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Bits & Pieces

President's Message

We are approaching the starting gate as we begin gearing up for 2007. We kicked off January with our 2006 Annual Meeting and banquet. I must say that I feel this was the best banquet ever! (Well at least in the 6 years I have been on the board). Everything went very smoothly and I think everyone had a great time. A big thank you to our speakers, Chuck Bright and Roger Hammer. They truly added some insight to the meetings as well as a lot of humor. Congrats to all the award winners—especially Russ Gald & Conrad Lewison as recipients of our biggest honors of the night, Horseperson of the Year and James Laird Memorial Award for Excellence.

We also had our biggest auction ever! We made almost \$6,000 at this year's auction!! A BIG SHOUT OUT to everyone who donated and bought items at the silent and live auctions this year. We gotta give great credit to auctioneer Bob Wedel for being able to work the crowd and to Wayne Weaver, Model of the Year. We cannot forget the generosity of Ken Rucker as he purchased autographed Dave Magee colors for \$750 and then donated them back to the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame—Thanks Ken!!

We are very lucky to have Becky Swinehart and Gary Rath re-elected to 3 year terms on the Board of Directors. Becky has done an absolute phenomenal job with fund raising and I am looking forward to working with Gary as the racing season begins. And yes, the membership is stuck with me for another 3 years as I was re-elected to the board and as President for another year. I do thank everyone for their continued support, and I encourage you to let me know if you have any new ideas that the WHHA can do.

Please enjoy reading through the annual meeting notes and recaps in this newsletter. Don't forget that the Midwest Horse Fair is coming up in April—if you can help out, even for a few hours, please let Becky Swinehart know. Also the calendar raffle will soon be in full swing. You can also contact Becky for more information.

I hope everyone is able to get training early this year. Our first meet is in June in Monroe—hope to see you there! :-)

-Gabe

WHHA Board of Directors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Gabe Wand	President	2009
Rick Davis	Vice-President	2007
Susan Schroeder	Treasurer	2008
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Basil Remley		2008
Gary Rath		2009
Jeanne Wendricks		2007

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Basil	608-882-5864
Gary	815-353-3181
Jeanne W.	920-499-5287

Board Member Meeting Attendance

	Feb	April	May	July	Oct
Gabe	x	x	x	x	x
Rick	x	x		x	x
Susan	x	x	x	x	x
Jeanne M.	x	x	x	x	x
Becky	x	x	x	x	
Brian	x	x	x	x	x
Basil	x	x	x	x	x
Gary	NA	x			
Jeanne W.				x	

Trackside

Membership to Race

At least one owner/lessee or the trainer of a horse entered to race must be a WHHA member in good standing (2007 member) to race at any WHHA sponsored and co-sponsored meets. All drivers must be a member of the WHHA in order to race at WHHA sponsored or co-sponsored meets.

WHHA Raffle Calendar

2007 marks the beginning of a new fundraiser for the WHHA - Wisconsin Harness Racing Raffle Calendars. For \$20 you will receive a 12-month calendar and 56 chances to win between \$25-\$100. We are looking to get these out to tack shops, feed mills, big companies, etc. To order your calendar, or more if you would like to help selling the calendars, please call Becky Swinehart at (608) 868-4874 or email calendar@wiharnessracing.com. Order your 2007 Wisconsin Harness Racing Raffle Calendar TODAY!

Midwest Horse Fair

This year we will again have a demonstration at the Midwest Horse Fair, held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisc. We are looking for volunteers to man the booth (and horses!) in the barn. Please call Becky Swinehart at (608) 868-4874 with available dates/times you can help.

A big thank you goes to those that have already committed to working at the horse fair: Fannies

Mark (owner: Becky Swinehart), Dapple of My Eye (Brenda O'Beirne), Miles Mirage (Abby Bayer), Javelina (Gregg Nebgen) & Jimmy Champion (Maggie Steiner). For more information on the Midwest Horse Fair, visit www.midwesthorsefair.com.

Upcoming Events

HTA Annual Meeting

March 9-13 in Fort Lauderdale, FL

WHHA Board Meeting

March 25 in Dane, Wisc.

