

and/or clinic, not unlike the event the PFHA put on in South Carolina this past year.

Mason Dixon will once again be present at The Horse World Expos. Timonium MD is Jan 18-21, 2007 Harrisburg is February 22-25, 2007. Timonium, in addition to having the regular booth is also going to try out a breed row booth. These booths are in different areas of the show so extra help in the form of booth sitters is sorely needed there this year. The Harrisburg Expo is going to four days as opposed to three this year so we will also need booth sitters. Contact Sheri Becker at fsmcbic@earthlink.net .At this point I believe we have our demo riders lined up. There is also a possibility of an Expo in Delaware, but no definite dates or plans on that one yet. If you want to be kept up to date on that, contact Cecelia Uhlmann.

Diane Dutt is continually working on finding parades for all Paso owners to participate in. There is a basic uniform that Diane asks parade riders to adhere to so MDPFHA looks like a cohesive unit. Please contact Diane at dld5@comcast.net if you want to participate, want more info or have a parade or similar function which you think would benefit from having our Paso Finos there!

There are plans for at least five clinics through the different areas of our region for next year. Again any suggestion or ideas welcome!

Denise Clearwater is stepping down a writer for the Regional News in the PFHW magazine. She has done a wonderful job for the past few years! A great big THANK YOU to Denise for her hard work. I will be taking over for her starting with the January issue. I will try to get things in on a timely basis, especially upcoming events. Please remember that there is a two month lapse from the time news must be submitted to the publishing time .For example ,what I submitted by the November 15th deadline will not be in until the January issue. So any upcoming events must be to me way ahead of time! With the Horse World now a part of every PFHA members membership renewal, this is now the best way to reach Paso enthusiast across our Region and let them know where we are going to be and what we will be doing, not just what has already happened. Please send me anything you may have planned such as trail rides and clinics. Then remember to send info after the event has happened. We are allowed 600 words and three photos each month.

It cannot be stressed enough that any PFHA member who is a Mason Dixon region member may contact your BOD with suggestions, questions and comments. Their contact info is on the website which is free for everyone to access. The address is <http://www.masondixonpfha.org/> Look in the Breed Ambassadors section. I have suggested a page with all the Mason Dixon BOD and Committee members' contacts to make it easier for people to find. You may also send your stories and pictures to the website to be uploaded, or buy advertising.

As usual the food at the Banquet was delicious, and the awards for high point show and trail were great (Big ribbons for all placements and nice silver plated trophy bowl and Ribbon for the first place winner) And the little plastic cups with the Mason Dixon Logo and filled with candy at each place setting was a great touch! Thanks Lisa!!