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The MDPFHA newsletter is being sent to all Mason Dixon members. The newsletter is published bi-monthly and is the primary means of communication with the membership and others. Please mail or email articles to the Editor. Deadlines for submission of material for publication are as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
Jan-Feb	Dec. 15	Jan. 15
Mar-Apr	Feb. 15	Mar. 15
May-June	Apr. 15	May 15
July-Aug	June 15	July 15
Sept-Oct	Aug. 15	Sept. 15
Nov-Dec	Oct. 15	Nov. 15

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Thanks to everyone who braved the coldest temperatures for the past several years the weekend of the Maryland Horse Expo and helped with booth time and the demonstrations.

I would like to thank Diane Dutt and Karen Basehore for providing horses for the demonstrations, donating booth time and helping to take care of our horses while we were home dealing with the cold in the mornings at the farm. Members who donated time for the booth were Virginia Foster, Denise Clearwater, Sandy Thomas, Maureen Boskin, Beth Webb, Mike Cummings, Jim Laird, Kathy Dell, Kim Holland, Dale Williams and Keith Gorsuch. Thanks again!

The Pennsylvania Horse Expo is coming up the last weekend in February and Sheri Becker is still looking for volunteers to help with the booth.

There are several clinics coming up over the next couple of months for continuing education, training and surely lots of fun for the membership!

Beginning February 14th Jim Laird of Paji Learning Center will be coming monthly for a one-day clinic at Middlefield Farm. At this first session a schedule will be developed. Auditors are welcome and there will be a few horses available for individuals to use if someone does not have a mount to ride. Information and registration forms are on our website at middlefieldpasofinos.com.

At Middlefield, there will be a two-day clinic with Mary Rizo-Patron on March 14th and 15th. Ten (10) horse/rider pairs will be accepted per day and as always, auditors are always welcomed. Registration Forms will be available on middlefieldpasofinos.com or call Lisa 410-596-5586 to get a form sent to you.

Ro-No Ranch is having a two-day clinic on March 21-22 with Nola Hauptert-Keill and Rick Shaffer as the clinicians. March 21 is the youth clinic and the 22nd is the Amateur Owner Day. Registration Forms are included in this issue for this clinic.

On April 18 & 19 Carols Tobon will be back with his two-day clinic at the Heartland Equestrian Center in DE. Details will be forthcoming for this clinic.

For our May Day Show I am hoping to have an answer from the Icelandics if they will be joining us again this year. Anne was hopeful that they will join us again. Information for that show will be out next month.

Our new Delegate, Virginia Foster attended her first meeting a couple of weeks ago and has included a report for everyone. If you have any questions please contact her.

A Special Thank You to BJ Schuler for all of her dedication and hard work over the past several years serving as Delegate!

Til next issue, the days are getting longer.....Spring is coming!!

Lisa

ACTION FOR OUR MEMBERS

MASON DIXON PASO FINO HORSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our 2008-2009 membership dues are due. Please use the membership renewal form in this issue to renew your membership. Please send your check to Karen Baseshore. Details are on the form. For members who have not renewed their membership, your business card has been removed from the Power Glide and the Mason Dixon Website.

PFHA IS COMPILING A HISTORY BOOK

At the PFHA membership meeting, Dr. Margaret Fahringer explained the Historical Committee is compiling a history of the PFHA. They are looking for things that would interest the “old timers” as well as the “new comers”. They are asking members to send pictures, show programs, articles, and anything else of historic significance. Please don’t send your original. Please send the copies to Dr. Margaret Fahringer at **margaret52@me.com** If you need help scanning in your original pictures or papers, just contact Virginia Foster for help. 301-994-2632 or river_house_farm@yahoo.com

PFHA IS ASKING FOR VIDEOS THAT CAN BE SENT TO RFD-TV

PFHA has renewed its contract with RFD-TV to air more PFHA videos. PFHA is asking its members to submit quality videos so they may compile new videos for RFD-TV programs. RFD-TV does not charge PFHA for the air time. PFHA would need approximately \$650 to compile your video in a format suitable for RFD-TV. Or you could compile them yourself. Dwight Graber is the point man on this at PFHA. If anyone is interested in providing a video, contact Virginia Foster at 301-994-2632.

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE PFHA RECREATIONAL RIDER COMMITTEE

The Recreational Rider Committee is chartered to develop recreational programs and to recognize the recreational riders of the Paso Fino Horse Association. Lindsay Campbell, the new committee chairman, is looking for a few more people to join the committee. If you or you know of anyone who would be interested, please let Lindsay know. (vistalargo@aol.com).

CHECK THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

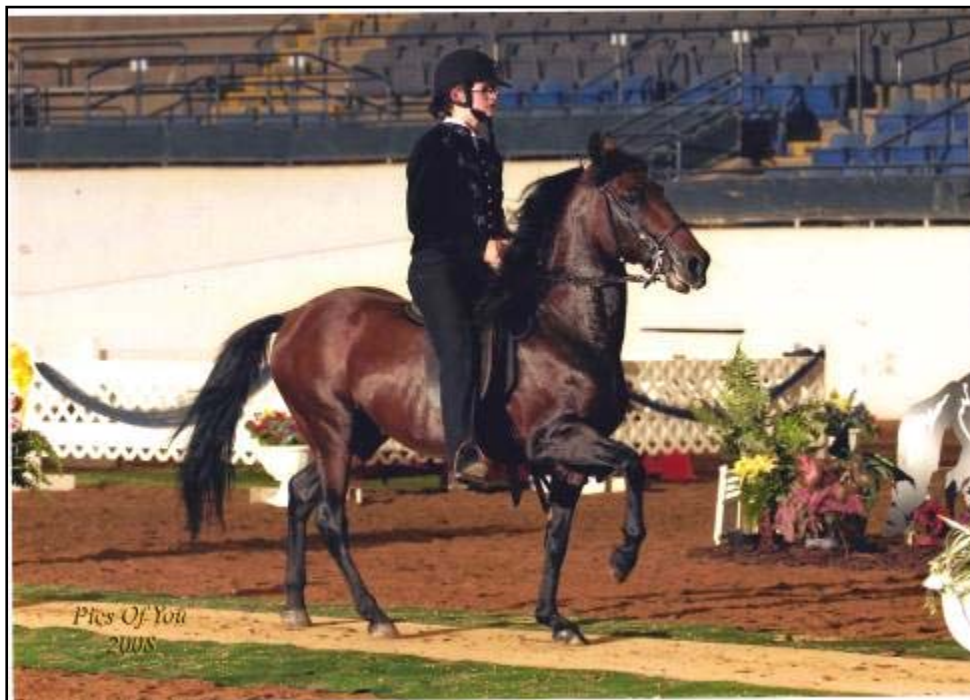
We have quite a few upcoming clinics. Please come and support our region, meet friends, and learn something new about our breed. Auditing is a great way to spend the day.

MASON DIXON PFHA RAFFLE *WIN THIS 2008 GELDING*



DAM IS BERNADETTE DEL PRADO (JUAN MIGUEL DEL PRADO)

SIRE IS CABALLO'S TOP GUN (PONDEROSA COLOSO), 2007 MASON DIXON
HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE STALLION



MASON DIXON PFHA GELDING RAFFLE

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Gelding (b. 6/18/2008) to be raffled off at
Mason Dixon Spectacular Show
Lexington VA , June 2009.

Eligible for Mason Dixon Futurity Program

You can call Nola Hauptert- Keill at
1-570-937-4978, write to RO-NO Ranch,
352 Hemlock Rd. Waymart, PA 18472, or email;
info@ro-noranch.com for more information

Please make checks out to Mason-Dixon PFHA
IF YOU WANT TO HELP SELL TICKETS IN YOUR
AREA PLEASE CONTACT NOLA

Tickets will also be sold at the MD and PA Horse Expos in
January and February

Winner is responsible for all arrangements concerning transportation of the horse to their barn from the Lexington Show. If immediate possession is not possible, horse will be transported back to PA and boarded until June 30th, 2009 at no cost. Winner will be responsible for any charges covering the care of the horse after the drawing. This includes but is not limited to vet and farrier care. Registration transfer will be sent to the PFHA when winner takes possession of the horse and any bills are paid in full.

