

Paint Spots

By Ami Bennett
November 1st, 2007

Another show season has come and gone for the NW. I don't know about you but I have enjoyed having a couple of weekends without a horse show! However, at the same time I am counting down the weeks until I get to see all of my horse show friends at Kah nee ta.

Here's the latest news:

The Zone One group has announced the dates for their shows through 2010. They are as followed:

For 2008 the dates will be APHA's Show Week 33 or August 13 - 17, 2008.

For 2009 the dates will be APHA's Show week 33 or August 12 -16, 2009 and

For 2010 the dates will be APHA's Show week 33 or August 11 - 15

Kay and Charles Simmelink were informed by that APHA that it is official. Barlink Macho Man Two is a World Champion producing sire with the 3YO gelding Scoot To Win. Scoot To Win won the 3YO APHA World Championship and 3YO PtHA World Championship. Scoot To Win evidently was not registered properly, after DNA was taken it was found he was the son of Barlink Macho Man Two. The transfer of sire is official on the APHA website as of today. Barlink Macho Man Two is the Sire of: APHA World Champion Halter Sire and PtHA World & Reserve World Champion Sire; Sire of Superior Halter horses, ROM Performance and multiple futurity winners in Halter and Lounge Line. Scoot Too Win was purchased at the 2007 World Show by Ami Bennett and will be shown in 2008 at the shows in the NW.

Victoria Smith is now living in Toledo, WA. The former eastern Washington trainer has 30+ years professional experience as a trainer, instructor, clinician, and open show judge, specializing in Paints, stock type Pintos, and Quarter Horses. She has trained and shown horses to APHA Champion, APHA Superior Halter, APHA ROM's, APHA Western Pleasure Futurity winner, PtHA Canadian National Champions, PtHA ROM's, Champion Reined Cowhorses and Cutting Horses, AQHA halter champion, etc. Victoria is seeking indoor arenas Centralia-Castle Rock wanting a traveling instructor/clinician. www.VSperformancehorses.com or 360-333-7614.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of one of the first members of the Washington State Paint Horse Club. Dale Gourley passed away at his home in Graham, WA. He is survived by his wife Shirley and daughter Mickey (Karen). Dale was a Past President of WSPHC and Dale and his family were very active in the Paint Horse Showing both in the Northwest and with APHA. Most recently Dale, Shirley and Mickey donated a beautiful trophy to the outstanding youth at our 2006 WSPHC Star Spangled Classic.

Congratulations to Kristi Stone of Beaverton, OR who has recently become engaged to Jerry Calvin of Oregon City, OR. They are planning a November 2008 wedding. Kristi also recently sold her gelding For The Love of Gold to Carol Baker of Yuma, AZ
Christine (Meng) Anderson has purchased **The Quick Black Fox** (name pending) a 2006 Black Minimal Tobiano Stud Colt By Billywil Shineforever out of a Thoroughbred mare from Linda

Berkes of Selah, WA. She has also purchased **Peppy San Scribbles** a 2000 Bay overo mare by Chief Scribbles out of Black Diamond Peppy (AQHA) from Linda Berkes of Selah, WA.

A few of you might remember Hesa Super Cajun - who showed several years her in the Northwest and was owned by Katie Cate Fast. "Cage" just earned his APHA Youth Championship with a youth from Colorado. This 17 year old Chestnut Overo gelding just proves that good horses just go on and on.

Fred & Cindy Vos have sold their 2007 Ch Overo Filly "Tyme To Causacomotion" winner of Triple Crown Early Filly Futurity, to Michelle Terpening of Knoxville, Illinois her Sire is Coo Obvious and her Dam is LS CausinaComotion.

Ken and Shelly Bridges report that they have sold Justa Commotion our yearling gelding by Justa Pleasure to Jodi Hendricks of Blaine Washington. They will be competing at APHA and PtHA events in 2008. They are also excited to announce Shez Totally Decisive, by Im Tee Totally Cool won the OPHB TCF open mid weanling filly class. Our gelding , Rapped Just Right, by Justa Pleasure won the early colt non pro OPHB TCF futurity.

