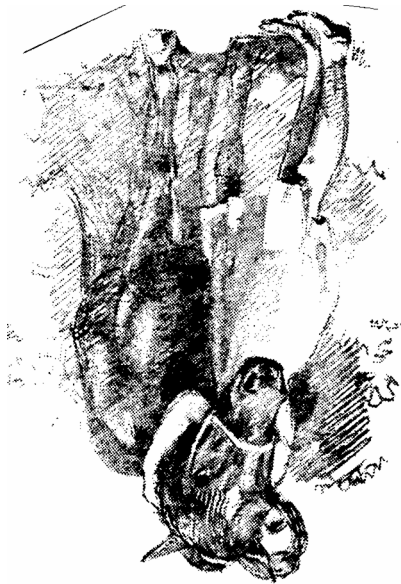
The tack sale will begin at 8A.M. Friday morning, June 26, 2009. Tack check in will be all day Thursday, June 25, 2009 as it has been in the past years. Saturday morning, June 27, 2009 at 8A.M. the sale of the ponies will commence.

### **OHIO GIRLS**

Three men were sitting together, bragging about how they had given their new wives duties. The first man had married a woman from Indiana and bragged that he had told his wife she was going to do all the dishes and house cleaning that needed done at their house. He said that it took a couple days, but on the third day he came home to a clean house, and the dishes were all washed and put away.

The second man had married a woman from Pennsylvania. He bragged that he had given his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, the dishes, and the cooking. He told them that the first day he didn't see any results, but the next day it was better. By the third day, his house was clean, the dishes were done, and he had a huge dinner on the table.

The third had married an Ohio girl. He said that he told her that her duties were to keep the house clean, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything, but by the third day most of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye, just enough to fix himself a bite to eat, load the dishwasher, and telephone a landscaper.





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