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Message from the President

As I write this, the snow is falling outside, temperatures have dropped, and I can't help but reflect on such a great 2010 racing season. I think the WHHA had another successful year, and I am so very proud of everything we did this year. Marketing was our main objective in 2010 and I think we did more than we ever have before. Susan Schroeder will have a marketing report for us all at the annual meeting, but just to give everyone an idea of what we did here are a few examples: Willie Win It our new WHHA

Mascot, Bouncy Pony Races, numerous press releases, Driver Greetings, and much more!

I think we often take the people that put on our events for granted. Please give a pat on the back to all those that have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure racing in Wisconsin continues. I am not going to begin to name everyone that has helped us out this year—we simply have too many wonderful members! However, I do have to say that it was a refreshing year for me to see our two Director newcomers, Gretchen Springer and Del Moldenhauer take such an active role in this Association. Each has brought fresh insight and was never afraid to jump in and help. Kudos!

Although it didn't take place in Wisconsin, we must remember to congratulate Jay Garrels for achieving his 600th career driving victory! Jay has been a driving staple in the Badger State for many years, and it was great to hear of such a great milestone. Congrats!

You will find all of the details to this year's Annual Meeting and Banquet later in this issue. I do want to draw your attention to several important topics. First, if you have any auction items or ideas on how to / where to go for donations, please contact Becky Swinehart ASAP. Remember, this is our biggest fund raiser and helps us keep providing race meets on those non-fair weekends. Secondly, we will again be looking for nominations for the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Susan or Becky.

Lastly, our morning events will be a two part Officials Seminar. Part I will be geared toward our current racing officials (judges, starters, clerks, charters, timers, announcers, etc) along with prospective officials. I strongly encourage anyone who may want to find more out about what each position entails or are thinking about volunteering, to attend. Part II will be a report to the membership on Part I of our meeting and any issues that we have seen throughout the year. This would be an opportune time for the membership to ask any questions. We are hoping to have a great round table discussion on how to keep racing positive and competitive.

I recently visited what is left of Quad City Downs and took some pictures. I must say that it was very depressing to see such a vibrant facility become run down and torn apart. The track however looked like we could race on it tomorrow! I must thank everyone that called in and helped our neighbors to the south in their fight for Slots at the Race Track. (You will find and update in this issue from their President, Dave McCaffrey.) Whether one approves of expanded gaming or not, it is essential for the horse racing industry in Illinois to pass SB737 for slots at the track. With purses at an all-time low in Chicago, it could be the lifeline to revive racing and breeding in Illinois. Hats off to the members of the IHHA and all the horsemen who are working tirelessly for harness racing's survival in Illinois.

Happy Holidays!!
Gabe



Happy Holidays
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Annual Meeting

January 22, 2010

Howard Johnson Hotel

3841 East Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53704
608-244-2481

Please book hotel rooms early! Be sure to ask for WHHA Special Room rate -- \$74.00 / night. *(Remember – Your room rate INCLUDES FREE BREAKFAST BUFFET!)*

DEADLINE – JANUARY 7, 2011



Schedule of Events

Friday, January 21, 2011

Evening

Networking Social – Come relive those 2010 races with friends as we gather to watch race videos and socialize. Please bring your own snacks and beverages.

Saturday, January 22, 2010

9:00 am

Registration Table Opens
Complimentary Danishes, Coffee & Juice

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Officials Seminar – Part I
Gathering of Current and prospective Racing officials. Anyone interested in becoming an official is encouraged to attend.

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Officials Seminar – Part II
Round Table Discussion: Membership &

Officials

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch (On Your Own)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

WHA Annual Business Meeting

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break
Complimentary Desserts & Soda

2:45 pm – 3:30pm

WHA Annual Business Meeting
Continues

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

USTA District 4-B Mtg
(Robert Yohn / Gabe Wand)
County Fair / USTA update (Jessica Schroeder)

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Cocktails in Northwoods Bar
Complimentary Chips & Salsa, Cheese & Crackers

