

KQHA NEWS & NOTES

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Special points of interest:

- Newsletter replaces monthly magazine.
- Presidents & Secretarys columns
- New officers & directors elected
- Zan Gold Jack & Silver Poco Jack Added to Hall Of Fame
- 2008 Youth qualifying information
- Latest points standings include 2006 American Royal

WELCOME TO THE NEW KQHA

Welcome to the new KQHA! I want to start the New Year by thanking everyone for making 2006 one of the most proactive years in KQHA history. We put a lot of new programs in motion and I was quite pleased with the membership participation and support. Let's keep up the progressive thinking and continue making KQHA an association to be proud of.

For 2007 we've made a few changes; the largest change you've probably already noticed. Going to a newsletter vs. a magazine was no small decision; many issues led the board to this decision. You now have the option of going to the website (KQHA.com) to get updated information daily as well as all forms that are required to membership (points, K-points etc). If you wish to advertise you can also do so at this site which will showcase your service or product to the whole world. In addition to the website, KQHA will produce a bi-monthly newsletter for those without Internet capabilities. This way we hope to reach everyone and keep all informed. If you need further information or wish to place an advertisement on the web or in the newsletter please contact Peggy Pickford.

Additional changes for 2007

will include a change in executive secretary. Sandy Bryant Parker will be leading the office with assistance from Peggy Pickford (media) and Dotty Kester (points & membership). Sandy will also continue managing the KQHA shows.

I want to extend a special thank-you to LaRhea Cole for her service as past executive secretary.

The board also has had some changes. Jim Johnson & Carolyn

Kaberline have stepped down. Both of these individuals have filled vital roles on the board and deserve our utmost respect and gratitude. Replacing them will be Ryan Cole & Jessica Striet as well as Peggy Pickford who will fill the vacancy left by Sandy who moved up to the Executive Secretary position.

The board has made a recommendation that we limit board terms and make the President and Vice president serve two-year terms. Please review this bylaw change, which is posted on the web and in the Newsletter. We will vote on this change at the next general meeting.

KQHA is continuing many programs that we implemented in 2006. K-points are one of them and Julie Voge will extend her role in guiding the

program and additional awards are on the horizon. A special thank-you goes out to Logan's Western Supply for last years high-point awards. I'm sure you'll be seeing them around the shows.

The Hope In The Heartland show and futurity will once again take place in late fall. Sponsorship forms for this show will soon be available and we all need to get behind this, as this event is our largest fundraiser. All KQHA members' involvement and support is vital! Some of the proceeds from this show will go to help Riders with Disabilities in our area.

I'm quite proud to say that 3 riders from our area gained national highpoint awards for their participation in the Riders with Disabilities classes. The vast majority of their points came from our Kansas shows; your support of these classes and the Hope In the Heartland circuit will insure their continued success.

In closing I wish to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown myself and our organization and myself over the last year. I hope in the next year we can continue our winning ways and create a growing, healthy organization for generations to come.

Good-luck in 2007!

Jeff Mellott



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FROM THE SECRETARYS DESK

Welcome to the first issue of the KQHA newsletter, I hope you enjoy it. A great deal of thought and work has gone into it, and we are hoping it will meet everyone's needs. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about it.

As the 2007 Show season rapidly approaches, I'm please to announce a few changes that will hopefully enhance our shows. At the Topeka shows, we will have an outside vendor bringing in a mobile trailer. Their name is Country Fixin's, and they will cook to order. They offer Burgers, Polish Sausage, drinks, chips and deserts. Their food is quite good, and should make your horse

show stay in Topeka much nicer. PLEASE plan to eat some of your meals from them, as we want them to continue coming to our shows. The School's Almost Out Circuit will have Gene Jernigan taking care of the dirt and footing. Gene has worked the NRHA Reining Shows, and has some great equipment that he will be bringing. I can guarantee greatly improved footing. Remember, no stalls are considered reserved until I receive a check. I can hold the check until the show if you need me to, but I must have a check. We will no longer split out tack stalls, you will need to have one person pay for the tack stall, and settle up among yourselves. I'm not trying to make

things more difficult, just more fair for everyone.

