

Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

April 2018

Upcoming Events

Nebraska Quarter Horse Kick Off Show @ Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE.....	April 6-8
CPRHA Midwest Classic @ Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE.....	April 12-15
CCHPC Speed Show @ CCHPC Arena in Raymond, NE.....	April 14
UNL Rodeo @ Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE.....	April 20 & 21
CCHPC PlayDay @ CCHPC Arena in Raymond, NE.....	April 21
Nebraska Spring Quarter Horse Show @ Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE.....	April 27-29
Horse Judging School @ Animal Science Building, East Campus in Lincoln, NE*.....	April 28
CCHPC Speed Show @ CCHPC Arena in Raymond, NE.....	April 29

*Registration required

Breed Feature

This month's featured breed is the Andalusian, or Pure Spanish Horse! Although they were originally bred in the Iberian Peninsula, they can now be found worldwide. They have thick manes and tails and their most common coat color is gray. A sub-set of the breed and a supposedly "more pure" line is called Carthusian. The average height of the Andalusian is 15.2hh, though their conformation has not changed much over the past few centuries.



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Horse Knowledge Quiz

1. How long is a horse's gestational period?
2. What hoof disease is commonly caused by dirty, wet living conditions?
3. What is the major safety hazard of using straw as bedding?
4. Can horses get fleas?
5. Which horse breed is considered to be the last "truly wild" breed?

Answers to Last Month's Quiz

1. When does a horse's age change? January 1, regardless of their birth date.
2. What is the difference between a buckskin and a dun? A dun has a dorsal stripe.
3. How high does a "stocking" leg marking go? Above the knee
4. What is the typical lifespan of a horse? 25-30 years
5. How fast can horses gallop? 25-30mph

Fun Facts

- The tallest horse on record was a Shire named Sampson, coming in at 21.2hh.
- The smallest was a miniature named Einstein, coming in at 14 inches tall!
- The fear of horses is called *equinophobia*.

Meeting Minutes – April 2018

Jay called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm.

In attendance were Pam & Jay Butterfield, Mary & Karen Andelt, Burt, Carrie, & Adam Smith, Brian, Char, & Bailee Schubauer, Jessica Fitl, Neil Falk, Carrie Fitl, Fran Smith, Rick Adams, Mary Egler, Christine Spreeman, Deb & Heather Welch, Dustin Ehrlich.

March minutes were read, approved by Char and seconded by Jessica.

Treasurer's Report

Laura was absent but emailed in the report as follows:

The first half of 2017 taxes were paid - \$697.07

Current balance in the checking account is \$1412.22.

Play Day Report

Deb & Char are still working on lining up judges for the Play Days and the Open Series.

5D Barrels

We currently have 3 barrel wrap sponsors. We only need 1 more buckle sponsor. Some sponsors are interested in setting up booths at events, such as breast cancer awareness. We have also sold 10 banner sponsorships so far.

Roping

Nothing to report.

Speed Series

Showbill is finished.

Cook Shack

Weather has yet to cooperate to show That Place the facility.

Youth Board

Sweatshirts will be black, we're still waiting to order to verify we have enough interest.

Bathroom Report

It has been too cold to do anything with the bathrooms.

New Business

Cleanup day will be at the grounds on April 7, starting around 10:00am. This DOES count towards volunteer hours for points eligibility at the end of the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50, moved by Char and approved by April.

Practice like you've never won.

Perform like you've never lost.