

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

That's a wrap for our 2024 Show season! We had 5 weekends of showing to equal 10 Shows this year. There were 2 new venues (Double Shoe Arena in Olin, IA and Greene County Fairgrounds in Jefferson, IA) for our shows, and I believe both worked out great! There were many new members this year and they were all great to show with!

Our Jefferson show had the BEST weather possible. We would like to thank Doug Brown for not only suggesting this location, but also doing the majority of the preparation and follow through for this weekend to be a success. I don't want to name names (for fear of not listing someone), but we had numerous volunteers this year and at this Show that helped tremendously. Thank you all! On Saturday, TL Meyer was our main Judge and our Trail Judge was Nikki Ferwerds. There were 174 entries with 34 Exhibitors. On Sunday, our main Judge Rebecca Frerking and our Trail Judge was Verlin Potts. There were 154 entries with 31 Exhibitors. 6 new single memberships and 3 new family memberships were received as well.

Long Creek Outfitters donated \$20 gift certificates for the weekend hi-point earners in each division. The winners were Jane Hatfield, Krista Oldham, Marvin Davila, Kendall Hatfield and Jorja Decker. Congratulations!

I want to also thank Belinda of Galloping Winds Photography. She took a bunch of pictures on 2 different weekends. Please make sure to check out her pictures and get your orders in.

The committees are busy working on awards and we are getting ready to book a date for our Annual Meeting and Awards. Keep an eye on Facebook for the date to be announced. Everyone is welcome to come!

Thank you all for a great show season!

Krista Oldham, Reporter