



My Horse And Me - Poem by Kathleen West

**I LOVE MY HORSE AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY
HE'S THE BEST HORSE AROUND AND THAT IS NO LIE
HE'S TOUGH AND SMART AND ALWAYS DOES THE RIGHT THING
WHATEVER I ASK AND RIDES LIKE A DREAM**

**HE'S NOT THE BIGGEST HORSE IN THE BARN
HE'S KIND OF LAID BACK, LIKE HE DOESN'T GIVE A DARN
HE'S PRETTY, NO DOUBT, BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT SHOWS
IT'S HIS HEART THAT'S SO BIG, THAT IT OVERFLOWS**

**I KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING THOUGH HE CAN'T SAY THE WORDS
HE'S LISTENED TO ME WHEN I NEEDED TO BE HEARD
HE'S AS LOYAL A FRIEND AS I'VE EVER HAD
ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE ME AND NEVER MAKES ME FEEL BAD**

**HE TRUSTS ME WITH HIS LIFE, AND I TRUST HIM WITH MINE
IT'S A BOND THAT'S NEVER BROKEN, AND GET'S STRONGER WITH TIME
WHEN WE'RE ON THE TRAIL, THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE TO BE
THAN ENJOYING THE WOODS, JUST MY HORSE AND ME**

Nov 2017 Newsletter



Message from the President

Hello Members,

This will be my last president's message. As most of you know, after serving as president since 2008, I am stepping down from this position and handing over the reins.



When I first thought of starting this club, believe me I wanted no part of being president. But as so often happens, no one else wanted that job so a president I became. Sure did not think the job would last this long – wasn't even sure the club would last this long, in fact wasn't even sure I would last this long (I am pretty old). From a first meeting of 8 people to around 90+ members, we have certainly come a long way.

This club has been my passion for many years and while serving as your president has not been without challenges, it has also been a joy.

I've been asked by many members if I will miss being the president. My response is that I will miss it as much as a root canal (just kidding of course) ☺. Really have a lot of mixed emotions though here. Certainly some relief to be done with the job after all this time, certainly sadness as part of me will miss it and certainly excitement to see how the new president and board will move the club forward.

I wish to thank all the members that continued to let me serve you over the years and a special thanks to my sister, Patsy Beckstrom, who has contributed more to this club than most realize.

Good luck to my successor, I am looking forward to whatever ideas you may have for WRHA.

Sue Hilbrand, WRHA President

Meet the candidates -

The following have been nominated to fill WRHA officer positions in 2018

President

Missy Rueth,

I have been riding horses since I was 9 years old (51 yrs), mostly Appaloosas. I currently own 12 appys and 2 quarter horses but you probably know me by my dogs, Idgie and Ruth. They are good ambassadors for Australian Shepherds! I've shown with WRHA since 2009 and really appreciate a show venue that focuses on a naturally moving, versatile horse. My decision to run for President has to do with wanting to grow the association and continuing with the great foundation Sue has established, keeping it family friendly, educational and fun! Looking forward to a great 2018.

Chris Euhus,

I was asked to tell you a bit about myself and my horses. I was always the horse loving kid who never owned a horse. I did chores for English riding lessons growing up through my teens. As time went on I went to college, began working as a paralegal, got married and had 3 children. My youngest was 3 mos old when my husband bought two horses plus tack for \$500 as an anniversary present/investment. He had no idea what he had started. We ended up buying land, moving out of town, building a barn, buying a trailer.....and shortly after we moved, I met the Fagerstrom's and began learning a whole new world of western riding. We have become great friends and I have been incredibly blessed in being able to show two of their wonderful horses. This past year I rode Dun Its Charming who continues to amaze me with his willingness to do everything I ask. I've been showing ARHA for 3 yrs now and it's time to volunteer to serve the club I love.