Don't forget the Kansas Kounts program will be held again this year, as well as many 10 and under Walk Trot classes. Spread the word to horse show folks that you know, who don't necessarily come to the Quarter Horse Shows. Getting them to enter either one of those set of classes is the first step to gaining new members.

Feel free to call with suggestions or questions. If I am not in, please leave a message, and I'll get back with you. See you at the shows!

Sandy

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGES

The following changes have been proposed by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting held January 20, 2007 in Topeka, KS. Members are invited to comment on these changes in writing to the KQHA executive secretary. In accordance with KQHA Bylaws these changes must be published in at least 2 issues of the newsletter prior to being submitted to the membership for ratification.

Board of Directors: Directors will serve a three (3) year term with a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms.

President elect must have served on the board of directors for a minimum of two (2) years before he/she is eligible.

Vice-President elect must have served on the board of directors for a minimum of one (1) year before he/she is eligible.

The terms of the President and Vice-President will be for two (2) years with no concurrent reelection.

The Vice-President will assume this position with the understanding that he/she will accept the Presidency upon the completion of his/her term if nominated from the board. If the President's or Vice-President's term on the board of directors expires prior to their commitment of office they will automatically become a director until their term of office expires.

If the Vice-President determines that he/she does not want to continue with the process of becoming the President they may terminate their office appointment at the end of the first year by giving written notice to the board of directors.

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2007 KQHA EVENTS CALENDAR

March 14–18 Wichita, KS
 Midwestern Circuit
 (765) 655-2107

April 6–8 Topeka, KS
 Schools Out Circuit
 (785) 836-3365

April 20 –22 Topeka, KS
 Capital City Circuit
 (785) 986-6344

May 3–6 Tulsa, OK
 Region 8 AQHA Experience

Entry Deadline March 16
 (972) 387-2124

May 12–13 Hutchinson, KS
 Salt City Circuit
 (620) 663-1543

June 9–10 Kingman, KS
 Saddle Up Circuit
 (785) 836-3365

June 21–24 Salina, KS
 KS Amateur Benefit Show
 (785) 836-3365

July 19–22 Salina, KS
 Beat The Heat Circuit
 (785) 823-8565

September 9 Hutchinson, KS
 Kansas State Fair Show
 (785) 836-3365

September 27-30 Wichita, KS
 Hope In The Heartland Circuit
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Membership

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Youth Director

Sandy Zwick
 (620) 422-3447

Asst Director

Roberta Jaye

2008 YOUTH QUALIFYING RULES ANNOUNCED

Points will be awarded as follows:

First place will receive 1 point for every horse in the class—MAXIMUM of 10 (ten) points. Second place will receive one less point than first place & Third place will receive one less point than second place and so on.

Example: 20 horses in class:

1st=10pts, 2nd=9pts, 3rd=8pts, 4th=7pts, 5th=6pts, 6th=5pts, 7th=4pts, 8th=3pts, 9th=2pts, 10th=1pt

Example: 6 horses in class:

1st=6pts, 2nd=5pts, 3rd=4pts, 4th=3pts, 5th=2pts, 6th=1pt

Halter - qualifying will be all 4 (four) shows at the Amateur Benefit Circuit(Salina in June) —3 out of 4 scores will be counted (Youth must show in the appropriate OPEN age/gender class)

Roping - qualifying will be at The Midwestern Circuit (Wichita in March) - 2 scores

Working Cow Horse, Cutting, Team Penning, Speed Events — Contact Youth Advisor Sandy Zwick (620) 422-3447 for qualifying procedures

All Other Performance Events incl Showmanship - There will be 12 Qualifying Shows—Best 8 of 12 will be counted

**Exhibitor/Horse Combination must show in at least one circuit other than or in addition to the last qualifying circuit*

Qualifying Period - All KQHA approved shows from January 1, 2008 through and including June 30, 2008

Event Exclusions - All Novice/Novice, Youth & Amateur Shows will be Excluded

NEW PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH TEAMS & AWARDS

Requirements of ALL KQHYA Members wishing to participate in the AQHYA World Show, Congress or receive YEAR END AWARDS:

In order to participate on the KQHYA youth team at the AQHYA World Show or at the Congress qualifying team members must perform at least 4 of the 5 following activities.

