



Tip Top Riders club members.

Tip Top Riders celebrate another successful fair

by Shelby Navarre

The Tip Top Riders are celebrating another safe and successful fair week. It's always fun to watch returning members and their horses improve and grow together as a team year after year. The newcomers this year also did an impressive job all the way around. We had many great performances and a few big wins, including Haley Reineke's winning the dressage grand championship; Cassidy Carr's taking the costume championship; and Shelby Navarre proudly winning the pony showmanship championship and reserve overall showmanship. As a group, we know that winning isn't everything; and it's more about how you perform, so we take a lot of pride in each and every performance, ribbon or no ribbon, because we know just how much hard work and perseverance it took to get there.

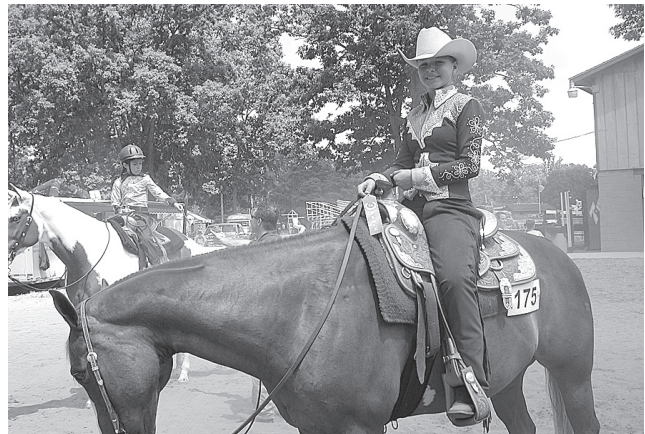
While Tip Top Riders specialize in the horses, and don't show other animals, several of us do enter inanimate projects. This year, our booth held some great projects such as the club scrapbook, paintings, drawings, and sewing and photography projects. We enjoyed looking around the inanimate building and seeing all of the great crafts that exhibitors made. There were fewer crafts than usual this year, and we are looking forward to seeing more next year.

The horse show goes on all day, every day, throughout the fair week, which keeps us very busy; but we still make a huge effort to see the rest of the fair and join in on some of the many games and activities. A few club favorites include the eating contests, water balloon toss, and, of course, walking around to see the other great animals and greeting friends.

Our club consists of 14 members led by Sonja Bignell, Alicia Hard and Cindy Rhine. Returning members include Erica Adams, Marissa Aney, Josh Moore, Tristen Moore, Ashley Fekken, Savanna Santos, Haley Reineke, Taylor Brown, Deb Navarre, Shelby Navarre, and Katelyn Stevens. Our newcomers this year were Mikayla Aney, Cassidy Carr, and Clara Carr. We thank everyone who was able to come out and visit us this year at fair! We are very proud of our hard work and achievements and loved having the opportunity to show them off to you!•



Judging for the Western Pleasure



Madeline Williams and her horse, Raymond, first place Western Pleasure winner.



Laurie Sinks, judge



Linda Leonard with Raffi, second place. (Raffi died in a fire in August)

Sunday, October 18, 2009 AARON'S WALK



Registration: 1:00 PM
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Fall bazaar 2009



Oct. 23 (Fri) – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
& Oct. 24 (Sat) – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lots of *delicious* food all day long.
Plan to eat supper with us Friday be-
tween 5:00 & 7:00 pm.

Serving **2 Tacos, refried beans, chips/**
salsa, beverage



Crafts

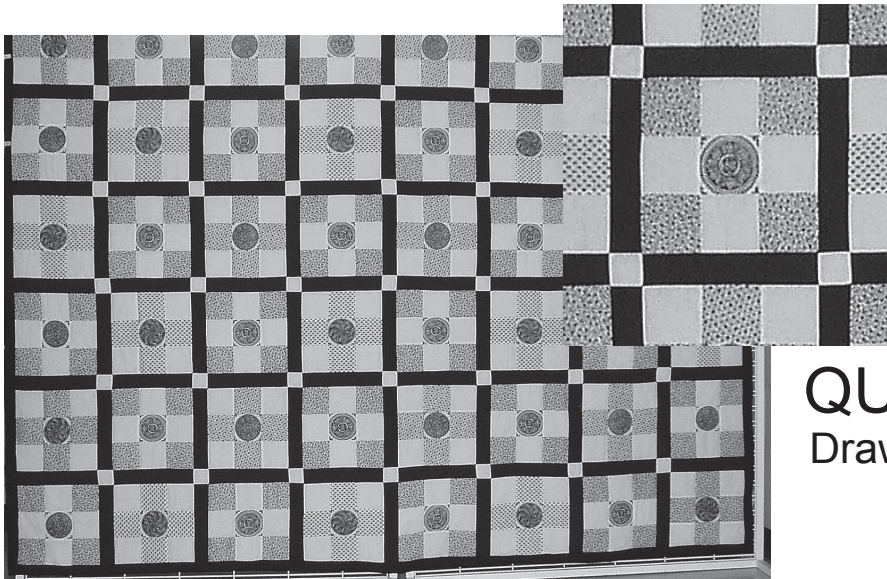
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Baked Goods

Baby Quilts

Rag Rugs

Christmas Items



QUILT RAFFLE

Drawing 1:00 Saturday
\$1.00 a ticket
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