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ABRA Newsletter

April 2017

Hello everyone!

Welcome to what we hope will be the first monthly ABRA Newsletter. There is so much going on with ABRA that we want you to hear the news from us first. Many thanks to Jo Long for her efforts to make this happen. You have eleven very busy people representing you on the board. They all take their committee assignments very seriously!

The judges committee of Georgi Jones, Daren Wright, Angie Reichert and Jo presented a comprehensive list of judges candidates for board approval at the 2016 ABRA Convention, so you will see a number of new names on the ABRA Approved Judge's list. These are well qualified people and deserve your consideration. The Judge's Committee has completed the requirements for full Color Breed Council participation and will begin testing 2016 judge applicants at the 2017 CBC. They have also approved a fast track process for AQHA and APHA judges and a guest judge approval process for other breed association judges at shows where ABRA approved classes are held.

There is a short article about the work of the Buckskin Bred committee (thanks Tom Williams, Gena Loper and Darren Fultz) in this newsletter. In the next two issues, you will find a lot of new things about the World Show. Look for coming info on the new Youth Team Judging contest at the World Championship Show, deadlines for rule changes and WS entries and even news about the 2017 annual meeting.

In conclusion, I have one more announcement to make. ABRA is sponsoring a trophy for the Hi Point Buckskin, Dun, Red Dun or Grulla Horse at the All American Quarter Horse Congress starting this year. So if you show at the "world's largest single breed horse show", we will be there to cheer you on! I wish you all good competition, good companionship and lots of fun as the ABRA show season ramps up. Safe travels!

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President's Message

ABRA President - Beverly McCollum

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The Youth Scholarship Applications are due April 1, 2017....
You can print the form from our website. Don't miss the deadline !!

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The ABRA Buckskin Bred Program is really growing. We are excited the word is getting out about this great opportunity for horse owners everywhere. The Buckskin Bred Program is for horses that do not meet the ABRA Color requirements but have a Buckskin, Dun, Red Dun or Grulla parent.

When the Buckskin Bred Program first rolled out in 2015, at least one parent had to be registered with ABRA in order for a horse to be registered in the program. The ABRA Board of Directors voted to let owners pay a \$20 "courtesy sire or dam" fee if the parent that was Buckskin, Dun, Red Dun, or Grulla and not registered with ABRA as long as that parent was registered with an ABRA recognized association such as AQHA, APHA, ApHC or PTHA. This change has boosted the program and we are getting more and more registrations in.

Buckskin Bred classes are being offered at all charter clubs and will be offered at the 2017 World Championship Show.

Buckskin Bred Program

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2017 World Championship Show

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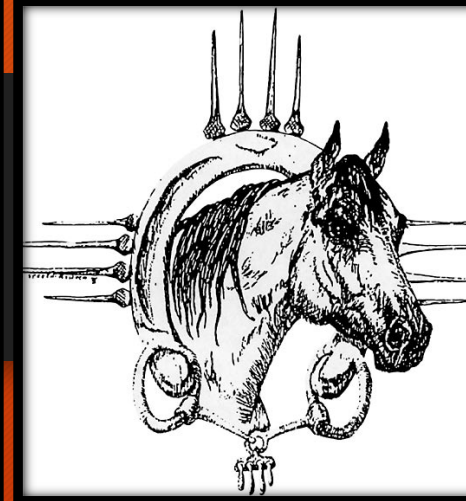
A lot of planning for this year's World Championship Show is taking place since this is our 30th Anniversary of the World Show. There is going to be a lot of fun, exciting and profitable additions to the show this year so stay tuned for more updates.

The 2017 World Show will be held at Tulsa Expo July 25-29, 2017. A Youth Tournament will be held on July 24 in lieu of the Pre-World that took place the day prior to the start of the World Show.



Charter Club Spotlight

New Mexico Buckskin Horse Association (NMBHA)



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NMBHA is being showcased this month. New Mexico is one of the only ABRA Charter Clubs that offer cattle classes. A write up about the club can be found on our website. Visit their website at www.nmbha.com

April Show Schedule

April 1 & 2 - Cedar Rapids, IA - Tim Maxwell (563) 506-4291

Judges: Steve Goretska & Roger Howe

April 8 & 9 - Claremore, OK - Dinah Coop (918) 232-0432

Judges: Tom Williams, Laurie Jumper, Jerry Donahue, Trisha Shorten-Armstrong

April 8 & 9 - Bosque Farms, NM - Diane Vosseller (505) 710-3520

Judges: John Aippersbach & Ron Morris

April 28 & 29 - Carthage, MO - Gayle Bieganowski (417) 850-2346

Mary Ingwerson, MaryAnn Willoughby, Delena Doyle, Sherry Haynes

April 29 & 30 - Mason, MI - Courtney Estala (517) 316-6355

Judges: Kathy Bogetta, Susan Robinson, Nell Tekampe

Complete 2017 Show Schedule can be found on the ABRA Website

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