In order to receive a year end award each youth must perform at least 3 of the 5 following activities

Work or Show at School's Almost Out Circuit or Pay \$100
Sell Sponsorships: At least 4(four) @ \$25.00 ea or Pay \$100
Bring Baked Goods for 1 of 2 Bake Sales or Pay \$100
Sell at Least \$25.00 of Raffle Tickets or other Fund Raising Project or Pay \$100
Provide Goods for Silent Auction or Pay \$100

YOUTH FUND RAISING INFO FROM PARIS NOTTINGHAM

Hi, I'm Paris Nottingham I show All-Around Events on RL Top Knot. I am the 2007 KQHYA Publicity Director. If you ever have anything you want published I am the person to contact at 785-841-0936 or 785-840-5165. I am also on the Fundraising committee. We are getting organized for 2007. Here our fundraising activities, we hope you all participate to support the association.

March- Midwest QH Circuit, Wichita, KS- Half & Half Drawing -we will need youth volunteers to sell tickets

April- School's Almost Out Circuit, Topeka, KS

Bake Sale -please bring individually wrapped baked goods (store bought or homemade) or bottled or canned beverage

Silent Auction -please bring items for the silent auction horse related or not

Capital City Circuit, Topeka, KS

Bake Sale -please once again bring baked goods or beverages

We will also distribute ticket books for the gas card drawing here

June- Kansas Amateur Benefit Show, Salina, KS- Gas Card Ticket Drawing

September- Hope in the Heartland Circuit, Wichita, KS- Half & Half (we will once again need volunteers)

*Be watching for a possible slave auction (we plan to meet at the Midwest QH Circuit to discuss the details)

*We would also like your input on the possibility of selling some KQHYA t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.

*****REMEMBER THE MORE WE MAKE THE MORE WE HAVE TO SPEND*****

MESSAGE FROM KQHYA ADVISOR SANDY ZWICK

It was so good to see such a great turnout for our annual meeting in spite of the horrible weather. I feel we have another great year ahead of us. I am so pleased with our new officers and board of directors and we have some really great parents in the background again this year.

I so wanted to be better prepared for this year as youth director but due to the recent death of my father I seem to have started on shaky legs again. Thanks to all my great "horse" friends for your

wonderful cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness. You are the best!

I am so thankful for all the moisture we have had this winter, it truly has been a blessing. I am, however really tired of the cold weather!!!! Here's hoping we have some great weather for our spring shows.

Qualifying for 2008 will be from Jan1, 2008 to June 30, 2008. There will be 12 qualifying

shows and best 8 out of 12 will count. Halter will be best 3 out of 4 at Amateur Benefit show in June.

Please see the additional requirements listed to participate at youth world, congress or receive a year end award. We really need your participation rather than the \$100.00. These requirements will be strictly enforced so make sure that you understand them.

Finally, all youth wishing to go

to youth world in cutting, working cow horse or speed events need to send me a letter of intent. Include your name, date of birth, phone numbers, aqha membership number, horse registered name and aqha registration number and anything else you think I might need.

Feel free to contact me or Roberta Jaye with any questions, suggestions or concerns. Happy Trails.

Sandy

2007 YOUTH QUALIFYING SHOWS & INFO

7/13/06—Salina	7/14/06—Salina	7/15/06—Salina	7/16/06—Salina
9/10/06—Hutchinson	9/10/06—Hutchinson		
9/30/06—Wichita	10/01/06—Wichita		
3/17/07—Wichita	3/18/07—Wichita		
4/7/07—Topeka	4/08/07—Topeka, KS		
4/21/07—Topeka	4/22/07—Topeka		
5/12/07—Hutchinson	5/13/07—Hutchinson		
6/21/07—Salina	6/22/07—Salina	6/23/07—Salina	6/24/07—Salina

