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NWMHC NEWSLETTER

GET TO KNOW PATRICIA LEWIS

Pat is an inspiring figure, beginning her career in horse riding instruction at 20 and establishing a profound connection with horses throughout her life. Not only was she among the first women on the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department in the 1970s, but she also excelled in breeding Paint horses, including a World Champion stallion named Whistle. At 81, Pat continues to engage actively with the equine community, especially with miniature horses, training them for halter and driving competitions. She often invites people to her property to teach them about driving miniature horses, significantly contributing to the growth of the Northwest Miniature Horse Club. Pat's vibrant energy and generous nature extend beyond horses—she is also celebrated for her culinary skills and humor, ensuring no guest ever leaves hungry. Her dedication to her passions and community makes her a true inspiration as she approaches her 82nd birthday.





SCHOOLING SHOW RECAP

Thank you to everyone that came out to support the schooling show and clinic. We had a great turn out. So many new faces, which is wonderful to see. Big Thank you to Linda VanFleet for putting on such a great event. Thank you Cherie Jensen, Jessie Skerjanec, and Bambi Roylance for sharing your knowledge with everyone. Thank you Alicia Hannigan for being our judge. And a big thank you to everyone else that helped to make this day possible. It took a lot of us pulling together to pull it off.



PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE

A FEW MEMBERS WENT TO THE PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE LAST MONTH. THEY WERE ALL DECKED OUT IN BLUE AND YELLOW. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND WAS VERY THANKFUL THE RAIN HELD OFF UNTILL AFTER THE EVENT. IF YOU WOULD LOVE TO BE PART OF THESE FUN EVENTS MAKE SURE YOU WATCH OUR SOCIALS FOR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES.



NEW THINGS HAPPENING



YOUTH ACTIVITY STALL



We will have a dedicated stall for our youth members to relax and get to know each other. The youth stall will have games, snacks, drinks, and be the site for making the pool noodle horses.

Parents please keep in mind there will not be an adult in the stall at all times. We will be close by but if you are sending younger kids over please make sure they have someone to keep an eye out or even make sure they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

DETAILS ON LOCATION AND HOURS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SHOW



SHOW CLOTHES CLOSET



We are so excited for this new project. This will give people the opportunity to dress the part. Maybe you are new to showing and need a jacket, or drove off and left yours at home, or simply see something you want to try that's not your normal style.

We will have a check out system that will be operating on the honor system. So please if you check out an item make sure to return it so others have the chance as well.

Thank you for the donations we have received so far Kelly, Brenna, Shawna, Charissa, and everyone else that has volunteered to bring items as well.



PHOTO WALL



We will have a photo wall set up for everyone to take pictures. Please use this to take pictures after classes, but also with your friends and family. We will have a trunk of some fun props as well. We want to give a big thank you to:

Sharon Hardt for your donation of funds, Larry Ross and Daryl Peters for making the back drop, Heidi Luckey for running and getting things for us.

Art Plus Signs & Designs out of Albany, OR for making the signs for us.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Capital City April 26-27 Salem, OR

Silverton Pet Parade May 13th Silverton, OR

Western Washington show May 25-26 Ridgefield, WA

There will be a potluck at the Western Washington show. Please look for sign ups at Capital City.



CAPITAL CITY EVENTS

At the NWMHC Capital City Show we will be making our youth pool noodle horses at the youth stall Friday 4pm-7pm and during the show on Saturday supplies will be available at the youth stall.

Saturday after the last horse class of the day. We will be our stick horse classes.

Barrel races, obstacles, hunter, Etc. Please listen for announcements through out the day for updates.

Reminder, please make sure to send pictures and video to bethwhite82@yahoo.com for use on our social media.

Also, please send us any upcoming events you would like us to put in the newsletter.

