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## RAFFLE FILLY DONATED

The 2008 champion colored filly, "SPICE SEA MINT BHR," by MYSTERY MINT and out of SEALESTIAL, has been donated by Sue Jankunis to be raffled at the August 28 - 30 show. This well bred filly foaled April 18, 2008 and will be an excellent show, trail, gaming or companion horse. Details of the raffle are not yet finalized but will be by the first part of February. Tickets will be available for sale as soon as finalization is completed.

**WIN THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
FILLY !!**

**Raffle tickets**

**\$ 1.00 ea**

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009

**Family Membership ----- \$25.00** (Married couples or the Husband or the Wife or the Legal Guardian) with Children under the age of 18 yrs.

**Individual Adult Membership--- \$15.00** any person 19 & over.

**Junior Membership under 18 --\$10.00** (Memberships **not covered** by Family Membership).

Make your dues payable to **OTAHC.**

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## Parr Lumber A Corporate Sponsor

Parr Lumber teams with OTAHC as a corporate sponsor for the "BEST IN THE WEST" Point show to be held August 29 - 30 2009 at Brasada Arena. Nate Morgan, Manager of the Redmond store, is scheduled to be at the February 7, meeting to meet our members. WELCOME Nate !



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### TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PURCHASE

### AVAILABLE STALLIONS FOR THE 2010 FUTURITY

If you are interested in purchasing a Stallion Service contact Sue Jankunis at 541 - 934-2032 [sjankuni@otcwb.com](mailto:sjankuni@otcwb.com)

STALLION	BUYER	MINIMUM	BID
		BID	
THE MIRACLE CHIP		\$400.00	
OPTION	Michell Cianflone	\$75.00	
FRECKLED PINE MD <small>ApHC</small>		\$150.00	<b>SOLD</b>
OPTION	Brandy Hershberger	\$75.00	
A REDNECK BARTENDER <small>ApHC</small>		\$300.00	
OPTION	Sherry Roberts	\$75.00	
ULRICHS CHEYENNE <small>ApHC</small>		\$200.00	
option	Debra Stubblefield	\$75.00	
SEA QUESTER <small>ApHC</small>	Ed Hounshell	\$150.00	<b>SOLD</b>
option	Sue Jankunis	\$75.00	<b>SOLD</b>
DUN WITH CROME <small>APHA/ABRA</small>		\$150.00	
option	Vixon Barney	\$75.00	
SUNNY BAR CHEX <small>AQHA</small>		\$300.00	
option	Vixon Barney	\$75.00	
Rusty Pacific <small>TB</small>		\$150.00	
OPTION	Ed Hounshell	\$75.00	<b>SOLD</b>
BLACK BANDIT <small>Clydesdale</small>		\$150.00	
OPTION	Ed Hounshell	\$75.00	

## OTAHC Meeting Minutes      By Christine Harris

The Jan. 10, 2009 meeting was held at Izzy's Pizza Bar & Classic Buffet in Redmond, OR. The meeting was called to order by President Ed Hounshell.

In attendance were: Ed & Sue Hounshell, Donita Elbert, Carol Lukens, Becky Rozewski, Christine Harris, Dennis & Sherri Gant, Sue Jankunis, and Brandy Hershberger

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Reading of Communications:** Ed reported that he had sent out 2 emails. The first is regarding an email sent out by ApHC asking for members opinions. ApHC was going to post questions to be answered on the website <http://appaloosablogspot.com>. Please help the national club by going to this website and answering the "Question of the Week" posted there. The second email was regarding the upcoming meeting of the Central Oregon Paint Horse Club. Their meeting is on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at Black Bear Diner in Redmond, OR and they will be having a foaling seminar that day. Dr. Evans of Bend Equine will be the speaker. This meeting is free for anyone to attend. Carol reported that she got a lovely Thank You card done by Michelle Cianflone for being a buckle sponsor for our open show series this past year. These went out to all of our sponsors. Donita mentioned at the last meeting that she was having plaques made for our top sponsors. The club had purchased 2 of these. It was later decided that 3 were needed, and Madras Signs kindly donated the 3<sup>rd</sup> sign. They were given to our top sponsors of 2008, who were Granite Northwest of Hermiston, CHS Harvest States of Hermiston, and Central Oregon Ranch Supply of Redmond, OR.

**Reports of Committees: Show Committee;** Christine Harris reported that after some discussion about expenses that we will move the breed show in August from a four judge breed show to a 2 judge breed/open show. Contracts are going out to 2 judges from California. Christy Woods, and Dennis Dean. They have both offered us discounted rates to do this show and we are very appreciative of that fact. Christine also reported that she was able to locate a horse show software system that was less expensive than what had earlier been looked at. This system should work for what we need and be able to be used at all future shows. Christine presented a proposed class list for the show, starting with classes on Friday afternoon and completing on Sunday. We will be seeking approvals for the open portion of this show from Farwest, Oregon Horseman's Assoc., ACAAP, and PAC. If you know of any other large groups out there that require show approvals, please let Christine know. We need to draw as many people as possible to this show. Also discussed was the possibility of partnering with the Empire Appaloosa Club in WA to create a series show as their show is the week before ours. This was an excellent opportunity to get folks to show there and then come and stay at Brasada Ranch for a mini vacation while prepping for our show at the same time. Finally, with some input from the PR group, we have decided to try and pitch this show to a lot of area folks. We will be raffling off a horse. Sue Jankunis VERY kindly donated her futurity winning foal from 2008, and her time to help the new owner. There is much detail to be worked out here, but with everyone pitching in and getting the word out this can be a huge success for our club.

