

This is the newsletter for September.

PLEASE EVERYONE COME TO HARRY HUGHES ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND SUPPORT OUR CLUB!!! Please contact Ginger Post ASAP to sign up. 419-832-1040. Lots of fun stuff to do and great prizes. The person who gets the most donations wins a beautiful prize!!!

The Ride-a-test was a success. A great big THANK YOU TO JOAN KAMM again you outdid yourself!!!! And also thanks to all who volunteered. Joyce, Missy, Crystal, Dawn, Sue Burton, Linda, Barb and if I missed anyone thank you too! Sue Hughes was wonderful!!

### **Minutes from September Meeting of GLDC**

Meeting called to order @ 7:15 by Diane Krajicek. Meeting was held at the 'Stable Restaurant' in Blissfield.

20 members present including 'Gay' (joke, you had to be there)

#### **Current Business:**

A new member roster went out with the August newsletter, if you need one call Diane K. The club currently has 55 paid members.

- Treasurer's Report: Show, profit \$27.56. Mileage was up this year for the judge, 50 cents a mile, but ribbon costs were down. Checking as of 9/8/08 \$3,480.78. Savings balance (same date) \$2,732.02. (Wow, what should we do with all that money?)
- Crystal Young was congratulated for the fabulous job she did of running the Schooling Show.
- Barb Gunning is in charge of nominations for new officers this year. She will send out the new slate soon, and everyone present will vote for the new officers at the November meeting. If you haven't served our club, consider it.
- Awards info: Get your info/form to Dawn Wagstaff by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, you will find out if you won @ the Xmas Party. Forms are on the website.
- Ride a Test: Pam Shipley reports that she is almost full. Lunch is on your own. Judge, Sue Hughes. Held at Joan Kamm's 'The Chase'.
- Club apparel: Call Pam Shipley if you want to order something for Christmas or now.
- Trails for Triumph: Will go off around 9am on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>, from Harry Hughes. Members have volunteered and are riding. A gorgeous necklace ensemble was presented to the club by Tammy Hand to be used as the Signature Prize for the ride. Tammy also graciously donated several other beautiful pieces to be given away. Rosie Shine donated lovely horse themed gifts for a gift basket. Cheryl Johnson donated a lovely vase painted by Chris V. (who is moving away ☺), plus a pretty hand painted horse picture. Nice job members!
- Christmas Party: No update, yet to follow.

#### **New Business:**

- A question was raised in regards to how the scores are tabulated at the show in terms of calculating who wins the Championship. There was discussion. There will be more discussion before the Schooling Show is finalized for next year.

- On a sad note...Jane Kelly is moving to Kentucky ☹. Christi Vermiglio is moving to Washington State☹. We are losing 2 actively competing and very knowledgeable members besides being lovely human beings. We will miss them.
- October, no meeting. November is the next scheduled meeting.