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

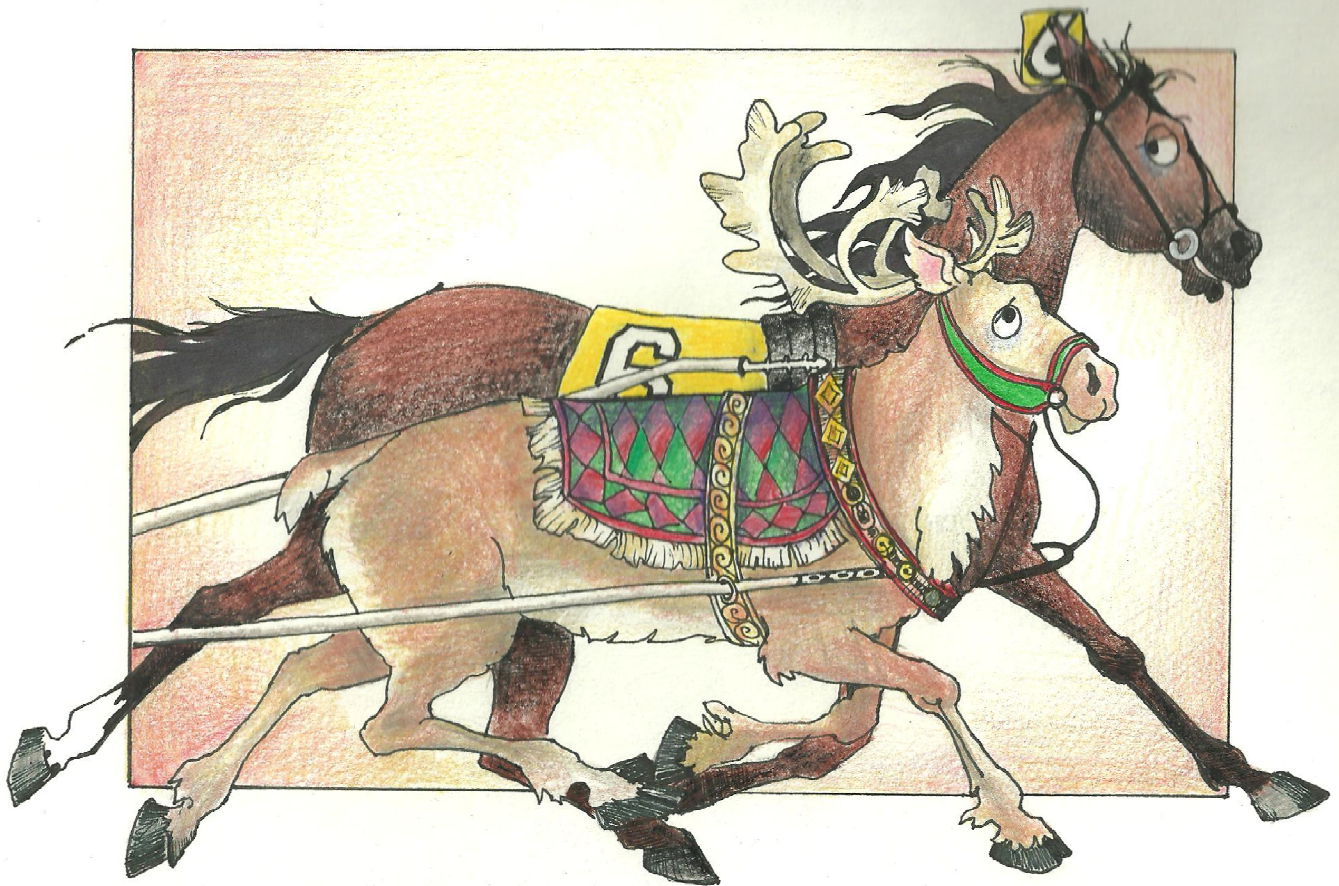
Dinner

7:00 pm

Awards

8:00 pm

Live Auction



Merry Christmas

Annual Meeting Awards

Come help us celebrate and congratulate the recipients of our three most prestigious awards!

Wisconsin Harness Racing

Hall of Fame

Horse Category

Mainliner

Lord Steward

Miss Bertha C

Immortal Category

Guy Crippen

Horseperson of the Year

Jesse "Jay" DeLong

James Laird Memorial

Award For Excellence

Tattler's Jet, p, 12, 1:49.2z, \$265,843

A Letter from Dave McCaffrey,

President of the IHHA
Thursday, December 2, 2010

It struck me hard yesterday that a new era had come to Illinois harness racing. Finally, harness horsemen became political activists. And it couldn't have come at a better time. As a result, we have moved much closer to saving our industry.

