

MO-04 Newsletter

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Hello everyone! Congrats to all award winners at the Missouri State Championships! Again, MO-04 was well represented at the State Show. If you are not aware, Lisa Patrick announced that 2009 will be her last year as the NBHA Missouri State Director. I was very sad to hear this news but I totally understand her decision. She has done a great job and she will be truly missed by everyone I'm sure.

Our next shows are in Macon, MO on 6/27 & 6/28. Then in July we have the Lewis County Fair show on 7/11 and LaBelle on 7/12. Remember that you can stay over at Macon but there is a \$12 fee per trailer as this location is an official camp ground and they have to charge even though there are no electric hookups available at the arena. There is also a \$2 gate fee on entering the grounds. At the Lewis County show, you are welcome to camp at the fairgrounds or you can camp at the LaBelle arena. There are a limited amt. of electric hookups at LaBelle and there is a \$10 fee if you use one of them. There are public showers at the Fairgrounds. Also there is a \$6 gate fee per person at the fair. There is a rodeo that evening following our show so if you want to get stamped and come back for that your \$6 covers that also. I will warn you that there are fireworks after the rodeo so if you plan to stay overnight there, you may want to warn your horses! Dave Dodson has offered the use of his tractor for the LaBelle show again this year. He would not accept payment last year nor would Lyle Parn for driving it at the show but I hope I made it clear to them that they would have to accept it this year!

Please remember to pay your \$25 awards fee by **July 12th, 2009** if you want to be eligible for a year end award. Another requirement for awards is that you earn 5 worker credits. **Be sure you sign up on the worker sheet so that I don't miss you on worker points!**

Be watching the state website for pre-enter dates for the Multi District show in August. This was a very big show last year and it would be in your best interest to pre-enter so that you have stalls reserved. Also, it takes a load off of the office when you pre-enter. It cuts down on the lines at the office door and it also makes it easier to start things on time.

If you take a look at the sponsor page in this newsletter, there are only 2 sponsors so far. They look very lonely! Please go to your local feed store, tack dealer, banks, etc. and see if you can drum up some MO-04 sponsors to keep the 2 we have company on the sponsor page!