

FACTORY PONIES LIVE!
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Saturday, June 5, 2010

**THE (ALMOST) SUMMER SOLSTICE CELTIC WEEKEND
& WALK THE PLANK, YE SCURVY SCUM!**

LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer, MA

DIRECTIONS: From Sturbridge: Head east on Rte 20 to Rte 49 North (left turn at light). Follow Rte 49 to its end (junction with Rte 9, approx. 7.4 miles). Bear right onto Rte 9, past shopping plaza with Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Sky Buffet, and Big Y (on left) and McDonald's, Hess Gas Station, and FlexCon (on right) to traffic light. Take left at the light onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right.

From Worcester: Take Rte 290 West/South to Rte 9 West. Follow Rte 9 through Worcester (be sure to follow signs carefully as Rte 9 is Highland St. to Park Ave.) Take a left and continue on Park Ave (which is ALSO Rte 12) until the two roads split at Webster Square. Rte 9 then becomes Main Street. Continue through Cherry Valley and Leicester to Spencer (approx. 6 miles). Drive through downtown Spencer and continue to lights with Meadow Road (FlexCon will be on left). Total mileage from Worcester is 10 miles. Turn right onto Meadow Road. The Knights of Columbus Hall is less than ½ mile on right. **PLEASE NOTE: Traffic can be extremely heavy in Worcester. I strongly recommend going all the way to Sturbridge and going from there.**

TIME: Hall will open at 8:00 am. Show will begin promptly at 9:00 am

FEES: \$40 per entrant. If **ALSO** entered in NEMHC **OR** The China Buffet shows, \$50. If entered in **ALL THREE** shows, \$60. **Please make checks payable to and send entry forms and fees to: Nancy Timm, 965-6 Main Street Bryant Cove, Holden, MA 01520.** Nancy Timm will be collecting entry fees for all three shows (FPL, NEMHC and The China Buffet), but will not be involved with any of the planning of FPL or The China Buffet.

DEADLINE: Entry fees **MUST** be received by June 1, 2010. Please include the receipt form (enclosed). Entries received after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late charge fee. **Make checks payable to Nancy F. Timm!** We will only accept the first 50 entries, so first come, first served. There will be no exceptions due to the limited space in the hall, and we want everyone who comes to be comfortable. We will also not be able to accommodate those entrants who want to enter on the day of the show. Please indicate which divisions you are entering to ensure you will be seated near the appropriate ring(s).

You will need to turn in your list of horses and their exhibitor numbers to the show coordinator prior to the start of the show. Please be sure it is legible and that it includes every horse you plan to show. Also, double-check the horses' numbers that there are no two horses assigned the same number. This will prevent inaccurate results. **Please read the section regarding tags and entries.**

JUDGES:

Performance Division: Marci Smith-Driscoll

Halter Division: Breed: Robin Briscoe

Collectibility: Joan Fauteux

AWARDS: Paper flats first through tenth in each class. Custom rosettes to Champion and Reserve in English, Western and Other Performance divisions. Custom rosettes to Top Ten in Breed and Collectibility Halter divisions. Custom rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champions in both halter divisions as well as overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champions in the Performance division. Special awards to the Top Three in the OCD Challenge (see Fun Classes).

For this year's Pirate theme, the first place winner in each class will receive a silver coin. The shower that collects the most coins will win a special prize! There will be separate awards for Performance & Halter.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Top Tens and championships will be determined by call backs. All first and second placed horses will be called back with the ribbons it won.

RESULTS: Results will be posted to regionxnation.com and/or e-mailed in an MS Word.doc attachment to entrants who have e-mail access. For those who either don't have e-mail or would prefer a hard copy, please provide a LSASE.

LIMITS: There is no limit of horses, but please be advised that you will only have a half table (no exceptions), so plan accordingly.

Two (2) horses per entrant per performance class. Three (3) horses per entrant in halter classes. If you choose to show more than three horses in a halter class, you will need to place \$1.00 cash next to it. A horse may be shown in **ONE** breed class **ONLY!** Models shown in more than one breed class will be disqualified. Models shown during lunchtime fun classes **ONLY** do not need to be registered.

