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2015 Meeting Members

Front Row L to R: Frank Tremel, Nancy Lively, Connie Purchase, Kerrie Beckett, guest Dorla Schuett, Wendell Lupkes

Back Row L to R: Sheila Johnson, Nancy McBride, Myron and Diane Karsten, Linda Johnson, Maggie Lupkes, Karen Watson, Lyndsey Dyda, Nicole Dyda, Betty Shapiro, Renee Lupkes, Paula Tremel, Cheryl Martin, Kevin Johnson, Darlene Dorr

Not pictured: Sue & Larry Engel, John & Melody Lasko & Sarah

2015 ACDHA Meeting

The 71st annual meeting of the American Cream Draft Horse Association was held on June 18, 2015 in Shipshewana, Indiana. The meeting hosts were Sue and Larry Engel, Sheila Johnson and Nancy McBride. A good time was had by all. Hosts Sue and Larry Engel had a much anticipated event the morning of the meeting. Larry who was at home tending the animals awoke to a new foal standing in the paddock. So Sue had good news of a new American Cream Draft foal to add to the books when the meeting began. When Larry brought the Subway lunch furnished by the Engel's there were questions about the newest member to the Engel herd. The foal is a colt with a lot of the same markings as his sire-Million Dollar Max. Our meeting started out on a very positive note. And all those attending the Saturday activities at the Engel's were anxious to see the little fellow.



HnJ's Dick's Lady May

FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Hope everyone had a safe and pleasant summer. How quickly it came and is now over with. Hopefully the rain that a lot of us need will soon appear.

Judging by the number of inquires that I have gotten recently about foals and mature animals I think that we are seeing a renewed interest in our breed. I always tell everyone seeking information to check the web site. It is important that you keep the web site up to date.

From the information I have received it appears that we might have a record number of foals this year. The only way that we will know for sure if that is the case is for everyone to provide the Secretary with foaling, breeding and stallion reports when they are due.

While it seems that our meeting is far off, June 2016, it will be upon us very quickly. Sandy and John Schwartzler have done a terrific job of providing us with an interesting 3 days in Reno. If you decide to come in on Wednesday and stay additional days the hotel - the Peppermill Resort/Casino has agreed to honor our special rates. The Reno cattle drive/rodeo is a popular event. We have a block of 18 rooms reserved for the ACDHA. I suggest you make your reservations early to take advantage of the very reasonable rates.

Thursday - cattle drive and wagon train arrive in Reno

Friday - ACDHA Annual meeting during the day. The evening is the Rodeo, we will have a reserved block of seats for those making reservations.

Saturday - round trip steam engine ride from Carson City to Virginia City.

Looks like a fun and interesting time. Don't put it off, make your reservations soon.

The nominating committee was appointed. The members are Sandy Schwartzler - California, Wendell Lupkes - Iowa, John Lasko - Pennsylvania. There are 2 Director positions up for election. If you are interested in running for one of these positions or know of someone who is, please contact one of the committee members.

Remember, pictures, articles etc are always needed for the newsletter. It's not up to the editor to find the material for the newsletter.

One last reminder that would make it easier to keep our herd book current. **MAKE SURE THE TRANSFER PAPERS ARE DONE WHEN AN ANIMAL IS SOLD.**

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season which will be on us before you can turn around.

Frank Tremel
President

*Frank and Grand Daughters on his new
"cream"*



Thanks for Coming

It was good to see everyone who was able to make our annual meeting in Shipshewana. We had a good turn out of members. It was my first time to help host a meeting and I really enjoyed it. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves with the flea market shopping, the Topeka sale and all the eating we always seem to do.

I had the pleasure of going shopping with Paula Tremel and Karen (Smith) Watson. They were quite surprised to see the "Ful-O-Pep" feed sign in the grocery store.

Now we can look forward to our meeting next year in Reno, Nevada.

by Nancy McBride



Meeting



Pictures



Buggy Rides



Pretty decorated "American Cream Draft" cake made locally for Sheila Johnson's birthday



Emma Cafe good Amish food

Maggie Lupkes' New Filly



Parts of a Saddle

G P L N L H T Y Y M D C T U B L Y W V Y
 A A J V T O S I H F B O D E A C Y V D E
 S L Q H Y H Z X P K P S J F C B Z Q O K
 B F F U A C P U R R I T S X L U E R G C
 W E R E D N E F G K U E X Q D D W I R O
 W L B G D O G S N V N K P M S B S O V J
 D D B R H C W L I K R E O O E T H M U C
 D D E L K E L O S X O L Z D I B O O H T
 E A O Q L F V P U X H J Q R D C G Q K K
 J S G L G N U L O M I L R D W C U N W N
 M X U F M N Y Q H N T U E L T N A C I G
 Y K D Y Q J T A R L P V V W H O B P J R
 F H F P X W G G A L E M M O P S D U O A
 M E V Q I Q U I E Q W N T X G R R M W B
 H B Y S Y L O A R S P R A R L J L E O X
 B C T T L W T L T E B Y Y P I V S A T C
 P D Y E G H P L L O R E E N K K L E A E
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 Z O T R E N R C T A E S E O H E U S B K
 K D S N J Y B T P N C M Y J N T O H J V

