



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

We started off the Show season in Afton on May 4th and 5th. Despite the weather threatening us Saturday morning, there was a great turnout. Many new people showed up to join us. There were 11 new members and 28 renewals. Saturday had 203 entries with 37 Exhibitors while Sunday had 237 entries with 42 Exhibitors. I would like to thank our Judges Gay Lynn Owens as our main Judge on Sat, Rebecca Frerking as our main Judge Sun and Trail Judge Sat and Verlin Potts for judging Trail on Sunday. It was great to have Verlin back as a Judge after his serious riding accident last year. Again, I would also like to thank Doug and Carly Brown for providing concessions.

Our next Shows are June 8th and 9th at Prairie Rose Arena in Elkhart, IA. Our Judges are Matt Davison and Damien Mikkelson out of Wisconsin. Please call Sondra to book stalls and hookups at 515-250-2330. Concessions will be provided. On Sunday June 9th is our Iowa Ranch Horse Association Cowgirl Queen Contest. Queen contestants must participate on Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th at Prairie Rose Arena to be eligible to enter. Contestants must have been a past IRHA member. Winners will be required to participate in an additional IRHA show in the current calendar year. Please contact Amy Turner Henderson or Erin Curran for any questions.

Also, at our June shows, Galloping Winds Photography will be taking photos on both days. Pictures will be available for purchase from Belinda. She will let us know when they are ready to see as soon as she has them ready.

Hope to see everyone in a few weeks,

Krista Oldham

Reporter