REGIONAL NEWS—MARYLAND HORSE WORLD EXPO



Our booth at the Maryland Horse World Expo (January 15—18, 2009) was positioned right between two of the major headliners of the expo, Craig Cameron and Tommie Turvey, hence we had quite a few visitors. There seemed to be more people who knew about the Paso Fino horse. There weren't so many that came up and said "Paso what?" One gentleman had seen the Paso Finos in the Rose Bowl Parade and wanted to know more about these beautiful horses. Thank you, Jim Laird, for answering all his questions about training, stamina, and personality.

Karen Basehore, Diane Dutt, Lisa Gorsuch, and Kathy Dell participated in the Parade of Breeds that spotlighted the Paso Fino. They demonstrated the various gaits and showed the versatility of our horses. They did a great job. Their horses were well behaved and tolerated the close proximity of the crowds.



REGIONAL NEWS—MARYLAND HORSE WORLD EXPO



Here are a few action shots of the Parade of Breed at the Maryland Horse World Expo. From top left to right Diane Dutt on Cloud Nine Cometa, Karen Basehore on Zazamora HGF, and Kathy Dell on Middlefield's Casanova. The horses and riders did a great job. You can see they had quite a crowd watching them.

Below from left to right, Kathy Dell on Middlefield's Casanova and Karen Basehore on Zaza.



REGIONAL NEWS—MARYLAND HORSE WORLD EXPO



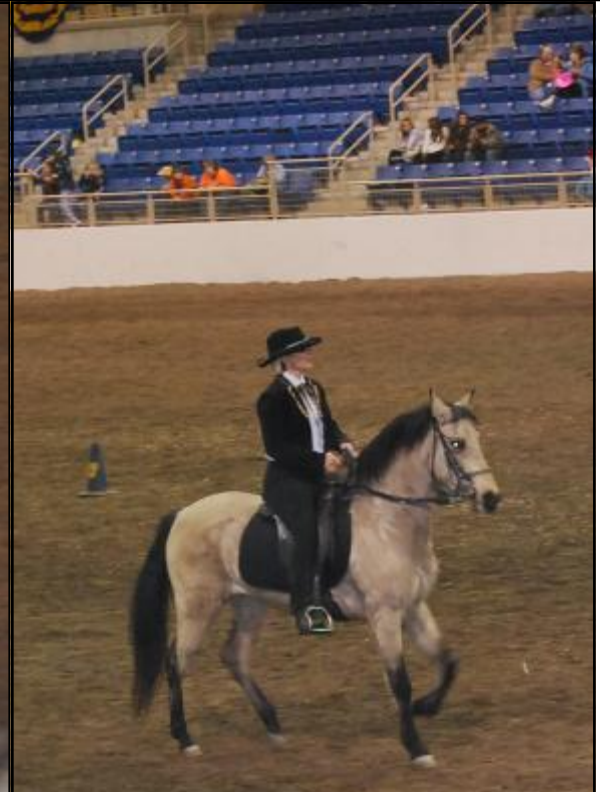
Jennie Jackson, a gaited-horse clinician, conducted several clinics on the various gaited breeds. Lisa Gorsuch rode Casanova around the ring with Tennessee Walkers and Rocky Mountain horses as Ms Jackson explained the difference between a lateral and a diagonal gait. Note the colored leg wraps on Lisa's horse. Ms Jackson used those to get the audience to watch the sequence of the foot-falls. Lisa showed how easily her horse executed the four-beat lateral gait as well as showing that paso fino horses can canter with the best of them.

In another clinic, Ms Jackson worked on ground work with Diane Dutt's horse, Cloud Nine Cometa. Ms Jackson was showing how to move the forehand and hindquarters. She didn't even have to touch Cometa. She only had to motion to him to move that part of his body.



REGIONAL NEWS—PARADE OF BREEDS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

On January 17th four Paso Fino horses and riders showed off the breed during the Parade of Breeds at the PA Farm Show at Harrisburg PA. Jessica Brosko on Caballos Top Gun (Performance Stallion) Robbie Haupt Keill on Sebastian del Prado (Pleasure Gelding) Nick Burgos on Sobearno del Oregano (Fino Gelding) and Dorothy Snedden on Fugativa le Estrella (Pleasure mare) Our demo went very smoothly, and we were pleased to have such quality horses representing our breed. We were the first breed to enter the ring, and we had been given the longest demo time as well, which was much appreciated. After all the breeds had their turn in the ring, we all re-entered to do a true Parade of Breeds, with the Paso's leading the way. Thanks to all who helped; passing out Mason Dixon Directories and PFHW magazines, talking to the many people who had questions about the breed, helping with the preparation of the horses and taking pictures. Submitted by Nola Haupt-Keill



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DELEGATE NEWS –REPORT ON THE PFHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND THE PFHA MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION

I attended the PFHA Board of Directors' (BOD) meeting on January 23, 2009, and the PFHA Annual Membership Convention on January 24, 2009 in Orlando, Florida. Both the BOD meeting and the Membership Convention are opened to all PFHA members. If you are interested in how the PFHA works, I would encourage everyone to attend one of these meetings. I was impressed with the number of hard working employees and volunteers that provide support to us.

Below is my summary of what was presented by the various committee chairs. For complete committee reports, log onto the PFHA website <http://www.pfha.org> and follow these steps. You will need your PFHA membership number and your PIN. If you can't remember them, please call the PFHA office at (813) 719-7777. Once at the PFHA website, select the menu option BOARD then select MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION.

1. Select the date of the Membership Convention you want to research.
2. Select the committee that interests you, i.e. Events Committee or Youth Committee
3. The committee report is displayed. Be sure to check the bottom of the screen for any attachments to the reports.

If you don't have access to a computer and you want copies of anything I mention in this report, just call me and I'll send you the information (Virginia Foster at (301) 994-2632).

Executive Committee-Chair is Robin Ratliff

Election of the PFHA officers were held. The results were

- President—Ed Smith (Ed Smith ran unopposed)
- Vice President—Edie Gandy
- Secretary—Sue Niebling (Dr. Gay Culverhouse withdrew her nomination before the election)
- Treasurer—Peggy Tanner

These officers will serve for a two-year term. No elected officer may serve in the same capacity for longer than two consecutive two-year terms. The number of votes by region is shown on the next page. I had 330 votes assigned to Mason Dixon based upon the number of current members that have selected Mason Dixon as their voting region. That number was reduced to 327 based upon the three absentee ballots that were received by PFHA. I voted the following based upon the responses I received from our members. Eighteen (18) members emailed or called me with how they wanted their votes casted.

- President—Ed Smith 327 votes
- Vice President—Edie Gandy 323 votes
Chuck Rechtenbach 4 votes
- Secretary—Sue Niebling 327 votes
- Treasurer—Peggy Tanner 1 vote
Dr Rosanne Gmuer 326 votes

As a note. The total number of eligible votes for all of PFHA at the 2008 meeting was 6,238. At this meeting the total number of eligible votes was 5,671 (a reduction of 9%). In 2008, Mason Dixon had 340 votes to cast. At this meeting Mason Dixon had 330.

Amateur Owner Committee-Chair is Kathy Yarbrough

- Committee will be submitting a rule change proposal that will restrict the coaxing of a horse into the show arena by clapping, slapping their leg, waving a towel, or other actions that may endanger the rider or other riders in the warm-up area.
- Committee has created an Amateur Owner Guide to Showing. It is a great reference. It provides tips and checklists to get you ready to show. It is available at our Mason Dixon website.
- Nominations for Amateur Owner of the Year Award must be received by May 18, 2009. Please see the following rules and form for your submission. Amateur Owner of the Year Award will be a crystal trophy cup and base.

