

Another great show as a result of great exhibitors!

The May Mane event was awesome. Classes ran quickly and smoothly thanks to the promptness of our exhibitors and the urgings by our announcer to get to class on time. Thanks again Sabrina SanFilippo for sponsoring the patch that every exhibitor received!



A real highlight of the show was the ice cold watermelons donated by Bobby Matos and her family. The melons were such a refreshing break on Saturday. Thanks Bobby!!!

We also want to thank the Dena, Sydney and Ed Craig for supplying the birthday cake and sharing it with everyone.

Congratulations to all our high point winners!



For Paints the list includes:

- ✓ 9 and Under – Tie for Grand – Sarah Hornbarger – Don't Tell Me What To Do and Gracie Thompson on QTS Dry Streke Reserve: Sophia Robinson – RC Steppin in Style
- ✓ Nov. Youth High Point – Maris Grantham on Dig This Mister Reserve: Sydney Craig – Good Zippin Time
- ✓ 13 & Under High Point - Sydney Craig - Good Zippin Time Reserve: Kaitlyn Rehn – Du Mac A Rific
- ✓ 14-18 High Point - Avery Sinclair- Hot as it Gets Reserve: Sheila Hinkley – A Bold Artifact
- ✓ Novice Amateur High Point – Kim Evans – Will it Float Reserve: Ali Claremont – Spilt Milk
- ✓ Amateur High PointBobbie Matos – The Blues Sister Reserve: Tommys in Town – Lisa Hebert
- ✓ Open High Point – Rachel Benfield – Diversified Options Reserve: Rachel Robinson – RC Steppin N Style

Our Pinto winners were:

- ✓ W/T Pinto: Erica Roberts and Sacred Soleil
- ✓ Novice Youth – Madison Heath and Smooth Crusin Blonde
- ✓ 13-Under – Rachel Robinson – MIS Diversify
- ✓ 14-18 Madison Heath and Smooth Crusin Blonde
- ✓ Nov Amateur Pinto: Janet Jones and Black Magics My Dad
- ✓ Amateur: Janet Jones and Black Magics My Dad
- ✓ Open: Rachel Robinson and RC Steppin N Style

The requirements for eligibility for Paint high point are on every single show bill and on our website (www.dixiephc.com) under By-Laws and Standing Rules. Please remember that at our Paint shows, our standing rules require that in order to win a high point or reserve high point, an exhibitor *“Must*

show in category halter and one category riding class to be eligible for division high point award'. This is a standing rule has been in effect for every single show since the January show of 2006. To change such a rule would require a majority vote of the DPHC board.



A BUNCH OF FLORIDA HORSES

are going to the World Shows and we all want to wish all our Florida exhibitors and club members that are participating in the World Pinto Show (June 8-19) and World Paint Show (June 23-July 3) the very best. Do you know both organizations offer a "live feed" of the events so you can watch your favorites perform? Just go to each website once the show begins and there will be a link you can click on to watch.



Our next show on September 11-12 will be dedicated to those that were victims of the 9-11 tragedy in New York and our men and women that are serving in our armed forces today. The proceeds from our **Chinese Auction** will go to one or both of the programs we have found that support "Horses for Hero's" here in Florida.

The patches for the show came in yesterday and they are fabulous. Donna and Bob Broome, our patch sponsor, will be so proud.

If you told me at the show that you were planning to participate by bringing a basket for the auction and didn't send it in an email I might not remember, so please send me something in writing as well. It would be soooo appreciated.



Club to the APHA Youth Scholarship Fund.

A few of the T-Shirts we're planning on giving out in September were printed up and on display in the office so we hope you saw them. Our plan is to give one to every exhibitor. We'll be asking for your sizes and color requests around August and if you want more than one, they'll be \$10 each. The red shirts have the logo on the front and the navy blue shirts have the logo printed on the back. The shirts you saw in the show office are going in a picnic basket with a patriotic 4th of July theme and will be auctioned off at the APHA workshop next weekend in Grapevine, Texas. The basket is a contribution from the Dixie Paint Horse

Speaking of workshop... Mary Ellen James, Craig Burkhard and I are your representatives, please let us know if you have issues you would like us to represent.

At our Membership meeting on Friday those in attendance voted to move forward with the November 20-21 show at the Tampa Fairgrounds. That's going to be a single fee show. We're not sure what that single fee will be as we have to tweak the figures but exhibitors will pay the single fee or if you only go in a couple classes, you will be charged whichever is less. Call it affordable practice for the December show in Canterbury!

We are making plans for various activities since we will have a shorter show bill and will keep you posted. **Got anything you want to suggest? Just let us know. We aim to please.**

Happy Trails!!