

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS

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## It's A Wrap

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Show season is over and our attention turns to the end of the season articles that need to be done before we can cap off the season with our year end Award Banquet. The board is busy doing a final audit of the points to determine what exhibitors and their horses final placings will be. They are also working on the rule proposal changes and contacting people regarding their nominations to serve on the board or as officers for NMAWHC. Look for the final year and points as well as ballots for officers and rule change ballots to be mailed next month. Remember it is your duty and privilege as a member of NMAWHC to take the time to consider who would

best serve the club as an officer or board member and which rule proposal changes should be implemented to assure the club goes forward in a positive and useful way. Please make sure to watch for these important documents and to vote and return them by their due dates. This is your chance to make your voice heard and help to direct the future of NMAWHC. Included with the ballots will also be the member voted awards for sportsmanship for each age group, member of the year, most improved rider and show of the year. Take a moment now to think back on show season and decide who exhibited the best sportsmanship and which show you enjoyed attending the most

as well as those exhibitors you feel deserve the awards of most improved and member of the year.

While the show season is over, we still have many things to look forward to including the banquet and the tack sale. Look for more info regarding these events in this newsletter as well as the upcoming issues.

Congratulations to all on a successful season. We will all be sharing in each others accomplishments together again soon!

## Year End Points

Soon the final placings for the year end awards will be announced. Please keep in mind that last year the membership voted in a bylaw change the requires that only 75% of NMAWHC approved shows count toward a year end award. This means that there was a total of 23 shows (each judge is considered a show), so if you showed at all of them, only your best placings for each class for 18 will count toward your final placing. If you showed at 18 or less, all of your points for each class that qualify will count.

A final audit of the points is being completed at the release of this newsletter and is expected to be done shortly. Watch for the release of the final totals in the next newsletter and on the website.

## 2009 Lope For Hope Classic

The first Lope For Hope Classic Show And Auction on October 17 was a huge success. Present were 51 riders and at least 300 spectators together raising \$10,300!

A wonderful dressage demonstration by Betsy VanDyke, a roping demonstration by Mike Walton and a presentation by Dr Tanya Molby on winterizing your horse was enjoyed during a gourmet boxed lunch.

Megan Ryan Kessel was honored for her exceptional fundraising ability in which she contributed more than \$2000 in donations.

The silent auction items included a weeks vacation, a custom porch swing, a saddle and many other items. After expenses, the Munson Medical Center Woman's Cancer Fund will receive around \$7000.

Thanks for all of you who contributed your time, talent, love and support for this very

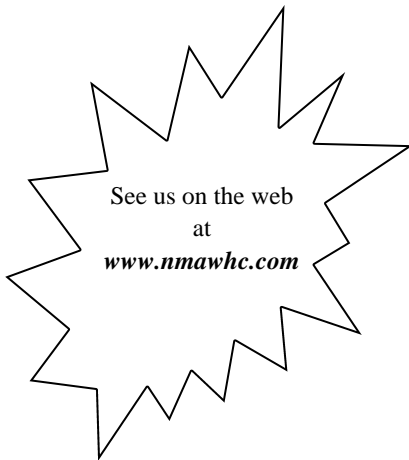
special event. Many thanks to our own Sue Booth! Sue, family and friends gave many hours of talent and desire to bring this event for the Woman's Cancer Fund to fruition. We love you Sue!!

You can enjoy photos, as well as the one below, taken by Wendy Uzelac at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/wendyu/sets/72157622610529438/show/>

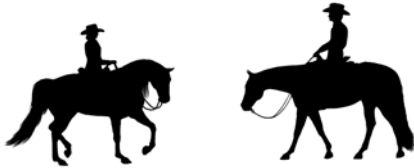


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Your contributions are always welcome!

If you have an article, personal news or any things you wish to share with the rest of us, please contact Tammy at [NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com)



## 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 members welcome anytime!

Mark you calendar for

Tuesday, November 3 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 pm

Location: Cedar Run Eye Center

Address: 3830 W Front St. TC 49684

### **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.

Volunteers for the Tack Sale are greatly needed. Please contact Jennifer Smith or Deb Cochran to volunteer.

Do you have an event you want listed?  
Email me at

[NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com](mailto:NMAWHCnewsletter@aol.com) and I'll get it on the list!

*Thanks, Tammy!*

### **Show Dates:**

NMAWHC approved

Watch this area for 2010 shows!

Anna Bays has set tentative dates and will announce those very soon.

If you are interested in working on the show committee for 2010, please contact Deb Cochran @

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