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Paso Fino Horse Association, Inc.
Membership Convention
January 24, 2009
Orlando, Florida

Membership
Election of Officers

REGION/POSITION	DELEGATE	VOTES	
President	Robin D. Ratliff	1✓	
Vice-President	Edward N. Smith III	1 Absent	
Secretary	Sue Niebling	1✓	
Treasurer	Dr. Rosanne Gmuer	1A	
1-Yr. Director	Richard Lockhart	1✓	
2-Yr. Director	Dr. Margaret Fahringer	1✓	
3-Yr. Director	Gwyn Wright	1✓	
California	Bea Fedor	227✓	224
Central Canada	Camilla Willings	43 Absent	
Colombia	Vacant	Not Current	
Deep South	Edward Lafferty	161✓	159
Europe	Sandra Hofstetter	49 Absent	
Florida	Alex Amador	979✓	972
Georgia	Cindy Griffeth	209✓	209
Great Lakes	Alfredo Rizo-Patron	305✓	304
Great Western	Judi Bradbury	176✓	175
Gulf	Nancy Mills	174✓	172
High Plains	Peggy Tanner	122✓	118
Kentucky	Bob Windsor	154✓	155
Mason-Dixon	Virginia Foster	330✓	327
Mid-America	Chuck Hauser	138✓	136
National	No Region	209	
Northeast	Dr. Gay Culverhouse <i>Bobby</i>	189✓	188
North Florida	Elizabeth Arledge	150✓	
Northwest	Margie O'Neill	210✓	
Ozark Empire	Lew Haines	179✓	178
Piedmont	Shaw Laney	491✓	484
Southern Regional	Kelley Cox	499✓	
Southwestern	John Tonetti	314✓	314
Sunshine	Edgar Torres	72 Absent	
Tennessee Valley	James L. Burke III	203✓	202
Virginia Presidential	Rose Ann Harper-Howell	81✓	74
ELIGIBLE VOTES =		5090	
TOTAL VOTES PRESENT =		5298	
QUORUM =		1701	
MAJORITY OF VOTES PRESENT =		2650	
2/3'S MAJORITY OF VOTES PRESENT =		3534	

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Amateur Owner of the Year Award

The PFHA Amateur Owner Committee invites you to submit your 2009 nominations for its annual Amateur Owner (AO) of the Year Award. The award is special recognition to one of our amateur owners who demonstrates the qualifying criteria, below. Please read the guidelines carefully and make your nominations accordingly. Include the Nomination form with each submission and you may submit more than one nominee if you choose. The award is presented each year at Nationals.

Please submit the Nomination form and a short, typed biography (500 words or less) of your nominee, which demonstrates how she/he has fulfilled the criteria. Biographies that exceed the word limit will be edited.

The following are the criteria on which you should base your nomination for AO of the Year:

- **Accomplishments:** The candidate must have achieved excellence in the show ring at the regional and or national level. This includes honors, awards and commendations the candidate has received.
- **Contributions:** The candidate must have demonstrated substantial and sustained contributions to the breed at the local, regional and national level. This category includes contributions (not monetary) the candidate has made to youth, other amateur owners and promotion of the breed. Contributions could be in a volunteer or elected capacity.
- **Sportsmanship:** The candidate must exhibit conduct becoming to a sports enthusiast including but not limited to honest rivalry and graceful acceptance of results.
- **Horsemanship:** The candidate must exhibit excellence in skill of riding, exhibiting, management, and specifically in the care and well being of her/his horse(s).

Procedure after submission:

All nomination biographies will be sent to the nominees, not for any additional information to be added, but for the nominee to check accuracy of information submitted. Final nominees and a voting ballot will appear in official PFHA publications. They will also be provided to all regional Presidents to include in their region's newsletter and/or web site along with voting deadline information and instructions. You may also request a ballot by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Kathy Yarbrough at the address below.

All Nominations Must Be Received By May 18, 2009

Please remember to submit the Nomination form with every nominee's biography. Nomination forms may be downloaded at www.pfha.org, or you may request an emailed, pdf version of the form by contacting Kathy Yarbrough at the email address below. *No faxed nominations and no photos required.*

Submit nominations to:

Kathy Yarbrough, Amateur Owner Committee Chair
4431 Dyke Bennett Road, Franklin, TN 37064-7602 E-mail: klyarbrough@bellsouth.net

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Paso Fino Horse Association
2009 AMATEUR OWNER OF THE YEAR
Nominating Deadline: May 18, 2009

Nominee Name: _____ PFHA Member#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone (day): _____ Contact Phone (evening): _____

E-mail address: _____

Your Name: _____ PFHA Member#: _____

Contact Phone (day): _____ Contact Phone (evening): _____

E-mail address: _____

With this form, include a short, typed biography (500 words or less) of your nominee, which demonstrates how she/he has fulfilled the Award criteria.

Nominee Bio attached-

Mail or email nominations to: *(No faxed nominations and no photos required)*

Kathy Yarbrough, AO Committee Chair
4431 Dyke Bennett Road, Franklin, Tennessee 37064-7602

E-mail: klyarbrough@bellsouth.net

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Marketing Committee-Chair is Dwight Graber

- Motion was passed to renew the RFD-TV contract. PFHA provides videos at no cost to RFD-TV and RFD-TV airs them at no cost to PFHA. RFD-TV reserves the copyright of the videos submitted so the videos can not be aired on competing networks. Dwight Graber and Al Berry are the coordinators for PFHA. Al Berry is no longer an employee of PFHA but is a consultant who helps to format the videos for submission to RFD-TV. Mr. Graber requested that regions, farms and trainers send him new videos that can be formatted and sent to RFD-TV. He explained there are no commercials on RFD-TV but farms and regions can covertly advertise with banners and credits. He estimated it would cost \$650 for Al Berry to format your video and put in the closed captioning. He felt it was an relatively inexpensive way to reach 40 million viewers. Additionally the submitter receives 10 DVD copies of their program.
- Kathy George is the new marketing contact for the Paso Fino Horse World Magazine. Stephanie Dunkin, editor of the magazine, was tasked with developing a plan how to balance the content of the magazine with the advertisements dollars received. The consensus was the regions wanted more Regional News

Computer Operations Committee-Chair is Lew Haines

- Everyone applauded Mr. Haines' work on the Computer Operations Committee. The committee has been provided \$30,000 in the 2009 budget to implement the following changes to the PFHA website.
 1. Pages for committees to post their own information
 2. Improve the on-line registration of horses
 3. Online Website Trouble Report. Currently if you have a problem with the PFHA website you need to contact Lew Haines at lewhaines@aol.com
 4. Searchable Stallion Book
 5. Searchable Membership information
 6. Searchable Points for horses
 7. Horse for Sale pages

Motion passed to charge members a fee to access the stallion book, the points search and the for sale pages. I did not vote for this motion. I felt PFHA should provide this information free to its members, except for the for sale pages.

Confepaso Committee-Chair is Dr. Jose Laracuente

- Motion passed by 87.6% to allow classes for the other Paso modalities (Trocha, Trote y Galope, and Trocha y Galope) to be included in our shows. Regions have the option to include or not to include any or all of the following nine classes.
 1. Trocha—Stallions and colts
 2. Trocha—Mares and fillies
 3. Trocha—Geldings
 4. Trote y Galope—Stallions and colts
 5. Trote y Galope—Mares and fillies
 6. Trote y Galope—Geldings
 7. Trocha y Galope—Stallions and colts
 8. Trocha y Galope—Mares and fillies
 9. Trocha y Galope—Geldings
- The committee recommended that the rules governing the other modalities would not be included in the current PFHA rule book. Rather, the committee submitted the rules in a policy format to the PFHA Board of Directors. Dr. Laracuente explained we needed to explore whether there is an interest in the USA for showing the other modalities. In order for a horse to show, they must be registered in one of the recognized registries and provide a certificate that validates the registration. The horses would not be registered in PFHA. A horse registered in the PFHA registry could compete in one of the other modality classes. At the next judges clinic, there will be a session on how to judge the other modalities. There are currently 54 PFHA judges. Seven (7) are certified in the other modalities.
- The committee's goal for this year is to continue to educate PFHA on what is CONFEPASO and what it means to be an active part of an international association that promotes the paso horse. The next Mundial is scheduled for November 26-29, 2009 in Pereira, Columbia.

