

Greetings GASHA Members!

The holiday season is almost upon us. They seem to come so quickly once show season is over. Enclosed in this newsletter are the minutes of the GASHA Fall Meeting, GASHA Iowa Futurity results, ASHA Get of Gold Futurity results, and results of the GASHA World Show held at the Blue Ribbon Fall Classic Horse Show. 2006 Membership Forms are also enclosed.

Happy Holidays!
Suzie Mamrose
GASHA Secretary

Fall Meeting 2005

The Fall Meeting was held at the Springs Inn, Lexington, Kentucky, on Saturday, October 29, 2005. The dinner/meeting began at 6 PM. Nine members were in attendance for the meeting. President Doreen Jones was unable to attend the meeting as she is due to have her baby in mid November. 1st Vice President Erica Valladolid ran the meeting. However, Doreen did call in via cell phone to have her thoughts, suggestions, and opinions known.

Secretary Suzie Mamrose passed out a copy of the Spring Meeting minutes. They were approved by Kelli Bill and Kristen Manning. Suzie noted that GASHA memberships are growing with much thanks to the GASHA website. We have 24 lifetime members and 57 regular members for a total of 81 members.

Suzie noted that we sold 4 T-Shirts this year for an additional \$40 that was added to the purse of the GASHA 2 year old and under sweepstakes class held at the GASHA World Show. \$10 from each shirt sold during the year is added to the purse to enhance the sweepstake class. The 2 year old and under sweepstake class had 4 horses showing in it. It was one by Center of the Sun LGF owned by Sheila Barker.

GASHA entries were light this year at the World Show. However, the entire show seemed down in entries. This may be due to the high gasoline prices. Fifteen gold horses were present at the show. GASHA paid out \$1,284.40 to the Blue Ribbon Horse Show for prize money and ribbons. The show had some changes to the class schedule that caused a few headaches. The championship in-hand classes did not follow the qualifier classes. Instead they inserted academy classes in between these classes which caused some grief to exhibitors. Megan did address this to the show committee. Also the speaker system was unreliable at times causing some exhibitors to miss their classes. GASHA received only \$450 in sponsorship money this year.

Kelli brought up that we should add an admendment to our bylaws that cell phones should be allowed to be used for important issues if a key person is unable to attend the meeting.

On historical issues, Hilda Menzies brought a tape of CH Harvest Commander to the meeting. It showed his trot in slow motion. Also it was asked if anyone new if Visa Gold received his GASHA trophy at his retirement at ASHAV. No one has heard yet.

The brochure was again brought up. Erica and Richard will post photos of gold horses to be chosen by the membership to use in our new brochure. They will try to get photos on the web

so we can have the results for the spring meeting. So please send any photos of gold horses to minja32@yahoo.com

Richard is re-doing the patch artwork. It will be the same as the new GASHA logo. Patches will be available for sale on the website.

Ideas for promoting the golden saddlebred was brought up for discussion. Hilda found a past newsletter from May Condin on how to promote your saddlebred.

- Drill teams, parades, Rose Bowl Parade
 - Costume Rides
 - Take horse to exhibits
 - Breed fairs – Equine Affaire (Elizabeth Shatner used Erica's Valalidid gold mare Candlelight and Stardust at the Kentucky Affaire).
 - Dressage and carriage events
 - Clinics with meetings
 - Trail and endurance events
 - Open barn and invite youth groups (Golden View Farm just helped two Girl Scout troops and one Boy Scout troop receive their Horsemanship Merit Badges).
 - If you have a good picture of a gold saddlebred submit it to the ASHA museum.
 - Take your gold horse to the Kentucky Horse Park
- Members noted that to take your horse to the breed fairs you have to foot your own bill and it can be expensive.
- ASHA is the oldest breed in the USA with 9,000 members including youths – Offer youth classes.
 - Need to promote all Saddlebred horses

Advertising the World Show was brought up next. Need to put in the magazines where and when the World Show is held. It can be put into many of our magazines for FREE as show dates.

Erica noted that we should put a promotional full color ad in Saddle & Bridle Magazine displaying winners of the World Show. Maybe GASHA could add to the bill. Erica will email us with the price of the ad.

It was brought up that GASHA should be promoted in the Resource Guide of the American Saddlebred Magazine. Erica will check out price of this ad.

How many people are out there breeding gold horses? It was brought up that every time you see a gold saddlebred you should tell them about GASHA as they might not know about the organization. Suzie said she did send out letters to all people who had a gold stallion listed in the Reference Guide. We only got a few bites from that letter.

