

MAPLE CREST HORSE FARM LLC NEWSLETTER

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MOWHA Awards Banquet, Ashland February 28, 2026

The Awards Banquet was held at the "Cabin" facility in Ashland, Ohio. The Cabin was a good choice of facility for this event. It was clean, roomy, and everything provided was close to hand for use. Obviously, the Cabin atmosphere was friendly and soothing.

The members were joined, tables selected by "close" groups. The conversation flowed, remembering previous events and adding new stories to the event.



The meeting was opened by President Mag Ranft with a "Welcome" being offered, then an itinerary of the evening events.

We had an hour of socializing, then the food was offered after Grace being verbalized by Wendy Kaufman. The presentation of salad, meat, cubed red potatoes, green beans and finishing with cake or cupcakes was very tasty.



From the beginning to the end of the Banquet, a Silent Auction was open for bid containing bridles, sculptures, jewelry, hoodies, candle bars, art work, etc.... Quite a selection. After the ribbon award program, the auction sheets were collected for payment.

At this point, the podium was opened for voting and selection of new officers. As normal, our friend, Mag Ranft, was chosen to remain President, no matter statements about the usual officers becoming tired and we need new blood. We appreciate Mag so much – she's President 2026.



Next was presented by Joyce Moyer per staff of TWHBEA on new rulings, opportunities, etc... formatted by TWHBEA.

We had a commercial break following Joyce's presentation with an AI conception of many members. Information was gathered on mistakes, flubs, and attitude events that occurred during the events of 2025. Some were pretty hilarious, presented by Susie Mackinos and Amy Messersmith was on video. David Messersmith was our cameraman.

The awards were ready to be presented. The awards table was completely full, some spots three high with ribbons. All levels of ribbons or plates were awarded. Lots of cheering and applauding was heard. Mag Ranft called out the award, horse, and owner's name while Amy Messersmith handed out the awards to members. First place was presented in front of the awards table with David Messersmith taking their picture.



While the evening was finalized with payment for Silent Auction bids, others were still walking about, conversing and just hanging around – not ready to leave the companionship provided.

Good Evening Event had by all!

Have you noticed? The weather this spring has been rough on the horses. They have no idea whether to keep their winter coats or not. Most of them are finally shedding—hopefully a sure sign of spring.



**Westview Veterinary Hospital – yearly vaccinations/Coggins, etc.
Thurs., Apr. 9 - at 2 p.m.**

Westview Veterinary Hospital will be at Maple Crest to administer yearly vaccinations, coggins, etc. Please block off this date in your calendar and contact Terry or Margaret to let them know if you can help. Also, please let Margaret know if you want any additional procedures done by Dr. Zimmerman beyond the vaccinations (i.e., equine examinations, tests, blood work) as soon as possible so that your horse(s) will be added to the schedule.

April 9-12, 2026 Equine Affaire, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus, OH

The Equine Affaire will soon be here, April 9-12, 2026. It's held at the Ohio Expo Center, otherwise known as the Ohio State Fairgrounds at 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH.

Maple Crest and several others will be present displaying our horses in the breed booth and several demos in alternate locations at the fairground. Come and cheer on the Tennessee Walking Horse and riders. Also check out the TWH exhibit in the breed barn. See the TWH Breed Demonstration times below.

Check the Equine Affaire website for schedules online (<https://equineaffaire.com/events/ohio/>).

Call Terry (419-553-7786) or Allie (419-603-5259) if we can help with questions.

TWH Breed Demonstrations:

Thurs., Apr. 9th – 4:15 p.m. – NRS Experience Covered Paddock

Fri., Apr. 10th – 1:00 p.m. – Voinovich Arena

Sat., Apr. 11th – 2:30 p.m. – US Equestrian Arena Coliseum

Sun., Apr. 12th – 12:45 p.m. – Celeste Center

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Allie Deck on the sale of Visa (Lady Magic on Parole) to Laurie Agee, from Midland, Ohio. Visa will be shown this year by her granddaughter, Violet. Congratulations to all. Visa will be a great 4-H horse!

Ashley, Jordan and Dallas on their picture and write-up on the Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22, 2026 FRONT PAGE – A 'WILD, WILD' NIGHT



Midtown Supper Club hosts western-themed dinner.

The Sandusky community members recently enjoyed a night of cowboys, boots and buckles.

Midtown Supper Club turned the Sandusky Rec Center into the wild west for the program's eighth-annual dinner fundraiser event.



Charlotte's enjoying having fun helping Allie feed the horses hay. They love it, too!



COMING SOON (BESIDES RAIN): A new TWH show season! Be sure to check out the "Upcoming Events" below for the horse shows being offered this year with show bills posted on the Maple Crest Horse Farm's website (www.twhorses.com) as we get finalized copies.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun., Apr. 5, 2026 – Happy Easter

Thurs., Apr. 9 – 2 p.m. Westview Veterinary Hospital – Yearly Vaccinations, etc. (see above)

Thurs.-Sun., Apr. 9-12th – Equine Affaire, Columbus, OH (<https://equineaffaire.com/events/ohio/>)

Fri.-Sat., May 8-9th – WHAO Spring Fling, Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., May 15-16th – WHAM Spring Premiere, Shiawassee Co. Fairgrounds, Corunna, MI

Sun., May 10th – Mother's Day

Mon., May 25th – Memorial Day

Fri., June 12th – Sat., June 13th – Youth and Adult Clinic – Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC

Sat., June 13th – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon – Cowboy/Cowgirl Kids Camp

Sat., June 13th – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Lorain Co. Fairgrounds

Fri.-Sat., June 19-20th – MOWHA Ohio Classic, Springfield, OH

Sat., June 20th – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Huron Co. Fairgrounds, Norwalk, OH

Sun., June 21st – Father's Day

Thurs., July 4th – Independence Day

Thurs.-Sat., July 9-11th – Indiana Celebration, Henry Co. Fairgrounds, New Castle, Indiana

Tues., July 14th – Sat., July 25th (TBA) – WHOA International, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Thurs., July 23rd – Erie Co. 4-H Skillathon (4-H participants), Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Wed., July 29th – Sun., Aug. 9th – Ohio State Fair

Sun., Aug. 9th – Erie Co. Fair, Horse check-in by 4 p.m.

Mon.-Sat., Aug. 10th – 15th – Erie Co. Fair, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Sat., Aug. 15th – WHAO Summer Classic & Futurity – Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, OH

Sat., Sept. 5th – Erie Co. OHC – Edison Woods Poker Ride

Mon., Sept. 7th – Labor Day

Sat., Sept. 19th – 26th – NWA National Championship Show – Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 25-26th – WHAO Ohio Celebration – Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 9th -10th – MOWHA Fall Round-Up, Champions Center (inside), Springfield, OH

As always, we are thankful for having all of you as friends.

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