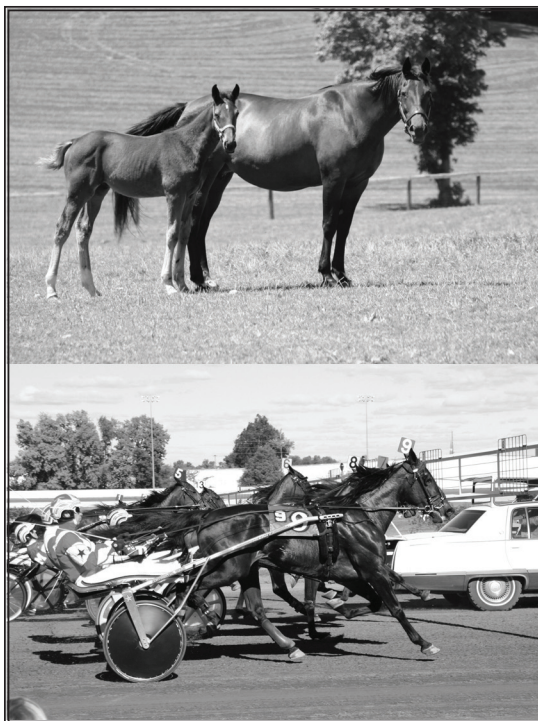
Midwest Horse Fair

April 20-22 in Madison, Wisc.

Thank You

A big thank you to our annual meeting speakers: Chuck Bright, Dr. Friedman and Roger Hammer. Their ideas and practices were educational but entertaining as well. We'd also like to thank Jamie Rucker & the USTA for arranging Mr. Hammer's visit to Wisconsin.

On the cover:
Scenes from the Annual Meeting



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I Win 4, 1:52.4 (\$166,732)

Cam's Card Shark - Simcha - Sonsam



1st Dam Simcha 3, 1:53.1 (185,592), dam of I Win, as above, Doc's Cam 5, 1:51.4 (\$128,379); Copper Color 3, 1:54.4 (\$10,058), Cha Cha Meg 3, 1:58, Grisonne 3, Q1:59.2 (\$27,681), etc.

2nd Dam Purim 3, Q 2:00.3, dam of Simcha, as above, Cam Pur-Fect 4, 1:56 (\$60,536), Haifa 2, 1:58 (\$107,935), etc.



I Win is a royally bred son of Cam's Card Shark and already has a lot of foals on the ground. His oldest foals are turning two.

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Contact: David Yoder
16075 Sandstone Dr.
Utica, MN 55979
(2 miles South & 1/4
mile West of Utica)

Dem Speedy Bones 4, 1:57.2 (\$94,261)

Speedy Crown - Dem Bones - Bone Fish

1st Dam Dem Bones 3, 1:58, dam of Crown Bones 3, 1:56.4 (\$142,490), Dem Speedy Bones 3, 1:57.2 (\$94,261), Consumate Hero 5, 1:57.2 (\$74,729) Corleone 3, 1:57.4 (\$63,670), Feature Presentatsn 4, QQ1:59.1 (\$93,629)

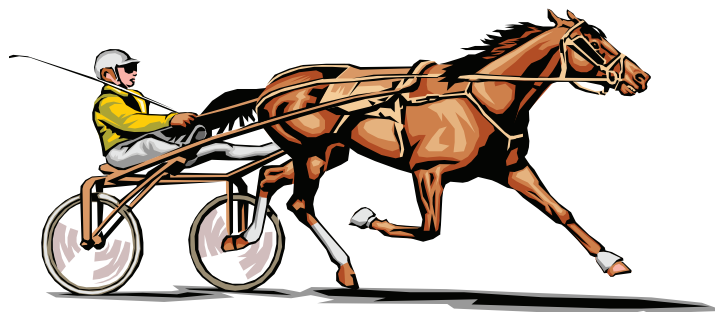
2nd Dam Heidi Rodney, dam of Joie De Vie 3, 1:56.3 (\$1,017,251), Swiss Connection 4, 1:57.3 (\$78,341), Dem Bones3, 1:58 (\$1133,124), Davids Lucky Day 4, 1:58.4 (\$130,668), Hy Dilly 3, 1:59 (\$54,880), Came To Pass 5, TT1:59 (\$14,784), La Dolce Vita 3, TT1:59.1 (\$33,514), Bunty 3,2:00.3q (\$74,647)