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Executive Director Committee-Chair is Mary Emmons

- The Title of Proficiency (TOP) and the Legion of Merit (LOM) awards have been changed. The points needed for the TOP changed from 800 points to 500. The points needed for the LOM changed from 1200 to 1000. The Supreme Merit award (1500 points) was established.
The items given as awards for the TOP and the LOM have been changed. A certificate will be given for the TOP award. A framed certificate will be given for the LOM award. A wood grain plaque will be given for the Supreme Merit award. It is anticipated that in the upcoming year
 - 328 horses will qualify for the TOP
 - 179 horses will qualify for the LOM
 - 20 horses will qualify for the Supreme MeritThe changes of the awards were driven by the desire to reduce costs. This change is estimated to save PFHA \$25,000 this year.
- The 2010 Annual Board of Directors and Membership Convention will be held in Los Vegas, Nevada. Dates and hotel to be determined
- As of Dec 2008, the number of current PFHA members were 6,288 compared to 7081 in 2007 an 11.19% decrease.
- New horse registrations through November in 2008 was 1553 compared to 1646 at the same time in 2007, a 5.65% decrease
- Horse transfers in 2008 was 2106 compared to 2710 in 2007, a 22% decrease
- Filed Stallion Breeding Report through November in 2008 was 552 compared to 936 at the same time in 2007, a 41% decrease. The concern was the reduction in Stallion Breeding will cause a reduction in all other registrations, fewer new horse registrations, fewer transfers, etc.
- The committee is researching new sites for the 2011 PFHA Grand National Championship Show. The places they are considering are the following.
 - American Royal—Kansas City, KS
 - Broadbent Arena—Louisville, KY
 - Georgia Fairgrounds & Agricenter—Perry GA
 - John Justin Arena/Will Rogers Center—Ft. Worth, TX
 - Kentucky Horse Park—Lexington KY
 - Virginia Horse Center—Lexington, VA
 - WNC Agricultural Center—Fletcher, NC
 - Ashville, NC
- The criteria used to select the site is
 - Available dates
 - Number of stalls We need 1,000 stalls
 - Size of show arena
 - Warm up arenas
 - Seating
 - Vendor Space
 - RV Hook ups
 - Hotel Rooms
 - Approximate costs for stalls, vendors, arena, and exhibitor party
 - Offset of costs from Visitors Bureau

The discussion centered around the desire to get more spectators to attend the show. Mid-west and west regions lobbied to bring the show west so as to attract and expand the breed in their areas. Many eastern regions wanted to return to Ashville, NC but the ultimate would be to move it to Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington KY where the 2010 World Equestrian Games will be held. Action was assigned to committee to continue to research.

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Finance Committee-Chair is Dr. Roseanne Gmuer

- Motion was passed to accept the 2009 Budget which recognized the economic downturn. The following was extracted from the Finance Committee's report that was included in the booklet handed out to the members in attendance.
 - On the revenue side, an overall 16% decrease from 2008 actual revenue is anticipated which includes a 25% decrease in projected revenues from the 2009 National Show. On the expense side, a 22% reduction from 2008 actual expenses has been made. This includes a 22% decrease in the 2009 National Show and an 11% decrease in personnel cost (at the PFHA office).
 - The Finance Committee recommends that if a profit is achieved in 2009, a portion should be placed in Planned Savings to replenish the contingency fund. The BOD passed that 80% of any profit be placed in the Planned Savings.
 - The Finance Committee recommended that the Executive Director be required to adhere to the 2009 Budget line items. Any need to exceed the major budget expense categories shall require the Finance Committee approval.
 - The budget projects a \$21,356 profit for PFHA in 2009. The major budget line items are as follows

Revenue	2009 Budget of Total	Percentage
Committees	\$ 15,655	1%
Member Services	\$ 334,853	27%
National Show	\$ 354,670	29%
Operating	\$ 85,920	7%
Promotion	\$ 200	0%
Registry	\$ 451,246	36%
	<u>\$ 1,242,544</u>	<u>100%</u>

Expenses	2009 Budget	Percentage of Total
Committees	\$ 80,692	7%
Member Services	\$ 88,003	7%
National Show	\$ 325,535	27%
Operating	\$ 217,580	18%
Personnel	\$ 409,963	34%
Promotion	\$ 11,200	1%
Registry	\$ 49,815	4%
Misc	\$ 38,400	3%
	<u>\$ 1,221,188</u>	<u>100%</u>

Geldings Committee-Chair is Ed Lafferty

- At the April 2008 the PFHA BOD established the Geldings for Gold program. Effective January 1, 2009, \$5.00 of every Colt, Stallion or Gelding registered will be set aside to fund cash awards to be paid out at the PFHA National show.
- Motion was passed at this BOD meeting to assess a \$10.00 fee to record a castration. Moneys from this assessment will be used to fund the Geldings for Gold program

Membership Committee-Chair is Ed Lafferty

- The following was extracted from the Membership Committee's Report.
 - The goal of the committee is to get the Regions involved in membership renewals. It is imperative that every member of every region take an interest in the growth of the association and this can be done by each region forming a "Membership Committee" whose responsibility will be to contact each expired membership and encourage them to renew.
 - The committee is in need of additional members that are willing to work with the regions to implement and monitor renewal and recruitment projects.
 - Ed Lafferty drew the winners for the Membership Drive. You were eligible if you renewed your membership at the Nationals or during a certain period of time. He announced 20 winners who will receive \$50 and \$500 to one lucky winner. You didn't have to present to win. Checks will be sent to the winners.

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Historical Committee-Chair is Dr. Margaret Fahringer

- The Historical Committee is gathering information, pictures, and other memorabilia. The following is the committee's report.

Paso Fino Horse Association

Summary of Historical Committee Activities

January 23, 2009

Delegates:

Please review below.

Tentative outline of PFHA History Book

The purpose of this book is to document 37 years of PFHA history. It is necessary to place this information in print so that when the people who remember have departed; there will be a record. It is not an oral history but a statement of facts. We welcome pictures of you and your horses (jpegs) especially older pictures. Do not send original pictures, just scan them. I have contacted Rosalie MacWilliams (member #001) and we will be reviewing old pictures and history. Those of you who have been around a while need to go through your albums. We want this volume to be of interest to veteran members as well as newer members. We have sent letters to all living former Presidents of PFHA for their biography as well as some points of interest. We have requested histories from all the regions. They have begun to respond. Please help us fill a need for this association. Thank you.

- I. In the beginning: The founding of the PFHA(vision and mission)People involved.
- II. What is the Paso Fino horse? What is the uniqueness?
- III. First 100 members- listing
- IV. The creation of the regions (regional histories)
- V. Presidents of the PFHA with photos
- VI. Notable people in the breed: Impact / Breeders of note
- VII. Hall of Fame
- VIII. Foundation sires: what was the criteria
- IX. Foundation Mares: what was the criteria
- X. Hall of Fame horses
- XI. Grand National Champions by division 1972-2009 (photos) small charge to owner?
- XII. Listing of National Champions (possibly photos)
- XIII. Sires of the Year
- XIV. Dams of the Year
- XV. Trainers of the Year
- XVI. The Paso as a Pleasure/Versatility of the Breed
- XVII. Accomplishments of PFHA in the equine world: AHSA, USEF
- XVIII. Where do we go from here? The future of PFHA
- XIX. Challenges to overcome

DELEGATES: REVIEW WITH YOUR REGIONS. WHAT ELSE WOULD THEY LIKE TO SEE IN THIS BOOK(S)? Please email me at Margaret52@aol.com your recommendations. Thank you.

