



# Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER

## NMDHA 2016 FIELD DAY

September 24, 2016

Greg & Sandra Walz

Richmond, MN

The NMDHA Fall Field Day started with a lite drizzle. This did not keep the teamsters and the public from enjoying the day. In spite of the rain the days before the field day, the ground held up to be able to put on a successful demonstration of several different activities using horses and old machinery. Some of the sites to see in the field were: 1-5 horse hitch, 2-six horse hitches and a 12 horse hitch.

### 2016 Stats

652 paid attendance  
86 draft horses and 6 saddle horses  
2 mules and 4 oxen  
3665 raffle tickets sold  
92 bags of potatoes  
7 vendors

**High ticket sellers**  
BJ Klejeski, 1000 tickets  
Volunteers at the Stearns Co. Fair 210 tickets  
Bill & Vi Pramann 140 tickets

Children's games: Guess the number of horses in the jar-67 registrations- \$10.00 prize for the closest guess. There was a tie, so each one received \$5.00

Winners were: Hannah Leither, Richmond and Colton Walz, Cold Spring

Find the coin in the straw: Approximately 80 children participating.

### Raffle Ticket Winners

Foal-Garvin Kluempke, Monticello  
\$100 Gene Dingman, St. Cloud  
\$50-Jean Joslyn, Champlin  
\$25-Barb Mergan, Albany  
\$25-John Edinger, Wadena  
\$25-Bonnie Brown, Hillman

Thank you to all the teamsters, the board members, all those who helped with parking, collecting for various activities, helping in any way they could, and all those who attended the Fall Field Day.

A special thanks to Greg and Sandy Walz family for providing the site.

**Future Field Day Sites are needed**-If you are interested in providing the land for a future field day, Please contact one of the Board Members.

**Spring Plow Day site is also needed. 7-8 acres**

**A foal is also needed for the Fall Field Day.**

**Raffle Tickets**-If you have any unsold raffle tickets in your possession, please return them to JoAnn Holthaus, Box 232, Richmond, MN 56368

Check the website for pictures of the Fall Field Day. They will be posted soon.

**Upcoming club events:**

**Annual Meeting and Dinner**-Feb. 26, 2017 at The Landing, St. Anna, MN

**Spring plow day**-April 22, 2017-A site is needed

**Summer picnic:** June 25, 2017 at Gene Imdieke, 34665 Portage Rd, Sauk Centre, MN

**Fall Field Day:** Sept. 23, 2017-A site is needed

**\$500 scholarship:** Start thinking about applying for the scholarship the club is awarding at the Summer Picnic. There will be further details in the next newsletter:

**Advertisements:**

**2016 Video of the Fall Field Day:** If you are interested in a field day video, Adeline Boucher is putting one together again. If you are interested please call her before the Spring Banquet so she may bring them with her. 320-250-6685

**Sleds for sale:** Bob Tirevold-320-333-1267