Let me share something that happened yesterday: We needed 30 votes to pass a bill out of the Senate that saves our sport in Illinois. About 9 am, despite repeated visits to offices, hours of testimony in committees, and countless arguments made in favor of a slots at track bill we were stuck at about 28 votes. Like many times before, the word went out for horsemen to call a couple of key Senators who were still undecided. But unlike many times before, the phones started ringing in these offices. And I don't mean just barely ringing, I mean ringing and ringing and ringing. I was standing in the waiting area of one of the Senators and the switchboard was lit up like a Christmas tree. It got so crazy, that by 3 pm I was summoned into one of our target Senator's office and was asked to stop the phone calls because they were getting so flooded that they couldn't make outgoing calls. I was then told by the Senator himself how impressed he was

by the effort, that we were obviously passionate about our livelihood, that valid points were being made in favor of the bill, and that he was leaning toward voting for the bill. It struck me right then that we were actually making a difference and potentially saving our racing future. Two hours later, both of our target "undecided" senators voted in favor of the bill and our bill passed with 31 votes. Do the math.

Now I know that this was only the Senate and we have to win the battle in the House in four weeks to get the bill to the Governor, but believe me, this was huge. I shudder to think what will become of Illinois racing if this bill doesn't pass. The riverboats thought they had the bill killed. Besides the riverboats, there are many, many people against this bill, but yesterday all the people who made phone calls and went to visit their Senator pushed this bill across and I can't thank you enough. In the next few weeks, we will be targeting key Representatives in the House. I urge you to stay active and stay involved in this process. Harness racing in Illinois needs you to help it survive.

I know there is so much negativity right now about harness racing and the poor product we put out in Chicago. I

know how hard it is to get motivated racing for \$2,000. And I know it is impossible to come close to being profitable under our current status. But all that can change. Imagine a time in Illinois when maidens go for \$8,000. Or a \$20,000 claimer races for \$14,000. Or a \$10,000 claimer goes for \$7,000. We are a victory in the House away from those purses being a reality. Thanks again for doing your part yesterday. When the time comes in the next few weeks let's all keep yesterday's amazing passion alive and save the industry that so much of us love and want to see prosper in the future.

WHHA President UPDATE: In a recent conversation with Mr. McCaffrey, he thanked all of Wisconsin for their help in getting the slots bill passed through the Senate. Please check their website (www.harnessillinois.com) for continued updates on how you can help. They are expecting a vote between January 3rd – 10th so be sure to check daily for updates during that time. Even more exciting is that if the slots bill is passed, Quad City Downs will be required to host 25 days of racing in order to obtain their 900 slot machines. Now that's a step in the right direction!

2010 Board Attendance

	Annual Meeting	Feb 21st	Mar 29th	May 16th	Jul 31st	Oct 17th	Dec 5th
Wand, Gabe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Moldenhauer, Del	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marquis, Jeanne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swinehart, Becky	X	X	X	X	O	X	X
Davis, Rick	X	X	O	X	X	X	X
Gald, Scott	X	X	O	O	O	O	O
Magee, Rick	X	O	X	O	O	O	O
Schroeder, Susan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Springer, Gretchen	X	X	X	X	X	O	O

X = Attended

O = Absent

HALL OF FAME DISPLAY NEEDS A HOME

Do you recall seeing the beautiful Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame display at the annual meeting? This is a great treasure for us to display our rich history, and it needs a new home. For the past several years, Rick Davis has been able to store the display and transport it to and from the annual meeting, but he is unable to continue to do so. We thank Rick for playing host to this wonderful display!

Can you take on this responsibility? You would need to pick it up at the annual meeting in Madison on January 22nd and store until the following annual meeting. This could be a team effort with someone taking the pictures and someone the wooden panels.

The pieces are as follows:

Pictures: 2 Large Plastic Tubs, and 3 large framed pictures that do not fit in any tubs; Dave Magee Colors display unit (approx. 40" square and 8" deep). These need to be kept in a temperature controlled location with no humidity. (This means no damp basement or barn).

Panels: 8 wooden fence pieces. Each piece is 4' x 6' tall. When stacked together for storage they would be approximately 2' deep.

Please contact Rick Davis if you have any questions and if you are willing to help take on this responsibility. His contact information is on the front of the newsletter.