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Futurity Committee-Chair is Mary Rizo Patron

- Committee wanted to encourage regions to promote the two programs under the Futurity Committee
 - First is the Stallion Service Auction (SSA). The SSA is a program that runs in conjunction with the Breeder's Sweepstakes program. These programs are driven by the generous donation by PFHA members of breeding services to their stallions. The PFHA then manages the auction of these services to members that are interested in breeding their mares to these stallions. The resulting fees paid by the buyers of the breedings become the purse to be paid at the Breeder's Sweepstakes classes that take place yearly during the Grand National Show with the participation of yearlings resulting from the breedings from the Stallion Service Auction program. Two Breeder's Sweepstakes classes are offered each year, one for yearling fillies, and the second one for yearling colts and geldings. Only offspring of participating stallions that received bids through the SSA are eligible to participate in the Breeder's Sweepstakes classes. For this year 13 breedings were sold for a total of \$13,425. There were 11 new stallions added and 27 stallions removed. Approximately \$43,000 have been given out to date in prize money in the Breeder's Sweepstakes classes.
 - Second is the Fabulous Futurity. In the futurity program, breeders and owners nominate their weanlings and pay a nominal yearly fee to maintain eligibility towards participating in the Three-Year-Old Fabulous Futurity show classes for a purse that is derived from the proceeds of the nomination fees plus any sponsorship funds. The purse is divided between three divisions: Classic Fino, Performance and Pleasure. To date the 2006 entries eligible to show in 2009 is 56, 2007 entries eligible to show in 2010 is 75, 2008 entries eligible to show in 2011 is 50. Approximately \$47,000 have been given out to date in prize money in the Fabulous Futurity.
- The PFHA office will send confirmation out to horses owners that have accepted in the Fabulous Futurity

Judges & Stewards Committee-Chair is Fred Moretti and Robert Yunits

- The committee has produced a publication called "From the Center of the Ring". In 2008, 13 judges put their name in for consideration to judge the PFHA Nationals. According to the PFHA Rule Book, no Judge shall be eligible to judge two, consecutive, National shows.
- Anyone can purchase the Judges and Stewart Rule Book from PFHA
- This year, there are 6 applicant Judges close to finishing their final steps for approval to be Judges.

F1/F2 JUDGING SYSTEM

The F1/F2 judging system was presented to the B.O.D. at the January 2001 meeting. It has been the approved Judging System for the last seven (7) years. On occasion the system has been misinterpreted. The following condensed interpretation.

FORMAT 1 (F-1) is the name for the 1st Phase:

Horses enter the ring and perform the class requirements. Judges may confer or have dialogue to eliminate those entries that do not comply with the class requirements. INDEPENDENTLY using the F1 Card each judge shall pick seven (7) horses. If the class is split, each judge shall pick six (6) horses. When the splits are called back, 7 to 10 shall be picked. In all cases, horses MUST receive two votes to advance.

FORMAT 2 (F-2) is the name for the 2nd PHASE: (where the judge selects finalists)

At this time all conferring and direct communication between the judges will cease. Horses are worked on the rail and perform the class requirements. If the judges are confident in their final placements, they may go directly to the F-2 Card/Palm Pilot and place their horses. If at least one judge is not ready to place the class then proceed to Phase 3.

PHASE 3: WORK-OFF (not mandatory):

When one or more judges are indecisive as to their placements, test may be ordered through the ring-master. Tests deemed necessary are identified in the rule book. Two or more judges must agree for a horse to be worked off for the stated placement. Upon completion, the judges will hand in the F-2 cards/palm pilots for the scorer to compute the placements.

- Motion passed to use the F1/F2 judging systems for the 2009 Nationals. Below is a condensed interpretation

NOTE: Procedure for "identical tie" for first place and the use of the "fall of the cards" are in the Prize List.

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National Show Committee-Chair is Gwyn Wright

- Gwyn Wright has resigned as the National Show Committee Chair.
- The 2009 National Show will be at Perry, Ga.
- A draft schedule of classes has been created. It will be finalized at the April BOD meeting. The shows will start Sunday Sept 20, 2009 and conclude on Saturday Sep 26.
- A Largo Race shall be offered at the National Show as entertainment. There is no eligibility requirement for the race and no show points will be awarded.
- 762 horses were shown at our 2008 National Show. 920 stalls were utilized.
- Everyone at the meeting wants to build up the excitement for our 2009 National Show
 - They want to announce the Sire and Dam as horses enter the ring
 - They want the show results displayed immediately on the big screen
 - They want Regional Cook-offs
 - They want to bring their own food vendors
 - Extend invitations to celebrity owners to attend the National Show, golfer-Davis Love III, singer-Shania Twain, NASCAR driver- Irvan, Major League Baseball player-Ruben Sierra and others.
 - Virginia Foster, Karen Kraushaas, and Joe Mitchell volunteered to visit the Columbian , Dominican Republic , Aruba, and Venezuela embassies in Washington DC and invite their ambassadors and personnel to attend our National show where the PFHA will honor them for their countries contribution to the Paso Fino breed.
 - Sept 15 to Oct 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month

Personnel Committee-Chair is Edie Gandy

- Motion passed to implement a formal employee evaluation process at the PFHA office
- There will be 9 full-time employees after April 2009 to service the PFHA membership.

Registration Advisory Committee-Chair is Mary Emmons

- To register an embryo transfer, the fee is \$500.
- PFHA does not recognize clones. Two clones are due to be born this spring.

USEF Committee-Chair is Fred Moretti

- Motion passed to include, in it's entirety, the portion of the PFHA rule book that governs showing into the USEF rule book. Currently only a condensed version is contained in the USEF's rule book. When any Association submits their rules to USEF, USEF reviews them for clarity and conflict with other rules, thereby performing a last auditing of the PFHA rules. USEF can not change the PFHA rules. USEF can reject a change and that change would go through the PFHA process again. USEF accepts proposed rule changes annually where PFHA accepts them every two years.
- The goal is to obtain a seat on the USEF board of directors. An association must have 2000+ PFHA members join the USEF. We are currently 400 members short.

Youth Committee-Chair is Christy Meyer

- Ms Meyer assumed chairmanship of the Youth Committee when fellow co-chair Carlos Tobon resigned.
- The committee help raise money to off-set costs for Team USA attending the Youth Mundial in Medellin, Colombia. Team USA was very well represented at the Youth Mundial taking 13 great quality riders. We had 3 riders receive ribbons/medals including, Debbie Wolkowicz (Silver Medal on a troche/galope gelding), Michelle Gomez (Bronze Medal on a Paso Fino mare), Daniel Lodono (4th on a Paso Fino Mare), and Christine L. Meyer and Isis Beltran made the first cut in classes with 40 plus kids. Congratulations to Meredith Cole, Katherine Echevarria, Emily Vasquez, Kellier Rucker, Katherine Martin, Lysandra Venegas, Robert Trinidad, and Joseph Rivera, Coaches were Christy Meyer, Carlos Tobon, and Diego Bravo. Thanks to Ms. Mary Emmons and Dr. Jose Laracuenta for their great support.
- PFHA highlighted the Youth at the PFHA National show by having 2 days with only Youth classes and adding 5 Youth championship classes.

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Recreational Rider Committee-Chair is Sue Niebling

- Ticket to Ride Winners selected at the Sept 2008 National Show were Lindsay Campbell-Lake City, FL; Judy Tolboe-Bend, OR; Joanne Cotter-Groton, MA; Trudy Gagos-Penrose, CO; Joe E. Casilla-Lake City, FL
- The Paso for Pleasure program participation is shown below.

PASOS FOR PLEASURE 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Year	# of Mem	New Members	Last Activity	Continued to next year	Retention %
1996	42	42	18	24	57.14%
1997	125	83	31	76	60.80%
1998	196	71	51	96	48.98%
1999	378	182	130	148	39.15%
2000	537	179	128	179	33.33%
2001	699	162	156	185	26.47%
2002	855	156	153	188	21.99%
2003	945	90	121	157	16.61%
2004	1012	67	100	124	12.25%
2005	1034	22	78	68	6.58%
2006	1067	33	70	171	16.03%
2007	1106	39	83	122	11.03%
2008	1119	51	67	118	10.55%
2009	1170				

* These numbers are based on the per show year (September 1st - August 31)

* out of the 1165 total members of the Pasos for Pleasure program, 10.28% have actively participated this year.