John and Dani Mullaney sold their yearling filly, Added Tribute (currently number two on the APHA yearling mare honor roll) to Ken and Kathy Wignes and Germaine Mock. And they also sold their APHA/AQHA Solid Paint Bred Mare, Heluva Copy, finished number four on the APHA Honor roll for Solid Paint Bred mares in 2006 to John Van Dyke in Marni, Michigan.

The NWSSA Auction, held at Spokane, Sept 29. hosted by Inland Northwest Paint Horse Club, was very Hollywood style for 07. The lunch of snack sandwiches, Brought over 150 people by the table and got them checking out the display's. We had ONLINE, bidding, over the PHONE bidding and STREAMING VIDEO, A VERY UP BEAT Auction. Many people that attended went home with some neat drawing items, donated for this. The Auction has brought in \$32,725. with a few stallions not yet sold. Contact www.nwssa.com For more information. Next year's Auction promises to be bigger and even better.

Congratulations to Kimberly Basterrechea of Cle Elum, WA and her 11 year old Sorrel Overo Gelding, CC Painted Cowboy, on earning their APHA Amateur Versatility.

Jenna and Gracie Brown from Newberg, OR have acquired, Ima Snuffy Gambler an 14 year old Overo mare, for Gracie's Walk/Trot horse.

Congratulations to Christina Delusa on achieving her ROM in Novice Amateur Showmanship and Novice Amateur Trail with her horse, St. Pats Sirpreme Cat. She trains with Melissa Neal from Stanwood.

Christine (Meng) Anderson has sold Joses Painted Ladybug a 2003 Dun Tobiano Mare to Jaylene Hill of Sparks, Nevada.

It is wonderful to hear that Casey VanDorn, the son of Kevin and Josie VanDorn, is well on the road to recovery following his open heart surgery that took place in late summer. He is home from Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane and doing great. He actually was home and feeling good in time for the Pendleton Round-Up and his BIG 1st Birthday Party.

Congratulations to Morgan & Carol Brown's 2007 foals by Finely A Star & Lasting Approval which won about \$4,200. in the weanling Futurities at the 9/22 Sierra Paint Horse Show, Rancho Murrieta, CA! The Brown's 2 year old gelding, Always A Star (Finely A Star x Jassy O Dell) also earned his APHA Amateur Superior Halter award.

Congratulations to Linda Hancock on her yearling filly's, Blonde Fascination (Lasting Approval x Blonde Autograph) latest win as being named *Champion Of Champions* at the

Yakima?, WA. County fair. So far this year, Fancy has earned 150 PtHA Halter points and 132 Overo color points with 26 GC & RGC.

Kevin and Josie VanDorn have sold their 3 year old black gelding, Money N The Sox, to Sonya Huskey of Troutdale, OR. Watch for this team at the 2008 NW APHA shows. Money N The Sox is by the late Prince Stanley (TB) and out of Lacey Apache.

Adrienne Potwora, Eugene, has purchased Judge This Zippo, three year old sorrel overo gelding.

Polly & Erica Schulz, Beaverton, have purchased Time To Switch, three year old bay tobiano.

Congratulations to all of the NWSSA Winners!!! Checks are in the mail for everyone that had complete files with NWSSA.