Dem Speedy Bones is a royally bred son of Speedy Crown and already a proven sire of 27 trotters (20 in 2:05) 4 in 2:00

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Nukes Himself

No Nukes - Herself - Best of All
p, 3, 1:55; 5, 1:53 (\$358,394)

Sub 1:55 Winners

Four Star Mike	4, 1:50.4 (\$49,533)
Nananukes	5, 1:52.3 (\$47,661)
El Gees Mr Q	6, 1:52.4 (\$226,847)
C Don	4, 1:54.0 (\$29,002)
Prairie Would Ya'	6, 1:54.2 (\$107,457)
Uknowwho Iam	4, 1:54.4 (\$54,359)

Nukes Himself has 17 foals that have taken racing marks under 2:00

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October '06 Meeting Minutes

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association
Board of Director's Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2006-10:00 AM
6651 Hyslop Road, Dane, WI

Present: Susan Schroeder, Gabe Wand, Rick Davis,
Brian McMahon, Jeanne Marquis, Basil Remley
Supporting guests: Nancy Remley, Deb Davis
Absent: Jeanne Wendricks, Gary Rath, Becky
Swinehart

1. Gabe began a little late as navigation trials and a new yearling purchase were shared.

2. Minutes of the last meeting were moved approved by Rick and seconded by Basil.

3. Treasurers Report. Susan announced that she had just received the remainder of the \$500 from the USTA as the matching funds for the promotion grant we had received this summer. The donations from the Bensons and the Roy Kline Memorial were put into the Money Market Account. (Gabe has made the Bensons, Howard, John, Carol, and Mary honorary members for 2006 and 2007) The MACC fund did not get much this summer due to our rain-outs and the fact that it is difficult to collect at fairs where Susan does not clerk. She will figure these amounts and request that those who signed up for the whole summer remit the money to her. There is also some confusion as to whether those who volunteer at the first meet are willing to do so for the whole season. We will provide some sort of commitment form in the spring newsletter and at the early meets. The Rain Outs cost us this year. The starting gate actually made money thanks to the Michigan fairs. Susan will write a summary for the newsletter. The Financial Charts are included here. Basil moved that the report be accepted and Brian seconded. Carried.

4. Committee Reports

a. Annual Meeting

i. Agenda. The sales manager has been fired so we may have to do some adjusting next year. The hotel is now a Howard Johnson and 50 rooms have been blocked. We will provide snacks and a video room for Fri. night. Saturday registration will begin at 8:30 as many people are early risers. We need a 9:30 speaker. Some suggestions included Reed Remley for updates in shoeing or someone from California on the Diamond Alliance in which case, some from Minnesota might come. This might work if Minn. is in our USTA District. Nancy will ask Reed and Gabe will contact California. Lunch a little earlier, from 11:00 to 12:00 so the afternoon isn't too crowded. WHHA Meeting from 12:00 to 2:45. At 3:00 Chris Boring, noted trainer/driver will speak until 4:00 at which time Bob will have the USTA

Meeting until 5:15. Then comes Social Hour. Dinner, the Awards and Auction at 6:00. Chris Boring may begin the Banquet too.

ii. Duties. The newsletter will have a pre-pay and membership page. Jeanne will collect the mail ins. Jeanne is asked to send money and memberships to Susan as soon as she gets them. Gabe has a sign up for registration and will ask people to sign up for specific times. Meal cost will be \$22.50. The menu will be the same. Becky and Susan are handling the Auction organizing and money collecting. Bob Wedel will again do the auctioneering. Bid Spotters are Rick and Basil. Gabe will do the power point presentation with critical help from Susan. There was some discussion as to Hall of Fame possibilities and the point made that if no nominations come in it's OK as this is a special award and doesn't have to be awarded each year. If someone nominates a Horse, it should be accompanied by some statistics and there should be some connection to Wis. Votes will be sent snail mail to Kerry Long as he has agreed to compile again.