(HALTER Qualifying will be held ALL days of the KS Am Benefit Show)—Must show in appropriate age/gender division of the OPEN Halter Class

**TEAM PENNING, CUTTING, WORKING COW HORSE—
Contact: Sandy Zwick (620) 422-3447
(620) 727-6992 (cell phone)**

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT— LEXI DEMEL

Age:18
 Years showing: my whole life
 Trainer: Barbie Zwick-Evans
 Favorite horse show: The All-American Quarter Horse Congress
 School : Freshman at Barton County Community College and on the dance team.
 Favorite all-time horse: There Goes My Zipper

What's the funniest thing that's ever happened to you at a show? I was 6 years old showing my first horse Strawberry. My mom was standing on the rail with a plate of nachos. Strawberry tried to grab the nachos as I was walking by, but didn't get them. He kept trying to grab the nachos by keeping his nose in the nachos and walking his bottom around in circles to keep it there. Another funny one is when Evans Performance Horses group went in a halter with "granny panties" on over our show clothes!

What do you love most about the shows? showing in general and getting to hang out with friends



Other Family members: Brad, Shelly, Brady, and Abbi at home in Hoisington, KS

Name one exhibitor you admire: Barbie Zwick-Evans

Offices held in KQHYA: 2006 KQHYA Past-President

"He kept trying to grab the nachos by keeping his nose in the nachos and walking his bottom around in circles to keep it there."

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT—BRAXTON NOTTINGHAM

Age:18
 Years showing: 17 years
 Horses name: Ima Potential Leager
 Trainer: Jess Herd
 Classes shown: Western Pleasure

Favorite horse show, or the most fun: Wichita Quarter Horse Show when we went to Chuckee Cheese and fit way to many people in our minivan.

School and grade in school: Freshman at Oklahoma State University on an academic scholarship. I'm majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Favorite all-time horse: Ima Deluxe Son