Are Cremellos considered gold horses? Doreen and Kelli suggested we offer a Rainbow Class at the World Show. Possibly a sweepstakes class open to any age or color but must have had one palomino parent.

Would the Blue Ribbon Fall Classic Horse show put GASHA contribution form, sweepstakes entry form, and membership form in the show bill? Suzie said she would email Evette to find out if this is possible. Erica said she could design this page.

It was also brought up for discussion how to raise money in different areas of the country. A lot of people don't know about the GASHA World Show.

New business was brought up about moving the show to the Ohio State Fair. Kelli called Dave Swindler who said the Ohio Fairboard would be meeting on December 10th and this item

would be brought up for discussion. Erica said she would check out possible Kentucky shows to take us.

Hilda also noted that we use to have our spring meeting at another location besides Tattersalls. They would go visit gold barns, have lunch and then have a meeting. Maybe ask a trainer or a speaker to attend the meeting. Or maybe GASHA could get a suite at one of the hotels during the Tattersalls sale where we could hold the meeting and everyone bring potluck! Hilda suggested we ask our members how to get them to attend a meeting. Hilda also noted we should have an executive board meeting before the general membership meeting to iron out any major issues. It was suggested that we put GASHA fliers on the info table at Tattersalls inviting people to attend our meeting. The meeting also needs to be advertised on the website.

Suzie gave a quick overview of the GAGHA Iowa Futurity and the ASHA Get of Gold Futurity. The GASHA futurity is set up as a regional futurity. How can you get Iowa horses to come to the Ohio show if there was an additional GASHA futurity back in Ohio?

GASHA members are trying to get golden classes added to local horse shows. Jennifer Bayne-Donnell had gotten GASHA classes added to the Boone County Fair in MO. One GASHA horse attended. Need more participation for next year. The Tri-State show in PA offered a GASHA halter class – three horses showed there. If anyone knows of any shows that might be interested in adding gold ASB classes, let GASHA know so that we can help promote the classes.

Since member in attendance was down this year it was noted that there would be no auction this meeting. However, there will be one scheduled for the spring meeting. The location of spring meeting will be announced at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

2005 GASHA World Show Results

The GASHA World Classes were as follows:

GASHA English Country Pleasure - Hunt or Saddleseat			
1 st	Showtime Shamrock	Kaitlin Klucas	Megan&Gary Pickett
2 nd	Broadway's Precious Love	Kelli Bill	Suzanne Mamrose

GASHA Western Show Horse			
1 st	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler

GASHA 3-Gaited, English Equipment			
1 st	Candlelight And Stardust	Danette Musselman	Richard & Erica Valladolid
2 nd	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler
3 rd	Americana's Gone Gold	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell

GASHA Fine Harness			
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1 st	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler
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GASHA Pleasure Driving			
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1 st	Broadways Golden Kaboom	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler
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2 nd	My Sunfire Angel	Sue Rothermel	Sue Rothermel
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GASHA Parade			
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1 st	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler
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GASHA 2-Year Old Sweepstakes			
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1 st	Center Of The Sun LGF	Sheila Barker	Sheila Barker
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2 nd	Reflection By Design GVF	Kelli Bill	Suzanne Mamrose
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3 rd	America's White Rose	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell
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4 th	My Sweet Magnolia GVF	Suzanne Mamrose	Suzanne Mamrose
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GASHA Jr. Mares			
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1 st	Candlelight And Stardust	Danette Musselman	Richard & Erica Valladolid
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2 nd	Party Slippers	Kelli Bill	Suzanne Mamrose
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3 rd	My Sunfire Angel	Sue Rothermel	Sue Rothermel
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4 th	America's White Rose	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell
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GASHA Sr Mares			
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1 st	Broadway's Precious Love	Suzanne Mamrose	Suzanne Mamrose
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2 nd	Sportin'life's Bold Gold	Becky Overmeyer	Becky Overmeyer
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GASHA Championship Mares			
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1 st	Candlelight And Stardust	Danette Musselman	Richard & Erica Valladolid
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2 nd	Party Slippers	Kelli Bill	Suzanne Mamrose
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GASHA Jr. Stallions			
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1 st	Cadillac's Gold Addition	James Ball & Stella Austin	James Ball & Stella Austin
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2 nd	Center of The Sun LGF	Sheila Barker	Sheila Barker
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GASHA Sr. Stallions			
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1 st	Americana's Gone Gold	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell
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GASHA Championship Stallion			
1 st	Cadillac's Gold Addition	James Ball & Stella Austin	James Ball & Stella Austin
2 nd	Center of The Sun LGF	Sheila Barker	Sheila Barker