iii. Awards. Jessica will create and print the Certificates for Top Ten Trotters, Pacers and Drivers. Woody will be asked to make the Top Ten award presentations. Plaques will be awarded to Top Trotter, Top Pacer, and Top Driver. Gabe will send out letters requesting that the winners come to the meeting but he will not tell them the specific award. There was some discussion of a desire to recognize owners and trainers for their behind the scenes involvement but no conclusion as to how to do this. It is sometimes hard to differentiate as some owners who train don't have trainer's licenses. Another possibility discussed is to give certificates to the fastest 2 and 3 year old horses and drivers. The traveling trophy for the fastest trotter and the fastest pacer has not been purchased. It needs to be reasonably priced and have room for several year's worth of winners. Susan has been entrusted to make this decision. The points have been calculated for the winners. Top Trotter is B.T. Rocket and Pacer is Dancer's Shiann. The Traveling trophy for the Fastest Trotter goes to Photo Dream and the Fastest Pacer to Apache Shooter. Appreciation will be noted for those involved in transporting, driving, and maintaining the starting gate: Betty Prevost, Kyle Falvey, Mark Swinehart. Kayla O'Connell was invaluable for her help with the Horse Fair. And Nancy Remley raised over \$500 selling hats! Gabe has chosen Russ Gald for Horseperson of The Year for excellence in training.

(cont'd on next page)

October Meeting Minutes Continued

and support of racing in Wisc. The Laird Memorial for Excellence will be given to Conrad Lewison for his historical and continued support for racing in Viroqua.

Iv. Director Nominations. Becky, Gabe and Gary (finishing a term for Rick Tong) are up. Rick and Jeanne will collect nominations which should get to Gabe 3/4 weeks ahead so that he can make up the ballots. Ballots will be counted by audience volunteers. Attendance at Board Meetings will be addressed with a By-law requirement to be determined at the Annual Meeting.

b. Fund Raising. See financial report. The Silent Auction last year was our biggest and best. Becky will solicit again what people will bring. Nancy has requested getting old Sires and Dams. We will auction the tire horse.

c. Insurance. The idea of a Youth Camp has been abandoned because of insurance. Race tracks can hold them because they already have the insurance. Not possible for us. Rick will design and print a form for 3rd party insurance to be offered in April. The change of dates (June to June) makes it better to wait to ask if anyone wants this. It is noted that since it all is under HHI, we only need it in one state.

d. Legislative. No discussion.

e. Membership. Membership is up. We are at 177. Susan will approach Bob about adding a WHHA membership form to his mailing for the meeting. Hopefully this might catch USTA members who do not now belong. Jessica will be asked to find the list of USTA members from Wis. and get to Jeanne to compare lists and seek new members.

f. Newsletter. Need to get info to Susan/ Jess before Thanksgiving because Jessica is coming home for turkey and they will work then.

g. Promotions. The 75th anniversary celebration day went well. The horsemen enjoyed the facilities and the food. Thanks to Becky, Susan, Tom and Mary Puetz, Bensons et. al.. The Bensons' were very grateful for the award and will be back next year. There are 6 of the trophy glasses left. They will be on the table for the silent auction and originally cost \$12 each. Four anniversary hats are also left and will be auctioned. We still have the banner and hopefully people will share some of their historical trivia on a table set up for this. Susan will put together the booklet for the meeting and will include some of the historical info she has.

Some discussion of the possibility of the Pick a Winner winner's getting a winner's circle photo with their horse might be fun and help encourage a fan.

h. Racing. Elkhorn track and facilities have been

the best and consequently attract horses. The track at Viroqua was the best this year of all the years racing there. (Universal declaration) Four Rain Outs this year hurt. Monroe church group will be back as they were convinced by the Remleys that the money should be used for the purpose for which it was raised. Weyauwega rain caused lots of problems for the horsemen and the board. We need to remind everyone that we race there because we provide the entertainment. We need to let the Fair Board have a chance to get the track in shape and that we would never ask the horses race on dangerous track. However, it needs to be a collaborative decision with the Fair Board, Judges and Superintendent of Speed. Thanks for the patience of those who waited. One good note was that perhaps it will be a wake up call for the fair to begin getting the track in shape before race day. USTA rules say that if anyone withdraws and the races are not called, they must forfeit the entry fee.

