



Hoofbeats Newsletter



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Question of the Month

Name these three variations of the overo coat pattern.



Breed Profile

The Tennessee Walking Horse

Modern Day Uses: They are a very versatile breed. Used for pleasure, recreation, and show.

Height: 14.3 - 17 hands high

Color: They come in most colors.

Conformation: Attractive head, small ears, long, sloping shoulders and hips, short back and coupling, topline is longer than the underline which allows for long smooth strides.

History: The Tennessee Walking horse was originally bred from the Narragansett Pace and the Canadian Pacer. In 1790 they were crossed with gaited horses that were imported from Texas. Originally called Tennessee Pacers, these horses were bred to be all-around horses on farms and plantations. Black Allen was the founding sire of the Tennessee Walking horse. Due to his natural pacing gait he was retired from trotting and used as a breeding stallion. One of his sons, Roan Allen, became a successful show horse due to his unique ambling gaits. These gaits would later greatly contribute to the modern day Tennessee Walking horse. Today Tennessee Walking Horses perform gaits such as the flat footed walk, the rocking chair canter, and the running walk for which they are known for. In 1935 the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association was founded. Today the Tennessee Walking horse is most commonly found in the Southern part of the country.



Photo Feature



Congratulations Nick Hoffmann for submitting this month's photo feature of *Horses in the Snow*. Next month's photo feature theme will be of horses with their friends (other horses, other animals, people, etc.). If you have a picture you would like to share with us please e-mail it to us at ahoffmann.hoofbeats@gmail.com. Thank you.

Spotlight Members

Anna Poull



Anna is an 8 year member of the Ozaukee County Horse and Pony Project and a member of the Jay Road 4-H club. This year Anna competed in speed on her pony Faith and her horse Lucy. Anna also attended State Gymkhana on Lucy. In addition to riding speed Anna also competed in education events such as Horse Bowl and Horse Expo. At Expo Anna was on the grand champion team for judging with reasons and the top ten team for team problems.

Becky Hoffmann



Becky is a first year member in the Horse and Pony Project. She is also a member of the Lakeview 4-H club. This year Becky plans to ride her brother's old pony Jack in speed. Becky also plans to compete in Horse Bowl and State Expo.

Skaidra Ortiz



Skaidra is a three year member of the Horse and Pony Project. She is also a member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. This year Skaidra competed in both speed and english events on the Doering's pony Indy. Skaidra also competed at Horse Bowl and was proud to be on the grand champion team in the beginner age division at Horse Bowl.

Judging Practice

Stock Type Yearlings at Halter

Placings will be in the next issue of Hoofbeats.

1. Bay overo with bald face and hind stocking 2. Buckskin overo 3. Chestnut with hind sock 4. Bay



Placings for Thoroughbreds at Halter: 1st - #3 (Bay) 2nd - #1 (Chestnut) 3rd - #4 (Chestnut) 4th - #2 (Chestnut)

On December 26th the Horse and Pony project went ice skating at the Ozaukee Ice Center. The event was attended by many Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse members. Many skills levels of skaters were present which made the event that much more fun and entertaining. Everyone had a phenomenal time even though some payed the price with a blister or two.

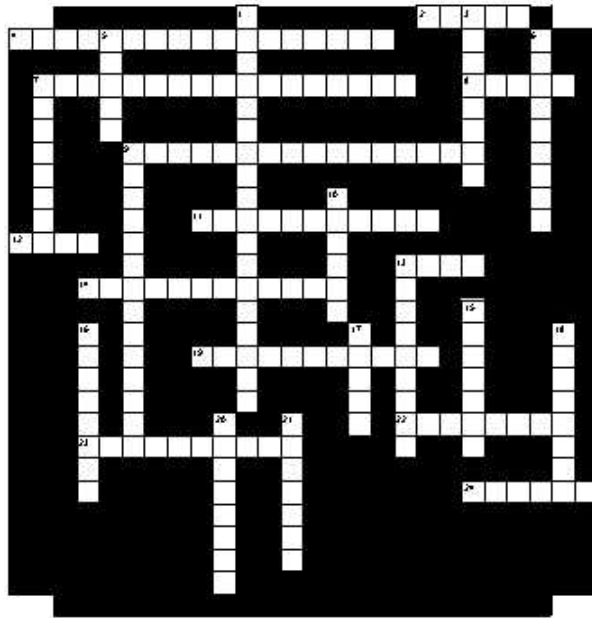


On December 27th Horse Education was held at the Saukville Town Hall. First a crossword puzzle about parts of the horse was done and followed by a discussion about more complicated markings and coat colors. Finally, everyone was split off into groups to scour horse magazines and catalogs on a mission to find an array of horse coat colors and markings that were to be discussed at the next meeting.



Fun Page

Horse Crossword Puzzle



Down

1. Breed of the horse that starred as Mr. Ed on the TV series
3. Name of the first cloned mule, produced in May of 2003
5. Name of a type of paint/pinto coat pattern with jagged, irregular spots, and white that does not cross the horse's back
6. Name of the 2003 Kentucky Derby winner
7. Age of the oldest recorded horse, a barge horse in England named "Old Bill"
9. Name of the Tri-County Equestrian Club's president
10. Name of the first filly to win the Kentucky Derby
13. Type of show jumping competition where a single jump is built higher and higher with every round
15. Term for the color of Suffolk Punch horses
16. Inventor of the "forward seat" used in jumping
17. A great companion animal for horses
18. French word referring of the methodical gymnastic training of the horse
20. Canada's national breed of horse, sometimes referred to as "The Little Iron Horse"
21. Name of Roy Roger's famous horse

Across

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| 2. Another name for a loose ring snaffle bit | 12. Number of inches in a hand |
| 4. Type of pony breed, very similar to the Appaloosa as it possesses the same coloring | 13. Name of the sport that has "chukkas" |
| 7. Estimated number of horses in the world: _____ million | 14. Type of knot that you should always tie your horse with |
| 8. Result of a cross between a female donkey and a male horse | 19. Name of the only breed of horse to descend from a single stallion |
| 9. Name of the only breed of horse that has never been domesticated | 22. Ohio, USA town that is home to the All American Quarter Horse Congress |
| 11. Name of the famous horse story that Anna Sewell wrote | 23. Name of the breed of horse used at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna |
| | 24. Number of months the average mare is pregnant |

Guess That Horse!

This horse has been shown and ridden by many 4-H'ers over the years. This year she was ridden by Skaidra Ortiz in english and speed classes. She is owned by the Doering family. She is a fairly small pony with a black and white tobiano coat pattern and two blue eyes. Who is she?

- A. Two Feathers (Faith)
- B. Indy
- C. Julio
- D. Patchy

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Horse Board Meeting 7pm	9 State 4-H Horse Association Meeting	10 State 4-H Horse Association Meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 OCHPP General Meeting @ 7pm	27	28	29	30	31

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