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From the President

Hello Everyone!

Hope you have all had a great summer. I also Hope you can get out & enjoy the beautiful Fall weather, maybe do some riding or whatever else your past time is, but be sure to enjoy Fall, because we all know what comes next!

The Mule Raffle at the State Fair went well. Jacob Beck from Preston, IA had the winning ticket. After some persuasion from his wife, decided to take the \$950 Visa gift card instead of Sweet Pea. Sweet Pea found a good home, after being sold to the highest bidder of the sealed bids taken at the Fair.

The entire Board of Directors reviewed the ATV bids and voted, and the majority vote was to purchase the John Deere unit for our spring raffle. That same day, Carole ordered the unit and we should have it in our possession the first part of November. We hope to have the tickets & flyers available to distribute at our November meetings.

Speaking of November & meetings; we will have a lot going on. New, this year is a Dance at Lake Robbins, on November 14th, 7 to 11 PM. You have until the evening of the dance to sell tickets on the Priefert Round pen and the newest raffle, the Hunting Package. Both will be drawn for at the Dance, so you still have time to sell those tickets! Along with the raffle drawings, the Dance will also host the Award Ceremony for the High Point Horse Show Series, and in your spare time, you can bid on the silent auction items. It will be a busy evening, but a fun fall get together for the entire family, so please plan to attend if at all possible. The following day on the 15th the Board Members go back to Camp for Annual Nov. Board of Directors Meeting at 9 AM. If you have anything you'd like discussed or brought to the Committees or the Board, please be sure to get in touch with either one of your Regional Board Members, or myself.

Tom Nehl

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Easter Seals Iowa invites Pony Express Riders of Iowa to our Annual Celebration, where clients, team members and community partners are recognized for their achievements and contributions. The event is October 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott, 700 Grand Avenue in Des Moines. RSVP to Deb Wissink at dwissink@eastersealsia.org or 515-309- 9775. When you RSVP, please note you are with Pony Express, for reserved seating.

Emma Fleshner, age 11 Is going to be receiving an award from Easter Seals at the Annual Celebration on the 20th, so please attend to honor this remarkable young lady, who will defiantly tell you that, “She is the Grundy County Chair, and Dad is her Co-Chair”



Ty Woolery, age 5, daughter of Jimmie & Tanya Woolery (granddaughter of Marlene Scarlett) is shown with her horse, Iris, assisting grandma at Camp during Western Week.



Left photo shows a portion of the lineup that made final cut in the Junior Cowgirl Queen Contest at the Iowa State Fair. Photo Below shows Lexie Coleman, age 14 after being chosen out of 74 entries to be 3rd Attendant in the Queen's court. Lexie is daughter of Matt & Michelle Coleman & granddaughter of Shelly Broyles & Roger Hildebrand. Lexie won the title of Lee County Pony Express Junior Queen at the horse show held at our River Valley Pony Express weekend. Congratulations Lexie! & Thanks to you & all of the fine young ladies that represented Pony Express this past year.



Alicia Cumberland was crowned “Lee County Pony Express Princess” at the Horse Show held on Sunday—during the Pony Express/ River Valley weekend in Farmington. It not only was a good weekend for Alicia but a great weekend of fun & fundraising for Pony Express. Raising over \$5,000 for Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside!

Calendar of Events



Palo Alto

4D Barrel Racing Series

Held @ Palo Alto Fairgrounds 10 AM

Oct. 18

Check web site for flyer

Tri County

Pony Rides Oct. 3 10 AM– 4 PM

Ankeny Earl May

Tama

Fun Show Oct. 4 10 AM

Registration/Entries open at 9 AM

DD Rodeo Arena, flyer available at

www.ponyexpressridersofiowa.org

Annual St. Paddy's Dance & Dinner with Live & Silent Auction March 19th

Held in Lincoln Iowa. Music by Milk & Honey. Huge auction including several Handsome Cowboys! Farmers, remember this auction is a great time to purchase seed corn & beans for your 2016 planting! Fun or all, plan to attend. Watch web site for a flyer with all the details!

November 14th Committee Meetings Starting at Noon, Camp Conference Room

November 14th Dance 7 PM– 11 PM
Lake Robbins Ballroom \$5 at the Door
Music by *Breaking Ground*
Food available to purchase for supper meal

Drawing for Round Pen & Hunting Package, Horse Show awards, & silent auction

November 15th Board Meetings 9 AM Camp Conference Room

Reminder, as you plan your Fall & Winter events, please be sure to send the information to Carole. She needs it for insurance coverage & to post on our website, FB and upcoming newsletters.
cbailey@eastersealsia.org



Miss Tiffany Pease was crowned the 2015 Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen at the Friday night rodeo performance in August.

Tiffany was raised in rural Northboro, IA. Her passion for horses led her to get a degree in Equine Management. She followed that by getting a degree in photography. She uses both by specializing in equine photography and assists in horse training and barn management.

As Pony Express Double D Rodeo Queen, Tiffany will promote the sport of Rodeo, and the Pony Express Riders of IA & their mission.

Tiffany is shown here with Dennis Dostal, NE Regional VP, and owner of Double D Rodeo, at the State Fair selling mule raffle tickets.



Several more pretty ladies helping at the State Fair.

