



ASAC Newsletter

THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION
OF THE CAROLINAS

WINTER 2009

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2010 Nominating Committee

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Make Your Plans for the 2010 Convention

The annual ASAC Convention is set for the weekend of **January 29-30, 2010**, at the Embassy Suites in Concord, North Carolina, Exit 49 off I-85. The all suite hotel provides us with free parking and a complimentary breakfast buffet for each registered guest. Adjoining the Embassy Suites is the Concord Convention Hall where the ASAC activities will be held. The hotel also offers a full service Spa, Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi, along with an adjoining Golf course.

Friday evenings Reception and Live & Silent Auctions runs 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. The Silent Auction will continue through Saturday with bids taken beginning at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 6:30 p.m.

The ASAC Youth will have their own fun activities on **Friday night. At 7:00 p.m.** the ASAC Youth "Luau" begins. Two separate rooms will feature games and food on one side, with a DJ and dancing on the other. There will also be an area set aside for Scrapbooking. Contact Heather Boodey at Inglesidefarm@earthlink.net, 919-494-1095, or Liz Holmes at lizholmes@mebtel.net, 919-563-5992, with questions.

Meetings start early on Saturday morning with separate meetings for the Youth and General Membership. The Youth will be provided lunch following their meeting. **The Riding Instructor's Meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.** For 2010 Saturday afternoon is "Open" for the adults. For the ASAC Youth tickets are available for a fun afternoon at the NASCAR Speed Park at the nearby Concord Mills Mall. A shuttle bus will provide us roundtrip transportation between the hotel and mall, the last bus will return to the hotel at 4:00 p.m. T-shirts are available for purchase and can be worn during the convention and at the Speed Park. Please list either Adult or Youth T-shirt, along with your size, on the registration form.

Saturday at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. there will be an ASAC Youth Reception and recognition of ASHA Academy Medal Winners.

Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. is kick off time for the Awards Dinner and Dance.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made BY the **JANUARY 11, 2010**, cut-off date since a limited number of rooms are available under the ASAC block. The rate is still \$125.00 per night for 1-4 persons per suite. The ASAC (American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas) group code to be used to make your reservation is "ASA". Reservations can be made by calling the Embassy Suites or going on line at www.embassysuitesconcord.com. Saturday nights Dinner and Dance reservations can be made by completing and mailing the proper enclosed form. The Awards Dinner and Dance charge remains \$50.00 for Adults, and \$25.00 for Children age 12 & Under.

Please join us for this fun gathering, the first time out for our group in the 2010 show season.

Brenda Pulis — Convention Chairperson

Dressage For The Rest Of Us! January 9th



The term "dressage" comes from the French word dresser, which literally means to train. This relates perfectly to the essence of this clinic which will focus on introducing and learning the fundamentals of dressage training that

apply to any type of horsemanship. Dressage is quite amazing in its ability to develop the horse into a strong and supple athlete that is light to the aids and in harmony with the rider. Through Christine's own personal experience of

growing up in Wyoming and learning to ride western, compete in pleasure, trail, reining, and speed events eventually transitioning to hunter/jumper, eventing, and finally landing in dressage she can relate the use of dressage in other styles of riding. She has utilized and coached riders in many other disciplines using the techniques that she learned through dressage. Dressage is a powerful tool that will take you to another level in your riding. Please join Christine at her farm for an interesting and thoughtful look at how dressage can improve your riding.

She will also introduce the group to natural horse keeping techniques that are used at her

farm. She will present and discuss many of the new trends in natural horse keeping and you will be able to see firsthand how the horses are cared for in this more natural environment.

Clinician: Christine Roedlich, Ph.D.

Date and Time: Saturday January 9th from 9-3 (lunch will be provided)

Location:

The Equestrian Center at Boulder Spring Farm
14535 Hus McGinnis Rd.
Huntersville, NC

Cost: \$25

Contact Trina Smith (trina@trot.org) or Pam Quick

News you can use!

Happy New Year!

AOT Corner Winter 2009

It's happened again, another show season has come to a close and a new year is just around the corner. This is the time we like to look back and take a minute to say "Thanks" to our AOT supporters. The first shout out of "Thanks" goes to our Carolina show managers that have graciously added AOT classes and we will continue to support you through entries and class sponsorships for 2010.

The club is responsible for the production and distribution of the ASAC Members Directory and we would like say "Thanks" to the folks that have placed ads year after year. With the funds collected from ads

sold, the club has been able to

sponsor all of the AOT classes offered in Carolina's. We will be accepting ad reservations until Jan 1, 2010. The directory will be available for pickup at the 2010 ASAC Convention in January for members.

And, we can't forget all of the volunteers that come together during the winter months to help run the West Winter Tournaments. From the ring master, gate keeper, ribbon girl/boy, announcer, cashier, and hot dog maker; we just couldn't do it without you.

Looking ahead to 2010, we will have an open AOT meeting during the 2010 ASAC Convention to discuss AOT issues and elect new officers. A road trip is planned for February 2010 to attend the ASHA Annual Convention, more detail to follow. A new ASAC AOT logo is in the works and we hope to have

this ready to display on hats, t-shirts, and saddle pads early next year. Looking forward to 2010! Good luck and good riding!

Pam Quick
ASAC AOT Club



Barn News



Cash Lovell Stables

Members of Lovell's Little Bits were busy throughout December hosting charity events and parties. Partnering with local associations, the Little Bits collected toys for needy families and hosted a food drive to help the local homeless shelter. Members of Cash Lovell's 2009 Academy Nationals Team bought and stuffed bookbags for young girls in Afghanistan who are finally able to return to school. In all, the team will provide 100 fully supplied bookbags, and under the direction of Nancy Hawley, will deliver the bags to the Embassy in Washington, D.C. in January where they'll be taken to Afghanistan on a military plane.

The Little Bits also enjoyed a fun field trip to see the World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions, who performed in Charlotte. Little Bits Mom Kim Stewart organized this incredible event, including a private showing with the stallions before the show! Kim and Little Bit Mom, Emily Semans, also decorated and organized a wonderful Cash Lovell Holiday Float for the local parades. Thank you so much ladies! We couldn't make it without you!

Cash and Parker Lovell hosted our annual barn Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 12, to our largest crowd ever. More than 400 people, including local dignitaries and judges, attended this popular event where

mechanical bullriding, gigantic inflatable jumpees and Santa Claus entertained party-goers of all ages!

Congratulations to Caroline Anderson, who was surprised with the new Country Pleasure horse, Philosopher, during the Christmas party! Philosopher was a gift from Caroline's grandmother, Sharon Anderson.

The CLS family wishes to congratulate Fred and Pam Morgan, and their trainers Smith and Alexandra Lilly, on the selection and purchase of the World Champion Roadster Pony Under Saddle, Perfect Offering. We hope you enjoy Scout as much as we did!

As we finish our happiest season in recent memory, we're are constantly amazed at how God works. We're so thankful for our wonderful customers and friends, our healthy family, and the comraderie that we share as we enjoy together the stunning American Saddlebred.

Happy Holidays and best wishes to all of our ASAC friends. We'll see you at the convention!

Carolina's Futurity News

The Carolinas Futurity will be having the Stallion Auction at the ASAC Convention there are 15 stallions this year. For information you can call Sheila Wingler @ 336-469-5415 @sissyhorses@aol.com or Aileen Moss @ 828- 754-9814.

There will be a board meeting Friday of the convention and a general meeting Saturday morning hope to see everyone.

Visit the web site www.carolinasfuturity.com





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