**Yearling Longeline
\$1540.00**

1. Surenuf Breakin Ruhls, Aurora Wales, \$770.00, Ruhlin With Class x Mexicali Marina
2. Sonny Dee Zip, Joanie Dinsdale, \$462.00, Ready To Zip x Sonnys Grandview
3. Ready For Love, Joanie Dinsdale, 3rd Place Tie \$154.00, Ready To Zip x Zipp To Love
4. Shez Artfully Zipped, Out West Paints, 3rd Place Tie \$154.00, Ready To Zip x Shez An Artist

**Mare Owners Filly
\$8864.74**

1. Exquisitely GQ, Debbie Graves, \$4077.78, GQ Santana x Pages Sparkle
2. Tyme To Causacomotion, Fred & Cindy Vos, \$2304.88, Coo Obvious x LS CausinaComotion
3. Mann Sheza Racket, Pat & Danny Mann, \$1595.65, Tributes Mister x Shesa Racket
4. Fistful Of Women, Georgie Irwin, \$886.47, Sucha Fistful x Hitmans Cup Of Te

**Mare Owners Colt / Gelding
\$12804.63**

1. Superbowl MVP, Ray & Doris Parker, \$5249.90, Superbowl Kid x Sheza Cool Tradition
2. Ima Classic Venture, Brian Lusk, \$3201.16, Dominate Venture x Conclusively Ours
3. SR Zippin To Impress, Tom & Leila Styer, \$2048.74, Woodstock Sunny McZip x Ima Midnight Dixie
4. Rapped Just Right, Ken & Shelley Bridges, \$1280.46, Justa Pleasure x Pretty Rapped Up
5. Im Totally Dunn, Michael & Cassandra Warner, \$1024.37, Dunn With Tradition x Margie's Girl

**Stallion Owners Filly
\$4302.38**

1. Exquisitely GQ, David Higbee, \$1763.97, GQ Santana x Pages Sparkle
2. Tyme To Causacomotion, Sue Carver, \$1075.59, Coo Obvious x LS CausinaComotion
3. Amber Approval, Jim & Judy Schehen, \$688.38, Lasting Approval x Blonde Autograph
4. Woodstock Carmel Pop, Rick & Tina Woods, 4th Place Tie \$387.22, Woodstock Sunny McZip x Pardon Ima Conclusion

5. Wildfire QT, Sam & Deneice Fodge, 4th Place Tie \$387.22, Kootenai Wildfire x Elusive Touch

**Stallion Owners Colt / Gelding
\$3520.13**

1. Superbowl MVP, Heather Schoenborn, 1st Place Tie \$1267.25, Superbowl Kid x Sheza Cool Tradition
2. Ima Classic Venture, Ray & Doris Parker, 1st Place Tie \$1267.25, Dominate Venture x Conclusively Ours
3. Rapped Just Right, Ken & Shelley Bridges, \$633.62, Justa Pleasure x Pretty Rapped Up
4. Barlnk Haz Tradition, Wenaha Paints, \$352.01, Barlnk Hazbentufmacho x Silent Tradition

NWSSA Committee is already hard at work, watch for 2008 NWSSA Stallion Applications to be available November 2007. The NWSSA will be teaming up once again with the INPHC Fall Spectacular Show, watch for a completely new show schedule as they will be moving to a three day show.

Tina Slater has sold Jets Tristar to Christina Kent of California and bought a black overo yearling by Mr Tramp out of California.

Glenda and Jillian Gunderson have purchased Dirty Rock This Way, a yearling paint gelding from Cathy Segle.

Our condolences go to the family of Randy Eppers, who passed away last Monday night. Many old timers will remember Randy & Betty and the stallion, Scootin Spook and many other good Paint horses they owned & showed. They spend many active years showing Paint horses in the Northwest.

***Oregon Paint Horse Breeders / Triple Crown Futurities
2007***

October 30,

Weanling Halter Futurities - Results

Early Weanling Colts (16 entries)

- 1st Extortion, \$1682 / Susanne Cherry, Simi Valley CA
Mr Tenacity (\$249) x Mistrail
- 2nd Superbowl MVP, \$1062 / Doug & Kerry Johnson, Scio OR
- 3rd Ima Classic Venture, \$664 / Brian Lusk, Wapato, WA
- 4th Legaly Approved, \$398 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA
- 5th Rapped Just Right, \$354 / Ken & Shelley Bridges, Tacoma WA
- 6th Mr Conclusive Sunday, \$265 / Joe Campbell, Lodi CA

