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OWHA November Newsletter (www.OWHA.org) **By Kim Bonnette for Pam Post**

Pam would be sending this letter to you herself but she finds herself having surgery getting that knee already to use again for next spring. Please wish her well!

Important Dates:

Youth Club Christmas Meeting Dec 12: 2:00 to 4:00 at the West Gate Lanes Bowling Alley

OWHA Jan Meeting: January 6 at 7:00 Wapak Highway Patrol - 15472 Wapakoneta Fisher Rd, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

OWHA Awards Banquet Reservation Form and Payment:
Due January 10th

Youth Sportsmanship Award Vote: Due January 10th

OWHA Awards Banquet and Jan/Annual Meeting: Jan 22 beginning at 2:00 or come later at the Kenton Fairgrounds.

The **Youth Club Christmas Meeting** is **December 12** at 2:00 to 4:00 at the West Gate Lanes Bowling Alley, 721 N. Cable Road, Lima OH. This is an important meeting for youth to attend to vote for the Sportsmanship Award. This award is a beautiful traveling trophy meant for the Youth that demonstrates the most Sportsmanship for the year! If the youth cannot attend and want to vote, please contact Brenda Brooks before **Jan 10, 2011**. Also, for anyone who has never come to the youth Christmas Party, this is a fun time for fellowship. It lets the kids get to know each other a little better

under some not so stressful conditions (like showing – hurry up, remember this, sit up straight, heels down, do you know your pattern? Oops..... ☺). And parents are welcome to come, eat and bowl, too – and ditto! There is a \$10 horsey gift exchange for the kids that they really enjoy. It is \$5/person for pizza and \$5/person for bowling.

The **OWHA Awards Banquet** is on **January 22, 2011** at the Kenton Fairgrounds Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come (member, nonmembers, family, perspective members ☺) but we need the enclosed reservation form completed and returned to Alesia Martin with payment **by January 10, 2011 (RSVP)**. We would love to see everyone there. It is an opportune time to chat with familiar faces, make new friends and enjoy fellowship. We encourage everyone to come. We will be holding officer elections. **We have some nominations for officers – see the November secretarial minutes but we need more and are really in need for members to become Trustees for the Board.** Please note that you have to be paid up for 2011 to participate in elections. Geoff Oates will have memberships available at the door so you can pay when you get there. Write in nominations will be accepted. In addition, Bob Fox is attempting to have brand new membership cards available! The Awards/Banquet schedule will be as follows:

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Kenton Fairgrounds Community Center
Youth Meeting/Officer Election/Incentive Auction at 2:00 promptly
Annual Meeting and Officer Election at 4:00
Dinner at 5:30
Awards at 7:00
Music & Dance from 6:00 to 10:30

We need award **banquet donations for silent auctions** (it can be about anything not necessarily horse related – like the Rizor’s awesome buckeye candies) and for the youth **club incentive auction** (horse, non-horse, gift cards, electronics, toys, etc). The kids work hard all year to earn points – cleaning FRU stalls, attending horse shows or meetings, recycling etc. These points are exchanged for “play money” that they can use to bid on items bought by the youth club or donated by individual members. It is a really big deal. The youth incentive auction is a lot of fun for those that do not know what it is. Donated items can be brought directly to the banquet. Please tag your item so we know who donated the item. In addition, we will

likely be having a **50/50 drawing so bring lots of money** and have fun.
And Thanks!

For **Fall Round-up** show we received our final figures and it looks like we made over \$2,000. We had a large number of entries and hope to make next year an even bigger success. This show takes a great deal of time and effort to prepare for set-up and requires lots of help. Kim Haines has agreed to take this on again next year (please say to her - Thanks!) and will need help with organization (stay tuned as we get closer). She has already looked into costs and timing for next year. She has discussed using the new Allen County Covered Arena with the board for next year and although it has not been finalized (pending contracts, etc.), we hope to be using this facility. It is a very nice and new facility whereby we would not need to worry about a rain date. The date for Fall Round-up next year has already been decided so mark your calendars Sept 23, 24 and 25th. Unbelievable, the snow flakes are just beginning to fall and we are already looking at next years show schedule!