Buy a Halter, Help a Wisconsin-Based Standardbred

Halters For Hope collects worn halters, with engraved nameplates, from the sport's top racehorses, sires and broodmares, and offers them for sale to the public to benefit horse rescue organizations that cater to saving Standardbreds. The below halters are earmarked for Wisconsin-based group, Racer's Placers.



100 percent of the proceeds from these halters go to the rescue and adoption groups!

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The Panderosa	\$125

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association

Membership Form

Please fill out the following information completely.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

USTA Membership # & Driving Colors _____

Active Membership - \$20.00 _____

Banquet Tickets - \$22.50 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**Make checks payable to WHHA.
Return this page with your check to:**

**Jeanne Marquis
6651 Hyslop Road
Dane, WI 53529**

2010 Wisconsin Harness Racing Questionnaire

Help make racing in Wisconsin better in 2011! Please complete this anonymous survey about a race meet in 2010 to improve the racing experience for drivers, owners and fans. If you would like to comment on more than one meet, you are encouraged to make copies. Completed forms should be sent to Gabe Wand by January 1, 2011 at 270 N Bonson #4, Platteville, WI 53818. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME.** The questionnaire comments will be posted at the Annual Meeting.

TRACK: _____

2010 Compliments: _____

2010 Problems: _____

Suggested 2011 Race Date(s): _____

Suggested 2011 Post Time (s): _____

Ways to Improve Racing in 2011: _____

If you had one common goal for racing in the state of Wisconsin, what would that be and what would you suggest to accomplish that goal:

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2010 Dane, WI

Present: Rick Davis, Becky Swinehart, Del Moldenhauer, Gabe Wand, Susan Schroeder, Jeanne Marquis
Absent: Scott Gald, Rick Magee, Gretchen Springer

Meeting was called to order at 10:40 am. Minutes from May 16th were reviewed, moved to approval by Del, seconded by Becky and approved by all. Minutes from July 31st at Mineral Point were reviewed, moved by Rick, seconded by Del and approved unanimously.

The treasurer, Becky reported that we are showing a loss of \$1921 at the end of the racing season. The reasons determined by the group include: the addition of an unbudgeted, additional race meet at \$1500, no calendar raffle, and no 50/50 at Wautoma. (Helpers. Please!) The only other undetermined expense to come is printing costs calculated at the end of the year. We received a refund of \$981 when we changed our insurance to Progressive. Logowear sold really well this summer. Susan moved that we approve this report. Del seconded and all approved.

Review of the Racing Season Del presented his findings regarding the time between races from each race of our meets this summer. He timed minutes between the last horse crossing the wire to the first horse reaching the gate of the next race and found an average of 15 minutes. This is dead time for people in the stands and adds up to a lot of time. We talked about ways we can keep fans entertained between races that add to announcer prerace prep. Some things worked well this summer. People loved having the drivers come into the grandstand after the races at Wautoma. Rick Tittsler did a great job as color coordinator in the grandstand at Weyauwega. Abbey Bayer and Miles Mirage were a big hit for people who got a ride on the track between races in the 2 seater. Bouncy Ponies were always fun though different fairs approached them differently; some with firefighters etc., most with young and agile race drivers, choosing "owners" from Pick a Winner slips. It

was suggest to preview the Bouncy Pony race and give some donated Gas Cards to winning "owners" to keep them in the stand until end of the program. T-shirt toss, especially those signed by the drivers, was always popular.

Del informed the board a member of this association approached him concerning a driver that was "cussing loudly" at their horse during warm-ups at Weyauwega and deemed it very unprofessional. Susan then reminded us that we need to remember that we are a total entertainment package. This includes the barn areas as well as areas near the track where fans can hear us talking to our horses or other drivers. "Know your surroundings" will be key words when we address this at the beginning of next season.

Whipping is still a difficult issue; hard for drivers to always remember the rules, and hard to enforce, but hugely important in the perception of fans. One fine was given this summer.

The mascot was well received by kids and families. We need to create a better association between "Willie Win It" and the harness races. We are getting a head number made. Maybe he could give out food or program vouchers to be cashed in the grandstand or he could wear a sign saying "Follow me to the races." We also need to consider paying someone to wear it.

The judge must declare winners before the announcer does. The photo finish camera was a great asset this summer as it can precisely determine winners and placements. Sometimes this takes a few minutes to determine the photo which gives the judge time to confer with associate judges about possible infractions. It was reminded that when photo finish is used, the judge does not need to call the order of finish and can concentrate on potential infractions. It would be good to have the announcer explain the photo finish process. A big thank you to Gretchen Springer for heading this up all year.