TAGS: You will need to provide your own leg tags. FPL is a participant in the Region 10 tag system. Please contact Jackie Arns at (203) 233-0199 or e-mail: drsteggy@drsteggy.com to obtain your exhibitor number and instructions on creating your tags. You will need to turn in your list of horses and their numbers prior to the start

of the show. A typed list is preferred to ensure the correct spelling of your horses' names. **IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ENTER YOUR HORSES IN THE REGION X TAG MANAGER PROGRAM - <http://tags.annsmodels.com/> - it's FREE & EASY!**

GENERAL INFO: This is a NAMHSA® (North American Model Horse Shows Association®) qualifying show. Any horse placing 1st or 2nd in either Open Division ONLY will be eligible to show in the 2010 and/or 2011 NAN®. Please read the information about NAN tickets on the NAMHSA website: www.namhsa.org. Please be advised: NAN® is for model **HORSES** and **OTHER EQUINES ONLY**. Animals other than equines will not receive NAN tickets. Fun classes held during lunch break are also not eligible for NAN®.

Table space is limited. Each entrant will have half of a large banquet table to set up, so please plan accordingly.

There is also a ribbon-recycling program. Please turn in any unwanted ribbons to the show coordinator at the end of the show. This will also help to keep future show costs low.

Multiple tables will be used to save time. As one class is being judged, the setting up for the next class can be done on the other table. **PLEASE NOTE: The performance and halter divisions will run CONCURRENTLY. Please plan accordingly! You will be allowed to cross enter, but classes will NOT be held!**

Classes may be split or combined if number of entries warrant. If there are too few entries in a particular class, the judge may decide to combine it with another similar class in order to warrant first and second place winners a fair NAN qualification.

There will be a 1 hour lunch break around 12:00 pm (or when it is convenient to break). We will have Subway come around 10:00 to take orders from those interested. There are several fast food places nearby if anyone does not want Subway.

Fun classes will be held at this time.

FUN CLASSES: As is the FPL tradition, we will once again offer the **OBSESSIVE COLLECTOR'S DISEASE (OCD) CHALLENGE!** This is a special collector's class open to collections of 8 or more of the same mold. Please plan for prompt set up & tear down of your collector's class as I would like to get them set up, viewed, judged & torn back down within the lunch break (1 hour maximum). My own OCD collection of Lady Phases (up to 23 now!) *may* be on display for everyone's enjoyment!

Also, in honor of this year's Pirate theme, there will be a few on-going fun contests! Details will be revealed later, but I'd suggest dusting off your favorite pirate hat, eye patch & fake parrots! ☺

RULES: No set-ups or handlers in halter classes. Halters and bridles, if used, must be appropriate to the breed, must fit well, and must be put on in a timely manner.

Fragile models may be laid on a towel or piece of felt. The judge reserves the right to pick up and inspect these models.

No radios, pets, or smoking is allowed in the show hall. Bad sportsmanship and poor conduct will not be tolerated, and may be cause for dismissal of those entrants from the show hall. If you bring small children with you, you are to keep control of them at all times. Running in the hall is not permitted! If the children cannot be controlled, all will be asked to leave. The decision of all judges is final. If you have any questions regarding your entry, address them to the judge immediately after the class is pinned, while the reasons are fresh on the judge's mind.

FPL, the show coordinator, judges, and the hall can not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury to participants, their property, or to guests.

MOST IMPORTANT: Have fun!!!

RAFFLE: Any donations are welcome! Nice OF models, custom models, gift certificates, obstacles, or live show quality tack, etc., will be greatly appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate, please notify the show coordinator or entry coordinator.

DEALERS: There may be a Breyer dealer at the show!

HOTELS: The following is a partial list of hotels and motels, all located on Route 20 in Sturbridge (only 10 minutes away from the show hall):

American Motor Lodge/Best Western (508) 347-9121

Comfort Inn (508) 347-3306

Econo Lodge (508) 347-2324

Holiday Inn Express (508) 347-5141

Quality Inn (508) 347-1978 (I would recommend!)

Sturbridge Coach Motor Lodge (508) 347-7327

Sturbridge Heritage Motel (508) 347-3943

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Ctr (508) 347-7393

SHOW COORDINATOR: Contact with questions regarding FPL.

Marisa Evans(203) 217-6150 (no collect calls!) or salsa_shark51@yahoo.com

ENTRY COORDINATOR: Make checks payable & send entry form to:

Nancy F. Timm

965-6 Main Street Bryant Cove

Holden, MA 01520

ENTRY FORM

(To be sent with check or money order)

NAME: _____ **REGION 10 #:** _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL

ADDRESS: _____@_____

I am entering the following shows: Fantastic Plastic Live _____ (\$40)

NEMHC Summer Live _____ (\$40)

China Buffet _____ (\$40)

Any two _____ Circle which shows FPL NEMHC China Buffet (\$50)

All three _____ (\$60)

I would like to be seated near

Circle one: **Email** receipt or **mail** receipt. Enclose LSASE to have receipt mailed.

