



September 2009 Newsletter

We just had our Judge Trail Ride. What a beautiful day we had. There were thirty-nine riders, of that six were youths. Our first place adult winner with 97 points was Tammy Day who won \$114.00. Second place was a tie with 91 points between Carolyn Ciewina and Gut Marsiglio who both went home with \$34.00. Our youth winners who tied for first place were Monica Munstean and Julia Whitt both with 84 points. Second place youth winner was Samantha Cunningham with 82 points.

It could not have happened without all the wonderful volunteers. Thanks to Linda Middleton for all the delicious food and to Bob Moran for cooking the hotdogs and brats and making sure everyone got to eat. Thanks to our list of judges Robin Bobek, Sue Peters, Becky Oman, Cleon Middleton, Kris Layman, Steve Keim, Tamra Hartwig, Edy Deluca, Tammy McCauliff, and Cindy Gabriel. Also a big thank you to Ralph and Mary Crocker who donated their printing service for our registration forms and the master judge sheets. Thanks to Lise Mouthaan at registration with helpers, Linda Middleton, Bob Moran, Robin Bobek, Tamra Hartwig and Steve Keim. Some of us multi-tasked, but all and all, everything went great.

Our next events are the **Parade in Metamora for the Celebration of the Horse on Saturday September 26th, at 1PM.** If you wish to ride in the parade and represent OREA contact, Lise Mouthaan at 586-202-5812, or e-mail lisem@centurytel.net. You will receive an OREA t-shirt. The parade goes through downtown Metamora. Staging area is at the balloon field and you will need to sign a release form. The parade line up starts at 12:40pm. We usually decorate our horses with sunflowers, fall leaves and ribbons in yellow, orange, purple.

The other event is our **Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday October 17th, at 11.00 AM** at the horse park on Fox Lake Rd. There will be a costume contest, treat ride, snacks, fun and crafts.

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 13th, 2009 at 7PM at the Metamora/Hadley Recreation Area DNR office at 3871 Herd Rd, Metamora.

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