

Bits and Pieces:

A couple of things that need to be recognized – first we have a real hero in our midst. Pam Giovanetti was a major factor in helping to rescue two EMT's that were injured while responding to a very bad accident involving a semi. The ambulance was turning across the highway to get to the injured driver when they were hit by another semi. Pam was held in traffic and quickly responded to aid the EMT's who were trapped in their vehicle. She got a wonderful and well deserved write up in the paper, what a gal.

Shellie Dalluge is a member of the Nevada State Champion FFA Horse Judging Team and along with the other three members will be representing Nevada at the National Finals in Louisville, KY in October. Good job Shellie, and good luck at the Nationals.

Sheila Plimpton sent us some news from CA. She sez' that they bred (3) mares to *The Rookie* owned by Tracy Smith and (2) mares to *Rookiesgallantapparition* aka Rascal. All babies were colored and two have already been sold to new homes. The Rascal filly was run through a fence and they found out the next day from the government trapper that a big mountain lion was seen coming out of their driveway. She said that was the second cat in two weeks so now everyone is locked in the barn and a loaded gun at the back door....."life is interesting in the Old West". Also, Sheila has just sold the nice bay overo gelding by Dave Boyles horse *Buenos CowboyCadillac* to Sammantha Pope (News flash.....he picked up (4) firsts at the horseshow).

From Claudeane Killfoil – A chestnut overo filly by *Whos on First*, dam is EG Two Cool (QH). A chestnut overo colt by *DM Vanbars Shu Away* (QH) dam is Tickled Pink. At the time she sent me the information, she still had four more APHA foals due, two by her stud *Wild About Who* and two by *Cotton Pickin Smoke* and four Arabian foals. Whew, that's a bunch of babies. In the For Sale Column: A 2004 chestnut AQHA stallion for sale. Bloodlines include Hesa Commander, Royal Sugar, Broadway Doc, Buz Burnett, Poco Dell and Dee Gee Vanbar. Should make an excellent Amateur or Youth Western All Around horse \$3000.00, neg. to the right show home. Also a pair of 1930's tapaderos by Jim Capriolla (stamped J.M.Capriolla) approx. 26" long, fully tooled, excellent tooling, taps only no stirrups, good condition \$900.00 and an awesome 1940's large Farmington Yei rug. Rare 18 figure with double Rainbow Lady. Excellent weave. Good condition \$3,500.00. For more information on any of the above give her a call at (775) 423-2936 from 8 AM to 9 PM.

It was announced at the horseshow that Marc Bingham has *again* donated a breeding to his good stallion BARLINK PAGE for the youth auction and Tracy Smith is going to match him with a breeding to her stallion THE ROOKIE. There has also been a barrel racing saddle donated so far, so be sure and buy raffle tickets at the horseshows, there are items raffled at the shows and the remaining tickets go toward the major items which are raffled at the awards banquet. Ya' can't go wrong, so buy a lot of tickets!!

A special thanks to all that worked the horseshow, everyone seemed to have a good time and the show ran at a good pace thanks to the back gate people who kept exhibitors coming to the ring in a timely fashion. There will always be a few exhibitors that feel they need special attention, but all in all it went very well and the vast majority cooperated as they usually do. Thank you all for making it such a nice day.

Sandy McManus has moved, her new address is 3086 Pflum Lane, Fallon, NV 89406. Her telephone and e-mail remain the same. If you have any membership questions, please contact her.

Well, that's all for now.....please send me news or anything you would like put in the newsletter. I can't do it without you, and it is your club so we want to hear from YOU!