2007 POINTS STANDINGS

OPEN

2-Yr Old Stallions

1. Not Kiddin Me—20
John/Barbara Hoffer
2. Play For Renegade - 6
Sharon Higgins

3-Yr Old Stallions

1. Dun N Coolest Colors - 12
John/Barbara Hoffer

Aged Stallions

1. Endzone Dancer - 8
John/Barbara Hoffer

Yrling Mares -

1. Long Kiss Goodnight – 20
Rachel Tearney

3-Yr Old Mares

1. Shez Elusive – 21
Debby Brehm -21

Aged Mares

1. QT Hotrodder – 6
Betty Rowley

2-Yr Old Geldings

1. Design For Vision – 6
Dotty Kester

3-Yr Old Geldings

1. Biaggio – 23
Debby Brehm

Aged Geldings

1. Slow Lopin Star – 2
Emily Elliott

Western Riding

1. Finnish Me Flashy – 16
Marty Oltjen

Jr. Western Pleasure

1. Ima Potential Leager – 12
Jeanne Nottingham

Sr. Western Pleasure

1. Gone Western – 11
Evan Knapp

Hunter Under Saddle

1. QT Hotrodder – 7
Betty Rowley
2. Figure Three Steps – 4
Pamela Wilson

AMATEUR

Jr. Stallions

1. Barbara Hoffer – 16
Not Kiddin Me

Sr. Stallions

1. Barbara Hoffer – 13
Dun N Coolest Colors
2. Barbara Hoffer – 4
Endzone Dancer

Sr. Mares

1. Debby Brehm – 17
Shez Elusive

Jr. Geldings

1. Dotty Kester – 9
Design For Vision

Sr. Geldings

1. Debby Brehm – 24
Biaggio
2. Marty Oltjen – 12
Finnish Me Flashy
3. Sheryl Stratham – 4
Invitation Dot Com

Showmanship

1. Marty Oltjen – 24
Finnish Me Flashy
2. Lisa Lugar – 15
Show Him The Money

Select Showmanship

1. Emily Elliott – 19
Slow Lopin Star
2. Roberta Jaye – 7
Ports Dandy
3. Karen Redford – 1
Investinahotzipper

Western Riding

1. Marty Oltjen
Finnish Me Flashy

Trail

1. Lisa Lugar – 10
Show Him The Money
1. Marty Oltjen – 10
Finnish Me Flashy

Select Trail

1. Emily Elliott – 15
Slow Lopin Star
2. Laurel Holladay – 9
Principle N Sonny

Horsemanship

1. Marty Oltjen – 13
Finnish Me Flashy
2. Kelli Case – 7
Twist of Zippo

3. Lisa Lugar – 6
Show Him The Money

Select Horsemanship

1. Laurel Holladay – 14
Principle N Sonny
2. Roberta Jaye – 5
Ports Dandy

Hunter Under Saddle

1. Teresa Grier – 14
Hot N Blazing Star
2. Sheryl Stratham – 4
Invitation Dot Com

Select Hunter Under Saddle

1. Laurel Holladay – 9
Principle N Sonny
2. Roberta Jaye – 3
Ports Dandy

Hunt Seat Equitation

1. Sheryl Stratham – 8
Invitation Dot Com
2. Pamela Wilson – 2
Figure Three Steps

Select Hunt Seat Equitation

1. Laurel Holladay – 12
Principle N Sonny
2. Roberta Jaye – 3
Ports Dandy

NOVICE AMATEUR

Showmanship

1. Sheryl Stratham – 6
Invitation Dot Com

Trail

1. Marty Oltjen – 33
Finnish Me Flashy
2. Kelli Case – 29
Twist of Zippo
3. Abigail Jo White – 18
Ironically Hot

Horsemanship

1. Kelli Case – 29
Twist of Zippo
2. Abigail Jo White – 17
Ironically Hot
3. Sheryl Stratham – 5
Invitation Dot Com

Western Pleasure

1. Kelli Case – 7
Twist of Zippo
2. Sheryl Stratham – 3
Invitation Dot Com

Hunter Under Saddle

1. Sheryl Stratham – 24
Invitation Dot Com
2. Pamela Wilson – 13
Figure Three Steps

Hunt Seat Equitation

1. Sheryl Stratham – 13
Invitation Dot Com
2. Pamela Wilson – 6
Figure Three Steps

YOUTH

Jr. Mares

1. Darrin Kraft – 4
Simply Razzled

Sr. Mares

1. Morgan Brehm – 40
Shez Elusive
1. Darrin Kraft – 40
A Fancy Jose
2. Chelsea Dietz – 10
Hearts N Chips
2. Rachel Tearney – 10
Zippos Miss Elly
3. Kaleigh Rawley – 6
QT Hotrodder

Jr. Geldings

1. Darrin Kraft – 19
Skip N Dance Mister

Sr. Geldings

1. Morgan Brehm – 43
Biaggio
2. Jan-Michael Wood – 30
Buzz Off Bad Boy
3. Paris Nottingham – 2
RL Top Knot

Showmanship 13 & Under

1. Paris Nottingham – 29
RL Top Knot
2. Madison Vosburgh – 10
Windmacs Windsmoke
3. Elizabeth Jackson – 9
Unanswered Prayer
4. Chelsea Dietz – 8
Hearts N Chips
5. Abbi Demel – 4
There Goes My Zipper
6. Rachel Tearney – 1
Zippos Miss Elly

POINTS STANDINGS CON'T.

Showmanship 14-18

1. Megan Gieringer – 9
SD Skip Right
2. Lexi Demel – 9
There Goes My Zipper
3. Chelcie Sutherland – 6
CJ Boston TeParr Te

Reining

1. Elier Martinez – 15
Billie B Great

Trail

1. Lexi Demel – 12
There Goes My Zipper
2. Chelsea Zillner – 5
Step On Roman
3. Paris Nottingham – 1
RL Top Knot

Horsemanship 13 & U

1. Rachel Tearney – 20
Zippos Miss Elly
2. Chelsea Dietz – 16
Hearts N Chips
3. Paris Nottingham – 9
RL Top Knot
5. Kaleigh Rowley – 2
QT Hotrodder