Annual Meeting Awards for high point winners have been counted. See

attached. Letters will go out soon. Tatler's Jet was suggested for the James Laird award for his 1:49.2 mile at Colonial Downs. Jay DeLong was proposed as Horseperson of the Year. A service award will be given to Peter Kilby for his pictures the past couple of seasons. A verbal thank you is due to Connie Lewison for storing the starting gate and Gretchen Springer for her work on the newsletter and photo finish camera. Board members with additional ideas should send them to Gabe.

Susan suggested an official's refresher course as the morning focus. Starters, judges, associate judges, clerks would meet from 9:00 to 10:30 to review rules and regulations. After 10:30, the second part could be Round Table discussion/s for any interested horse people.

There will be no Vendor Room. Becky will need help receiving auction items as she would be in the officials' class. We would like to avoid rushing the evening activities as we did last year and start dinner earlier. Del volunteered to act as "Paddock Judge" and facilitate timing. WHHA Annual Meeting will be 12:30 to 3:30, USTA from 3:45 to 4:30, and dinner at 5:45.

Gretchen Springer, Rick Magee, and Rick Davis have expiring terms. Gretchen Springer will seek re-election and Rick Davis said he would agree to continue if elected. Rick Magee was undecided at this juncture. Becky and Susan will form the nominating committee.

Fund Raising Last year's auction did not bring in as much money as we had anticipated. This year Rick and Becky will preview expensive items, stop and explain when necessary, and try to keep auction at a comfortable pace.

Insurance The starting gate is stored in the barn in Viroqua. We will have to pay \$7/foot for storage this year. Insurance costs are decreased when it is not on the road.

Membership Our membership is 182 this year-up 24 from last year.

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Joanne Gilbertson has provided a record of non-renewals from the last 7 years. Lloyd Cramer is the first to become a member for 2011.

Marketing Drivers, helmets off, appearing in the stand thanking people for coming to the races was a real hit. We will ask drivers to do this more often.

Horse Fair next year is Apr. 15-17th. Theme is "Stargazing". Consensus is that we should have good looking horse representation with focus on racing. Presentation and barn location will not be advantageous as we had a poor Presentation score last year. Gabe will check on sign up dates.

Newsletter will be out next week. There will be one more before Christmas previewing the Annual Meeting.

Website needs a webmaster. We need an IT person. Becky suggested we write a Job Description and try to get an Intern. What would we be willing to pay? Gabe would like to put all minutes on line. Would board members each be responsible for one month of new content for the website?

Starting Gate Tom Puetz again did a super job. We never had to worry about whether we had a starter or a gate. Generally, we had super starts from all our starters this summer, Pat, Mike and Butch. They should not be afraid to declare a recall.

Hall of Fame Susan will send out postcard reminders. We need to speak to the issue of "team" category. This could include husband and wife as we have no way of honoring a couple presently. We need to think about how to word the guidelines. 2/3rds of the 15 members of the Committee must vote. Nominations and supporting documentation are due to Susan by Nov. 1, 2010.

New Business Rick D. would like to do by-law reviews. For example, we no longer have Associate Members.

Next Meeting will be Dec. 5 in Columbus. Annual Meeting planning will begin at 10:00. Hall of Fame discussion will begin at 12:00.

Del moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Susan. We adjourned at 3:39.

UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION Proposed Rule and Bylaw Changes 2011

- 1. Add new subsection to Rule 4 (Definitions) to clarify the term "Signature" as is required by this Association on certain forms and documents.**

Source: Staff

- 2. Amend Rule 5, Section 11, on page 12, by adding a new subsection 6(g) to read as follows:**

"Subject to the reasonable restriction of the presiding judge, an owner, trainer, driver, or attendant of a horse shall be permitted to utilize a cell phone or personal digital assistant (PDA) in the paddock for any legitimate business or personal purpose not inconsistent with the Standards of Conduct contained in Rule 20."

Source: Chris E. Wittstruck, New Hyde Park, New York

- 3. Amend Rule 5 by adding the following requirement:**

"Racetracks to post multi-race payoff possibilities at the denomination in which the wager can be made."

Source: Gilbert Winston, Manalapan, NJ

- 4. Amend Rule 6, Section 12(a), on page 17, by adding the following language:**

"...all buckles on front hobble hangers shall be taped."