Coggins Review. Richland Center and Viroqua have the same state inspector who demanded original coggins. As we are used to this info being recorded at the beginning of the season, this was an unwelcome surprise. At Richland Center, Scott Gald eased this problem by knowing the fair representative and getting copies for the inspector who was not on the grounds. At Viroqua, she brooked no compromise. Consequently, this board is advising that we carry the Original Coggins and have 10 copies or so made to hand over as we travel. Gabe will speak to the state vet for some clarification and get a copy of the law from the State Dept of Ag. Animal Division. This information will be added to the condition book as well as sent to members prior to the season. Breathalyzer. This went better than expected. There were even some Thank You's.

Close races. Some movement toward having a photo finish was suggested. The chart camera which we own would suffice but it would need a separate photographer who would do it, as well as a special VCR and portable TV. There was a question as to whether we should have a policy for deciding placements of horses within 1/2 length by camera. This would take any controversy off the shoulders of the officials and could be offered to the fair board as a service. Elkhorn fair might let us borrow the VCR. The charted line was a welcome addition for the folks racing at Prairie Meadows this year and it was suggested that it would be good to have at Viroqua because of its thirty day proximity to the Iowa meet.

Next year. Elkhorn has only one date open, July 28. Basil called and Brian 2nd that we book it for the

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2006 Annual Meeting in Pictures



Top Ten Trotters

Back (L to R) Jeanne Marquis (Muskiemar I) Daniel Epp (Hot Paco); Myron Kauppi (Larkspurs Star); Ron Hanusa (Crafty Sailor, Peach Tree, My Flaming Excel); Gary Magee (Fox Valley Bunns)
 Front (L to R) Rick Davis (Ryan's Victory); Rick Magee (B-T-Rocket)

Horse	Points	Owner(s)
B-T-Rocket	345	Kevin & Rick Magee and James Dins
Ryan's Victory	280	Rick Davis
Muskiemar I	275	Jeanne Marquis
Fox Valley Bunns	240	Gary Magee
Crafty Sailor	230	Dave Carter
Larkspurs Star	165	Myron Kauppi
Peach Tree	160	Nicholas Carter
Hot Paco	155	Daniel Epp
My Flaming Excel	155	Dave Carter
Great Getaway	110	Van Nelson



2006 Annual Meeting in Pictures



Top Ten Pacers

Back (L to R) Durwood Maas (Whose Trick N Who); Bob Yohn (Prairie Dream); Del Schmeichel (Silver Lotto); Kevin Magee (Sgt Cole Hotspur); Paul Kearns, Gary Schmit (Ivegotthehotspur); Russ Shannon (Barus Oxplosion)
 Front (L to R) John Remley (Badger Beauty); Gabe Wand (Dancin in Dakota); Rick Davis (Dancer's Shiann); (Scott Douglas (Lucky Lamont Kid)

Horse	Points	Owner(s)
Dancer's Shiann	345	Rick Davis
Whose Trick N Who	315	Durwood Maas
Prairie Dream	270	Bob & Carol Yohn
Barus Oxplosion	265	B. Russell Shannon
Badger Beauty	235	John Remley
Ivegotthehotspur	235	Gary Schmit, Paul Kearns & Darryl Bockop
Silver Lotto	235	Del & Diane Schmeichel
Dancin in Dakota	225	Gabe & Robert Wand
Lucky Lamont Kid	195	Scott Douglas
Sgt Cole Hotspur	195	Kevin & Rick Magee



2006 Annual Meeting in Pictures



Top Ten Drivers

Back (L to R) Butch Douglas; Bob Yohn; Rick Davis; Gary Magee; Gary Rath; Ron Hanusa (for Dave Carter)
Front (L to R) John Remley; Susan & Jay Garrels; Rick Magee