Vice - President

Secretary

Kenda Shotliff,

I started with horses when I begged my dad for my first horse when I was 12. She was a stubborn little black and white pony named Peggy. I lived on a dairy farm and none of my neighbors had horses, so I just pretty much rode around the farm on my own.

My husband and I are grain farmers, we run about 3,000 acres of our own plus do a little custom farming on the side for a few clients. Both of us do most of the operating, we only hire a few part time employees in the spring and fall to help. I board a few horses and I also have a few clinics and horse shows at my facility during the summer. I was a legal secretary for several years, and when my husband asked me if I wanted to quit and help him farm - I jumped at the chance.

Lori McMahan,

I've always loved horses. My dad bought me my first horse, a Tennessee Walking horse gelding, 2 yrs old with 60 days on him named Rambo. Not the best choice for a young girl but I had a horse. I rode him almost every day and he really taught me a lot. We boarded right in the Kettle Moraine forest. I spent many yrs showing and trail raiding him. I was on the state WWHA board as their treasurer and then president. When I went to college at UW River Falls, I fell in love with the stock horse and bought my first paint mare who happened to have been my assignment that year from the colt starting class. I showed her a little but mostly trail rode her all over the Midwest for many years. I really enjoyed those week long camping trips. Six years ago I bought my first reiner and started showing at the WRHA shows. I've gone through a couple career changes including being an accountant for a couple of years. I now live in the Madison area and am a nurse for UW Health. I'm an animal lover and currently have two dogs, one cat and 3 horses including that old paint mare. I look forward to being WRHA's treasurer.

Treasurer

Show committee members for 2018 = JoEllen Milkie, Candice Ziebart, Lori McMahon, Missy Rueth, Penny Hardy, Samantha Lewis, Sheila Enright, Tawney Denn, Charlene Weber and Kathy Freimund.

2018 WRHA show dates:

May 12 & 13	Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn WI
June 23 & 24	Bounds Showtime Arena, Deerfield WI
August 4 & 5	Heartland Stables, Custer WI
September 1 & 2	Heartland Stables, Custer WI
October 13 & 14	Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn WI

Congratulations to the following WRHA members who finished in the Top 10 ARHA Region 3 Division Points for 2017

All Age Division

**7th – Gunnin At Sunrise
Barry Fagerstrom**

**8th – Tuckers Melody Jac
Ranee Guyant**

Novice Amateur Division

**5th – Chocolena Chic Bars
Kathleen Hroncich**

Amateur Division

**5th – Bart Cinchin
Candice Ziebart**

**7th – Dun Its Charming
Chris Euhus**

Youth Division

**4th – Jessie Sunbars
Amanda Guenther**

**6th – Ima Chexy Colonel
Mikaela Brown**

**8th – Jacs Wicks Still Glo
Jesse Guenther**



Join the fun!

Awards Banquet

Saturday, December 9th

11:30am - 3:30pm

Please join us at the 9th annual WRHA awards banquet to celebrate another successful WRHA show season - to be held at Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI (exit I-94 at Hwy 83).

11:30 to 12:00 Social/Cocktail Hour

Lunch served at 12:00pm, raffle and awards presentation to follow

Reservations must be received with payment no later than Dec 1st. Make check payable to WRHA and mail to: Patsy Beckstrom, 8504 Westbrook Dr, Sturtevant, WI 53177

****** Raffle table donations would be greatly appreciated ******

Contact Person _____ **Phone** _____

Buffet - **Grilled Chicken Breast** (boneless breast lightly dusted in seasoned flour then sautéed in mushroom cream sauce), **Lasagna** (layered with Italian meat sauce, ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheese), **Tossed salad, garlic mashed potatoes**, sautéed **“Key Largo” vegetables**, fresh bread, coffee, tea and milk. **Carrot cake** for dessert.
Adult buffet \$20.00, kid’s buffet (5-12 yrs) \$10.00, 0-4 years of age complimentary