Horsemanship 14-18

1. Lexi Demel – 18
There Goes My Zipper

2. Chelcie Sutherland – 8
CJ Boston Te Parr Te

Western Pleasure 13 & U

1. Rachel Tearney – 15
Zippos Miss Elly
2. Kaleigh Rowley – 13
QT Hotrodder
3. Paris Nottingham – 10
RL Top Knot

Western Pleasure 14-18

1. Heather Lowe – 25
JB Ultra Hot
2. Evan Knapp – 18
Gone Western
3. Morgan Brehm – 13
Living Off Interest

Hunter Under Saddle

1. Kaleigh Rowley – 21
QT Hotrodder
2. Lexi Demel – 11
There Goes My Zipper

Hunt Seat Equitation

1. Chelsea Dietz – 19
Hearts N Chips
2. Lexi Demel, - 18
There Goes My Zipper
3. Kaleigh Rowley – 7

QT Hotrodder

NOVICE YOUTH

Showmanship

1. Madison Vosburgh – 19
Windmacs Windsmoke
2. Chelsea Dietz – 14
Hearts N Chips
3. Abbi Demel – 6
There Goes My Zipper
4. Rachel Tearney – 5
Zippos Miss Elly
4. Elizabeth Jackson – 5
Unanswered Prayer
5. Megan Gieringer – 4
SD Skip Right
6. Kaleigh Rowley – 3
QT Hotrodder

Trail

1. Chelsea Zillner – 11
Step on Roman

Horsemanship

1. Abbi Demel – 19
There Goes My Zipper
2. Chelsea Dietz – 17
Hearts N Chips
3. Elier Martinez – 9
Billie B Great
4. Karley Sechler – 7
Fairly Blazing Along

Western Pleasure

1. Rachel Tearney – 15
Zippos Miss Elly
2. Karley Sechler – 10
Fairly Blazing Along
3. Kaleigh Rowley – 5
QT Hotrodder
4. Megan Gieringer – 3
SD Skip Right

Hunter Hunder Saddle

1. Kaleigh Rowley – 19
QT Hotrodder
2. Karley Sechler – 17
Details In A Minute
3. Madison Vosburgh – 1
Windmacs Windsmoke

Hunt Seat Equitation

1. Kaleigh Rowley – 28
QT Hotrodder
2. Elizabeth Jackson – 18
Unanswered Prayer
3. Chelsea Dietz – 17
Hearts N Chips
4. Madison Vosburgh – 4
Windmacs Windsmoke
5. Chelsea Zillner – 2
Step On Roman



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KQHA HALL OF FAME ADDS SILVER POCO JACK

Todd O'Neil was looking for a new youth horse when he first saw Silver Poco Jack in the summer of 1975. The palomino gelding was being hauled at the time by Howard Pitzer, and Todd thought the horse would be an ideal fit as both an all-around horse and an exceptional roping horse. With the help of his dad, Todd soon bought the gelding from Pitzer with the swap being made at the Kansas State Fair in September of that year. It wasn't long before Todd and the palomino gelding became a familiar sight at Quarter Horse shows and high school rodeos across the Midwest. For the next four years, Silver Poco Jack (better known as Jack) proved his versatility by earning AQHA points, awards, and all-around titles in 14 different youth and open events. And, as expected, he truly excelled in the roping events. From 1976 through 1979, Jack won nearly every year end roping award the KJQHA offered, totaling more than a dozen state titles. He qualified numerous times for the AJQHA World Show, making several final go

rounds and placing in the top three on three separate occasions. In 1976 and 1977 he finished in the top three on the AJQHA Honor Roll behind fellow Kansan and roping partner Doug Allen. In 1978 and 1979 Jack and Todd had their most successful campaigns. At the end of each of those years, Jack and Todd were awarded the AJQHA Honor Roll championship in both Steer Roping and Breakaway Roping, giving them a total of four national youth titles. Jack also received an unexpected and unplanned award at the end of 1979. Many times throughout the year, Jack and Todd would be asked to enter the open roping to make it a full class. However, they weren't just any fill-in. After winning a six point class (the most at the time) in Nebraska, Todd was jokingly informed that he and Jack might not get asked to fill-in anymore. The result was that at the end of that year, Jack had accumulated enough points to be awarded the AQHA High Point Steer Roping Gelding to go along with his