*The number of new members has increased every year since 2005, when Pasos for Pleasure was at it lowest for new members, 22. This year 51 new members jumped on board the Pasos for Pleasure program.

*The information below is an itemized list of this year's expenses from (Jan 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008)

* Based on passed information, Pasos for Pleasure has only loss money once in its existence, in 2005.

Mugs	\$2.61	17	44.37
License Plates	\$1.44	13	18.72
T-Shirt	\$7.44	14	104.16
Clock	\$19.20	0	0
Sweatshirt	\$19.50	4	78
Hat	\$9.20	4	36.8
Poloshirts	\$22.50	0	0
Sache/Book	\$25.00	2	50
Shipping			598.03

930.08 Expenses for 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

1275 Revenue for 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

344.92 Profit/Loss

List of new memberships based on January 1 - September 31 (for budget purposes)

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The PFHA Board of Directors Meeting was held on Friday, January 23, 2009 in Orlando, FL. Nineteen (19) delegates out of 23 attended. The PFHA Membership Convention was held on Saturday, January 24, 2009. There were roughly 30 members who attended.



Seated at the Executive Committee table at the PFHA Membership Convention from left to right was Sue Neibling—PFHA secretary (in the gold sweater), Robin Ratliff—PFHA President, Rex Bradley—the Parliamentarian, Mary Emmons, (standing) - PFHA Executive Director, Dick Lockhart (standing) - 1 Year Director, Dr. Rosanne Gmuer—PFHA Treasurer (can only see her hand and top of her head), Gwyn Wright—3 Year Director, Dr. Margerat Fahringer—2 Year Director.

Mary Emmons presents Robin Ratliff, the outgoing PFHA president, with an award for her dedicated work and commitment to PFHA. Dr. Rosanne Gmuer is the lady in front of the podium.



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Above picture taken during a break at the PFHA Membership convention. Standing from left to right Dr. Margaret Fahringer, Ms. Ratliff—Robin Ratliff's mother, Bobby Yunits, BJ Schuler, Amanda. Seated front row Dwight Graber. Seated back row Kathy Yarbrough, Alfredo Rizo Patron.



Members and delegates that attended the Membership meeting.

MASON DIXON PFHA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

Feb 14, 2009	Gaited Lesson Day with Paji Learning Center at Middlefield Farm Contact person is Lisa Gorsuch, 410-848-9532, middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
Feb 26, 2009 - Mar 1, 2009	Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA Contact person is Sheri Becker, 717-428-9573, fsmcbic@earthlink.net
Mar 14, 2009	Training Clinic with Mary Rizo Patron at Middlefield Farm Contact person is Lisa Gorsuch, 410-848-9532, middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
Mar 14, 2009	Saint Patrick's Day Parade, York PA Contact person is Diane Dutt, 267-446-6862, dld5@clearviewcatv.net The parade begins at 1 PM. I need to have the registration application in by 16 Feb 09. If there is sufficient interest (6 horses minimum) we'll apply. Info. on the parade can be found at http://www.yorksaintpatricksdaysparade.org/ .
Mar 21-22, 2009	Amateur Owner & Youth Clinic, Waymart, PA Contact person is Nola Haupt-Keill 570-937-4978, rono@socantel.net
Mar 28, 2009	Pennsylvania Maple Festival Parade, Meyersdale, PA Contact person is Diane Dutt, 267-446-6862, dld5@clearviewcatv.net The parade begins at 3 PM. Diane is awaiting a date confirmation and an application from the organizers. This is a great small "home town" parade. Diane attend nearly every year as a spectator and have lots of fun. Participating would be even more fun. More info at http://www.pamaplefestival.com/index.htm .
Apr 18-19, 2009	Carlos Tobon Clinic at Heartland Equestrian Center, DE Contact person is Carlos Tobon at (352) 591-2492
May 2-3, 2009	Mason Dixon May Day Show, Dillsburg, PA Contact person is Lisa Gorsuch, 410-848-9532, middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
May 16, 2009	West Virginia Strawberry Festival Parade in Buckhannon, WV Contact person is Diane Dutt, 267-446-6862, dld5@clearviewcatv.net The parade begins at 1 PM. Information about the festival and the parade can be found here: http://www.wvstrawberryfestival.com/
Jun 12-14, 2009	Mason Dixon Spectacular Show, Lexington, VA Contact person is BJ Schuler, 215-723-8499, bjschuler56@comcast.net
Jun 11, 2009 3:00 PM	Mason Dixon Spectacular Trail Ride, Lexington, VA Contact person is Diane Dutt, 717-993-9686, dld5@clearviewcatv.net
Jun 13, 2009	Mason Dixon Futurity, Lexington, VA Contact person is Lisa Gorsuch, 410-848-9532, middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
Sep 20-26, 2009	PFHA Grand National Show, Perry GA
Oct 2009 TBD	KILE Show, Harrisburg, PA Contact person is Jim Laird, 717-246-6478, paji24@aol.com

RO-NO Ranch Paso Finos

is hosting an **Amateur Owner and Youth Clinic** on **March 21 & 22** in conjunction with clinics being offered by the Professional Paso Fino Trainers Assoc.

Clinicians; Rick Shaffer and Nola Hauptert-Keill

Whether you are a new, intermediate or experienced rider, these clinics will help you enhance your pleasure, trail or show time on your horses. Topics to be covered include proper equitation and balance, show ring etiquette, trail etiquette and safety, flexibility for your horse and many others. Don't miss this opportunity to get the help you need or just to tune up for show and trail season.

Clinics will be offered at only nominal fees to cover expenses. Professional trainers are donating their time for each clinic as a 'thank you' to the amateurs who support us. You may bring your own horse, borrow one of ours or attend as an auditor to watch.

March 21- Youth Day

March 22- Amateur Owner Day

Individual & Group Work Will be Offered on Both Days

Pizza and Open Schooling on Sat. Evening

\$40- horse/rider per day \$10- for auditors per day

Contact Nola Hauptert-Keill at **570-937-4978**

or e-mail **rono@socantel.net** for more info.

Please RSVP by March 1 to reserve a spot for you and your horse.

AMATEUR OWNER AND YOUTH CLINIC
AT RO-NO RANCH IN WAYMART, PA

RO-NO RANCH PASO FINOS

March 21 & 22 A/O and Youth Clinic

Sign in time starting at 8:00a.m. to 8:45a.m.

Sessions Will Begin @ 9:30a.m.

Current Coggins Required

Liability Release Form must be filled out and signed and
sent in with registration form.

Horse/Rider \$40.00 per day, Auditor: \$10.00 per day.

RO-NO Ranch will provide stall cleaning implements, but you will need to provide bedding (any type), buckets, hay, grain and so on. Please remember to bring all normal riding/training gear for you and your horse. If you plan on staying over Saturday or

Sunday evenings, there will be a \$7.00 charge per night. We will have hour long sessions throughout both days, with pre-assigned times. Let us know if a particular day/time works best for you. Pizza Party and Open Schooling will start directly after Saturdays last session. Please bring your own chairs. Bring a packed lunch, or we will have a small vendor available for lunch/ snacks. We will also have a tack vendor- so you can stock up on spring supplies. Helmets required for all riders 18 and younger.

Please contact Nola if you have any questions 570-937-4978 or rono@socantel.net

Mail or email completed registration form below along with payment payable to:

Nola Keill 352 Hemlock Rd. Waymart, PA. 18472

Name: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Horses Name: _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Please give us an idea of what you would most like to work on, and if you are having any specific difficulties that we can help with.

**AMATEUR OWNER AND YOUTH CLINIC
AT RO-NO RANCH IN WAYMART, PA**

RO-NO RANCH
EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I hereby enter into this agreement in consideration of my / ability and permission to ride OR use any Horse owned by RO-NO Ranch (Nola Hauptert-Keill) Whose address is 352 Hemlock Rd. Waymart, PA 18472.