General News: Ashley Gossard has brought her beautiful new baby Weston to the last two meetings and he is just growing and growing already. Dan from Dan the Cooker who provides the food stand at many of our OWHA shows recently had a barn fire. The OWHA club will be providing him a small donation. Please put his family your thoughts! We have a new OWHA logo – I didn't have it at the time of this printing but it is very nice. It is the one that was on the Director Chairs given away during the main FRU show and will be on the High Point Award jackets at the Banquet. We hope to have Party favors at the banquet with the new logo, too.

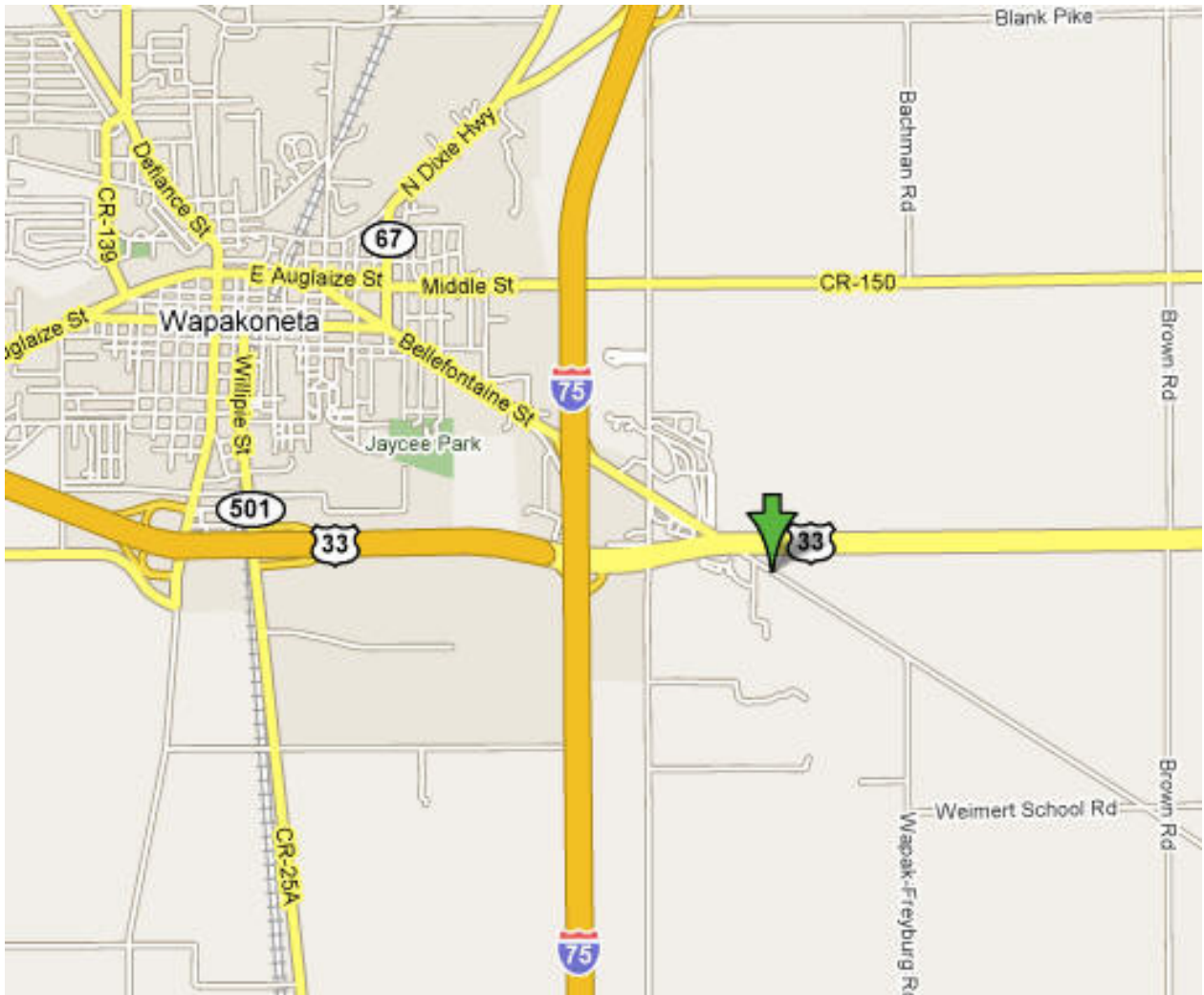
I have attached the December meeting minutes and the High Point Awardees. Please note that due to cost – I did not attach the Final Points for each individual category which will receive awards. However, if you are in need of this mailed, please contact me and I will be happy to ship you a copy. Otherwise, we will see you at the banquet!