Kid’s Plate (12 & Under) - chicken tenders with French fries. \$8.00

_____ Total Adult buffets @ \$20.00 ea.

_____ Total Kid’s buffets @ \$10.00 ea

_____ Total Kid’s plates @ \$8.00 ea.

Check enclosed for _____

Final Year End Program class winners

AA Cutting

Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	1st
Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	2nd
MPQH Reynie Catt	Randy Mitchell	3rd

AA Boxing

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	1st
Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	2nd
Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	3rd

AA Herd Work

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	1st
Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	2nd
Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	3rd

AA Working Cow Horse

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	1st
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AA Jr Horse Ranch Riding

Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	1st
HA Shine Tari Shine	Richelle Beene	2nd
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	3rd

AA Sr Horse Ranch Riding

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	2nd
Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	3rd

AA Ranchmanship

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	1st
Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	2nd
Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	3rd

Open 2 & Under Stallions

Gimme My Mission	Debra Rabska	1st
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Open 3 & Over Stallions

Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	1st
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Open 2 & Under Geldings

Busy Mr Prince	Sophia Cook	1st
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Open 3 & Over Geldings

Rebels Sundance Kid	Judy Guenther	1st
HA Shine Tari Shine	Richelle Beene	2nd
PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	3rd

Open 2 & Under Mares

Sway This Way	Tawney Denn	1st
Angels Keepin Watch	Lee Sackett	2nd

Open 3 & Over Mares

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	1st
Scarlet Wine N Roses	Erica Ripp	2nd
Starlight Crome	JoEllen Milkie	3rd

Yearling In Hand Trail

Sway This Way	Tawney Denn	1st
Gimme My Mission	Debra Rabska	2nd
Busy Mr Prince	Sophia Cook	3rd

AA Trail

Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	1st
Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	2nd

AA Ranch Reining

Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	1st
Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	2nd
HA Shine Tari Shine	Richelle Beene	3rd

AA Reining

Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant	1st
Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	2nd
Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	3rd

Am Cutting

Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	1st
Im Justa Dun It	Kenda Shotliff	2nd
MPQH Reynie Catt	Randy Mitchell	3rd

AM Boxing

Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	1st
Im Justa Dun It	Kenda Shotliff	2nd
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	3rd

AM Herd Work

Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	1st
Im Justa Dun It	Kenda Shotliff	2nd

Am Ranch Riding

Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	1st
Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	2nd
Fancy This One	Terry Sorenson	3rd

Am Horsemanship

Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	1st
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	2nd
PD Whatta Doll	Kaitlyn Rich	3rd

Am Ranchmanship

Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	1st
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	2nd
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	3rd

Am 2 & Under Stallions

Gimme My Mission	Debra Rabska	1st
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Am 3 & Over Geldings

Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	1st
Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	2nd
Rebels Sundance Kid	Mary Crain	3rd

Am 2 & Under Mares

Angels Keeping Watch	Diane Sackett	1st
Sway This Way	Exh Candice Ziebart	2nd

Am 3 & Over Mares

Scarlet Wine N Roses	Erica Ripp	1st
Starlight Crome	JoEllen Milkie	2nd
Jessie Sunbars	Arlene Skrenes	3rd

Am Showmanship

This Gentlemans A Star	Tara Haselhorst	1st
Fancy This One	Terry Sorenson	2nd
PD Whatta Doll	Kaitlyn Rich	3rd

AM Trail

Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	1st
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	2nd
Good Whizdom	Sarah Grundahl	3rd

Am Ranch Reining

Good Whizdom	Sarah Grundahl	1st
Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	2nd
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	3rd

Am Reining

Good Whizdom	Sarah Grundahl	1st
Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart	2nd
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus	3rd

Nov Am Boxing

Ourhollywoodhomerun	Ed Holt	1st
My Emmy Award	Charlene Weber	2nd
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	3rd

Nov Am Horsemanship

Chocolena Chic Bar	Kate Hroncich	1st
Zippins Charming Lady	Debbi Hamilton	2nd
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	3rd

