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SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

The NMDHA Summer Picnic and Meeting were held on June 22, 2014 at Dave and JoAnn Holthaus in Richmond, MN. There were 74 teamsters present. The pot luck dinner, as it always is, provided us with a great meal.

We purchased a Shire Filly for the Fall Field Day from Gordie Hermann.

Teamsters Registration Form. Please fill out and bring to the office by **NOON** at the Field Day. If we do not receive the form by noon you forfeit your traveling expenses.

For those of you who receive **Raffle Tickets** and do not sell them you must return them to JoAnn Holthaus at Box 232, Richmond, MN 56368 by Sept. 14, 2014. In the past we have run short of raffle tickets on our Field Day with several tickets not returned.

Extra **Raffle Tickets** and **Posters** are available by calling JoAnn Holthaus. 320-293-8594

2013 Fall Field Day DVD's are available for \$20, and \$3 for mailing. You may contact JoAnn Holthaus at 320-293-8594.

NMDHA Fall Field Day: Sept. 27, 2014 at Greg & Sandy Walz- 23522 Co. Rd. 12, Richmond, MN 56368-(Sandy,s parents Joe & Irene Theis hosted the Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Field Day on Sept. 21, 1985).

Directions: From St. Cloud take MN Hwy 23 W. Stay on Hwy 23 past Casey's in Richmond for 1 ½ miles. Take right on Stearns Jct. 12. Continue to the stop sign and take a left. Go approx. a mile to 223rd Ave. Turn Right Watch for signs. From Richmond: 2 ½ miles west out of Richmond on Jct. Rd. #111 which continues into Co. Rd. 12 for about 2 1/2miles.

Teamsters:

If you did not bring equipment to the Field Day and need to find something to hitch to, please check with the owner before hooking up.

Owners of equipment, if you can place your name on a piece of equipment you brought it will make it easier for a teamster to ask permission to use the equipment.

NMDHA MEMBERS, Well the site for field day is coming along fine. David Holthaus has been doing an excellent job with the potatoes and the oats has been cut and shocked. We are still looking for some people to give us a hand several more times before the 27th of Sept. and at the field day. Any of you non horse owners who could help with parking, help pitch bundles, picking up corn shocks, please let us know so we can get things organized. JoAnn will need people to work the gates, sell raffle tickets and if you could spare an hour or two please let us know. There is also a small ridge on the field that we are going to remove with horse equipment so if anyone with road graders, slip scrapers, road drags, fresno's, anything to move dirt, please bring it. The more equipment we have the better the show. Any questions please feel free to call me 320-250-0946, Thanks, Mel

Field Day Site is needed for 2015. If you are interested in hosting it or any other event please contact one of the directors.

Condolences to Albert and Pam Bartel, on the loss of Albert's father.