CLASSLIST

Performance

1. Harness (all types)
2. Cutting/Roping
3. Other Stock Work
4. Other Western
5. Western Games
6. Western Trail (natural or arena)
7. Western Pleasure
8. Cross Country
9. Hunter/Jumper
10. English Games
11. English Trail
12. Other English
13. Dressage
14. Huntseat Pleasure
15. Saddleseat
16. Arabian Costume
17. Other Costume
18. Other Performance

*Champion & Reserve in the following divisions:

Western (2-7), English (8-14) and Other Performance (1, 15-18)

**Overall Grand & Reserve Champions named from the 3 divisions!

OF Breed Halter (Double Judged Breed & Collectibility)

1. TB/Standardbred
2. European Warmblood
3. Other Warmblood
4. Other Sport Breeds Pure/Part
5. Sport Breed Foals
6. Breyer/Other Make QH
7. Stone QH
8. Breyer/Other Make Appaloosa
9. Stone Appaloosa
10. Breyer/Other Make Paint
11. Stone Paint
12. Other Stock Breeds Pure/Part
13. Stock Breed Foals
14. Breyer/Other Make Arabian/Part Arabian
15. Stone Arabian/Part Arabian

16. Morgan
17. American Gaited Breeds
18. Spanish Breeds
19. Other Light Breeds Pure/Part
20. Light Breed Foals
21. British Draft Breeds
22. Other Draft Breeds Pure/Part
23. Draft Breed Foals
24. British Pony Breeds
25. Other Pony Breeds Pure/Part
26. Pony Breed Foals
27. Donkeys
28. Mules/Other Hybrids
29. Zebra/Other Exotic
30. Longear/Exotic Foals

*Top 10 Breed & Collectibility

**Champion & Reserve in Breed & Collectibility

BREED GUIDELINES

AMERICAN GAITED BREEDS: American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walking Horse, National Show Horse, Rocky Mountain Horse, Missouri Foxtrotter, Walkaloosa, American Racking Horse, etc.

DRAFT BREEDS: The Draft Breeds will be split into two divisions: **British** (Suffolk, Shire, Clydesdale) and **Other** (Percheron, Jutland, Ardennais/Ardenne, Belgian, Breton, American Spotted Draft, etc.)

LONG EARS/EXOTICS: Donkey, Mule, Hinny, Poitou, Zebra, Przewalskii, Wild Ass, Quagga, Onager, etc.

PONY BREEDS: The Pony Breeds will be split into two divisions: **British** (British Shetland, Highland, Welsh A, B, & C, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Dales, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Hackney, Eriskay, etc.) and **Other** (Haflinger, Fjord, Chincoteague/Assateague, Potok, Konik, POA, Quarter Pony, Icelandic, Gotland, etc.)

SPANISH BREEDS: Andalusian, Lipizzan, Lusitano, Paso Fino, Peruvian Paso, Barb, Hispano-Arabe, etc.

STOCK BREEDS: Includes the American Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, Canadian Cutting Horse, Azteca, etc.

EUROPEAN WARMBLOOD: Hanoverian, Trakehner, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Swedish, Bavarian Warmblood, Gelderland, Frederiksborg, Selle Français, Oldenburg, Westphalian, Hessen, Holstein, Württemberg, etc.

OTHER SPORT/COACHING BREEDS: Thoroughbred crosses, such as the Anglo-Arab, Irish Hunter, and Thoroughbred. Orlov Trotters, Finnhorses, Irish Draught, American, Canadian, Morgan Sport Horses, and Appaloosa Sport Horses also make up the Other Sport Horse division. Coaching breeds include the Friesian, Yorkshire Coach Horse, Cleveland Bay, and Dutch Tuigpaard.

OTHER PUREBRED: Any pure breed that does not fit into any of the listed breed categories, such as Akhal-Teke, American Bashkir Curly, Maremmana, Kathiawari, etc.

HALF/PARTBRED/GRADE: Cross-bred horses that do not fit in any other category listed, as well as horses without a pedigree.

PAINT vs. PINTO: Paint refers to the breed. They are of Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse breeding. Other pinto-colored horses should be entered in their appropriate breed class, whether it be a pony, gaited breed, etc. This also applies to appaloosa/spotted horses. They may not actually be an Appaloosa just because it has spots, as in breeds

such as the Colorado Ranger, Knabstrup, and Noriker-Pinzgauer. Please place these in the appropriate classes as well.

Please be specific when listing your horses to be registered. In the past we have had a number of entrants put down “pony” or “warmblood” as the breed. The judge needs to have a specific breed when judging the breed classes, as one breed of pony has different characteristics than that of another pony. It is advised to provide references and photos when showing uncommon breeds. Not only does it help educate the judge to make just pinnings, but also helps to educate fellow showers.