**PR Committee:** Carol Lukens reported that we need to get ourselves out in more places. If you have old copies of the Appaloosa Journal, please slip one of our membership forms inside or info on how to contact our club and put these items in places like the vet's office, Dr. offices, feed stores, etc. We need to bring our membership up and this is a great way to do this. Carol placed several copies in her local vet office and found that folks had taken the membership info to National club from the copies. Anything we can do to promote Appaloosas in general helps our club. Carol also reported that as of the meeting date, we had not yet heard from Jeld-Wen on the sponsorship package we presented to them for our Aug. show. Carol hopes to hear something by Monday. The PR committee is also working on the possibility of getting a trip donated to Disneyland for a lead line child at our Aug. show. The club also received a certificate of appreciation for our participation in the

Bend Christmas Parade. See pictures below. There is much more to come from the PR committee in the coming weeks. Many, many great ideas were brought to the meeting and the committee will be meeting in the next couple weeks to hammer out some of these ideas and implement them. If you have ideas for this committee, please contact Carol, all ideas are welcome.

**Fundraising Committee:** Donita Elbert reported that the fundraising committee had come up with some ideas for this summer. The committee would like to do a can drive. This would have to be promoted in the local area. Donita would like this to be a contest between the local cities to see which community can donate the most cans. Pepsi had said that they would charge us for the large bags and boxes that the cans would go into. Donita was going to call Coca-Cola to see if they charged for this as well. Sue Jankunis thought that perhaps her local Coca-Cola location would give her the items we would need. Ideally, Donita thought that we would start pushing this in June, and then collect all the cans right after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have additional fundraising ideas, please contact Donita.

**Old Business:** At the last meeting we had some discussions about the club's webpage. We thought that it was integral to get our site to optimum performance due to our upcoming show and our push to get donations as we regularly refer people to our website. Sue Jankunis spoke with the webmaster of our webpage and he agreed to update the site weekly for us for a monthly fee of \$45.00. The club agreed that starting on Feb. 1 we will do this on a 6 month trial to make sure it is going to work for everyone. If you are a club member who has info to post on the website, please email that info to Sue Jankunis. We will also try to get classified ads on the site again. The cost of the classified ad is \$10.00 for our members. Also, we hope to have a page of links on the site that will include our members' websites. If you have a website you would like listed, please send that info to Sue Jankunis. Also please list OTAHC on your webpage.

Door Prize: Brandy, Cowboy Magic for her horse

Drawing: Ed, Bag miscellaneous item; coasters, cups, Starbucks Chocolate

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE MOVED UP 1 WEEK TO FEB. 7, 2009! The location will be Izzy's Pizza Bar & Classic Buffet in Redmond, OR. Lunch @ Noon, meeting to follow at 1pm. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



## PR & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING January 20, 2009 by Carol Lukens

Members present: Carol Lukens, Bert Lukens, Christine Harris, Donita Elbert, Becky Rozewski, Andy Andrews, Michelle and Alex Cianflone, Brain Pfl, Brandy Hershberger and Dennis Gant.

Christine Reviewed the last show committee meeting about the changes for our August show. It will be a 2 judge combination Breed and Open Show called the "Best In The West"

The Raffle ticket draft by Ed was reviewed and it was suggested to make the phone numbers larger and title it the OTAHC "Best In The West" show. So go ahead and print them and bring to Feb. meeting for members to start selling....

Carol showed her business card and suggested that everyone make their own with similar information about our Mission to Promote and Preserve the Appaloosa Horse.

The PR Committee submitted the NEW "Year End Awards" for horses. It was also suggested that we have an award for the Oldest Appaloosa Show Horse and Most Trail Miles. To be decided at Feb. Meeting.

The PR committee discussed the Queen and Princess and we all agreed that they need to attend a few parades and possible clinics and expos.

**Now the Show Committee Report:** The Show bill was revised and will be ready to submit next week per Christine. Christine told us the Judges are Dennis Dean and Christi Woods. She will have the contracts to them shortly. Carol to get the information on Dinner cost to exhibitors and it will be a go to start sending out to public and members. Andy and Carol will be getting the entertainment for the dinner and or some fun event. Andy to be announcer with Carol's help in booth as needed.

Show Awards and or Ribbons will be handled by Michelle C. We may not use Ribbons for the Breed Classes, only the Open???

Donita will handle the Vendor Tables (Everyone is to help sell Vendors) and is going to Brasada with Becky on Wed. to determine space for signage, tables, etc.

Michelle introduced a new futurity Outline for club review at next general meeting.

Dennis Gant wanted to make sure we have professional timers for the games, etc. as he will head up the Gate and Arena needs for the show.

Brandy is contacting Dana McNaught from the Oregon Club to be the Ring Stewart.

A lot more was covered, but our minutes taker to be Michelle Gant had to go to the hospital for an Ex Ray on her shoulder. (She is fine)

Everyone was thrilled about our sponsor Parr Lumber and are going to try and get more just like it...

Next PR meeting is schedule for January 27th at Becky's House at 4 PM

Next Show Meeting is scheduled for Feb. 8th at Michelle C. House for dinner at 4:30 PM

(PS) Attached forms on separate email to follow.

Cheers,

Carol

