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FALL 2014 NEWSLETTER

NMDHA 2014 FIELD DAY

September 27, 2014

Greg & Sandra Walz

Richmond, MN.

The NMDHA Fall Field Day had a beautiful day with the temperature around 80 and the sun was shining. This beautiful day brought out the spectators to a total of 1224 plus the children under 12.

We had 120 horses, 2 mules and 4 oxen.
3277 raffle tickets sold
115 bags potatoes
15 Vendors
12 New Members

High Raffle ticket sellers:
BJ Klejeski 500 tickets
Stearns County Fair Group 240 tickets
Bill & Vi Pramann 110 tickets

Raffle ticket winners:

Colt- Art Terwey, Holdingford
\$100 - Paige Holthaus, Richmond
\$50 - Mike Knott, Little Falls
\$25 - Heidi Klein, Eden Valley
\$25 - Chuck Carlson, Milaca
\$25 - Taylor Brinkman, Albany

Some of the activities going on were:

Cultivating corn – Threshing oats – Earth moving equipment demo – Potato digging- Silage cutter – Corn Binder – Corn shredder – Walking plow demo – Kids husking corn and plowing and discing.

The NMDHA Board Members would like to thank all of the members who helped prepare for the field day, planting and hoeing potatoes, shocking oats, loading the shocked bundles onto the wagons for threshing and plowing a strip and planting the corn for cultivating. Also thanks to the gate workers, members who parked cars, others who directed traffic, potato bag sellers, ticket sellers and to all the teamsters who participated in one way or another. We would not be able to put on a show without you.

A special thank you to Greg & Sandy Walz and family for providing the grounds for the field day site.

Thank you Ed Gertken for making the signs posted on the highway to alert cars of a horse event.

The 2014 NMHA Field Day videos will be available at the Annual Dinner.

Pictures of the field day from Pam Barthel should be loaded by the end of Oct. on the web site. If anyone wants pictures of their team please contact Pam.

2015 NMDHA Fall Field Day Site is needed. Please contact one of the board members if you are interested in providing the grounds for the field day.

If you have any unsold **raffle tickets**, please return them to JoAnn Holthaus, Box 232, Richmond, MN 56368

Upcoming club events:

Annual Meeting and Dinner: Feb. 22, 2015 at The Landing in St. Anna, MN

If you are interested in a Director position (All persons over the age of 18 years who own draft horses or mules and who subscribe to the purposes of the Corporation and have paid their dues for the present fiscal year), please call one of our current directors or have someone nominate you. There will be two positions open this year.

If you would like to be our 2015-2016 Draft Horse Queen or know of someone who would like to be, please be at the Annual Meeting. Your parents or you must be active members of the club and own draft horse or mules to be eligible.

Spring Plow Day, May 2, 2015 –Kent Lindblad, 13480 Panola Dr. Lindstrom, MN, This plow day is one week later than usual due to the MN Horse expo which some members will be participating.

Summer Picnic- June 28, 2015 – John & Sue Splettstoesser and Conrad Thompson will be hosting.

Advertisements:

Wanted to buy- Good broke team-call 218-689-5858

For Sale: Kellier mfg bobsled made in early 1900's, ready to restore or use with 7' x 12' flat wood rack. Good shape, \$500, Mike Denny Sr. at 320-352-3448

For Sale: Awesome Horse Wagon: New Amish built wagon and new metal pole, seats 7 adults or 9 children, padded seats, easy left side entry with unique wooden steps, additional metal exit step on right side for front seat, smooth riding rubber tires, brakes adjustable, dimensions-5' 6" wide, 9' long, 5'7" from ground to top, hitch for truck or tractor, metal holder for lines. \$1700 cash (best offer) Email: barbnbrucemagnuson@gmail.com or call 320-510-1102





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