Mid Weanling Colts (18 entries)

- 1st The Trespasser, \$1559 / Mark Voegele, LaCenter WA
Mr Yella Fella (\$249) x Barlinkislebeastar
- 2nd Heavenly Detail, \$984 / Christine Burbank, Eugene OR
- 3rd A Stylin Conclusion, \$615 / Dennis & Penny Hinchman, Amity OR
- 4th BDB Kiss This Print, \$369 / Chuck & Angie Bruner, Winlock WA
- 5th Unnamed Colt, \$328 / Kathy Tuttle-King, Battleground WA
- 6th Justa Fatal Pleasure, \$246 / Margaret Morton, Kennewick WA

Late Weanling Colts (17 entries)

- 1st Hez the Tool Man, \$1616 / Danny & Pat Mann, Arlington WA
WKN Chicas Icon (\$249) x DTS Heavenly Dream
- 2nd I Am The Grand Finale, \$1020 / Phil & Gail Bellows, Moorpark CA

- 3rd MH Life Of The Partee, \$637 / Erin Borland, Albany OR
- 4th Im Totally Dunn, \$382 / Cassandra Warner, Ravensdale WA
- 5th Dezigned By Decption, \$340 / Don & Cathy Vandervort, LaCenter WA
- 6th This Bar Is Hot, \$255 / Michelle Osburn, Seaside OR

Non Pro Early Weanling Colts (19 entries)

- 1st Rapped Just Right, \$1246 / Ken & Shelley Bridges, Tacoma WA
Justa Pleasure (\$67) x Pretty Rapped Up
- 2nd Mr Conclusive Sunday, \$796 / Joe Campbell, Lodi CA
- 3rd Ima Classic Venture, \$484 / Brian Lusk, Wapato WA
- 4th Superbowl MvP, \$311 / Doug & Kerry Johnson Scio OR
- 5th Legaly Approved, \$242 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA
- 6th A Stylin Conclusion, \$207 / Dennis & Penny Hinchman, Amity OR
- 7th Unnamed Colt, \$173 / Susanne Cherry, Simi Valley CA

Non Pro Late Weanling Colts (19 entries)

- 1st The Trespasser, \$1273 / Mark Voegele, LaCenter WA
Mr Yella Fella (\$67) x Barlinkislebeastar
- 2nd Illegal Formation, \$813 / Karen & Jamie Hadley, Chehalis WA
- 3rd Im Totally Dunn, \$495 / Cassandra Warner, Ravensdale WA
- 4th Hez The Tool Man, \$318 / Danny & Pat Mann, Arlington WA
- 5th Heavenly Details, \$247 / Christine Burbank, Eugene OR
- 6th MH Life Of The Partee, \$212 / Erin Borland, Albany OR
- 7th Awesome In Town, \$176 / Brian Lusk, Wapato WA

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Early Weanling Fillies (18 entries)

- 1st Tyme To Causacomotion, \$1768 / Fred & Cindy Vos, Everson WA
Coo Obvious (\$249) x LS Causinacomotion
- 2nd Unnamed Filly, \$1116 / Jennifer Littleton, Bellingham WA
- 3rd Finely A Dream \$697 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA
- 4th Venture With The Stars \$418 / Turner & Henderson, Albany OR
- 5th Mystic Midas, \$372 / Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend OR
- 6th Gunslingers Touch, 279 / John & Danette Mullaney, Lake Stevens WA

Mid Weanling Fillies (18 entries)

