



## KS05 Newsletter March/April 2010

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It was good to see all who were able to attend the Annual Awards Banquet and Meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed the meal. Our first show is just a little less than two weeks away. It will be at Tad & Gayle Larson's arena at Dwight. I hope the weather cooperates and we don't have a spring blizzard!!

We will be co-sanctioning a race at the Domer Arena prior to State Championships this year; see schedule. I'll have more information about our work schedule for this race later. Additionally, for those of you who live close to Topeka, KS09 has scheduled all their jackpots at Domer Arena this year, check their website for dates. There is a link to the KS09 website on the Kansas NBHA website listed above.

The following are KS05 district rules, please read carefully:

- 1) You can only win one first or second place award per class. If you win two first or second place awards in one class you will trade awards with the next place and on down through the places. The first place award will still say "Champion" and the second place award will say "Reserve Champion". You can win two first or second place awards only if you compete in Open and Youth or Open and Senior classes.
- 2) Members must participate in Open, Youth or Senior classes a minimum of 6 times (in each class) to receive year-end awards in the respective classes. This rule will be waived for new members joining on or after the date of the 7<sup>th</sup> show.
- 3) All advertising sold in 2008 will expire with the December 2008 newsletter.
- 4) Members selling \$50 or more in advertising for the newsletter will be exempted from paying the \$5/show awards fee.
- 5) Members must be present or have a delegate to pick up year-end awards at the Banquet or they will be used for another purpose.

### 2010 Pee Wee Information/Rules

1. **Year-End Awards:** Each child who participates in at least 6 races will win a year end buckle. Additional awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places according to how much money is in the award fund at the end of the year.
2. **Fees:** \$10 per entry. \$5 will go to awards fund, \$5 to payback

3. **Age:** 8 (as of Jan. 1) and under. Child may enter *either* PeeWee class *or* Youth class, but not both.
4. **Assistance:** If assistance is needed, only lead line is permitted. No leading with another horse or riding along with child.
5. **Points:** Children who are unassisted and complete the pattern will place in front of assisted children at barrel race. Points will be awarded to each place and will accumulate. Therefore, assisted children *could* place ahead of unassisted for year end awards if they attend more shows and accumulate more points. Every child who participates will get at least 1 point.
6. **Payback:** Everyone who completes the pattern will get payback.
7. **Horse:** We will allow the same horse to be ridden by multiple entries.
8. **Schedule:** Please check the KS05 website for schedule.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Beg. Acct. Bal: 1/1/08	\$ 0.00
YTD Cks/Exp	\$ 42,514.03
YTD Dep/Inc	\$ 42,883.15
Ending Acct. Bal: 3/15/10	\$ 369.12

### FUND RAISING

**SILENT AUCTION:** Please gather your items for the silent auction at the State Championships. This was a good fund raising event for us last year. If you are not attending the Championships, you can give me your items any time prior to May 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any other fund raising ideas, please let me know.

### KS05 Point Show Schedule

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It is your responsibility to check on the status of any barrel race. We all know the weather in Kansas can be unpredictable, so please CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL! (785) 455-2281 (home) or (785) 614-1435 (cell)

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IF A CHANGE SHOULD OCCUR YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING.**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; Double Show; 1:00pm & 3:30pm – Tad & Gayle Larson Arena, White City, KS**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; Single Show; 8:30am Exhibitions; 10:00am Youth; Open to follow; Lyons, KS – Celebration Center**

**NOTE: The above show is in conjunction with a benefit jackpot and team roping for the Robbins Family, organized by Heidi Rouse and Jamie Grover. They are looking for donated items for prizes as well as silent and live auctions to raise funds for the benefit. If you have something, please contact Jamie or Heidi.**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday; Single Show; Time: TBA; Expo Center, Topeka, KS – this show will be co-sanctioned with KS01**

**\*\*May 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 11:00am & 2:30pm; NCK Saddle Club Arena, Concordia**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday evening; Single Show; 6:00pm Exhibitions; Show to follow; Abilene Fairgrounds Arena**

**\*\*June 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; 11:00am & 2:30pm; Junction City Saddle Club Arena, Junction City**

