



ASAC Newsletter

THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION
OF THE CAROLINAS

FALL 2009

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Letter from the President
- Highpoint Deadline
- Dressage Clinic
- Call for photo's!
- Changes to Raleigh show

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- News 2
- Roundup
- AOT News 2
- Barn News 3

2010 Forms

Winter Tournament Info

2010 Nominating Committee

Anita Simpson

Sandra Hall

Susan Whittington

Letter from the President

It's hard to believe that fall is here! I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer and a successful show season. Our busy season is beginning in that ASAC has much to do to plan the 2010 convention and its activities as well as the horse show. Convention dates are January 29-31, 2010, and we will return to the Embassy Suites in Concord, NC. Dates for the ASAC Horse Show, which will again be held at the T. Ed Garrison Arena in Clemson, SC, are March 18-20, 2010. Winter tournaments have also been scheduled for both the East and the West. Please remember that the winter tournaments play a vital part in growing the business and help continue them with your support. Keep checking the website and your email for more information on these events.



Welcome Fall!

Thank you to all for your continued dedication to our charter club. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Ted Foreman

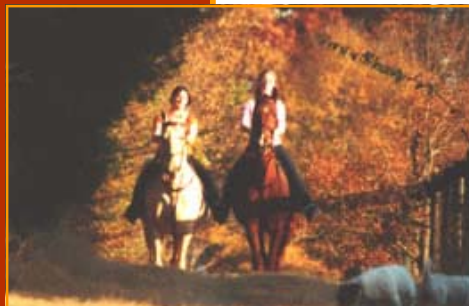
2009 High Points Deadline - November 15th

Final High Point information is due to Trip Stewart by November 15th. If you are done showing go ahead and send to her now, if you still have another show please send immediately after. 2010 Forms are included in this newsletter and are always available on the website.

IMPORTANT DIRECTORY NEWS

Last call for 2009 ASAC Members Directory. If you haven't gotten one already or need an extra, we still have a few. When these are gone, we won't have the 2010's until convention. Call 704-888-3175 or email BrookridgeASB@aol.com for a copy. There will be a few available at the last remaining Carolina shows. Check at the horse show office.

News Roundup



Call for Photo's EXHIBITORS, OWNERS!!!!

Send me your favorite shot of mine, Doug's or Shane's 09 pictures for the annual slideshow. I need the entire image number of the shot.. Email them to swhpix@hotmail.com, or you can send them by snail mail to: Sandra Hall, 1230 Shiloh Acres Rd., Chesterfield, SC 29709. I strive to use them all so please send me only one per horse, we have a lot of folks to spread this around!

News you can use!

Next Newsletter
Deadline:
November 15th

AOT Corner Fall 2009

The AOT Club will once again be running the West Winter Tournaments, with all three events held at Latta Plantation Park. Dates are Dec 12th, Jan 23rd, and Feb 6th starting at 11am. We'll need help giving out the ribbons, manning the gate, paddock master, making hot dogs and stirring hot chocolate. We accept any and all persons willing to lend a hand. We use the profits from our concession stand sales to sponsor AOT classes throughout the year.

The ASAC Members Directory is our main fundraiser and we will again this year be heading up the project. We use the funds to sponsor AOT classes and support several local therapeutic riding



Have fun looking and get those numbers to me asap! Thanks, Sandra

SAVE THE DATE

The AOT Club is sponsoring a clinic on Saturday, **January 9th** at The Equestrian Center at Boulder Spring Farm in Huntersville, NC. Presented by USDF Bronze Medalist and "L" Judge Graduate, the clinic will focus on using dressage techniques to improve your horses performance in any discipline.

More information will be available soon on the ASAC website and via email.

Changes to 2010 Raleigh Invitational Horse Show

Beginning in 2010 the show is moving to **April!!** This year the Raleigh Invitational will again be held November 20 - 22, 2009 in Raleigh, NC at the Governor James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, NC State Fairgrounds.

Beginning in 2010 the Raleigh Invitational Horse Show will be held on April 16 - 19, 2010 in Raleigh, NC.

programs. We could use some help with making a few phone calls and following up on prospective advertisers for our 2010 directory.

Several years back we put together very informative and well attended AOT training clinics. We think it's time to try it again and would like to hear from your regarding a specific interest. Got a few training issues, need new idea's, would like to listen, ask questions and see how our local professional trainers get the job done? We'll keep you posted as to the when and where. We can get our professional trainers to support us by hosting the clinics, we have to support them by attending.

I plan on attending the 2010 ASHA Annual Convention in Lexington, KY to represent AOTs during the Charter Club Council meetings and would love to have other AOT come

and join me. There is strength in numbers we still have a lot of work to do regarding AOT guidelines and rules. If you haven't ever been to the meetings, you're missing out on seeing how your association works for you. It's worth the trip.

Thanks to all that have supported AOT classes this year with your entries, those that sold and bought the ads in our ASAC Members Directory, and the volunteer group that keeps our West Winter Tournaments going year after year.

Pam Quick



Barn News



High Caliber Stables

The High Caliber Stables recently paired with the Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston-Salem, NC to collect non-perishable food items at the Piedmont Opera's production of Hansel and Gretel. The HOT SHOTS collected food at three different performances. (picture above)

The Hot Shots are participating with other area non-profit organizations in Macy's "Shop for a Cause" day on October 17th. This is a nationwide event. Youth members are selling shopping passes prior to the event and will then ACbe in the Winston-Salem, NC store on October 17th promoting the American Saddlebred breed to the public.