Driver	Points	Hometown
John Remley	1160	Monroe, WI
Rick Magee	810	Clintonville, WI
Jay Garrels	800	Clinton, WI
Rick Davis	650	Marshfield, WI
Ben Gald	620	Richland Center, WI
Gary Magee	595	Shawano, WI
Bob Yohn	575	Columbus, WI
Allen Butch Douglas	550	Mineral Point, WI
Gary Rath	540	Genoa, IL
Dave Carter	405	Eau Claire, WI



2006 Annual Meeting in Pictures



Service Awards

Kyle Falvey
Mark Swinehart
Tom Puetz
Kaylla O'Connell
Betty Prevost

Horseman of the Year

Russell Gald



James Laird Memorial Award for Excellence

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Stallion Roster for 2007



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*16 hands: By **Super Bowl** - Ginger Lobell - Speedy Crown

*His full sister **Jef's Spice** 3,1:55.2 (\$951,469 in the U.S.

Plus \$1,359,802 in Europe = \$2,311,271). Winner of the Hambletonian Oaks and the Gran Premio Duomo.

*Full brother to **Cumin** 3, 1:57.1m (\$150,527) A sire of many winning race horses here and in Europe.

*From small group of foals, with a combings earning of \$250,124.

*Sire of - Blue Kentucky Girl 3,1:57.3Q - \$16,152/ Chess Set 7,1:57.4F - \$111,567/ Nine Iron 5,1:57.3 - \$54,033 / Chess Player 4,2:01.4m - \$12,231/ Another Storm 5,2:02.2H - \$53,364, Etc.. **2007 Stud Fee \$1,000 prepaid** / Multiple booking discount

*15.3 hands born 1998

p, 2 1:57f, 3, 1:52.2m, race time in 1:51.0m / \$66,891

Jate Lobell - Heavenly Aura - Halo

The family tree on the Dam side product horses like:

Life Sign ,p,3,1:50.3m-\$1,912,454/ Arts Conquest, p,3,1:50m

-\$880,576/ Circle of Light, p,4,1:52.3m-\$84/

Western Ideal, p,5,1:48m -\$1,455,442/ Looking for Art,

p,3,1:51f -\$433,983/ Arts Showcase, p,5,1:51.2m - \$138,800 Etc:

Just to name a few horses.

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Anderson & Magee Pass Away

Calvin DeWitt Anderson, loving father and husband passed away on January 13, 2007 at the age of 75. He was born in Beloit, Wisc. on December 7, 1931 and spent his childhood enjoying the family farm outside of Fulton, Wisc. with his parents Bernice and Dewey and sister Audrey. He graduated from Edgerton High School in 1949 and proudly served his country by joining the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1954. He married Catherine Mehok of Pittsburgh, Penn. on October 25, 1954 and the couple lived their 49 years together in Evansville. The marriage was blessed with five children: Warren, Beverly, Teresa, Charles and Rachel. He owned and operated Anderson TV & Appliance for many years and retired to pursue his love of horses through harness racing. He had been a member of many organizations including the VFW, Lions Club, American Legion, Union Lodge F&AM #32, Evansville and Bega Shrine in Green Bay. He lived the past two years in Appleton, spending time with friends and family and is remembered by his loved ones.

Friends and family would like to thank ThedaCare At Home for their support and care during their time of need.

A visitation was held on Friday, January 19 at Ward Funeral Home in Evansville with a Masonic service conducted by Union Lodge F&AM #32 of Evansville. The funeral was on Saturday, January 20, also at the Ward Funeral Home. Burial was at the Maple Hill Cemetery with military honors presented by Evansville VFW Post 6905. Memorials may be made to the Hospice service: ThedaCare At Home; P.O. Box 469; Neenah, WI 54957.

Elwood C. Magee, age 84, of Shawano, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2007.

Elwood was born on May 26, 1922, in Gillett, the son of the late Hugh and Irene (Thompson) Magee. He grew up in the Angelica area and on Feb. 26, 1944, he was united in marriage to Elva Muck. The past 56 years he resided in Shawano. Elwood was very active in the sport of harness racing and received many awards: Horse Person of the Year and was inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame. He enjoyed deer hunting, bowling, traveling and family get-togethers. Elwood was a member of United Methodist Church in Shawano, the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association, the Illinois Harness Horse Association, and Rest Haven Cemetery Association. He was also a former volunteer firefighter and a school bus driver.

