

MAPLE CREST HORSE FARM LLC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025



WHAO Awards Banquet, February 15, 2025

The WHAO Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Thorsen's Pavillion in Sandusky, Ohio. Reservations were made to Sherrie Suzucs with Melanie Gill as hostess with the mostest!

We had a social hour, dinner, then awards were presented. Afterwards, we also had a live auction. The social hour was fun. Visiting with show friends, traveling from table to table for conversation and sharing memories. Dinner was tasty, prepared by a catering company who offered a wide selection of food. Of course, a favorite was dessert—apple crisp with a large dollop of whip cream. I can still hold the taste on my tongue, even with Joyce trying to hook my whip cream. HaHa!

Awards were plentiful for presentation by Melanie Gill, and pictures of wins taken by Jillian Stokes with Terry Moyer announcing the classes and ribbon levels. We laughed a lot due to each win by Jillian, Joyce would run to the front to take her picture. Joyce got lots of exercise.

Next was the live auction. Items that had been donated were picked from the display table and the auctioneer spiel began. People got so involved that we caught a couple raising their own bid. Ask Allie or Danielle. It was a bunch of fun. I carried the items about to promote bids. Telling Austin some earrings were meant for him. I didn't understand why he said "No, not for him", and then Melanie started bidding. She said she'd bid, and he could pay. Sounds like a deal to me.

There was a large selection for the auctioneer to offer—everything from barn boots, blankets, grooming tools, saddle racks, hats, jewelry, shampoo and conditioners—the list goes on. Money is collected for the club projects and show needs.

Beyond the recognition of awards for rider and steed, the "BEST" of the evening is coming together, conversation, and an evening of laughter and enjoyment.

Thanks to all who made this evening special.

Don't forget the next banquet: MOWHA Awards Banquet

**Sat., Mar. 29th – 4 to 9 p.m. - MOWHA Awards Banquet – Schmidt's Restaurant
240 E. Kossuth Street, Columbus, OH 43206**

Limited parking around the restaurant, the reason for the early start. Small cars encouraged.

Please send pictures to Susie Mackanos 614-670-9038; susiemackanos@gmail.com

See website for details: <http://www.mowhaonline.com/Calendar.html>

Youth Versatility - Jose's Top Shelf and Blakely Hayley 3rd place



Walking Horse Association of Ohio High Point Awards 2024



All Day Pleasure- Jose's Top Shelf and Hali Hayley Reserve Champion





Greetings from our newest barnies –

Allie's new puppy (a red healer) – Bridger's his name!! What a sweetie!

Dallas sends Valentine's Day wishes!



**Westview Veterinary Hospital – yearly vaccinations/coggins, etc.
Thurs., Apr. 3 - 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Mar. 6th – 6 p.m. – Westview Equine Appreciation Night

Ole Zim's Wagon Shed, Gibsonburg, Ohio - Featured Topic: Managing PPID and EMS
Registration & appetizers at 6 p.m.; RSVP by Feb. 27th to westviewlargeanimal@gmail.com or 419-332-5871
Sat., Mar. 29th – 4-9 p.m. - MOWHA Awards Banquet (see above for details)

Thurs., Apr. 3 – 2 p.m. Westview Veterinary Hospital – Yearly Vaccinations, etc. (see above)

Thurs.-Sun., Apr. 10-13th – Equine Affaire, Columbus, OH (<https://equineaffaire.com/events/ohio/>)s

Sun., Apr. 20th – Happy Easter

Fri.-Sat., May 9-10th – WHAO Spring Fling, Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., May 16-17th – WHAM Spring Premiere, Shiawassee Co. Fairgrounds, Corunna, MI

Mon., May 26th – Memorial Day

Fri., June 13th – Sun., June 15th – Youth and Adult Clinic – Maple Crest Horse Farm LLC

Sat., June 14th – Erie Co. 4-H Horse Advisors' 4H Pleasure/Speed Show, Erie Co. Fairgrounds

Fri.-Sat., June 20-21st – MOWHA Ohio Classic, Springfield, OH

Sat., June 21st – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Huron Co. Fairgrounds, Norwalk, OH

Sat., June 28th – 4-H PAS Qualifying Horse Show, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Thurs., July 4th – Independence Day

Thurs.-Sat., July 10-12th – Indiana Celebration, Henry Co. Fairgrounds, New Castle, Indiana

Mon.-Fri., July 14th -18th – Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show competitions (4-H participants)

Tues., July 15th – Sat., July 26th –WHOA International, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Thurs., July 17th - Erie Co. 4-H Skillathon (4-H participants), Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Wed., July 23rd - Sun., Aug. 3rd – Ohio State Fair

Mon.-Sun., Aug. 4-10th – Erie Co. Fair, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Sandusky, OH

Sat., Aug. 16th – WHAO Summer Classic & Futurity – Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, OH

Mon., Sept. 1st – Labor Day

Sat., Sept. 6th – Erie Co. OHC – Edison Woods Poker Ride

Sat., Sept. 20-27th – NWA National Championship Show – Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 26-27th – WHAO Buckeye Fall Classic – Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 10-11th – MOWHA Fall Round-Up, Springfield, OH

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

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