

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS

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### What You All Have Been Waiting For

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Well, it is finally here. The board and officers of NMAWHC have been working hard to get this final set of points to you and here it is. Congratulations to all of you that worked hard at showing this season. Having and showing horses is a real challenge at times, but it also the most rewarding activity most of us do. No matter where you finished up in the point standings, you should be proud of what you and your horse accomplished this year.

Also included with this newsletter is the usual club business with a financial report as well as minutes from the September meeting. In addition, there is

ballot which has a return deadline of **DEC 1**, so make sure to take the time now to read over the by law rule proposal changes and those members who have graciously offered up their services as a officer or board member and VOTE. Also requiring your attention are the member voted awards. There is a Sportsmanship award for each age group as well as Show Of The Year, Member Of The Year , Most Improved Rider and the Groom Of The Year. Think back on how your competitors were during show season and make your voice heard by voting on all the issues and awards listed on the ballots. The ballots will be mailed to a PO Box handled by Deb Cochran and will

remain sealed in their envelopes until the December meeting where they will be opened and counted by several members of the board. Now is the time for you to make yourself heard and by sure to vote and return the ballots by **DEC 1**.

Also included in this edition is information about the awards banquet and the tack sale, both events coming up quicker than you think and definitely something to look forward to as winter approaches.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, please feel free to contact a board member.

### Presidents Message

As sure as fall turns to winter, the seasons are changing here at your club too. We are wrapping up a great 2009 Summer Season and heading into a little slower paced, but none the less busy winter season.

Once again I'd like to thank everyone for all your help and support. We truly can't do it without you.

As we move forward, here's a list of what's happening next:

In this letter you will find final results for the 2009 season. As you can see, there were some tight races and all around good competition. Congratulations!

The ballot is also included this month. Please look it over, think it through and VOTE! This is your opportunity to help

determine the direction of the club. Thanks to all those who volunteered to serve as board members, we had a great turnout. A few items are general housekeeping that needed to be addressed, but a few are very important and critical to help advance the goals of the club. Our time frame is short this year, so please look it over and return your results by **December 1, 2009**. Ballots will be kept sealed until they are opened by the board.

Our next event will be the year end banquet. Shelly Murphy has another great day planned for us. That is always a great time to review the season, see some old friends, and get excited about all the work ahead for next year.

Closely following the banquet will be our third annual Tack Sale and Horse Expo.

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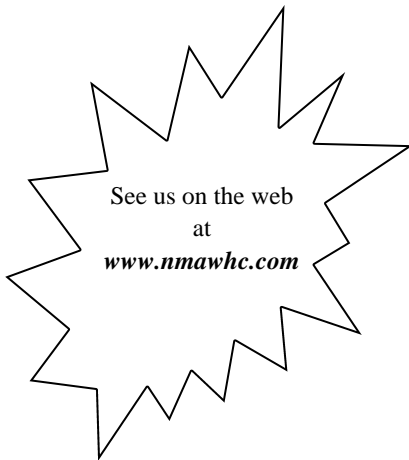
Jennifer Smith is working hard to bring this huge event together, we hope to see everyone there and shake off the cold for at least a day.

Have a great Fall and remember to get out and ride, some of the best days are upon us!!

Sincerely,

*Kris Deisler*

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## MIHA Results

The MIHA season has concluded with several teams and riders as well members of NMAWHC having great results for their effort.

In the District 18 meet held in Traverse City, area teams included, Elk Rapids with NMAWHC members Megan Ryan Kessel and Bridget Huhta, TC West with member Jenny Humphrey, TC Central with members Ali Walker and Julia Boss, TC St Francis with member Chelsea Deisler as well as teams from Kingsley and Forest Area.

Advancing from Districts to Regionals were TC West, TC Central, who finished third after a hard fought battle and TC St Francis who advanced to the State level after winning Regional D.

In the State championship, St Francis finished 3rd out of ten teams with a total of 208 points behind Reserve Champion Coloma with 213 points and Champion Lenawee Christian with 231 points. Both the Reserve and Champion teams were 2 person teams compared to St Francis team of just one person, our own Chelsea Deisler. Several other two person teams finished behind Chelsea. Congratulations Chelsea, you did us and yourself proud. Also congrats to the other girls who did so well representing their teams. We are proud of you all.!!!

### **WAY TO GO LADIES!!**

## NMAWHC Calendar Of Events

**Board Meetings;** All the meetings will be held at 6:30 pm at the Cedar Run Eye Center in Traverse City on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be

Nov 4, 2009

**Show Dates;** NMAWHC approved

Watch this area for 2010 shows!

### **Other Events:**

NMAWHC Banquet—end of January, date and location to be announced.

NMAWHC Tack Sale February 27, 2010 at the Wexford Civic Arena, Cadillac from 9am to 6pm.

*Have an event you want listed? Email me at [NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com) and I'll get it on the list!*

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