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I'd like to be a member of the Pony Express Riders of Iowa.  
Please enroll me as:

New Member     Renewal  
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 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Life Member (18 and over)  
 \$30 - voting

Contributing Member  
 \$10 - voting

Family Member  
 \$10 - 2 votes maximum

Active Member  
 \$5 - voting

Junior Member (17 & under)  
 \$1 - non-voting

# The Pony Express Carrier



“...we comb the state for the up-to-date”

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## From the President

Happy Winter Pony Express members!

Now that winter is officially here, I hope you are staying warm. I know cold weather can be hard on us all, including our livestock and vehicles. Please be safe and careful on the roads!

With the New Year approaching, please attend your Saddle Up meetings for your region to stay up-to-date on events and any other important information. If you have any questions on your meetings, please contact your VP. Also, please make sure you are submitting your event information to Lynn for Insurance purposes and also to get them in the Carrier and on the website. She needs to have your events 2 weeks in advance for Insurance coverage.

In November, we had committee meetings and a Board meeting. Flyers and tickets for our Ride weekend raffle including the 2016 Polaris UTV & 2017 H&H Trailer were handed out, so if you are wanting tickets please contact your Region VP or local Board Member. Thank you to Lane & Heidi at Mid National Graphics for donating their time and graphics, once again!

Please see the event calendar and try to attend some events near you and help out in anyway. March 3-5th Irena McWilliams will be at the Iowa Deer Classic selling tickets for the Polaris UTV & Trailer. She is asking for help from County Queens, members, and volunteers if you are available. Also, March 26th, will be our 50th Anniversary Ride Recreation in Spencer. There will be a dance that evening as well and everyone is encouraged to attend! We will have more details coming soon!

The 50th Anniversary Belt Buckles have been ordered for those that paid for their reserved buckles. They will be available Ride weeked at Camp and also at the Victory Dance at Lake Robbins. If you are unable to pick them up at that time, the buyer is responsible for covering shipping costs or schedule a time to pick it up at Camp from Lynn.

Our next Board meeting is January 8th, I hope see all the Board members there. Then I hope to catch up with some of you at your Saddle Up meetings and local events before our Annual Ride weekend!

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

*Tim Allen*

### Saddle Up Meetings

**Southwest**  
January 14th 2pm at Jay's in Clarinda

**Northeast**  
January 14th 1pm Buckets in Jesup

**Southeast**  
January 21st 6pm Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa

**Northwest**  
February 5th 1pm Pizza Ranch in Emmetsberg

SALEABLE ITEMS contact info: Circle C Signs  
2446 State HWY 2  
Clarinda, IA 51632  
712-542-2174 or  
1-800-359-4260  
[circlecfarms@iowatelecom.net](mailto:circlecfarms@iowatelecom.net)

To ORDER on Line  
<http://www.circlecsigns.com/PEClothing.html>

*In Memory of*

Earl Evinger 1931-2016

Earl was an active Lifetime Pony Express member from Southeast Region. He donated a Camp horse, JD, for Pony Rides several years ago that turned out to be a wonderful horse for the Campers that they loved so dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



Photo Left:  
Justine Scarlett and her horse Rowdy at Tri County Fun Show running to the finish line in the Panty Race!



Photo Right:  
Caitlyn Clair, Tri County Pony Express Queen passing out awards at the Fun Show.

*Message from Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside!*

A special note of thanks to the Pony Express Riders of Iowa for your support of Easter Seals Iowa this year! We invite you to check out all of the things you've made possible with your support in our celebration video!

Check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5BaZggbok>

-Jessica Brown  
Director of Marketing & Communications



Photo Left:  
50th Anniversary Belt Buckles have been ordered and will be available Ride weekend at Camp and at the Victory Dance at Lake Robbins. If you are not able to pick them up, buyer must cover shipping costs. Contact Lynn Grossnickle (515) 249-6376 or



Photo Above:  
Cody and Sara Huebert at a Poker Run in Pottawattamie County in October selling pre-sale tickets to one of their three upcoming dances.

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



**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**



**A special "Thank You" to Lane & Heidi of  
Mid National Graphics, for again, donating  
all the graphics on the Polaris !**

*50th  
Year  
Anniversary*

# Calendar of Events



**Shelby Co**

**January 7th** 8pm-Midnight Doors open at 7  
Dance by Tami Hall  
Corley Community Building

**Pottawattamie Co**

**January 21st** 8pm-Midnight  
32nd Annual Dance  
Oakland Community Center

**Chickasaw Co**

**January 21st** 6pm-Midnight  
Dance, Sawmill Golf, Silent Auction & Raffle  
Gilberts Yard Sale in Floyd  
BYOB

**Webster Co**

**January 28th** 7:30-Midnight  
Dance, Auction & Raffle  
Band featuring The Hawk McIntyre Band  
Starlight in Fort Dodge

**Adams/Union/Taylor Co**

**February 18th** 7-11pm  
Dance, Auction & Raffle  
Lenox Legion Hall

**Tri Co**

**February 18th** 7-9pm  
Auction  
Royal Flush

**Cass Co**

**February 25th** 8pm-Midnight  
Dance, Auction & Raffle  
Cumberland Community Building

**Page/Fremont Co**

**March 11th** 7pm-Midnight  
Dance & Auction  
Shenandoah Elks Club

**Tama Co**

**March 18th**  
Dance, Dinner & Auction  
Dinner 5-7 Free will offering  
Dance 7pm-Midnight  
Lincoln AmVet Hall

**June 4th**

Horse Show & Queen Contest  
Details to follow

**Palo Alto Co**

**January 28th**  
Womanless Beauty Pageant  
Emmetsburg VFW

**February 11th**

Valentines Dance featuring The Players

**Story/Boone Co**

**February 18th**  
Annual Mardi Gras Dance & Auction  
Boone County Fairgrounds

**Dates to Remember!**

**January 8th, 2017**

Board of Directors Meeting  
10am Camp Conference Room  
Snow date January 15th

**March 3-5, 2017**

Iowa Deer Classic—Iowa Event Center  
Irena McWilliams is asking help of Queens, members and any volunteers to sell raffle tickets for the Polaris Ranger and H&H Trailer Contact her at (641)660-3177

**March 26th, 2017**

50th Anniversary Ride Recreation  
Spencer, Iowa

**April 15-16, 2017**

Annual Ride Weekend  
Details to follow

**May 8th, 2017**

Board Meeting 9am Camp Conference Room  
General Membership - Annual Meeting 1:00 Main Lodge.  
Board of Directors meeting immediately following

**June 9-11, 2017**

River Valley Weekend