

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The 2019 Inaugural Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Futurity was an overwhelming success for our initial show. Approximately 50 head of qualified offspring came to exhibit, with 142 total entries. The largest classes were in the yearling division, with 19 entries in Ranch Fundamentals (in hand type task/ obstacle course) and 20 entries in Ranch Conformation. The high money earning yearling was HQ Lit Up Brazos (CD Dyna Cee x Sevens Brazos Lily), owned and shown by Reid Hockenson. The riding classes demonstrated some of the talented stock out of the nominated stallions as well. The high money earning two year was HQ Lucky N Lights (CD Dyna Cee x Gunna Be Lucky), owned by Reid Hockenson, and shown by Reid and Brandon Weiland. The three year old high money earner was Once Ina Fantasy (Once In A Blue Boon x Sweet Little Fantasy). He is owned by the Westfork Ranch, and shown by Shane Vaughan and Amy Heitland. The Westfork Ranch took home the saddle, donated by RS Saddlery for their efforts. The high money earning four year old was Docs Naughty Dotty (Little Catalena x Docs Finally Dunit). Owned by Sarah & Matthew Johnson, and shown by Naomi Johnson, they won the year's use of a 4 Star 2 horse gooseneck trailer, donated by Arena Trailer Sales.

The committee would like to thank all of the sponsors that helped make the inaugural show such a success, their support is greatly appreciated! We invite everyone to go to the website: www.ranchiq.com to check out the show results and a complete list of our sponsors who helped make the event possible. Please also visit the Facebook Page (IQHA Ranch Horse Stallion Breeders Program and Futurity) as it will have live videos, photos and other post show information. For all of our exhibitors who would like to nab some show photos please go to www.tpc creationsphotography.com and look under "Find your photos". Choose show/event and find the Ranch Horse show. You can order directly from there.

The 2020 stallion enrollment form is now available on the website in the Newsletter section and on the Facebook page. If you would prefer a paper copy be mailed please reach out to Cassie Winters, secretary, by calling 563-379-6435. Our stallion enrollment fees this year for new stallions will be \$450 prior to May 1 and \$500 from May 1 thru July 1. For stallions who were part of the inaugural group, your fees will be the same as you paid last year (\$350 prior to May 1 and \$450 from May 1 thru July 1). If you need to know which fee you paid please reach out to Cassie. Stallions whose enrollment fees are paid in will be advertised on the website and Facebook. We will keep a standing list of 2019 stallions for reference. Please pass the word and share.

From all of us here on the ranch horse committee we would like to thank everyone again for their generosity, encouragement and participation. We hope to see old friends and new faces join us in 2020.