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From the President

Happy Fall Everyone!!

It has been a very busy summer with a lot going on. I am Tim Allen and I am your new Pony Express Riders of Iowa President. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. With that being said, we are off to a great start for our 50th Year Anniversary celebration. We have a lot of events and raffles planned for this next year that I hope everyone can help out with. This includes a UTV with trailer to raffle, a 50th Anniversary yearbook, and a 50th Anniversary belt buckle. The belt buckle sales are going on now. If you are interested in one, please contact a board member from your area to reserve one. We also plan on doing the three original rides held on March 30, 1968 that left from Spencer in March 2017.

In June, we had our annual Poker Ride at River Valley Horse Camp. Numbers were down, as it was a very hot weekend, but a good time was had by all that attended. Thank you to the board members and their families that stepped up and helped out. Special thanks to Steve and Carolyn at River Valley.

In August, we had the 39th Annual Pony Express Double D Rodeo in Toledo. Spectator attendance was up and we had a great turn out! The weather couldn't have been any more perfect for the weekend even though there was storm the night before the first performance. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at this event, as this takes a lot of time and preparation to put on. They are looking forward to next year for the 40th Annual Rodeo to make it bigger and better!

Also, in August, we had our Equine Raffle at the Iowa State Fair. Tickets sales were up from last year. The raffle drawing was won by Sara Duberstein from Des Moines and she chose the \$950 Visa Gift Card option. We received several sealed bids this year and Chris Fleshner purchased Huck with the highest sealed bid. I would like to thank all of the members that helped out during the fair and also board members that were able to attend.

I also want to say thank you to all the volunteers for all your hard work that you do every year. I hope that I can help lead this great organization into a positive and great future.

Fall harvest is here so please be safe on the roads and in the field.

Tim Allen

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Photo Left:
2016 Pony Express DD Rodeo Queen, Heather Morrison. Heather competed in a pageant at the rodeo along with 3 other girls to win the 2016 Title. To schedule her to attend your event contact Suzette Walker (402) 650-3480.



Photo Left:
39th Annual Pony Express DD Rodeo in August. Photo Credit TP Creations



Photo Left: We would like to welcome Lynn Grossnickle, as our new State Coordinator. She is a Pony Express member from Tri County. You may recognize her the past 2014 Pony Express DD Rodeo Queen. She has a passion for volunteering for Pony Express, including working with her Tri County group at Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside giving Pony Rides. She lives on a farm near Woodward. We are excited to have her with us, and look forward to her being a part of our team. Welcome, Lynn!!



Photo Above:
50th Anniversary Belt Buckle Available for Pre-Order Contact Lynn Grossnickle (515) 249-6376 or lgrossnickle@eastersealsia.org

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember!



Pottawattamie
Saturday October 29th
Spooktacular Poker Run
Waubonsie State Park
Registration 11am
See website for Flyer

Tri County
Sunday October 23rd
Horse Fun Show
Maxwell Rodeo Arena
See website for Flyer

Saturday February 18th
Auction
Royal Flush 7-9pm

Please do not forget to send Lynn your county events to have posted in Currier, Website and Facebook page. Also event information needs to be sent her in advance for Insurance for coverage.

November 19, 2016
Committee Meetings at Noon
Camp Conference Room

November 20, 2016
Board Meeting 9am
Main Lodge at Camp
General Membership

April 15-16, 2017
50th Annual Ride Weekend
Details to follow



Photo Above:
Alexus Coleman won the 2016 Iowa State Fair Junior Cowgirl Queen Contest. She represented Marshall County



Photo Left:
Sidney Zollars, Van Buren County Jr Queen with Keegan Bartholomew, Van Buren County Princess and standing is Alicia Cumberland, Lee County Princess. These beautiful girls attended Scenic Drive Festival Parade in Keosauqua.

2016 State Fair Raffle 2005 Bay John Mule



Photo Left: Huck with his new family. Pictured with Huck is Chris Fleshner, Emma and Cole.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Duberstein from Des Moines. She won the Raffle Drawing and chose the \$950 Visa Gift Card. We received several sealed bids for "Huck". Pony Express Member, Chris Fleshner, won the sealed bid!



Photo Left: President, Tim Allen with Tama County Princess, Klayre Gallentine drawing the winner.

2017 Ride Weekend Raffle 2016 Polaris UTV & 2017 H&H Cargo Trailer



*50th
Year
Anniversary*



2016 Polaris Ranger UTV 900 Crew Cab & 2017 H&H 16' XL Cargo Trailer or \$2,000 cash option \$5 Per Ticket
Tickets available for Sale Now, Get them from your Regional VP or Your Local Board Member

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