GASHA Jr. Geldings			
1 st	Reflections By Design GVF	Suzanne Mamrose	Suzanne Mamrose

1st Reflections By Design GVF Owner: Suzanne Mamrose

GASHA Sr Geldings			
1 st	Showtime Shamrock	Kaitlin Klucas	Megan&Gary Pickett
2 nd	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler

GASHA Championship Gelding			
1 st	Reflection by Design GVF	Kelli Bill	Suzanne Mamrose
2 nd	Showtime Shamrock	Kaitlin Klucas	Megan&Gary Pickett

GASHA Color			
1 st	Americana's Gone Gold	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	Jennifer Bayne-Donnell
2 nd	Better Than Bourbon	Dave Swindler	Dave Swindler
3 rd	Showtime Shamrock	Kaitlin Klucas	Megan&Gary Pickett
4 th	My Sunfire Angel	Sue Rothermel	Sue Rothermel

The McClure High Point award for the show was won by Showtime Shamrock owned by Megan & Gary Pickett, and shown by Kaitlin Klucas. Kaitlin was also the Hi-point exhibitor who was nominated overall at the Blue Ribbon Classic. Another of our members Sue Rothermel won the neatest entry with a special hand painted envelope and larger entry form done in style.

GASHA Iowa Futurity and ASHA Get of Gold Futurity

If interested in joining the GASHA Iowa Futurity program, contact Phylis Lange at leonlang@netins.net or (563) 485-3559. These must be golden saddlebred horses and you MUST be a member of GASHA to show here. This futurity is held at the Iowa State Fair in August.

Results of 2005 GASHA Futurity are:

Weanling In-Hand Class:

1 st Anacachos Rendezous	Owner: Rob Erickson
2 nd Broadway's Gold Rose	Owner: Leon Lange
3 rd Script's Golden Centerfold	Owner: Kathryn Peterson

Yearling In-Hand Class:

1 st Twenty Golden Wisper	Owner: Rob Erickson
2 nd Broadway's Gold Luck	Owner: Leon Lange

2 year olds In-Hand:

1 st Golden Medallion	Owner: Rob Erickson
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Suzanne Mamrose is the futurity secretary for the ASHA Get of Gold Futurity. This is an American Saddlebred chartered futurity. You need NOT be a member of GASHA to show here. One parent of the foal must be gold. The foal **does not** have to be gold to show! This futurity is held at the Blue Ribbon Fall Classic Horse Show in Brookville, Ohio, in October. For more information on the ASHA Get of Gold Futurity contact either Hilda Menzies at (810) 329-2728 or Email her at hgm329@yahoo.com or Suzie Mamrose at (724) 423-7627 or Email at goldview@earthlink.net.

Results of 2005 ASHA Get of Gold Futurity are:

ASHA Get Of Gold 2-Year Futurity in Hand

1 st Reflection By Design GVF	Handler: Kelli Bill	Owner: Suzanne Mamrose
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ASHA Get Of Gold Yearlings Futurity in Hand

1 st Tart's High Heels	Handler: Pam Specht	Owner: Hilda Menzies
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ASHA Get Of Gold Weanling Futurity in Hand

1 st Cadillac's Gold Addition	Handler: James Ball	Owner: Stella Austin
2 nd Paradigm's Fools Gold	Owner: Sheila Barker	
3 rd Americana's Champagne	Owner: Jennifer Bayne-Donnell	
4 th My Sweet Magnolia GVF	Owner: Suzanne Mamrose	

Membership Registration - Enclosed for 2006!

A reminder to all GASHA members: Please send in your membership forms for 2006 ASAP. Memberships run January to January. Forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Individual memberships are \$25/per year and family membership is \$35/year. These rates enable all members to get the chance to vote in the elections of officers! Life memberships are available at a one time fee of \$250. Remember that you must be a member of GASHA to participate in any futurities or sweepstakes that is promoted by GASHA and also to show at the World Show! If you're already a member – pass it to another golden saddlebred enthusiast!!

GASHA Website

The GASHA website is managed by Val Web Creations. Erica has added many new items to the website. One new change is on the Links page. This page can now link you to any GASHA breeder or enthusiast who has a web site. If you would like your farm to be included on this site, contact Erica at erica@valwebcreations.com or www.ValWebCreations.com . Don't forget to add your stallion or horses for sale to this site also. It is a great way to advertise at NO COST TO MEMBERS!

Visit the GASHA Website at www.gasha.org . It Changes often!