- 1st Shez Totally Decisive, \$1901 / Ken & Shelley Bridges, Tacoma WA
Im Tee Totally Cool (\$249) x RPL Kidsational
- 2nd My Sharona, \$1200 / Mike Minter, Temecula CA
- 3rd Boy Crazy, \$750 / Shasta Hay Grimes, Kennewick Wa
- 4th JMD Miss Quotation, \$450 / Jeanette Dubravac, Ridgefield, WA
- 5th Exquisitely GQ, \$400 / Deborah Graves, Cottage Grove OR
- 6/7 tie Mann Shesa Racket, \$150 / Danny & Pat Mann, Arlington WA
- 6/7 tie Barlnk All Eyes On Me \$150 / Lynn Seitz, Pleasant Hill OR

Late Weanling Fillies (14 entries)

- 1st Chantel A Star, \$1794 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA
Finely A Star (\$268) x Jassy O Dell
- 2nd JMD Touch The Stars, \$1094 / Jeanette Dubravac, Ridgefield WA
- 3rd Absolute Approval, \$700 / Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend OR
- 4th Woodstock Golden Lily, \$437 / Destin Sanders, Meridian ID
- 5th Palomino Dust, \$350 / Eunice Long, Plummer ID

Non Pro Early Weanling Fillies (24 entries)

- 1st Unnamed Filly, \$1462 / Jennifer Littleton, Bellingham WA
- 2nd Finely A Dream, \$934 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA

- 3rd Tyme To Causacomotion, \$568 / Fred & Cindy Vos, Everson WA
- 4th Amber Approval, \$365 / Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend OR
- 5th Mystic Midas, \$284 / Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend OR
- 6th Shez Totally Decisive, \$243 / Ken & Shelley Bridges, Tacoma WA
- 7th Ultimatly Charismatic, \$203 / Teresa Kayser, Ridgefield WA

Non Pro Late Weanling Fillies (20 entries)

- 1st Chantel A Star, \$1381 / Carol Brown, Catheys Valley CA
Finely A Star (\$67) x Jassy O Dell
- 2nd Unnamed Filly \$882 / Jim & Judy Schehen, Bend OR
- 3rd Mann Shesa Racket, \$537 / Danny & Pat Mann, Arlington WA
- 4th Sleek Partee, \$345 / Raymond & Doris Parker, Scio OR
- 5th Nobodys April Fool, \$268 / Dan & jan Mannion, Wilton Ca
- 6th Sheza Deuce Coupe, \$230 / Kvinsland and Combs, Centerville Wa
- 7th Red White N Ruhlin, \$191 / Ed & Glenna Bartlett, Hillsboro OR

Oregon Paint Horse Breeders / Triple Crown Futurities

October 29, 2007

Results: 2007

2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle (10 entries)

- 1st U Can Call Me Dude, \$2956 / Brad & Terri Nicholson, Sisters OR
Kootenai Wildfire (\$543) x Vanity Page
- 2nd Hezz Al Fancy, \$1671 / Ken & Chris Pugh, Tuner OR
- 3rd My Lasting Delight, \$1156 / Cheryl Zoltz, Woodland, WA
- 4th Chieftains Sunny Zip \$642, Michael Edmiston, Grants Pass OR
- 5th Wildfire Sugar, \$558 Cindy Yosten, Klamath Falls OR

2 Year Old Western Pleasure (20 entries)

- 1st Zipsationally Legal, \$2916 / Brenda Lichtenberger, Clovis Ca
Zippos Sensation (\$678) x Le Gal Elite
- 2/3 tie Hezz All Fancy, \$1498 / Ken & Chris Pugh, Turner OR
- 2/3 tie U Can Call Me Dude, \$1134 / Brad & Terri Nicholson, Sisters OR
- 4th Dressedforthebigtime, \$729 /Sharon Bittle, Morgan Hill, CA
- 5th PRF Ive Ben Dirty, \$567 / Tammi Ocumpaugh, Sutherlin OR
- 6th Wildfire Sugar, \$486 / Cindy Yosten, Klamath Falls OR
- 7th Justa Lil Hot Flash, \$405 / Marylee Peters, Tenino WA