IMPORTANT NOTICE -BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF YOUR RIDING OR USE OF THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES AT **RO-NO RANCH** INCLUDING INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF YOU OR RO-NO RANCH. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR

SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge on behalf of myself that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I will participate in these activities without restriction or limitation. I recognize the inherent risks involved in riding and working with horses, including but not limited to:

- _ Bites, kicks, abrasions or contusions from horses.
- _ Being thrown or bucked off by horses.
- _ Scratches or other injury from stalls or enclosures.
- _ Scratches or other injury from grooming tools and other equine equipment and tack.
- _ Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens.
- _ Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment.
- _ Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which can be slippery, muddy, wet, or contain or present other hazards.

I hereby specifically forever waive and release RO-NO Ranch and its principals and agents from any liability for injury arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working or participating in a stable environment and/or with horses, as well as from the active negligence of RO-NO Ranch, its principals and agents.

By signing this agreement I hereby acknowledge that although there may be supervision during my time spent at RO-NO Ranch, there will not be a nurse on the premises and RO-NO Ranch and its principals and agents bear no responsibility for my health or medical care. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless RO-NO Ranch and its principals and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage, attorneys' fees, or costs that they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my presence or participation at RO-NO Ranch or any acts or omissions of RO-NO Ranch, principals or agents.

By signing this Agreement, and by initialing the paragraph below, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and/or participation in the activities at RO-NO Ranch, without restriction, without liability to RO-NO Ranch, its principals or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein.

If I am present at and participate in the activities of RO-NO Ranch I do so at my own risk, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that RO-NO Ranch, Nola Hauptert-Keill and/or any of its principals and agents shall bear no responsibility or risk associated with injuries that could arise from my presence or participation at RO-NO Ranch.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Signature: _____



Carlos Tobon Clinic Registration Form

April 18 - 19, 2009

Clinic begins promptly at 9:00 am

Please fill in all sections of the entry form. Please complete one entry form for each horse/rider team or auditor. RV reservations are available by directly contacting Heartland Arena, Bonnie Keller at 302-242-4582. You must show a current Coggins and health certificate (if out of state) for admission of horses to grounds. We cannot give refunds if you fail to bring your coggins. Refunds are only with approval. Call us at 352-591-2492 or cell 281-798-2155 if you need assistance or if you have questions.

Participant Name		Age (if under 21)
I am registering for a riding slot? Y N		I would like to ride/audit (if both, circle both days): Saturday Sunday
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #	E-mail	Breed
If riding, Horse Age	If riding, Horse Sex	Riding Level
If riding, Horse name	If riding, What would you like to focus your time on?	
I am registering for an auditor slot? Y N	If auditing, what do you hope to learn from the clinic?	

The fee for each rider will include a 45-minute riding session and the stall for the horse. Please remember to bring chairs, just in case.

Please choose one of the below, input the amount you are paying in the Total Due row and send a check payable to Tobon Paso Fino Studio, 13650 NW 87th Ave Rd, Reddick, FL, 32686.

Single Day Riding Slot	\$135.00
Two Day Riding Slot	\$250.00
Auditor Slots	\$25.00/day or \$40.00/weekend
Total Due	

CARLOS TOBON CLINIC AT FREDERICA, DELAWARE

Directions to Heartland Arena, Robbins Road, Frederica, DE - 19946

For Direction help call: 302-242-3126 (cell) or 303-492-8027 John or Cecilia

From South:

- US 13 North to light at Felton, DE
- Right (East) on DE 12
- Go approximately 3 miles to Robbins Rd.
- Left on Robbins Road, arena is visible on Right- sign at end of driveway

From East:

- West on DE 12 through Frederica, approximately 3 miles to Robbins Rd.
- Right on Robbins Road, arena is visible on Right- sign at end of driveway

From North (preferred):

- South on Route 1 (toll road) to Dover
- Take Exit#97 for US 13 South (Salisbury/Norfolk)
- Follow US 13 to DE 12 at Felton, DE
- Left (East) on DE 12
- Go approximately 3 miles to Robbins Rd.
- Left on Robbins Road, arena is visible on Right- sign at end of driveway

From North:

- South on US 13 to DE 12 at Felton, DE
- Left (East) on DE 12
- Go approximately 3 miles to Robbins Rd.
- Left on Robbins Road, arena is visible on Right- sign at end of driveway

From West:

- Cross Bay Bridge on Route 50 / 301
- At Route 50 / 301 split, take Route 50 East towards Ocean City/Salisbury
- Follow 50 east to MD 404
- Left (East) on MD 404 to Denton
- Follow BY-PASS 404 to MD 313
- Take MD 313 North to Goldsboro, MD
- Turn Right (East) on MD 314 to DE/MD line
- In DE, turn Right (East) on DE 12
- Follow DE 12 to Felton, DE
- Cross US 1# at light, and continue approximately 3 miles to Robbins Rd.
- Left on Robbins Road, arena is visible on Right- sign at end of driveway

CARLOS TOBON CLINIC AT FREDERICA, DELAWARE

MOTELS near Heartland Arena, Robbins Road, Frederica, DE 19946

For additional local information: 302-242-3126 (cell) or 302-492-8027 John or Cecilia

Harrington, DE:

Approximately 8 miles to Arena- South on US 13

Americ Inn 302-398-3900
1259 Corn Crib Rd., Harrington, DE 19952

Corner of Corn Crib Rd. and US 13. Just South of Harrington across from DE State Fairgrounds and Midway Slots- fair in progress week of clinic

Holiday Inn Express 302-398-6208 or 302-398-8800
17271 S. Dupont Hwy. (US 13), Harrington, DE 19952

Just north of Fairground.

Dover, DE:

Approximately 14 miles to Arena- North on US 13

Most major chains represented in Dover

Holiday Inn Express 1-800-465-4329
1780 N. Dupont Hwy. (US 13)

Comfort Suites 1-800-424-6423 (1-800-4CHOICE)
1654 N. Dupont Hwy. (US 13)

Fairfield Inn 1-800-228-2800
855 N. Dupont Hwy. (US 13)

Dover Budget Inn 1-302-734-4433
1426 N. Dupont Hwy. (US 13)

Dover Downs Hotel & Conference Center 1-302-857-2140, 1-800-711-5882
1131 N. Dupont Hwy. (US 13)
Located at Dover Downs NASCAR Track, and includes Dover Slots & Casino.

Membership Renewal or Join

Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association

Membership Application 2008 – 2009

1 October 2008 – 30 September 2009

Type of Membership -

_____ Individual ⇨ \$20

_____ Family ⇨ \$25

_____ Youth ⇨ \$10

_____ First Time Paso Buyer (Free 12 mos.)

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Mason Dixon Breeders Futurity

What is a Futurity? It may have other meanings but in the horse industry, a futurity is a show where offspring of certain stallions have been nominated and entered to compete for prize money. The prize money comes from the nomination fees paid by the stallion owners and by the offspring owners.

2004 was the inaugural year for the Mason Dixon Breeder's Futurity at the Lexington, VA show. These stallions have been nominated to the Futurity. If you have offspring between one and five years old sired by one of these stallions, you can enter it in the Futurity. Before you plan your next breeding or purchase, consult the following list of stallions and go for the \$\$\$.

Mason Dixon Futurity Nominated Stallions

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire/Dam</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Ambar del Ocho	Retorno del Ocho x Magica del Ocho	Dr. Jose Davila 352-239-4323
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MASON DIXON BREEDER'S FUTURITY APPLICATION

STALLION NOMINATIONS

Breeding Colts & Stallions: \$1,000 One-time fee, due by May 31, 2008.

OFFSPRING NOMINATIONS

Deadline 5/31/08

Must be sired by Mason Dixon Futurity Stallions.

(Nomination Fee is One-time)

2007 Yearling Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$150
2006 Two Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$200
2005 Three Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$250
2004 Four Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings	\$300
2003 Five Year Old Geldings	\$350

The offspring must also be declared if being shown at the 2008 Show, and the Declaration Fee is \$50. The Nomination and Declaration Fee are due in full by May 31, 2008. A late fee of \$50 will be added to any application received after May 31, 2008.

