

In case you haven't noticed. It will soon be spring. And we all know that that means. Even though the first show of the season is a speed show, (April 17 @ Riverside Acres in St. Mary's) the contesting horses need brushed and pampered too. If anybody has any tips on "First season grooming" let us know at dpost@woh.rr.com and make sure you title it First Season Grooming. We will be glad to share your tips.

The Annual Awards Banquet was held at Kenton Fairgrounds one Jan.24, 2010. There was a very nice turn out, despite the fog. This is the time of the year to "Hang up Your Spurs" and just relax. There was lots of fellowship, music, and food. Let's not leave out the Youth Club Auction, which the kids all love, and the silent Auction. This was a time that all could sit down and relax and not have to think of the horse tied to the trailer of when you next class is. Next year's Banquet will be at the Kenton Fairgrounds on Jan. 22, 2011. We hope to see you there.

The 2010 Show Schedule is on-line with all but a few show bills not there yet. We are looking for sponsors for the Wapak Officer and Trustee show Aug. 1, 2010 and also the Fall Round Up Sept. 24, 25, & 26, 2010. Sponsor forms are available on line.

All in the O.W.H.A. want to extend our sympathy to the Laura Gossard family. They suffered a total loss of their home and possessions in a fire this winter. Any donations can be made to the O.W.H.A. in care of Laura Gossard, Attn: Kim Haines.

There is a news publishing of the Rules and Bylaws that is available on line for your printing. There are some changes so you might want to check them out.

We would like to let everybody know who the Officer and Trustee's are:

President: Ashley Gossard
Vice President: Laura Gossard
2nd: Vice President: Kim Haines
Secretary: Kim Bonnette
Treasurer: Robin Townsend
Editor & Newsletter: Pam Post
Membership & Points Sec. Geoff Oates
Youth Club Advisor: Brenda Brooks &
Sarah Oates

Youth Club Officers:

President: Jenn Post
Vice President: Stephanie Sorgen
Sec. /Treas.: Cole Brooks

Youth Club News

The Youth Club has done an excellent job at their "Recycle Day" event. They made \$435.09. They already have the next Recycle Day planned for November 6, 2010. It may have been a little on the dirty and stinky side but everyone who was involved worked hard and had lots of fun.

On Saturday March 13, 2010 the Youth Club had another meeting at Cool Winds Farm. We had the privilege of getting a tour of the farm. The Youth Club would like to send a big thanks to Randy and Kim Hanes.

Jenn Post