



Dear Posse Members:

We are excited to announce a new development that will help in attracting participants to the LCMP Horse Show at the Lake County Fair. In conjunction with Spring Grove Horse Shows and Showtime Farms, Salem WI (Nell Tekampe) we will participate in a Point Challenge, which means participants who show their horses at these shows will have their total points earned at the shows tracked and overall awards in each age group will be presented. In order to be considered for awards, the participant must show in at least 3 of the 5 shows. The shows are:

April 8 – Showtime Farms

May 6 – Spring Grove Horse Show

July 29 – LCMP Horse Show

September 23 – Spring Grove Horse Show

October 14 – Showtime Farms

Sue Behringer is heading up this impressive effort and has taken the major steps to make this happen. Ghislaine deKoning will track the points. The awards will be given directly following the last show.

Sue has worked with Christine Kloss (who has been working with an insurance underwriter well versed in these types of point circuits). They have drafted a hold harmless agreement that has also been signed by the other participants. Both Spring Grove and Showtime Farms will be listed as "additional insured" for insurance purposes, so everyone will be covered.

This change will be instrumental in attracting participants in the 14-18 age group, a category that has been steadily declining at our show. Ranch classes have grown in popularity at all of the area shows, they will add another dimension to our show that will boost excitement and attendance.

The Lake County Mounted Posse Horse show will be a great event for all of our members to attend so be sure to Save the Date We hope you come out and show this summer. We will also need a number of volunteers, so sign-up and see how well our efforts have paid off!

Thank you,

Board of Directors, Lake County Mounted Posse
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