Source: Kim L. Crawford, Stillwater, New York

- 5. Amend Rule 6, Section 12(g), on page 18, to add the following language:**

"...or if the Judges deem the racetrack unsafe to go the entire course after the word "go" has been given, due to an accident or other unforeseen event, the Judges shall immediately stop the race, and all unoffending horses will evenly split the purse, in the event that pari-mutuels are involved, the race shall be deemed a "no contest" and all pools are refunded."

Source: Vincent J. Boido Jr., New Hudson, Michigan

- 6. Amend Rule 6, Section 23, on page 21, by adding a sub-section (18) to read as follows:**

"Subsection 18 - Standard USTA comment code for each horse."

Source: David C. Siegel, Mountain View, California

- 7. Amend Rule 7, Section 2 to add the following regarding a driver's choice to drive in a race:**

Driver personal choice

Driver commitment (no need to go into detail)

Pre-emptive change by trainer (i.e., trainer sees his driver choice has multiple options and believes the driver will choose elsewhere, so he makes his second choice)

Racetrack management decision

Source: Gilbert Winston, Manalapan, New Jersey

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8. Amend Rule 18, Section 4, on page 56, to provide for the awarding of purse money earned by the offending horse to be given to the unoffending horse(s) with which the horse interfered.

Source: Eric Cherry,
Delray Beach, FL

9. Amend Rule 18, Section 23, on page 58-59, to add the following language"

"Horses should be assigned a "distance" penalty for going inside pylons that are designated as "turn pylons." There shall be NO penalty for goings inside a pylon designated as "straightaway pylons."

Source: Gilbert Winston,
Manalapan, NJ

10. Amend Rule 24, Section 1, on page 71, to change the timing of races from "fifths of seconds" to "one hundredths of a second."

Source: Eric Cherry,
Delray Beach, FL

11. Amend Rule 24, Section 1 to require that all horses are actually timed in a race instead of the current calculation of one length equals 1/5th of a second.

Source: Eric Cherry,
Delray Beach, FL

12. A rule change to track the percentage ownership of each owner and breeder per horse.

Source: Eric Cherry,
Delray Beach, FL

Bylaw Change

13. Amend Article 1, Section 2 to provide for the electronic filing of a signature on a membership application and other documents requiring signatures as determined by the Association.

Source: Staff

14. Amend Article III, Section 6 regarding the election of Directors to provide a means of voting electronically.

Source: Staff

15. Add a new Bylaw to list all Association Dues and Fees and remove such Dues and Fees from the body of the Rules and Regulations.

Source, Staff

WI Harness Racing on facebook asks...

...if you could have one harness racing related thing for Christmas ... what would it be?

[Michelle Sinn](#) A racehorse of my own :)

[Chris Smith](#) I bigger horse :D

[Robert Grismore](#) A PACER THAT CAN GO IN 1.47, AND NOT TO THE HALF

[Fred Gumina](#) A stake in a decent horse.

[William Jones](#) pari-mutual track around madison area and no indian involvement

... what Horse you are most thankful to have had in your barn. . .

[Austin Delong](#) Delco Willobee!

[Michael Magee](#) Well, that's a tough one. I'd say there is two that I'm most thankful for. R Mountain Man, because he was the last horse that my grandpa trained and raced and he was pretty successful with him. Then there is the current favorite of the barn. He may not have been as successful as R Mountain Man, but he has developed a winning personality over the last few years. Fox Valley Bunns. Bunns has been my dad's bosom companion and friend since he set foot in the Magee stable. He is the first to get attention when anyone comes to the barn.. He may not be as successful on the track as R Mountain Man, but he has developed a winning personality over the last few years. Fox Valley Bunns. Bunns has been my dads bosom companion and friend since he set hoof in the Magee stable. He is the first to get attention when anyone comes to the barn.He may not be as successful on the track as R Mountain Man, but he has developed a winning personality over the last few years. Fox Valley Bunns. Bunns has been my dads bosom companion and friend since he set hoof in the Magee stable. He is the first to get attention when anyone comes to the barn. He may not be as successful on the track as R Mountain Man, but he has developed a winning personality over the last few years. Fox Valley Bunns. Bunns has been my dads bosom companion and friend since he set hoof in the Magee stable. He is the first to get attention when anyone comes to the barn.