two youth Honor Roll titles. Along with their success in the AQHA, Jack and Todd were also consistent winners in the Kansas High School Rodeo Association. In 1976 they teamed up with Cal Cofer to qualify for the National High School Rodeo Finals and then again two years later with partner Todd Domer. In 1980, Todd was busy with school at Kansas State University, and Jack still had many good years ahead of him, so Jack was sold to the Adamson family of Cody, Nebraska. Although removed from the AQHA spotlight, Jack continued his winning ways in the rodeo arena. Taylor Adamson rode Jack to prominence in National Little Britches, high school rodeo, and college rodeo competition. Jack spent the rest of his days with a ranching family near Valentine, Nebraska, in the Sand Hills of his youth. Silver Poco Jack was inducted into the KQHA Hall of fame for his outstanding achievements on the state and national levels.



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AMATEUR NEWS

The amateur 2007 season is well under way. We look forward to brining hospitality back to the Kansas shows. We will be sponsoring a hospitality cart at our Amateur show (if you remember from the past it has soda, water & other goodies on it) Mary Mages & Barbara Hoffer are taking the lead on this. Plan on bringing your appetites, as we will be having our exhibitor dinner on Friday Night, time to be announced.

Other fun items will be announced, as we get closer.

We are need of sponsor's for our Amateur Show & Fall Futurities. Sue Nickel, Debra Powers, John Rose & Shannon Justice are looking for monetary or in kind donations to help off set cost of our shows & give back to our members with nice awards & prizes. We will be contacting you or you may contact us, as we are your dutiful board members

who are working to keep the organization afloat.

We look forward to working with you. Call us for any questions you may have.

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ZAN GOLD JACK ADDED TO HALL OF FAME

Billy Allen was quite impressed with the 1981 old sorrel stallion that owner Jerald Riemann sent to him for training as a two year-old. In fact, he was so impressed with the young stallion's looks and athletic ability that he bought a half interest in him. And with that purchase an outstanding team was formed. In the show pen Zan Gold Jack quickly began to earn points in a variety of events. In all he earned 19 halter and 231 performance points, obtaining both a performance ROM and an AQHA Championship along with two Superior awards in heading and heeling. In addition he was the 1985 World Champion in Junior Heeling and also won a third place in Working Cow Horse. The stallion also went on to earn the High Point Heeling Stallion award in Honor Roll standing

that same year.

As a breeding horse Zan Gold Jack had only 10 foal crops totaling 210 registered offspring. He had 1 foal attempt the race track with seven starts, but no earnings. In the show pen his foals have earned a total of 120.5 open halter, 12.5 amateur halter, and 7.5 youth halter points. In performance they have earned a total of 3,135.5 open; 1,901 amateur; and 291.5 youth points. His offspring have also earned a total of 5 open halter ROMs, 33 open performance ROMs, 19 amateur performance ROMs, and 8 youth performance ROMs. Four of these horses have gone on to earn AQHA Championships. Superior performance awards have been earned by 17 open and 10 amateur horses. Show all-around wins have totaled 78

in open, 36 in amateur, and 12 in youth competition. Sixty-eight of Zan Gold Jack's offspring have earned a total of 5,468.5 points in all divisions, with Incentive Fund earnings totaling \$167,117.44 and those from the AQHA World Show totaling \$11,677.97. In addition his foals have earned money in NCHA, NRHA, and NSBA competition. They have also earned 59 points in PHBA shows. In Honor Roll competition, two of Zan Gold Jack's foals have earned five high point wins. On of them, Jack Fiddler, won an All Around High Point award for owners Roseanne and Francesca Sternberg. Zan Gold Jack was inducted into the KQHA Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievement on the state and national levels and contributions to the Quarter Horse industry.