He was preceded in death by: a brother, Curtis Magee; and a grandson, Ryan Magee.

Elwood is survived by: his wife, Elva; two daughters, Sally (Dave) Zander of Shawano, and Patti (Jeff) Hitzler of Green Bay; four sons, Gary (Donna) Magee of Shawano, Dale (Carol) Magee of Red River, Randy (Evelyn) Magee of Iron River, Wis., Brian (Nancy) Magee of Shawano; a sister, Joyce Schneider of Shawano; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the United Methodist Church in Shawano with the Rev. Jeff Uhler officiating. Elwood was buried in the Rest Haven Cemetery. Family and friends were asked to come to the Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 4 until 8 p.m. and after 10 a.m. at the church until the time of the service. Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel assisted the family with the arrangements. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

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MACC Fund Thank You; Fastest Marks

Dear Wisconsin Horsemen,

On behalf of the MACC Fund and children with cancer, thank you for your generous donation of \$625.00 in your support of childhood cancer and other related blood disorders research.

Your contribution will help the MACC Fund continue to support research into the effective treatment and cure of childhood cancer, which is the leading disease related cause of death in children after the newborn period. The primary beneficiary of MACC Fund support is the Midwest Children's Cancer Center with research conducted in the MACC Fund Research Center of the Medical College of Wisconsin. We are also pleased to be able to support research at the University of Wisconsin Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center in Madison.

Thank you once again for your special gift of hope to children with cancer. We are proud and grateful to have you on the MACC Fund Team in our 30th year.

Gratefully,
Colleen O'Neil Moran
Midwest Athlete's Against Childhood Cancer, Inc.
Development Officer



Teaming Up to Cure Childhood Cancer through Research

For the first time, the WSHA recognized those horses that used the fair circuit to give their all on the track. In most cases, these horses paced or trotted the fastest of their season. The fastest horse in each division of 2 year old filly and colt trotter, 2 year old filly and colt pacer, 3 year old filly and colt trotter, 3 year old filly and colt pacer and aged mare and horse pacer and aged mare and horse trotter.



The fastest trotter was Photo Dream, owned by the Banks family in Minnesota and driven John Remley of Monroe, Wisc. They received the 1st (and soon to be annual) Jay Eye See Traveling Trophy.

Apache Shooter holds the fastest pacing mile in 2006 with driver Gary Rath up. The pacing trophy, the Golden Miss Traveling Triophy, will be sent up to Susan & Loren Pyle for the year and then they must relinquish it for next year's awards winners!

Overall on the fastest marks; 6 were taken at Elkhorn, 2 at Race Lake, 2 at Viroqua, 1 at Mineral Point and 1 at Monroe. It is great to see that all gaits, ages and sexes can find their speed at one of our many Wisconsin fair tracks.

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State of Wisconsin Rules

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The original and a photocopy must be presented to the Clerk of Course when paying your entry fee at each race meet. The Clerk of Course must compare the photocopy to the original. Once deemed valid, the Clerk of Course will keep the photocopy on file at the Fair/Race office for the required period of 5 years.

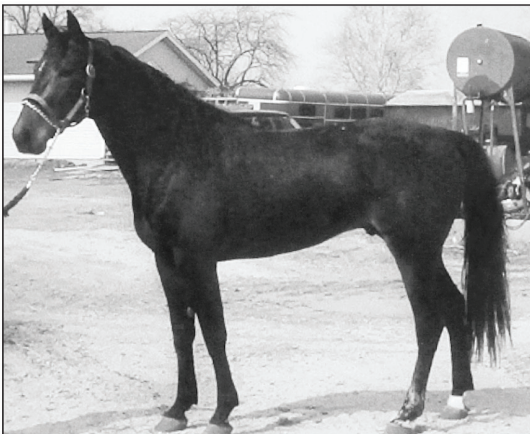
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Get in Shape to Own A Horse