2010 HIGH POINT AWARDS

PLEASURE	
High Point Pleasure	Foust, Angela/ True Blue Dynamic
Reserve High Point Pleasure	Fox, Wilma/ Zhipped N Classic
ADULT PLEASURE	
Adult High Point Pleasure	Fox, Wilma/ Zhipped N Classic
Adult Reserve High Point Pleasure	Foust, Angela/ True Blue Dynamic
YOUTH 14-18 PLEASURE HORSE	
Youth 14-18 High Point Pleasure Horse	Eblin, Ryan/ Good As My Word
Youth 14-18 Reserve High Point Pleasure Horse	Bentley, Jordan/ Rap Me In Silver
YOUTH 9-13 PLEASURE HORSE	
Youth 9-13 High Point Pleasure Horse	Derr, Shelby/ Rap Me In Hollys World
Youth 9-13 Reserve High Point Pleasure Horse	Townsend, Hayden/ Dressed Hot
YOUTH 14-18 PLEASURE PONY	
Youth 14-18 High Point Pleasure Pony	Bonnette, Ariel/ MacGyver
Youth 14-18 Reserve High Point Pleasure Pony	Kingsbery, Ariana/ Imagine The Cowboy Spirit
YOUTH 9-13 PLEASURE PONY	
Youth 9-13 High Point Pleasure Pony	Oates, Heather/ Molly's Evening Star
Youth 9-13 Reserve High Point Pleasure Pony	Haudenschild, Kelli/ Kandy
SMALL FRY PLEASURE	
Small Fry High Point Pleasure	Hooker, Karlee/ She's Elegant In Ebony
Small Fry Reserve High Point Pleasure	Derr, Peyton/ Mick
CONTESTING	
High Point Contesting	Oates, Geoff/ Domino
Reserve High Point Contesting	Post, Jen/ Zoey
YOUTH 14-18 CONTESTING	
Youth 14-18 High Point Contesting	Bentley, Jordan/ Cisco
Youth 14-18 Reserve High Point Contesting	Post, Jen/ Zoey
YOUTH 9-13 CONTESTING	
Youth 9-13 High Point Contesting	Oates, Heather/ Shake Me Shakers
Youth 9-13 Reserve High Point Contesting	Prenger, Shelby/ Caroline
SMALL FRY CONTESTING	
Small Fry High Point Contesting	Stump, Kade/ Bee
Small Fry Reserve High Point Contesting	Hooker, Karlee/ She's Elegant In Ebony

Remember that all members are welcome to attend the monthly meeting (first Thursday of every month) in Wapak (next Month January 6). All members are allowed a vote! The current location is listed below. We have previously been told that this facility will close (like a year ago or more) but it has not as of yet. If the location changes, we will let members know.

15472 Wapakoneta Fisher Rd
Wapakoneta, OH 45895



OWHA AWARDS BANQUET FOR 2010

January 22, 2011

Kenton Community Center

Hardin County Fairgrounds, Kenton, Ohio

AGENDA

2:00 Youth Club meeting and election of 2011 officers & incentive auction

4:00 Annual Meeting and election of 2011 Officers and Trustees
(you must be a paid member for 2011 prior to voting)

5:30 Meal catered by: "COZY CAFÉ" of Kenton

7:00 Presentation of year end awards.

