



Hoofbeats Newsletter

July 2015

Question of the Month

What breed of horse is known for performing at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria?

Answer to last month's question: The first Belmont Stakes was run in 1868.

Breed Profile

All-American Horses

The American Quarter Horse - The American Quarter Horse was originally bred in Virginia and other colonial states to be a work horse and a racing horse. The breed is named after it's well-known speed over a quarter mile distance.



The American Paint Horse - Pinto colored stock were brought to the new world and, due to their unique coloring, were later bred specifically for the pinto coloring as well as stock horse type features. The breed is named for their unique coloring.



The Appaloosa - Original Appaloosa ancestors were bred by the Nez Perce Native American tribe. Their unique coloring helped them to blend in with their surroundings. The breed is named after the Palouse river that runs through Nez Perce territory.



The American Saddlebred - Originally bred in Kentucky to be a show horse with comfortable gaits, the Saddlebred, also known as the American Saddle Horse, can be easily distinguished by their unique gaits known as the rack and slow gait.



The Morgan - Named after their founding sire, Justin Morgan, the Morgan horse is a very versatile and athletic breed of horse that is found all over America performing various jobs at all skill levels.



Judging Practice

Quarter Horses at Halter

The placings for this class will be in next month's issue of Hoofbeats.



Horse #1: Buckskin

Horse #2: Sorrel with two hind stockings

Horse #3: Sorrel with star and two half stockings

Horse #4: Sorrel with stripe

Old News

On June 13th a speed show was held at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds and was attended by many of the Horse and Pony youth as well as an alumni of Horse and Pony. The show was held in the indoor arena due to poor riding conditions in the outdoor arena. In addition to the usual array of classes offered at the speed show, a class known as "kill the chicken" or "break the egg" was added to the showbill.



On July 11th a western pleasure and speed show was held at the Fairgrounds. Despite the low attendance., the youth had a good time competing in a low profile and pressure free show. In addition to the show a very informative and useful trail clinic was held by the pleasure judge after the pleasure show was completed.



It's that time of year again!

County Fair is just around the corner, and I'm sure all of us are excited about the long anticipated event. I would just like to remind everyone that there will be a meeting held on July 20th at the fairgrounds in Cedarburg. At the meeting we will be cleaning up the barn, arena, announcer stand, and the grounds around the horse barn in preparation for County Fair. The youth will also receive their stall decorations at the meeting and will have the option to decorate them that evening. I would also like to remind everyone that the Monday after County Fair, August 3rd, there will be another meeting held at the fairgrounds to clean-up the barn from fair, take down decorations, and lyme and bleach stalls. The meeting will also be the deadline for State Expo and Gymkhana registration forms, and remember even if you aren't taking a horse to State Expo, you can always enter educational exhibits such as a poster, painting, photography, or creative writing. Also available at State Expo are judging and team problems. I hope everyone has a fun and successful fair!

Check out this website for pictures from all of our shows this season! Thank you to Milt Findley for taking all of these wonderful pictures!

<http://www.digitalhorsephotography.com/browse>

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Open Western and Speed Show
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 HPP Meeting/Clean-Up at Fairgrounds	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Face-to-Face Judging	28 Face-to-Face Judging	29 County Fair	30 County Fair (Horses arrived by 5 pm)	31 County Fair (Premium Day show)	

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If you have a horse related article that you have written and would like to share with us and have published in Hoofbeats please email it to us at ahoffmann.hoofbeats@gmail.com or ampoullhorse@gmail.com.

Thank you!