[Danny Carey](#) In Over My Head

[Sara Weaver](#) Stillonthehill

[Mickey Barnes](#) Squire is my boy and I will always have a special place in my heart for him. Rusty is great too! He's been making us proud!

[Kate Williams](#) Winfrared or Winnie..a huge but very tolerant & kind older quarterhorse mare who cares for ALL the Standardbreds.. weanlings,yearlings and racehorses & the mares.

[Michelle Sinn](#) I am thankful to still have Lil Miss Hilkris or Missy. Even though she has been retired for a few years now she is still teachign me. She was the first racehorse I harness I think, the first one I jogged, first win photo, first horse i broke to saddle, and you can easily trust her with kids on her back. Starting last summer she has also become a gaming horse, showing off the versatility of the Standardbred breed and getting lots of compliments.

... what's YOUR favorite fair?

[Michael Magee](#) I like Weyauwega, because it's kind of like our home fair and the whole Magee clan comes out for the races and the picnic.

[Ben DeLong](#) Elkhorn

[William Jones](#) elkhorn gets my vote

[Patti Magee Hitzler](#) I agree with Mike

[Sara Weaver](#) Viroqua!!!

[John Springer](#) Might have a little bias, but I'd go with Richland Center. Track might be a little soft sometimes, but always some great races.

[Joan Swanson](#) You know, mine HAS to be Rice Lake---I know it is a long way for most of you to attend, but it is home to me.

[Wayne Weaver](#) After a lot of thought. I'll have to call it a dead heat between Mineral Point and Viroqua. But I guess if I HAD to pick just one it would be Viroqua because that where the Hubbs Fries stand is.

[Thomas Collier](#) Elkhorn, been too many years to remember the others

[Danny Carey](#) Mineral Point hands down! MP Fair is probably the fastest surface of the summer.

[Rick Magee](#) I second Wayne's answer, minus the fries

Join the conversation— watch for more questions from WI Harness Racing on facebook

Wisconsin Harness Racing on Facebook

Keep up-to-date with the latest Wisconsin harness racing news — join us on our Facebook page! WHHA now has a Facebook fan page — **WI Harness Racing**. Connect with other members, get the latest news, and share your photos and stories.



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If you would like to advertise in the newsletter, send your submission to **standardbredracing@gmail.com.**

Parimutuel Wins

TROTTERS	Mark	Track	Date
Saint George	1:58.2	DuQ	8/27/2010
Nearly Rich	2:00.3	Aces	8/21/2010
Speedy Whisky	2:01.3	BMLP	8/8/2010
Stormy Mist Girl	Q 2:01.3	BMLP	10/20/2010
Indy Source	2:03.2	PrM	10/15/2010
Lookin To Leave	2:05.2	PrM	10/16/2010
Agency Discount			

PACERS	Mark	Track	Date
Western Deal	1:53.3	May	9/10/2010
Finn Jet	1:54.1	Cnl	10/16/2010
Diamondsontheriver	1:54.2	Indy	11/1/2010
Its Party Time	1:55.1	May	11/12/2010
Windy City Toots	1:55.2	May	9/10/2010
Cam's Yankee Pride	1:55.2	May	12/3/2010
Katie's Little Girl	1:55.4	May	7/22/2010
Lotto Quest	1:55.4	Aces	8/4/2010
Mr Shankopotamus	1:55.4	Chst	11/17/2010
Windy City Ron	1:56	May	11/19/2010
Bring It On Mr Rick	1:56.1	Aces	8/10/2010
More Than A Song	1:56.2	Aces	7/20/2010
Marie's Jate	1:56.3	Indy	10/13/2010
Cool Man Cool	1:56.3	VD	10/30/2010
Sporty Brenlin	1:56.4	YR	10/5/2010
Meet Me In Maui	1:56.4	BmlP	8/22/2010
Apache Streaker	1:56.4	Aces	8/1/2010
Mac T's Diamond	1:57	Aces	8/10/2010
Boneire's Rusty	1:57.3	May	11/5/2010
Fox Valley Windy	1:58.1	May	9/30/2010
WW Win	1:58.1	Aces	8/17/2010
Johnny Blood	1:58.3	May	10/15/2010
Triggerfish	1:58.4	May	11/4/2010
Kissed By The Sun	1:58.4	May	11/11/2010
Hugo I GO	1:59 Q	May	9/23/2010
King Stanley	1:59.3	PrM	10/16/2010
Happy Surprise	2:01	May	10/21/2010
Whata Commotion	2:01	Aces	7/18/2010
Best Seelster	2:01.4	PrM	10/12/2010
Peekaboo K	2:02.2	PrM	10/12/2010
Sues Blue Pants			

As of 12/8/10

Our apologies if we missed a winner!