Nov Am Ranch Riding

Chocolena Chic Bar	Kate Hroncich	1st
This Gentlemans A Star	Tara Haselhorst	2nd
My Emmy Award	Charlene Weber	3rd tie
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	3rd tie

Nov Am Ranchmanship

Chocolena Chic Bar	Kate Hroncich	1st
Punch Drunk N Smoken	Ellen Hebron	2nd
Ourhollywoodhomerun	Ed Holt	3rd

Yth Boxing

Ima Chexy Colonel	Mikaela Brown	1st
RNR Lookin Peppy	Carly Borchardt	2nd
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	3rd

Yth Herd Work

Ima Chexy Colonel	Mikaela Brown	1st
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Yth Working Cow Horse

Ima Chexy Colonel	Mikaela Brown	1st
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Yth Horsemanship

Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd

Yth Ranch Riding

Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd
RNR Lookin Peppy	Carly Borchardt	3rd

Yth 3 & Over Geldings

Rebels Sundance Kid	Amanda Guenther	1st
Fancy This One	Abigail Grazier	2nd
FL Del Cielo	Ashton Renn	3rd

Yth 3 & Over Mares

Scarlet Wine N Roses	Sophia Cook	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd
Miss Cody Sunbars	Jesse Guenther	3rd

Yth Showmanship

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	2nd
Fancy This One	Abigail Grazier	3rd

Yth Trail

Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd

Yth Ranchmanship

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	2nd

Yth Ranch Reining

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
Diamond Jack Two Eyes	Addison Laufenberg	2nd
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	3rd

Yth Reining

RNR Lookin Peppy	Carly Borchardt	1st
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Select Boxing

PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	1st
Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom	2nd

Select Ranch Riding

Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom	1st
PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	2nd
Fancy This One	Terry Sorenson	3rd

Select Ranchmanship

Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom	1st
PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	2nd

Select Showmanship

PS Docs Dependant	Patty Banwart	1st
Fancy This One	Terry Sorenson	2nd
Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom	3rd

Select Ranch Reining

Good Whizdom	MK Cantrell	1st
Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom	2nd

W/T 10 & Under

FS Hollywood Bound	Ashton Renn	1st
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W/T 18 & Under

Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd
Annie	Sophia Cook	3rd

W/T Adult

Jessie Sunbars	Judy Guenther	1st
HA Shine Tari Shine	Richelle Beene	2nd
PD Whatta Doll	Kaitlyn Rich	3rd

Open Conformation

Rebels Sundance Kid	Mary Crain	1st
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	2nd
Miss Cody Sunbars	Arlene Skrenes	3rd

Green as Grass Ranch Reining

HA Shine Tari Shine	Richelle Beene	1st
Ourhollywoodhomerun	Ed Holt	2nd
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	3rd

Green as Grass Boxing

Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	1st
Annie	Sophia Cook	2nd
Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	3rd

Green as Grass Ranchmanship

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	2nd
Annie	Sophia Cook	3rd

Warm Up Ranch Riding

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther	1st
Jacs Wicks Still Glo	Jesse Guenther	2nd
Dream On A Mega Star	Richelle Beene	3rd

DIVISION WINNERS

All Age

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom
Tuckers Melody Jac	Ranee Guyant

Amateur

Bart Cinchin	Candice Ziebart
Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus

Novice Amateur

Chocolena Chic Bar	Kathleen Hroncich
Punch Drunk N Smokin	Ellen Hebron

Youth

Jessie Sunbars	Amanda Guenther
Ima Chexy Colonel	Mikaela Brown

Select

Dun Its Charming	Chris Euhus
Juiced Up Yankee	Kerry Fagerstrom

TOP COW AWARD WINNERS

Gunnin At Sunrise	Barry Fagerstrom	All-Age
Peppy San Oak	JoEllen Milkie	Amateur
Ima Chexy Colonel	Mikaela Brown	Youth