The HOT SHOTS won the **"Best Regional" basket award** at the ASHA Auction in Louisville at the World's Championship Horse Show.

Harrison Shiflet Stables

Well, when Harrison said we were going "Dancing Under the Stars", I didn't know it included the horses....

On September 5th, the Therapeutic Riding Organization of Tryon, better known as TROT, hosted their annual fundraiser at FENCE-Foothills Equestrian and Nature Center. Seven different horse exhibitions; therapeutic riders, miniatures to harness, a trick rider, barrel racer, western & dressage duet, American Saddlebreds and a Revo-

lutionary War Reenactment Group, entertained the \$100 plate supporters. Each group's presentation was narrated and choreographed to music. We were asked to exhibit the American Saddlebred.

Tryon NC is horse country, but not very familiar with Saddlebreds. We were excited about being able to represent our breed in this format. We took CALLAWAY'S PAISANO, a 3 gaited black gelding, owned by Joan Sonnabend, of Mooresboro, NC and TOBIE MCGUIRE-a 5 Gaited chestnut gelding owned by Anna D. Kirk from Wake Forest, NC. Callaway's Paisano was presented by Harrison Shiflet first. It was an elegant silhouette against the sunset, as they showed the power and grace of the Walk-Trot horse. Then Tobie McGuire and Grant Shiflet demonstrated 5 gaits with precision and speed.

As we waited our turn, our Saddlebreds stood beautifully and watched the array of activities whirling around them...(Its not everyday you see groups of horses charging each other with riders yelling and sabers clashing in the air, then again...is that a group lesson?) The announcer begins, the music starts and we are in the arena. The horses were great as Harrison and Grant sent them through their paces as the announcer encouraged the crowd to show their appreciation. The ring work consisted of Straight lines, Diagonal lines and circles, the different gaits and transitions, all to music... then we stopped, stripped the horses and stood them up for approval to each side of ring. We left, trotting them out in hand to a very appreciative and vocal crowd. Just like the shows, we are out, the next "class" is in the ring and we walk back to the barn.

Then people started coming by...."Nice job, I'm impressed ",.... "Thank you for coming, its been years since I have seen a saddlebred",.... " It's so nice to be able to show our enthusiasm"....."They are so beautiful and well mannered"....."I had forgotten how much fun these horses are"... "I showed Saddlebreds"...wonderful comments from Dressage to Therapy riders, and many thank you notes came in the mail.

Did this event take time and effort....Yes. Was it worth it.....YOU BET!

Do more, be part of the word and talk about the Saddlebred. Beauty, courage, greatness...no wonder they call it the American Saddlebred.

Congratulations to **Yes By Golly** the **winner** of this year's UPHA 3 yr old Park Pleasure Class at the NC State Championship Horse show and The UPHA Class at The Roanoke Valley Horse Show, is first colt bred, raised and trained at our farm by our stallion, **The Sultan's Secret**.

Mountain View Stables, Inc. wants to congratulate Mattie Badgett and Madalynn Raynor on their great accomplishments showing in the Academy division this year and all the hard work achieving these goals!

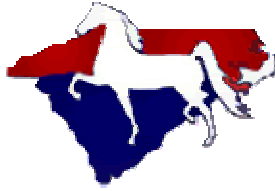
Also, Brent's gorgeous three-gaited mare, DAIMLER, has had an awesome show season with top ribbons everywhere, including Lexington Jr. League and Louisville. She is only a five year old and has a very promising future ahead of her. She is now ready for an Amateur, Ladies, or Juvenile rider. If interested, please call Kathy at (704) 791-6802.



"Thank you for coming, it's been years since I have seen a Saddlebred"

"Nice job, I'm impressed"

"I had forgotten how much fun these horses are..."



**The American Saddlebred
Association of the Carolinas**

8601 Boones Farm Road
Concord, NC 28027



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

asacsaddlebred.com



Contacts

President: Ted Foreman

Vice President: Steve Hanks

Treasurer: Nancy Boone

Secretary: Betsy Boone

NC Corresponding Secretary: Vicki Byrd

SC Corresponding Secretary: Cynthia Kelly

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NC Professional: Open

SC Professional: Julia Joyce

NC Amateur: Barbara Bush Barrett

SC Amateur: Barbara Matthews

Show Affiliate: Sandra Hall

Youth President: Caitlin Leith

Amateur Trained: Pam Quick

ASAC Horse Show: Nancy Boone -Henry Jumper

ASAC JUNIORS

President: Caitlin Leith

Vice President: Katie Morrison

Secretary: Anna Stoddard

Historian: Lauren Riggins

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Academy: Betsy Boone

Amateur Trained: Pam Quick

ASAC Horse Show: Nancy Boone -Henry Jumper

Awards: Trip Stewart

Carolinas Futurity: Sheila Wingler

Historian: David Isenhower

Convention Chair: Brenda Pulis

Finance: Beth Vierung

Membership: Anita Simpson

Newsletter & Website: Trina Smith

Parliamentarian: David Isenhower

Past President: Henry Jumper

Show Affiliation: Trip Stewart

Tournaments West: Patti Lovelace

Tournaments East: Liz Holmes

UPHA Chairperson: Paul Boone

Youth Advisory Council: Heather Boodey, Hollie Davidson
and Liz Holmes