Obituaries

John C. Cisna, 73, of Springfield, died Thursday, November 4, 2010.

He was born on August 1, 1937, in Burlington, Iowa, son of Herbert and Helen Danielson Cisna. His parents preceded him in death.

John grew up on a farm in Gladstone, Illinois. He showed cattle for 4-H, then found his true calling, harness racing. He attended Oklahoma State University where he met Gloria A. Geis. They were married on November 21, 1959, in Cherokee, Oklahoma. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2009.

Following graduation, they moved to Springfield in 1962. He set up a stable at the Illinois State Fairgrounds where he trained horses for many years. He became an active member of First United Methodist Church and was a founding member of the Up & Comers Sunday School class.

In 1968, John was elected to the Board of Directors of the United States Trotting Association, and at the time of his death was its second longest serving Director. He also served as President of the Review Stakes. He co-founded the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association in the 1970s and served as its Executive Director at the time of his death. He was also a past president of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association. In 1996, he was elected to the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; daughter, Stephanie (Alan) Pennington and granddaughter Kate of Edwardsville; son, Brian (Jennifer)

Cisna and grandchildren Kaylee, Paige, Bethany and Aaron of Leander, Texas; sister, Janet Lee of Ohio; five nephews; and one niece.

Gerald E. "Jerry"

McIntyre, age 64, was taken home by angels on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010, surrounded by his family at UW Hospital after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Jerry was born Jan. 10, 1946, to Josephine (Maier) and James McIntyre. He worked for 19 years at Oscar Mayer before pursuing a full-time career with his love of horses. Jerry married Dianne Florence Johnson on July 1, 1964. They shared 46 years of marriage and four children.

He dealt horses much of his life and raised his family in Lodi. He later moved to Mazomanie, where kept a horse farm that was his livelihood, and his sons will continue to care for in his honor. He enjoyed spending time with his growing family, especially on holidays and never missed a chance to say how proud he was of them or "love ya."

Jerry is survived by his wife, Dianne McIntyre; four children, Colleen (Ricky) Gladem, Bill (Michelle) McIntyre, Patrick (Kim Creviston) McIntyre and Daniel (Tricia) McIntyre; grandchildren, Amber (Jared), Amy (Chris), Ashley, Kerri, James, Alaina, Kate, Macey, Logan and Josh; great-grandchildren, Allyson, Gavin and Blake; sisters, Joann Hill and Ellen Lutes; brother, Tom McIntyre; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Brenda, Martha, Tina and Jeni.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Joyce McIn-

tyre; brothers-in-law, Eddie Lutes and Gene Hill; and his beloved horse, The Apostle.

Kyle Leslie Reck, 45, of Troy Township, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at his home. He was born Nov. 4, 1964 in Kenosha to Warren and Barbara (nee Fields) Reck. He grew up in Salem Township and attended Brighton Elementary and Central High School.

Kyle worked for many years in the construction industry. In addition, he worked in various other maintenance and building functions. He was also a partner with his father in the horse racing business. He held a license as a race horse driver and trainer. He was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers, Milwaukee Bucks and Brewers.

Survivors include grandmother, Sarah Bullamore of Kenosha, parents, Barbara and Warren Reck of Twin Lakes, daughter, Ashley (fiancé, Bradley Zajork) Reck of Mukwonago, fiancée, Yvonne M. Barr and children, Nicole M. (fiancé, Joshua Chapman) Barr, Adam J. Barr and granddaughter, Izabella Barr. He is further survived by his sister, Debra (Jeff Stalker) Reck, brother, Craig (Michelle) Reck, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Oren Bullamore, paternal grandparents, Paul and Clara Reck, sisters, Wendy Tidwell, Rhonda Carter and brother, Keith Reck.





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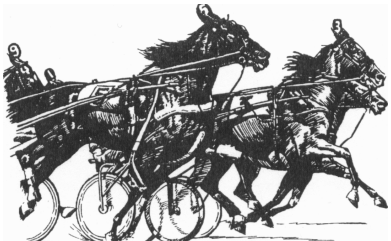
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