6:00-10:30 Music & Dance with music by: "HAMS JAMS"

"A Silent Auction will be going on throughout the evening"

RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____

Adults (19 & over).....\$10.00 x _____=\$_____

Youth (9-18)\$ 8.00 x _____=\$_____

Children (8 & under free).....Free x _____

Total #_____ \$_____

Menu: Chicken Breast, Baked Steak, Macaroni, & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes,
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade.

Please Send Reservations and Payment by January 10, 2011

Checks payable to OWHA and mail to

Alesia Martin

13591 St. Rt. 67 West

Kenton, Ohio 43326-9371

567-295-8755

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support this organization. It will be an evening of fellowship among like minded horse people and a chance to make new friends. The awards to be presented are hard earned and we are already looking forward to a bigger and better show season in 2011.

O.W.H.A. Minutes
December 2, 2010 Highway Patrol Post Wapakoneta, Ohio

CALL TO ORDER: Ashley Gossard

ATTENDANCE: Ashley Gossard, Laura Gossard, Kim Haines, Kim Bonnette, Sarah Oates, Geoff Oates, Angela Foust, Geoff Brooks, Brenda Brooks, Ron Rohrbach Alesia Martin **Excused:** Lisa Scott Reiss, Pam Post
Guests: Heather Oates, Wilma Fox, Bob Fox, Peg Siemer, Ken Siemer, Bob Clement, Randy Haines.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the secretarial minutes by Laura Gossard, 2nd Sarah Oates, Motioned passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by Robin Townsend

Beginning Balance was \$10,306.33	
Expenses: Capwear Embroidery: \$995.76 Brenda Brooks FRU shavings: \$36.00	Deposits: None
Ending Balance. \$9,274.57	

Youth Club Balance: \$1,641.83

Fall Round-up Horse Show Breakdown:	
Total Expenses: \$8,691.00 Start up money: \$4,500.00 Tammy Lickliter (judge): \$426 Rick Walter (Judge): \$474.00 Auglaize Ag Society Wapak Grounds Fee: \$2,935.00 Arena \$735.00 77 Stalls: \$1680.00 Camping: \$520.00 Jenna Fortman Ground Roping Judge: \$50.00 Brenda Savings (Rizor): \$36.00 Youth Club Team Tournament Money: \$270.00	Total Deposits: \$10,777.60 From Show: \$9,027.60 Exhibition: \$232.00 Food Stand: \$100.00 Calcutta: \$148.00 Sponsors: \$1,750.00
Profit: \$2086.60	

There was a discussion regarding the profitability of FRU. Most expenses at FRU were in stalls – will need to raise stall prices for next year. Motion to approve the treasurer’s report by Laura Gossard, 2nd Kim Haines; motioned passed.

MEMBERSHIP & POINTS: Geoff Oates reported same number of members as previous: 159 paid annual members and 67 lifetime members. Points are posted on-line.

EDITOR: Kim Bonnette sent out the Nov newsletter with Oct and Nov minutes and other updates in Pam Post’s absence. It was also posted on the website. Kim will send one for Dec as well. She sent a test newsletter to Bob and Wilma Fox with points enclosed and it cost \$1.28. Without the points, it was the cost of a single stamp. She will be sending them out without the final points. Postage cost was \$27.62. It was motioned by Kim Haines, 2nd Laura Gossard \$27.62 to reimburse Kim for Nov postage costs, motioned passed.

