

MAPLE CREST HORSE FARM LLC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

Saturday, February 17th, 5 p.m. The yearly awaited WHAO Awards Banquet began.

Thanks were given to Duke and Rhonda Thorsen for opening their hall – the Pavilion – for our banquet. The facility was very well presented, the food service ladies were pleasant and professional.

Thanks were given to Sherrie Szucs and Melanie Gill for being our hosts and keeping the festivities lively. Joyce Moyer stated grace and dinner was offered.

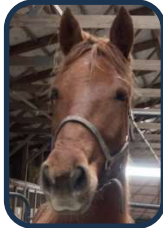


Presentation of information was given by the Moyers. Joyce explained the new show cards on presenters and the horse as directed by TWHBEA. She also presented the Legacy Program and what it's for. Terrance – new Ohio Director – promoted the Distance Trail Riding Program – requirement and restrictions plus the adjoining programs: endurance, open gaited, etc....



Next was the long-awaited moment—the presentation of awards, ribbons, and recognition of horse and rider. Melanie, as host, made the presentations assisted by Pam Vann on High Point awards and the camera records many awards of ribbons, plates, plaques being handed to those who attended the shows and competed for this recognition throughout the year. Maple Crest Horse Farms were proud of our show people—those who showed and those for support of rider and horse. Many awards were received by Allie Deck, Allison Fraser, Pattersons, Christine Miller and all the support crew.

They are Winners!



As usual the auction and auctioneer were a big hit. The money generated from volunteer items goes to support the club events. The patter of the auctioneer's speech began the bidding excitement. As the intensity increased so did the competitiveness of the bidders. Just saying: it was exciting and fun. Terrance assisted the auctioneer by promoting the item to specific bidders and handing out the items. Rumor has it he even wore a straw Panama hat and strutted about the room to raise the bidding.

The bidding was lively, people were having fun, it was a successful auction. Thanks for all the donations.

The banquet was well attended, the dinner was tasty and plentiful, people were enjoying the conversation and time being spent. A good indicator I believe is when it was declared over people didn't rush the exit. Most stayed and visited awhile longer.

And so it begins anew!

Date: Saturday, 2/24/2024 Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: Dublin, Ohio

The Mid-Ohio Awards Banquet begins.

The MOWHA banquet was held in the facilities of the Hilton Hotel. Staff and hotel were professionally presented.

The banquet began with joining friends and competitors for conversation and sharing memories of past shows. New arrivals were greeted warmly and praised for attending. Mag and assistants presided over last minute adjustments to host a memorable banquet.

Dinner with a cash bar was offered first. The food was tasteful and plenty. So many conversations were going on during dinner it was difficult for Mag to gain the attention of diners to begin the program.

Information was offered next. Joyce had offered "Grace" before dinner then after proceeded to explain the Legacy program and its goals. Next was the explanation of the reasons for the new show cards for horse and presenters. Following Joyce was Terrance – new Ohio Director – explaining the Distance Trail Program per TWHBEA – the requirements and restrictions plus the adjoining programs. All this information can be found on the TWHBEA online site or call Jessica Osborn – head of the program.

The ribbons & plaques were presented next with lots of congratulatory hand clapping and hollering of support. The smiles of the recipients were many and large.

During all this eruption of joy, a table was set up for a silent auction. Many items were on display for viewing and bidding. The bidding could be termed fierce. You'd sign your name and bid amount and do a check later and maybe three more higher bids had been recorded. So you have to go big or go home without. Time to up the bid and cross your fingers.

All recorded an enjoyable evening was shared with friends. Conversations, memories, laughter with good food makes a good evening.

Looking forward to the 2025 banquet.



Vaccination Day at Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC – Tuesday, Feb. 20th

What a busy day! The Westview Veterinary crew ran late getting to the farm, so the owners who came to help had lots of time to brush their horses before Coggins pictures. Once the vaccinations were finished and horses back into their respective pastures, the remaining crew started cleaning stalls. Nature began calling to them, since it was one of those warmer afternoons, so they all finally stopped to enjoy riding their horses before feeding time that night.



Rachel and Jordan came while the others were riding – and Charlotte met Amos Moses for the first time while Rachel was getting Amos Moses ready to join the other riders.





Have you noticed? The horses are finally shedding—a sure sign of spring. Come join Brenda and Barbie and enjoy brushing your horse.

Get ready for another year of trail riding and a new TWH show season. Be sure to check out the "Upcoming shows Events" below for the horse shows being offered this year. Show bills for this year's are being posted on the Maple Crest Horse Farm's website (www.twhorses.com) as we get finalized copies.

Be sure to support the Tennessee Walking Horse exhibits at the April 11-14th Equine Affaire in Columbus. Any help would be appreciated. They are taking volunteers to help at the information table. If you can help, contact Mag Ranft at 614-946-7046.

WELCOME TO MAPLE CREST:

Debbie Fejko and her horses, LB (Coins Litte Big Man, a yearling colt)
and
Badger (Throwin' Shade, a 4 year old gelding)



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun., Mar. 31st – Happy Easter

Sat., April 13th – 4-H Chicken BBQ & Benefit Auction – Erie Co. Fairgrounds

Dinner 4:30-6:30 pm; Silent Auction: 5-6:30 pm; Live Auction 7 pm

April 11-14th – Equine Affaire, Columbus, OH (<https://equineaffaire.com/events/ohio/>)

Fri.-Sat., May 10-11th – WHAO Spring Fling, Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., May 17-18th – WHAM Spring Premiere, Shiawassee Co. Fairgrounds, Corunna, MI

Mon., May 27th – Memorial Day

Sat., June 8th – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Fri., June 14th - Sat., June 15th – Sun., June 16th – Youth and Adult Clinic –

Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC (watch for more details -- coming soon)

Sat., June 15th – Erie Co. 4-H Horse Advisors' 4H Pleasure/Speed Show, Erie Co. Fairgrounds

Fri.-Sat., June 21-22nd – MOWHA Ohio Classic, Springfield, OH

Sat., June 22nd – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Lorain Co.

Thurs., July 4th – Independence Day

Thurs.-Sat., July 11-13th – Indiana Celebration, Henry Co. Fairgrounds, New Castle, Indiana

Mon.-Fri., July 15th -19th – Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show competitions (4-H participants)

Thurs., July 18th - Erie Co. 4-H Skillathon (4-H participants), Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Mon., July 22nd – Mon., July 29th –WHAO International, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Wed., July 24th – Sun., Aug. 4th – Ohio State Fair

Mon.-Sun., Aug. 5-11th – Erie Co. Fair, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Sat., Aug. 17th – WHAO Summer Classic & Futurity – Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, OH

Mon., Sept. 2nd – Labor Day

Sat., Sept. 21-28th – NWA National Championship Show – Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 27-28th – WHAO Buckeye Fall Classic – Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 11-12th – MOWHA Fall Round-Up, Springfield, OH

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

TERRANCE AND JOYCE