___ Nomination (onetime) ___ Declaration (yearly fee)

Name of Horse: _____

PFHA# _____ Foal Date: _____ Sex: ___ Mare ___ Stallion ___ Gelding

Sire: _____ PFHA# _____

Dam: _____ PFHA# _____

Owner of Record with PFHA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (O) Email: _____

Eligible Classes for 2008: Bella Forma - 1 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 2 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 3 year old Fillies, Colts & Geldings; 4 year old Schooling Fillies, Colts & Geldings (Pleasure, Performance, Fino) and 5 year old Geldings (Pleasure, Performance, Fino)

Nomination Fee \$ _____

Declaration Fee (Due only if showing in 2008) \$ _____ Class # _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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MASON DIXON PFHA HIGH POINT AWARDS PROGRAM

Mason Dixon's High Point Program has been expanding over the past several years. Mason Dixon has High Point Awards for the Pleasure Non-Show Activities and for the Shows.

The Points are accumulated each membership year (October 1 to September 30) for each category/division and the awards are given at the annual meeting and banquet. The owner and rider must be a member of Mason Dixon in good standing. The points will be accumulated for the horse.

Pleasure Non-Show High Point Awards

For this Award, each pleasure activity completed will count as five (5) points. Upon completion of each activity, an Award Form must be completed and sent to the designated person listed below. The deadline for submission of the Award forms is September 16th.

The different categories for this Award are based on the age of the horse and 1st through 4th place will be awarded in each category:

1. Horse Age 3 to 6
2. Horse Age 7 to 9
3. Horse Age 10 to 12
4. Horse Age 13 to 15
- Horse Age 16 and over

Activities that will be included are:

1. Organized Trail Rides
2. Parades
3. Judged Pleasure Rides
4. Competitive Trail Rides
5. Demonstrations/Horse Expos or Exhibitions
6. Mason Dixon Clinics

Show High Point Awards

For each Show Division, points will be accumulated as listed below. The information for this High Point Award is obtained from the official show results at PFHA and are accumulated by the designated person listed below. The Shows that will count for the 2008 High Point are listed below and 1st through 4th place will be awarded in each Division listed.

Points will be accumulated as follows:

1 st	6 points	Championship 1 st	15 points
2 nd	5 points	Championship 2 nd	12 points
3 rd	4 points	Championship 3 rd	10 points
4 th	3 points	Championship 4 th	8 points
5 th	2 points		
6 th	1 point		

High Point Divisions

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bella Forma | 8. Country Pleasure |
| 2. Fino Open | 9. Western Pleasure |
| 3. Fino Amateur Owner | 10. Versatility |
| 4. Performance Open | 11. Sub-Junior Youth |
| 5. Performance Amateur Owner | 12. Youth |
| 6. Pleasure Open | 13. Youth Equitation |
| 7. Pleasure Amateur Owner | 14. Youth Horsemanship |

In addition to these Show Divisions there will be:

1. High Point Trainer
2. High Point Amateur Owner

The Shows for the 2008 High Point are:

1. Northeast Gaited Show, Dillsburg, PA (Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2007)
2. KILE Show, Harrisburg, PA (October 7, 2007)
3. May Day Show, Dillsburg, PA (May 3 & 4, 2008)
4. Spectacular Show, Lexington, VA (June 13-15, 2008)

MASON DIXON PFHA HIGH POINT AWARDS PROGRAM

MASON DIXON AWARD FORM

Date of Event: _____ (mo/dy/yr) Event Name: _____

Sponsoring Club: _____

Event Coordinator: _____ Coordinator Phone : _____

Duration of Event (to nearest ¼ hr.): _____ Name of Rider: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Foaling Date of Horse: _____ (mo/dy/yr)

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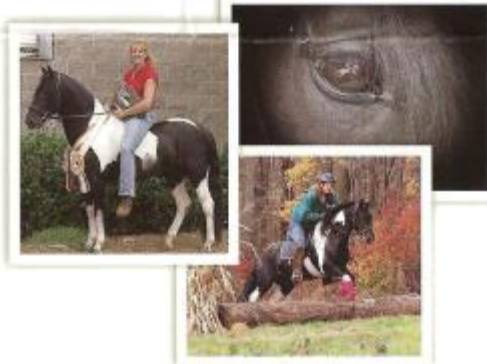
Achievements

Nola and Calif de Color Sin Par are 2007 Reserve National Champions in Western Pleasure and Third National Champions in Versatility. Nola also took her client Dr. Ann Bastian to a Reserve

Grand National Championship title in Performance Geldings, and both she and Dr. Bastian placed well in Performance Geldings for Gold.



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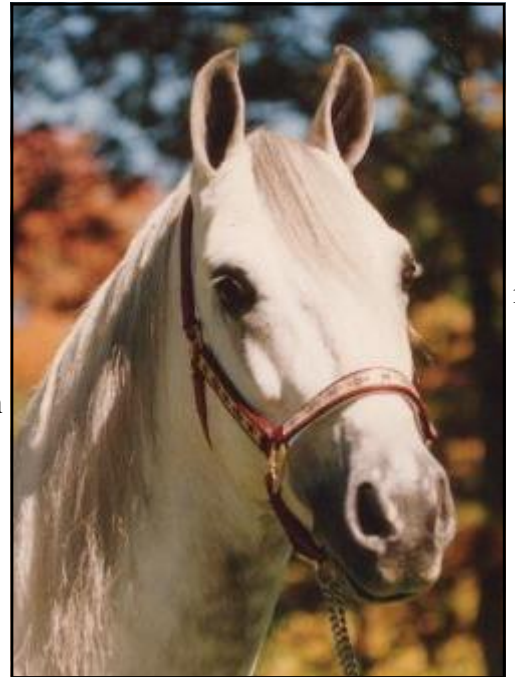
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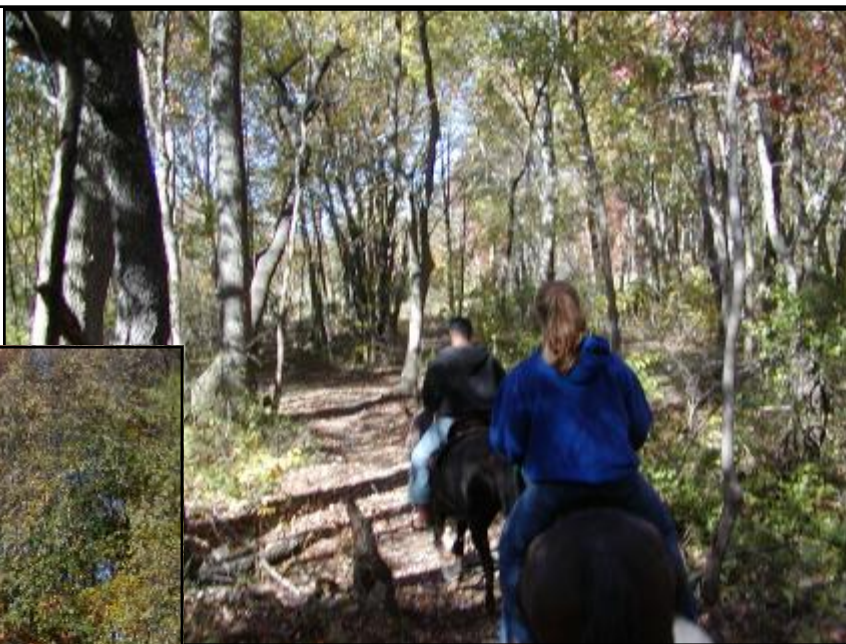
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EDITOR'S NOTES



Horse Watching and dreaming “When I get big enough....” The grey horse is Tamborarro, Liz Sherman and Joe Mitchell’s gelding that they sold to Nikki Mraz. The picture was taken at Tam’s new home in Maine.

Kids and horses, a great combination. They fill your day with joy. Enjoy, Virginia



Beautiful shots from Connie Wolkowicz