YOUTH CLUB REPORT/SCHOLARSHIP: Brenda Brooks gave the Youth Club report. The recycle day went well on Nov 6th with 22 members in attendance followed by the gold buying party at Cool Winds Farm in the afternoon. The Youth club made almost \$1000 in one day. Gold buying representative was nice. Everyone had a great time. A second load of gold was taken to the Lady’s house. The Youth Club received a \$25.00 gold buying finders’ fee in addition to a percentage above the buyers price. The representative sent a thank you note to the club and said she would be interested in doing another party but we would need to know if there were other members with gold before scheduling another party. In addition, Brenda sent a thank you card and a gift card to Kim and Randy Haines for hosting the event. Re-imburement for the items was motioned by Geoff Oates, 2nd by Robin Townsend, motioned passed. Brenda indicated that the Youth Christmas Party will be Dec 12th, 2:00 to 4:00 at the Bowling Alley at West Gate Lanes. There will be a \$10 gift exchange. Parents are welcome. It will be \$5 per person for bowling or eating. Youth will be voting on the Sportsmanship award at the party. If youth cannot attend, please notify Brenda Brooks with their need for a ballet. Reminder: Youth Meeting at the Awards Banquet must start promptly at 2:00 for elections and incentive auction. Donations to youth club incentive auction are welcome and can be brought the day of the Awards. Brenda reported that she would like to have Scholarship forms ready at banquet if possible since they are due in June.

CONTEST INCENTIVE FUND (CIF) and PLEASURE INCENTIVE FUND (PIF): Points are completed.

300 CLUB:

**December 2, 2010 \$100 drawing:
Jon Rohrbach
Congratulations!**

BANQUET: Alesia Martin reported that the banquet food is the same menu and price as last year. She brought reservation forms. They are also available on-line and due with payment by Jan 10th. Alesia requested a decoration budget of \$150; same as last year for (candy/table cloths/etc.). Wilma Fox will donate 24 cactus candles for the tables. Motioned by Bob Fox, 2nd by Eileen Clements, motioned passed.

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Kim Haines discussed party favors with OWHA-member Julie Kirk at Quick as a Wink and received pricing for pens, can coolers, coffee mugs, cups and horse book marks to advertise OWHA. She brought in some samples. They will waive the set up fee and charge just a printing fee. It was discussed that we would order 250 pens with website and meeting and 250 can coolers with the emblem and website. All would be in black and red or in black and silver. Motioned by Robin Townsend, 2nd by Laura Gossard, motioned passed. It was discussed that we may then order more for giving out at Findlay Flea Swap-Meet in February. Reminder: Silent Auction items are needed and can be brought the day of the banquet. Geoff Oates will bring membership forms and also make the program. He will include a thank you to Sponsors within the program. Reminder: all memberships must be current to participate in the elections. Geoff Brooks will MC this year's awards. Clean-up committee volunteers are: Alesia Martin, Laura Gossard, Geoff and Sarah Oates, Bob and Wilma Fox, Brenda and Geoff Brooks, Angela Foust.

WEBSITE: Up to date – Thanks Lisa!

SHOW STEWARD: NA

EQUIPMENT: Still need to purchase a pony/mini-stick.

FINDLAY FLEA MARKET/SWAP MEET: The swap meet is Feb 20th, 2011. There was discussion of having a double OWHA booth (\$50) as previous years for members to place items for sale and have a bake sale. There is a new person in charge. We need to reserve a booth soon if we are interested. Kim Haines requested to have her booth next to OWHA if possible. Motioned to obtain a booth by Randy Haines, 2nd Alesia Martin, motioned passed. Chairpersons Brenda Brooks and Alesia Martin were motioned by Robin Townsend, 2nd Laura Gossard, motioned passed.

Fall Round-Up Show (FRU): There was discussion of moving FRU to the Allen County Covered arena. Kim Haines brought pricing. To rent the stalls/arena for the weekend was similar to FRU Wapak 2010 ~\$2500. However, this did not include grounds fee or camping (awaiting final info. but ~\$6/horse/day grounds fee and \$20 camping/night). The youth club would not need to clean the stalls as conducted previously. Motioned by Robin Townsend, 2nd Bob Fox to reserve the Allen County arena Sept 23rd, 24th, 25th 2011; motioned passed. Kim Haines would check on price breaks for multiple years/shows and remaining details before commitment. FRU Showbill committee will be Randy and Kim Haines, Robin Townsend, Peg Siemer, Sarah and Geoff Oates.