2 Year Old Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle (6 entries)

- 1st PRF Ive Ben Dirty, \$757 / Tammi Ocumpaugh, Sutherlin OR
Arapadude (\$112) x Dirty Dolly
- 2nd Wildfire Sugar \$504 / Cindy Yosten, Klamath Falls OR

2 Year Old Non Pro Western Pleasure (8 entries)

- 1st PRF Ive Ben Dirty, \$756 / Tammi Ocumpaugh, Sutherlin OR
Arapadude (\$93) x Dirty Dolly
- 2nd Wildfire Sugar, \$558 / Cindy Yosten, Klamath Falls OR

3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle (5 entries)

- 1st Conceivable Q, \$682 / Steve & Linda Jannsen & Venessa, Koehn, Buckley WA
Inconclusive Dream (\$112) x Cajun Elli Quince
- 2nd Envision Me, \$454 / Ronda Chandler, Portland, OR

3 Year Old Western Pleasure (5 entries)

- 1st JZA Lil Leaguer, \$802 / Linda Jesinghaus, Murphy OR
Just Zippen Around (\$112) x Sheza Royal Leaguer

2nd HF Dr Feelgood, \$534 / Teresa Albrici, Ridgefield WA
OPHC/COPHC/SEOPHC Tri Challenge – October 11 – 14, 2007 - Eugene Oregon

High Point Report

18 & Under Novice Youth

Hi Point Ericka Schreurs, Carnation WA , riding Paint Your Assets
Reserve Olivia Maentz, Medford, OR, riding Three OClock Rock

Youth Walk Trot 5 – 9

High Point Allyson Ridling, Salem OR, riding BHR Sheza Blast
Reserve Giorgina Libera, Ft Langley, BC, riding Don't Temp Me

Youth 13 & Under

High Point Rita Date, Woodinville, WA, riding Zippo Jr
Reserve CJ Fisher, Wilsonville, OR, riding Freddie Macflash

Youth 14 – 18

High Point Jilian Gundersen, Bow, WA, riding Justa Dazzle N Dude
Reserve Olivia Maentz, Medford, OR, riding Three OClock Rock

Novice Amateur

High Point Donna Edwards, Yelm, WA, riding Socks On Special
Reserve Debra Cablao, Hillsboro, OR, riding Super Sir Wrangler

Amateur

High Point Carolyn Horning, Redmond, OR, riding Legal Aftermidnite
Reserve Kim Basterrechea, Cle Elum WA, riding CC Painted Cowboy

Junior Horse

High Point JZA Inaleagueofhisown, owned by Teresa Albrici, Ridgefield, WA
Reserve Sum Hot Invitation, owned by Brett & Lisa Gibert, Ridgefield, WA

Senior Horse

High Point R First Page, owned by Mark Carruba, Junction City OR

Solid Paint Bred

High Point Zippin Charmer, owned by Bambi McKenzie, Eagle Point, OR
Reserve RC Charlie Chip, owned by Nadine Miller, Vancouver, WA

High Point Halter Horses

High Point Stallion Tailor Maid Awesome, owned by Gayle Buckner, Strathmore, CA
Reserve Absolute Precision, owned by Allyson Rotan, Colton, CA

High Point Gelding Mr Cool Expressive, owned by Allyson Rotan, Colton, CA
Reserve RPL Negotiator, owned by Allyson Rotan, Colton, CA

High Point Mare Sandy Imprint, owned by Allyson Rotan, Colton, CA
Reserve Outrageously Loud, owned by Allyson Rotan, Colton, CA

Inland NW Paint Horse Club, Paint O Rama, Spokane WA, September 29 & 30, 2007

High Point Report

Edie Hill, Show Secretary

Novice Youth 18 & Under

High Point Kelsey Harding, Manson, WA, riding By The Masters Hand
 Reserve Kelly Hamlin, Coeur D Alene, ID, riding Docs Cruzin Hollywood

