

Ohio Cow Horse News

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The Year Book

The ORCHA will publish a Yearbook recapping the 2009 show season. It will include:

- 2009 Year End results
- 2010 event schedule
- Breeders Directory
- Trainers Directory
- A Description of classes for spectators
- ADVERTISING SPACE!



This publication will be a "must have" for all of our members, competitors and spectators. The valuable references and information inside will ensure that they will want to hold on to it and refer to it often, making it a great place retailers to advertise their products & services. This publication will be distributed at all ORCHA events and available for local retailers.

Description: 8 ½ x 11; Full color glossy cover pages; B/W inside. 1,000 will be printed and distributed (maybe more!!) The deadline is February 1, 2010; just in time for distribution at our year end awards banquet to be held Feb 27th.

See our sponsorship information page on the website or call Carrie 614-519-2809 to advertise or to find out how you can help raise funds for the ORCHA! Great Rates!!!

Sponsorship and Advertising 2010

We have added another sponsorship level – Major Sponsor. For \$500, Major Sponsors have unlimited banners in the arena, full page color ads in the Yearbook and links off the Ohiorcha.com site and links off of the email blasters and MORE. Affiliate level will remain at \$300 and will feature 2 banners in the arena and half page b/w ad in the yearbook and links off the ohiorcha.com site. There are also Youth & Green sponsor packages available – see the site for complete details.



Awards Banquet

Our Year End Awards banquet will be held February 27, 2010 at the Christopher Conference Center in Chillicothe, OH. Awards will be presented to the Green graduates and the Top 5 in each class. Estimated cost will be \$35/person for dinner and we will have a block of rooms in the hotel with a discount. Details and specifics will be mailed out soon to all award recipients. You do not have to be receiving an award to attend – all are welcome to join in the fun!

Stallion Auction

Looking to breed your mare in 2010? Buy your breeding through the ORCHA Stallion Auction! Purchase a breeding at reduced cost and the resulting foal will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program! The auction will start January 1 and will run through February 28, 2010.

Stallion Owners: Expose your stallion to a new audience! Get in the Breeders Directory FREE for one year with a stallion donation. Resulting foals will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program. Advertising will continue as foals come of age to compete in the Stakes. See Ohiorcha.com for info.

Breeders and Trainers!!!

Trainer and Breeder Directory ads are still \$35 – great deal!!! The directory is located on the ohiorcha.com site as well as in print in the yearbook. Get your in before February 1 to be included in the Yearbook.

Time to renew your membership!

We now have 125 members! Remember, there is a rule change – in order for your points to count for the Green or Year End Awards, you MUST be a member prior to showing. You don't have to be a member to show, just to be eligible for awards.

As an ORCHA member, you earn points toward High Point Awards and if you are eligible, earn a buckle in our Green program! As an NRCHA member, you can participate in the added money classes and you are eligible for Regional as well as National awards! NRCHA Members also receive a bi-monthly magazine, the Stock Horse News.

Regional Cow Horse News

Michigan Reined Cow Horse Association is starting up! They need 20 NRCHA members to also be MRCHA members in order to become an NRCHA affiliate. If you are interested in becoming a MRCHA member, I have posted their form to our site – go to the News page and access the link from there. They will have a website up shortly.



Most of the Northeast Regional NRCHA affiliates have come together and coordinated the 2010 schedule so that none of the shows overlap. Great Lakes, Atlantic, Ohio and Michigan have no overlapping events. The Ohiorcha.com site has links to each of the regional affiliate sites so you can plan your show season! Just access them off the Links page.

Cow Horseman in need Lucas McCullough is a youth rider in Florida (Brad Paugh is his trainer). Lucas was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and started chemo last week. This is a call out to all East Coast Affiliate members to send cards. Here is his address: Lucas McCullough, 21110 SE 55th Street, Morriston, FL 32668.

Equine Affaire April 2010

Again, we have some collaboration from the other regional clubs. We are going to have a booth at the Equine Affaire in April. It will be an NRCHA booth and all of the regional clubs will have information there. Each club is kicking in some cash to pay for it. If you want to help, call Carrie 614-519-2809.

Classifieds

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We need PICTURES for the Yearbook and website!!!

If you have pictures of you competing on your horse and want to share, email them to info@ohiorcha.com.

2010 ORCHA Event Schedule

March 27-28, 2010	
May 22-23, 2010	Bridle Spectacular
June 26-27, 2010	
July 24-25, 2010	
August 28-29, 2010	
October 29-31 2010	Futurity & Derby