

# ApRHA Newsletter

## August 2005

Greetings! You will notice that this newsletter is different from the last few you've received. To tell you the truth, I just don't have the time to design a creative and inspired newsletter this quarter. I'm also committing a journalism blunder by writing in the first person.....but, once again, I'm opting for the painless way out this time.

It's been a very busy spring and summer for the ApRHA. Of course, our first thoughts and condolences go to Randy Cutbirth and his family. As you all know, Randy was a lifetime member of the ApRHA and a constant support to the organization. Randy passed away on Wednesday, May 18, in Oklahoma.

An annual "Ride for Randy" Award has been established and is awarded to the highest scoring youth reiner at The Appaloosa Youth World Championship show. Randy was an inspiration to the Appaloosa industry and a hero to many of our youth reiners. Contributions to this award can be made directly to the Appaloosa Reining Horse Association. Valerie Wilson, PO Box 351, Petal, MS 39465. Just send a note that you wish to contribute to the "Ride for Randy" Memorial award. We are planning on continuing this award for at least the next ten years as funds allow. This year's recipient of the "Ride for Randy" award was George Lawrence riding Ima Frosty Lena, Jr. in the 14-18 Youth Reining Class

### **2005 Youth Superstakes**

Though we had our share of ups and downs, the final consensus is that the 2005 Youth Superstakes was very successful. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped especially Marge Bibeau and..... Since this was the first year that the Superstakes and the Derby were held in conjunction with the ApHC National Show, there were several adjustments and last minute decisions that were required. But once those details were handled, the events ran smoothly. Refer to page 4 for a complete list of the winning riders and awards.

### **2005 ApRHA Futurity Update**

Plans are in high gear for the 2005 ApRHA Futurity. This year's futurity will be dedicated to the memory of Randy Cutbirth. I am enclosing an order form for program ads. The program books will be available at the ApRHA booth and will be distributed in the elimination and final rounds of the futurity. This is an excellent opportunity to advertise your foals, prospects, finished reiners, stallions, businesses and services. Last year's program was very popular and every book was distributed. You will note that the prices have increased slightly and we are now offering an opportunity to purchase full color, cover pages. The main reason for the price increase is that we didn't charge enough last year. Live and Learn. If possible, several hundred additional copies will be printed for distribution at the NRHA Futurity. Support our futurity by purchasing an ad in the book. I guarantee that it will be a high quality publication.

Once again, there will be a great draw party for the Futurity entrants and all of our ApRHA members. Last year's party offered great food, fellowship, and a much needed break from the stress of showing!

The ApHC has invited our club to auction artwork during the World Championship Sale. Bring your checkbook and come prepared to bid on some beautiful creations. The proceeds from the auction will go directly to support our Youth Program.

### **2005 Stallion Auction**

The 2005 –2006 ApRHA Stallion Auction is underway. This year's auction will be headed by Rick Anderson. (THANKS, RICK!) Though Rick will make every attempt to contact everyone that has donated breedings in the past, he may not be able to reach everyone. This is a very big job to organize and coordinate every year. It would be a tremendous help to Rick if stallion owners would contact Rick with all of the necessary breeding information, pedigrees, and list of accomplishments for the stallions. Keep in mind that we gladly accept breeding donations to stallions of other breeds and disciplines. This auction is not just for Appaloosa Reining Stallions. The more stallions on our roster, the better our chances for a financially successful auction. Rick can be reached at.....Stallions that are donated early enough will be featured in the 2005 Futurity program book. Contact Rick prior to the October 1st deadline in order to be included in the program.

### **Raffle Tickets.**

Raffle tickets for the annual ApRHA auction will be mailed to those members that have actually SOLD tickets in the past. Though we ask that every member sell at least 3 tickets, experience has taught us not to assume everyone will sell their tickets. Therefore, if you do not receive your raffle tickets by ....., and you plan on selling tickets, call or write Julie Bibeau at.....for your supply. Every member is responsible for his or her supply of tickets. Each numbered ticket must be accounted for. **If a member does not sell their tickets, then the unsold tickets must be returned to Julie! No exceptions.**

### **2005 ApRHA Derby**

*(This will be an update on the Derby. Unfortunately, I don't have an official report on the results, payouts, sponsors, etc. Anyone that can help with this information, PLEASE send it to me.)*

## 2005 ApRHA Futurity Program Book Advertising Order Form

### Price List

Outside Back Cover/Full Color	\$500.00
Inside Front Cover/Full Color	\$350.00
Inside Back Cover/Full Color	\$350.00
Full Page - B&W	\$150.00
1/2 Page - B&W	\$ 90.00
1/4 Page - B&W	\$ 50.00
Business Card - B&W	\$ 35.00

**DEADLINE: Payment and artwork must be received by Oct. 1, 2005**

### Advertising Order Form

QTY.	SIZE/PLACEMENT	PRICE

*Graphic Artist Fee* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send payment with order. Include CAMERA READY ARTWORK. If you cannot provide camera ready artwork, a graphic artist will design your ad for an additional charge of \$25.00 per ad.**

**Send to: Valerie Wilson, P.O. Box 351, Petal, MS 39465      [valeriewilson1@bellsouth.net](mailto:valeriewilson1@bellsouth.net)**

## 2005 ApRHA Youth Superstakes Results

### 13 & Under Division

1<sup>st</sup> *Jake Ballard Dr. Pepper Pine* Received \$350.40. Duffle Bag from ApRHA, Bailey Hat, Gift certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Sargents Western World.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Gabrial Maize Jennifer Tucker* Received Bailey Hat, Gift certificas from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Pained Pony, Sargents Western World.

### 14-18 Division

1<sup>st</sup> *Jessica Olsen SFC Dig It Dunit* Received \$382.28 Duffle Bag from ApRHA, Bailey Hat, Gift certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Painted Pony, Renegade's.

2<sup>nd</sup> *Justin Cherry Great My Way Magilla* Received \$297.33 Bailey Hat, Gift Certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The painted Pony, Sargents Western World

3<sup>rd</sup> *Kayla Srum Pepsi Pine* Received \$169.90 Bailey Hat, Gift certificated from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Pointed Pony, Sargents Western World

4<sup>th</sup> *Maggie Nipper Dunit For Justin* Gift Certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Pointed Pony.

5<sup>th</sup> *Amy Stoll Santa Fe Fitz Olena* Gift certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Painted Pony.

6<sup>th</sup> *Angela McMillen Hez Fine Trouble* Gift certificates from Select Sales, Kustom It Halters, Tioga Territory, Shirley'n's Hair Depot, The Painted Pony.

The ApRHA appreciates our Cash Sponsors for the  
2005 Youth Superstakes!

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Dr. Joseph Kirkland**

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