SHOW APPROVAL: NA

AWARDS: Kim Haines brought in completed high point jackets and vests – very nice! Cap Wear Sportswear gave us a break on costs – Thanks!

Officers and Trustee Show –Marion (Aug 21): NA

Officers and Trustee Show – Wapakoneta (Aug 1): NA

RULES & BY LAWS: There was a second reading to motioned to petition for rule change section 2 letter b; Awards will be given to all classes offered at least 4 times.

There was discussion about the Youth Account check book but it was decided that this would be tabled for the new year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ron Rohrbach presented an update regarding the nomination of officers. He has been actively contacting members for interest in serving the Trustee Board and/or Officers and only has a few interested so far. We have 6 trustees that will be rolling off the board

and those board members were/will be contacted to see if they would like to be on the ballot for re-election. One board member has not attended meetings and will be contacted for formal replacement. All meeting visitors were asked individually their interest for board/officer positions. From that discussion, current nominations/interests for 2011 officers are as follows:

President: Kim Haines

Vice President: Sarah Oates

Second Vice President: Angela Foust, Brenda Brooks

Secretary: Kim Bonnette

Treasurer: Robin Townsend

Newsletter/Editor: open

Membership & Points: Geoff Oates

Youth Club Advisor/Trustee: Rhonda Haudenschild

Robin Townsend will be putting together ballots. Please submit your interest in a Trustee or Officer position to the nominating committee directly: Ron Rohrbach, Sarah Oates, Gwen Clymer or any current board member. Write in candidates will be accepted at the Banquet as well. Please note that membership must be current and can be paid at the banquet for participation in elections.

- Since the OWHA logo is complete, Bob Fox would like to provide samples of membership cards at the next meeting so that they can be handed out at the Banquet for paying members. Kim Haines will provide Bob the logo. Bob requested permission to buy cards. Laura Gossard moved, 2nd by Kim Haines to let Bob purchase items; motioned passed. Laura Gossard will bring her computer and Kim Bonnette to bring the OWHA printer to the banquet so Laura can print off the cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a motion by Sarah Oates, 2nd by Kim Haines to give Lisa Urwin's family the banquet dinner for her work most excellent work on maintaining the OWHA Website. Motioned passed.
- Someone will need to check on the current meeting place's availability for next year.
- Kim Haines was contacted by someone who would like information regarding hosting an OWHA show or two in Tiffin, OH. Kim will provide information to Show Committee to contact them.

- Brenda Brooks requested a postage/supply re-imbusement of \$94.51 for Pam Post's Sept newsletter mailings.
- Brenda Brooks informed the board that Dan the Cooker (provides the food booth at many of our OWHA shows) had a barn that burned down full of hay and all equipment (no horses injured). Robin Townsend motioned, 2nd by Kim Haines to provide \$200, motioned failed. Geoff Brooks motioned, 2nd by Alesia Martin to provide \$100 and award banquet meal. Brenda Brooks will contact the family -Dan and Teri Metzger.

Robin Townsend motioned to adjoin the meeting, Bob Fox, motioned passed.

Sincerely,
Kimberly L. Bonnette
O.W.H.A, Secretary

2010 OFFICER AND TRUSTEE INFORMATION

President	Ashley Gossard
Vice-President	Laura Gossard
2nd Vice-President	Kim Haines
Secretary	Kimberly Bonnette
Treasurer	Robin Townsend
Membership and Points Sec	Geoff Oates
Newsletter Editor	Pam Post
Youth Advisor	Brenda Brooks, Sarah Oates
Website	Lisa Urwin

Trustee and Term Expiration Date

2010	2011	2012
Geoff Brooks	Kim Bonnette	Gwen Clymer
Ashley Gossard	Brenda Brooks	Laura Gossard
Kim Haines	Eileen Clement	Lisa Scott Reiss
Alesia Martin	Angie Foust	Ron Rohrbach
Geoff Oates	Amy Joseph	Lisa Smith
Pam Post	Sarah Oates	Robin Townsend

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