Youth 13 & Under

High Point Kelly Hamlin, Coeur D Alene, ID, riding Docs Cruzin Hollywood
 Reserve Marlo Salanske, Cranbrook, BC, riding Roulettes Tuxedo

Novice Amateur

High Point Rebecca McFetridge, Pendleton, OR, riding Katsflyingintimidator
 Reserve Debra Cablao, Hillsboro, OR, riding Sluper Sir Wrangler

Amateur

High Point Jackie Peck, Pendleton, OR, riding A Sunsational Titan
 Reserve Aurora Wales, Colton, OR, riding Hez On Cruz Control

Junior Horse

High Point Shootin At Shadows, owned by Shannon Odell, Otis Orchards, WA
 Reserve Two Prestigious, owned by Darla McConnell-Fox

Yearling High Point Zippins My Pleasure, owned by Krista Hedding, Hamilton, MT

SPB Yearling High Point Barlnk Country Lily, owned by Darlene Edwards Beplate, St Maries ID

SPB Amateur High Point Scribbled Smooth, owned by Jacey Brown, Benton City, WA

SPB Open High Point Scribbled Smooth, owned by Jacey Brown, Benton City WA
 Reserve Bayson, owned by Brittney Raulston, Spokane, WA

High Point Halter Stallion: Colored or Solid Paint Bred

High Point SP Zippen To Impress, owned by Tom & Leila Styer, Garfield, Wa
 Reserve Clu In Blu, owned by John & Julie Achord, Hermiston, OR

High Point Halter Gelding: Colored or Solid Paint Bred

High Point BDB Designed By Mr, owned by Joyce Wright, Umatilla WA
 Reserve Bar S You're Kidden Me, owned by Ami Bennett, Battleground, WA

High Point Halter Mare: Colored or Solid Paint Bred

High Point Venterous One, owned by Raymond & Doris Parker, Scio, OR
 Reserve Added Tribute, owned by Wignes & Mock, Eugene, OR

A special congratulations to Ken Wignes on being awarded the Champion of Champions at the Spokane show with his mare Added Tribute!!! The crowd was all smiles when it was announced. His mare was deffinatly the crowd favorite!

Sometimes awards are bittersweet.....Christine Weiser of Meridian, Idaho was just awarded her Amateur Versatility. Her six year old Chestnut Overo gelding, Whos Zippers Down was lost at the World Show this year. Christine said she wanted to thank everyone who showed so much support when "Fred" passed away. "I truly have a large horse show family. I love all of you guys."

Deb Cablao has received her Superior in Novice Amt. Showmanship and Novice Amt. HUS. Congratulations Deb on all of your hard work!

Please join me in wishing Joan Horton a speedy recovery from her November 5th surgery.

Our condolences go to Terri Smykowski on the loss of her Paint gelding "Bud". He was a long time family member who helped many children achieve their 4-H showing dreams.

Please keep Grace Harris in your thoughts as she recovers from surgery. Grace is an APHA National Director for Washington State.

Reminder the December Zone One meeting is December 2, 2007 - 8:30 a.m. at Kah Nee Ta in Warm Springs, OR. - The Zone One Representative Council is looking for a new Z. O. Treasurer and Zone One Show Manager - if anyone is interested in these positions you can contact Zone One Chairperson Bev Rising - 509 382-2023.

Also there will be many important items discussed at this meeting - if you or your club has anything they want discussed, changed, added etc. to the 2008 Zone One Show this is your time to bring it up.

A NWCC reminder to members that the NWCC Points are posted on the Website and it is their responsibility to check them for correctness. If you think you are in the running for a NWCC Year End Award there are forms on the NWCC Website to fill out with items you might like to receive. December meeting is December 1, 2007 at Kah Nee Ta in Warm Springs, OR. **Also there is talk about making ALL NWCC approved shows (judges) to count in 2008 - 30 judges - 30 sets of points - not just 50% plus 1 - how does our club feel about this?**

Thanks to everyone for sending me your news. I love to report it for you. Keep it coming!

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