Ten Ways To Get In Shape To Own A Horse

1. Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout "Get off, stupid! Get off!"
2. Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "Relaxing into the fall". Roll lithely into a ball, and spring to your feet!
3. Learn to grab your checkbook out of your purse/pocket and write out a \$200.00 check without even looking down.
4. Jog long distances carrying a halter and holding out a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you're doing. They might as well know now.
5. Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling it to a halt. And smile as if you are really having fun.
6. Hone your fibbing skills. "See hon, moving hay bales is fun!" and I am glad your lucky performance and multi-million dollar horse won you first place - I'm just thankful that my hard work and actual ability won me second place".
7. Practice dialing your chiropractor's number with both arms paralyzed to the shoulder, and one foot anchoring the lead rope of a frisky horse.
8. Borrow the US Army slogan; "Be all that you can be." As in, you can be bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, etc."
9. Lie face down in the mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself: "This is a learning experience, this is a learning experience, .."
10. Marry money.
11. (Bonus lesson.)
 - Q: What is the way to make a small fortune in the horse business?
 - A: Start with a large one.

~ Donated by WCHA Member Sadie Smith

October Meeting Minutes Continued

Middle Meet. Susan will do this. Weyauwega Lions Club has approached us for a date for a fund raiser. Gary Magee will follow up. It was suggested that it be close to the fair date so the track will be in better shape for the fair races. Perhaps we will get another date out of this. Mineral Point will continue with the Early Meet. Some discussion was held around the need to increase local advertising, to help fairs promote racing by sending press releases to local papers highlighting local horsemen. We need contacts with these local venues. Jess may have some on file.

i. Starting gate. Made money. Thanks Ironwood and Norway. Deanne has attained her license and did a great job starting at Richland Center and Viroqua. Thanks go to Bob Mohr for changing the flat tire at Elkhorn. Thanks to Mike and Pat Plant. The gate is in the barn at Viroqua. Conrad will see to winter care. We need to find someone to be responsible for coordinating the whole season. This person doesn't have to drive it just organize all those involved. This has to be someone who is not racing. Gabe says he's not scratching his horse again to take care of the gate. It was noted that Gabe didn't get to race at Elkhorn because he had to transport the gate. Norway may be moving it's dates to earlier days so this may help with the Labor Day dates here. Cindy and Donna will take of repairing saddle pads. The gate needs no major repairs. Mark Swinehart will be asked to service in the spring again. As to schooling colts before our first couple of meets, it would be best to let every one know ahead of time that they have this option.

5. New Business. The Elkhorn Trotting Club needs a thank you for their help in putting on the race meets.

Logowear. Logowear is pretty well sold out. Nancy will help in resupply. Requests were made for crewneck, mesh t shirts for wearing under colors, zip switches, hooded zipper sweatshirts and mesh caps. Mesh caps with logo could be used for thank you gifts for track crews, person at gate etc. Nancy and Kim will look into. Will need at least 60 for the summer. A gift box with cap, programs, USTA info could be made for each fair board member as good will gesture.

6. Future meeting. To be determined but held within a month of the annual meeting.

7. Basil moved to adjourn, Brian 2nd. Approved

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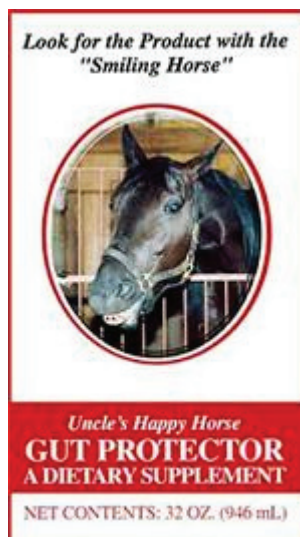
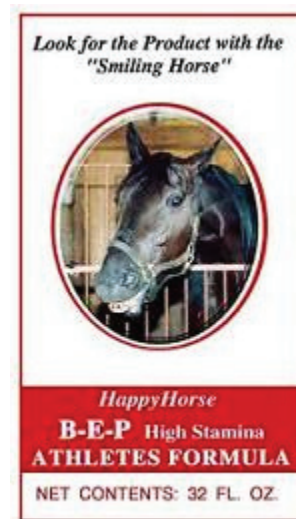
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