POMMEL
 CANTLE
 KNEEROLL
 SEAT
 SADDLEFLAP
 SKIRT
 PANEL
 TWIST
 STIRRUPLEATHER
 STIRRUPIRON

 HORN
 GULLET
 SWELL
 REARHOUSING
 CONCHO
 FENDER
 STIRRUP
 JOCKEY
 RING



JUNIOR MEMBERS AT 2015 MEETING

L to R: Maggie Lupkes, Lindsay Dyda, Nicole Dyda, Sara Lasko, Olivia Elsholz, Michelle Dyda

AMERICAN CREAM DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION
 JUNIOR MEMBERS LIST
 AS OF MAY 31, 2016

NAME AND ADDRESS	JRMBR NBR.	PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS
Maggie Lupkes	J1	Wendell and Renee Lupkes
Gabrielle Doran	J2	Tom and Jamie Doran
Levi Doran	J3	Tom and Jamie Doran
Noah Doran	J4	Tom and Jamie Doran
Sarah Lynn Lasko	J5	John Lasko
Michelle Dyda	J6	Darlene Doerr and Michael Dyda
Lindsay Dyda	J7	Darlene Doerr and Michael Dyda
Nicole Dyda	J8	Darlene Doerr and Michael Dyda
Olivia Elsholz	J9	Friend of Darlene Doerr and Michael Dyda
Brian York	J10	Sheila Johnson
Mackenzie Johnson	J11	Sheila Johnson
Alyssa York	J12	Sheila Johnson
Mercedes Pages	J13	Jill Pages

Are You Ready to GO to RENO?

The Peppermill Resort/Casino has now blocked out 18 rooms for the four days with an option to stay an extra night for those that would like to stay until Monday. They have complimentary airport shuttle service. The block of rooms are reserved under the ACDHA (John Schwartzler) and the discounted rates are now locked in: Wed. - \$79, Thurs. - \$79, Fri. - \$109 and Sat. - \$139. These room rates are very good during Reno Rodeo Week. The Rodeo Cattle Drive herd comes across the streets in Reno out to the Rodeo grounds at noon on Thursday. The ACDHA Meeting will be held on Friday at the Peppermill. Tickets to attend the Rodeo on Friday night are being set aside so the ACDHA can sit as a group. Saturday morning we're setting up a round trip steam locomotive train ride from Carson City to visit Virginia City and will have those costs in the next newsletter. Sunday would be a great day for a side trip to see Lake Tahoe or other local sights.



Make plans to attend the 2016 ACDHA meeting in Reno, Nevada NOW.

To fly: Reno-Tahoe International Airport

Lodging: Peppermill Resort Spa Casino
 2707 S Virginia St
 Reno, NV 89502
 800-916-4339



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Information on the cost of the microchips to help keep track of our horses will be included in the next newsletter. Kerrie Beckett will be updating us on the availability.

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A Day Down on the Farm

The Engel's Creams



Don Johnson inducted into the Iowa Draft Horse Association Hall of Fame at the 2015 Iowa State Fair



Linda Johnson and family

The following was read at the Iowa State Fair during the Hall of Fame award in memory of Don Johnson

Submitted by Connie Purchase

Donald C. Johnson

(1948-2012)

Russell, Iowa

Iowa Draft Horse Hall of Fame 2015

Don's love of horses began at a very young age. He would help his dad with the drafts and had a favorite riding horse. As Don became older, he began to show interest in learning about the drafts. Don bought an old cream colored draft team of his own and after doing some research, discovered that they were American Creams. American Cream Draft horses are the only draft horse recognized as a breed that originated in the United States and even better..IOWA. This team was the beginning of Don's mission to help save this endangered breed. Don became involved in the American Cream Draft Horse Association; He served on the Board of Directors and President of the Association over the years. Don never missed the chance to promote this breed and his horses could be found each year in the Avenue of Breeds at the Iowa State Fair.

Don wasn't all about promotion but also cared about sustaining the breed. He started an intensive breeding program..working to ensure the distinct breed qualities, cream color, pink skin, white mane/tail and amber eyes, were continued and improved for the future of the breed. Don at one time had six mares and two studs, producing over 35 colts through the years. The colts were sold all over the United States; east to west, and north to south.

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In the 90's Don turned his interest to the Percheron breed and draft horse farming. Don would spend many hours with his Amish friends learning all there was to know about farm implements. Don attended many plowing matches through these years and the family enjoyed all the pictures, ribbons and trophies Don would return home with. Don enjoyed the people he met at the competitions and all the stories told. The highlight for Don was attending the 2010 World Percheron Congress held in Des Moines. With his beloved team, Lil and Lacy (a mother-daughter team), he won first place in the Barnyard Pull competition.

Don would always take the time to explain training and equipment to the next generation and pretty much anyone who wanted to listen. He used his horses for hayrides, parades, weddings and family reunions. When Don's health began to fail, his oldest son, Chad, and friends would hitch the horses to allow Don to keep doing what he loved. Don would be honored by this induction into the Draft Horse Hall of Fame. His love for his horses was one of the things that kept him going and pushing forward when his respiratory disease was winning the battle. The legacy that (we hope) Don leaves on the Draft Horse community is one of quiet resolve..perseverance, improvement, and a little friendly competition.



*Frank Tremel writes:
Grand daughter Katie
announced she wanted to
go for a ride this afternoon.
So Betsy was brought out
and away they went.*

*Good Job Frank, she has
her cowgirl boots on and
her helmet.*



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Down on the Farm pictures continued - **BABY PICTURES**

Million Dollar Max --- Million Dollar Max's Liquid Gold Son-Shine --- HnJ's Dick's Kit



Peek-A-Boo



Baby



Loving



Happy Momma!

oops!



Sweet Baby!

