



# Bluestem Miniature Horse Club

## Fall 2008 Bulletin

### Annual Membership Meeting & Thanksgiving Potluck Planned

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**Sunday, November 2nd 1:00 pm Potluck  
Luncheon (beverages & place settings  
provided)**



#### 2:00 pm Membership Meeting

- Location: # 163 Hardin Hall, 3310 Holdrege Street, UNL East Campus, Lincoln, NE
- On the corner of 33rd & Holdrege Street, approach building from 33rd, # 163 is adjacent to the northwest lobby.
- Park in the Visitor / Guest spots or any other unmarked spot, Parking permits available at meeting for those parked in unmarked spots.

#### Annual Meeting Agenda

- Old Business
- Roll Call
- Minutes
- Membership Report
- Financial and Show Reports
- Fundraiser Reports
- New Business
- Elections: President, 2 Member-at-Large seats
- 2009 Shows
- Judge Selection
- Show Committee Volunteers Accepted
- Fundraisers
- Activities
- Other New Business

### 2009 Show Judge Selection

Attached to this bulletin you will find your 2009 Show Judge Selection Form. As you'll recall, our club by-laws say in part "For each Miniature Horse show approved by either AMHA or AMHR judge selection will be made by an affirmative written vote of all Regular Members. The results of such votes will be compiled to create the Judge Selection Ranking List (List) which will be a numerical summary of all judges who received votes. The Planning Committee shall then direct the manager or person hiring the judges to use the List to hire judges.... The Planning Committee may ask the Officers for one variance from the List to meet budget restrictions if needed"

Judge selection is very important to a shows success, please take the time to complete and return the form. The results will be compiled at the An-

nual Membership Meeting, it will be perfectly acceptable for members to discuss this among themselves and speak in support of their selections at the meeting. It is also acceptable to visit with your friends who are likely exhibitors at our shows, gather as much input as you like to help our club make this important decision.

We will consider hosting both AMHA and AMHR shows at our meeting, the form allows you to specify your choice from both organizations. We've also provided links to the association's list of judges. Contact Jacki Loomis if you would like the list provided to you in paper format. The AMHR Journal provides a list of their judges also.

### Nominating Committee

Penny Schulz, Linda Schellpeper, and Dwain Myers (ex officio) are serving as the 2009 Nominating Committee.

The following offices are open for election this year: President, & 2 Member-at-Large seats. At our first election these officers were elected to fill a term that expires at our first fall meeting so that in the following years we will elect only 50% new officers and have 50% returning officers. After this first election all offices will be elected for a two-year term.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the meeting.

Linda Schellpeper  
(402) 988-2101  
Penny Schulz  
(402) 259-3575

Dear Bluestem Club Members,

**A message from your  
club officers**

The show season has ended and now the meeting season has begun! Included in this bulletin you will find information about the annual meeting for the club to be held November 2nd.

Our first show was a smashing success and we thank all who showed and helped out with this event. The Board of Members met last week and approved an exciting show package to bring to the membership when we meet November 2nd. We are proposing a package of shows that include a double judged AMHR show Saturday, June 6th and a doubled judged AMHA show Sunday, June 7th. Both events would be held at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. In addition, we have been working with the Lancaster Country Fair Board and are pleased to announce an AMHR show jointly sponsored by the Lancaster County Fair and the Bluestem Miniature Horse Club. The great thing about the County Fair show is that we do not have a financial obligation as the Lancaster County Fair will assume those obligations. What we do have is the opportunity to plan the show, select the judges and offer a very economical show for our exhibitors.

Enclosed in this bulletin, you will find a Judge Selection Ranking List for our 2009 shows. Our by-laws say that the membership will direct the judge selection via an affirmative vote, completion of this list is your way to be involved in this process. We would ask that as you consider your selections you should try to "think like a show committee", in addition to your personal favorites, please consider the costs associated with bringing judges to Lincoln. For us to hold down the costs to exhibitors we need to find efficiencies where we can on the costs of putting on the shows. Also, consider judges that you think will draw exhibitors. We will complete this process at the meeting November 2nd so please come ready to complete your form or submit it before the meeting.

Our by-laws also state that we will have a nominating committee to obtain nominees for leadership positions. Information about that process is also included in this bulletin. Our terms of office are two-years, but to get that process on a rotating basis so we are not electing all positions the same year, three positions had a one year term of office initially and are up for election at this meeting. Those positions are President and the two Members-At-Large offices. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. If you would be willing to serve in one of these positions contact Linda Schellpeper or Penny Schulz.

2008 has been a great initial year for the Bluestem Miniature Horse Club and we look forward to an even better 2009. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you November 2nd. We'll meet at 1:00 pm for a Thanksgiving Potluck and then the 2:00 pm meeting.

Dwain Myers, President

Jo Stork, Vice-President and Membership Chair

Jacki Loomis, Secretary / Treasurer



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**2009 Show Judge Selection Ranking List**


| AMHA Judge | Comments/Reasons | AMHR Judge | Comments/Reasons |
|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1.         |                  | 1.         |                  |
| 2.         |                  | 2.         |                  |
| 3.         |                  | 3.         |                  |
| 4.         |                  | 4.         |                  |
| 5.         |                  | 5.         |                  |
| 6.         |                  | 6.         |                  |

**Comments:**

**Bring form to Annual Meeting November 2nd or mail to Dwain Myers, 2567 Kessler Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502  
to arrive before November 2nd.**

**AMHA Judges List: <http://www.amha.org/index.asp?KeyName=652/>**

**AMHR Judges List: <http://www.shetlandminiature.com/judges.asp>**



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Membership Form

- \$10.00—Regular Membership: full membership for adults 18 and over with voting privileges.
- Free—Youth Membership: full membership for youth under 18 without voting privileges.
- \$10.00 or more—Patron Member: Patron memberships help to support the club through their financial donations, you may be both a Regular and Patron member

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email/Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Name - Regular/Youth - DOB/Patron \_\_\_\_\_ Name - Regular/Youth - DOB/Patron \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees Enclosed

Regular Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE = \_\_\_\_\_

Patron Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Membership or contact with questions: Jo Stork, Vice-President and Membership Chair  
2829 Jackson Drive, Lincoln, NE 68502  
Phone 402-421-2747, email: [jipson@alltel.net](mailto:jipson@alltel.net)

Bluestem Miniature Horse Club  
Jacki Loomis Secr/Treas  
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Lincoln, NE 68522

Next Meeting  
November 2nd!



Members photos for the club web site.

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