**\*\*June 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 11:00am & 2:30pm; Bennington Rodeo Arena, Bennington**

**\*\*July 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 11:00am & 2:30pm; TBA**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; 3:00pm & 6:00pm; TBA**

**\*\*September 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 11:00am & 2:30pm; TBA**

**\*\*September 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; Single Show; 11:00am; TBA**

The shows with asterisks (\*\*) in front of them will be Side-Pot Fund Raisers. The entry fee for these will be \$15 per race; \$5 will go into a pot, which will be used as added money for the final race. The other \$10 will be paid back 80% to contestants with the district keeping 20% for a fund raiser. You must participate in 7 of the 10 shows with side-pots to participate in the final show with the added money. The final show will be September 19th. If you cannot make it to one of the Side-Pot shows, you are allowed to pay your fees and not compete. Your Open run time will be used to place you in the Side-Pot. Email me with any questions about this new fund raiser for our district.

**All members have 30 days to question points, after that they are considered final.**

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**April 2-4** – Kristin Weaver Brown Clinic; FMI contact Diana Nichols: 620-340-2372 or 785-667-4835

**April 9-11** – Barrel Bash, Lincoln, NE

**April 21-25** – BBR World Finals, OKC, OK

**May 8-9** – NBHA-Heartland National; Wichita, KS

**May 20-23** – Kansas NBHA State Championships

**July 2-4** – BBR Regional Barrel Race; Lincoln, NE

**September 3-5** – Barrel Bash, Topeka, KS

**October 8-10** – Barrel Bash, Lincoln, NE

## STATE SHOW INFORMATION

**Dates/Location:** May 20-23, 2010, Topeka, KS

**Entry Deadline:** April 23, 2010; vet and medical releases thru May 3, 2010

**Entry Forms** will **not** be mailed. The forms will be available on the NBHA State website at [www.ksnbha.com](http://www.ksnbha.com) after March 1<sup>st</sup>; I will also have them available on our website and at our shows. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like a form (snail) mailed to you; please contact me.

**IMPORTANT:** A current coggins must be shown at the time of check-in. Only the yellow copy or a photocopy of the original will be accepted. You must have met the 3-show

qualification rule (see website for rule) to enter. **YOUR DUES MUST BE CURRENT AT THE TIME YOU ENTER AND AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION.** Members are responsible for knowing the rules and abiding by them. Rules will be posted on the NBHA State website.

**Sponsorship Race Forms** are available on the NBHA State website as well as our District website and at our shows. If you need me to send you one, please contact me.


**Pee Wee Entry Forms** will be available on the NBHA State website after March 1<sup>st</sup>; I will also have these on our website and available at our shows. Pee Wee contestants do not have to be an NBHA member to compete.

**IMPORTANT:** The format for the PeeWee Race has been changed this year. The unassisted rider race is the same, 3D format and added money with the addition of a best-dressed award this year. The assisted rider division will be a costume contest and not a timed event. Contestants will be led through the pattern but judged only on their costume. We will award prizes to the top 3 costume winners. All contestants in all events will receive participation awards. Entry fee is \$10.00 with 100% payback.

**Scholarship Forms** are available on the NBHA State website as well as our District website and at our show. If you need me to send you one, please contact me.

**Work Schedule:** We have been assigned 11:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is the same time we had last year. I will need volunteers to run the in and out gates during these hours. We need one person on the in-gate and one person on the out-gate.

**Note:** If you would like to volunteer to help with checking in horses or helping with warm-ups on Thursday, let me know.



TOUGH ENOUGH  
TO WEAR PINK

Saturday of the State Championships will again be "Tough Enough To Wear Pink" day. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink and there will be a donation box for districts to make contributions. The district with the most contributions will win a free stall and entry to the 2011 State Championships. Additionally, there will be raffle drawings during the day for those putting money into the donation box.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Dawn has asked each district to put together a list of members who are cancer survivors; these names will be announced at the State Championships. I know of several in our district who are cancer survivors; there may be others I don't know of. If you would like to be acknowledged as a cancer survivor at the State Championships, let me know. I will not turn in anyone's name without their approval to do so.