



The Mane Line

Sneak Peak!

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March 14, 15, & 16
BLUEBONNET CLASSIC

May 10 & 11
GALAXY 2008

July 18, 19, & 20
SUMMER CELEBRATION

October 18 & 19
FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

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The Newsletter is Back!



You've seen the new look of the website—it's great! Along with the fresh new website look, the

newsletter is back. As your new editor, I'd like to thank all of you whom I've already met, and I look forward to meeting more of you!

So, who is this new person who's going to be writing about us? Well, I've always been curious about miniature horses and had visited a farm or two. But, I never really realized the versatility and fun that minis are!

Last year, my friends, Valeri Lansford & Leticia McGuffey, and I found out about a miniature horse show coming up—we couldn't wait to go see what it was all about. We showed up at the Bluebonnet Classic, not really knowing what to expect. We were immediately hooked! When spots turned up in the arena, that did it for Val. After that halter class, she made a beeline to talk to the lady with the gorgeous mini Appaloosas. That lady turned out to be none other than Nancy

Grizzaffi. Between Nancy and all the other great folks we've met, we knew this was the place to be. We all grew up showing big horses back in the 70s & 80s—back when it was still an affordable family affair. The thing that struck us about the GHMHC show was the family atmosphere and how everyone knew each other.

Since that first experience, we've been welcomed into the herd by Nancy. I was fortunate enough to attend the AMHA World Championship show in Fort Worth this year. Wow! I'm totally hooked.

Knowing I had to get involved in such a great group, I discovered that there was a need for a newsletter editor. I didn't waste any time volunteering, so here I am! But, I can't do it alone. I'll be looking for you to send me items like farm news, foal crops, training tips, photos, and any other info you'd like to share. I'll also be featuring show results and members in each issue.

Drop me a line & let me know what you'd like to see in YOUR newsletter!

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*Mark
your
calendar!*



January 19
HI-POINT AWARDS BANQUET
Cinco Ranch Country Club
23030 Cinco Ranch Blvd., Katy, TX

February 21 - 24
AMHA ANNUAL MEETING
North Charleston, South Carolina

March 2 1:00pm
GHMHC ANNUAL MEETING
Hampton Inn
22055 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX

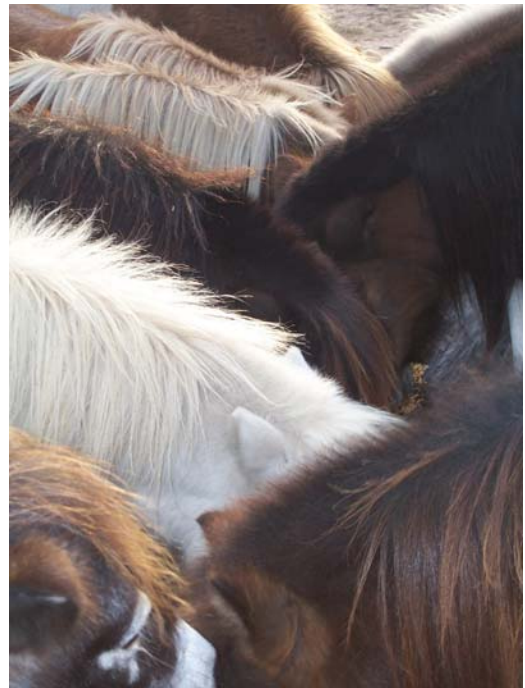
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I know there's cookies in there!

*"There is something
about the outside of a
horse that is good for the
inside of a man"*

- Winston Churchill

A newsletter serves as an organization's window to the world. It's how members keep up with happenings and communicate with each other. In our GHMHC Newsletter, we can get to know each other, share ideas, learn things, and find out what's happening with the Club. Below are regular features you'll see in the GHMHC Newsletter. Send us your tips, pictures, questions, art, and any other items you'd like to share with fellow members!

Meet the Breeder

Youth Spotlight

Ask the Vet

Ask the Trainer

Show Results

Club News

Horse Sense

Mini Health Watch

What's that Event?

Youth Art

Minis at Home



Out for a stroll