



IBRA News



IBRA NATIONAL UPDATES

Hello Everyone,

We hope that you and your families have had blessed holidays. If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers please email Shane@ibra.us and we will list you under our Christian Corner. Please see the Christian Corner and our Facebook for weekly scripture passages along with prayers and thoughts that revolve around the passage.

Thanks to everyone who attended our IBRA Futurity and Preferred Show in Murfreesboro, TN. Interviews and results will follow in next months issue. We hope to see everyone back in Lewisburg, OH for our second futurity of the year running March 29th-April 1st. We hope to finalize our announcement as to where the National Finals will be in the coming month. There will be a couple new Preferred Shows this year in Cloverdale, IN. These show bills along with the Match Race will be out soon. Good luck to everyone and see you soon! Shane



State News



INDIANA

January Newsletter

Well another year has come and gone. For me that means more pounds put on from the holidays and another year older. I don't look forward to trying to diet because I am horrible at it and exercising doesn't agree with me at all. I do look forward to riding my horse and all the IBRA shows now available in Indiana. If you haven't checked out our web site @ IBRA.us you are really missing a lot. And don't forget to look up our Facebook page @ IBRA of Indiana. Lots of great news about shows and happenings that are going on in the state. There is a rumor of a IBRA north vs south state show fund-raiser barrel race brewing on our face book page. I tell you I turn my back and the reps run wild but stay tuned for all the fun!

I am also pleased to tell everyone that we now have made \$236 for this years Indiana charity: Susan G. Komen. A big Thanks go out to Bronson, Penny, and Danielle Bart who generously donated their time to sell 50/50 tickets at the January C Bar C show on Saturday. And another big thanks go out to all the barrel racers that bought the tickets to help with this years Indiana charity. That makes barrel racing a great family fun activity and a way to give to a charity that helps fight breast cancer. Now if it could just figure out how barrel racing could help me lose weight. Oh well, I may not see you on the tread mill but I will definitely see you on a horse.

Linda, IN State Director

WISCONSIN

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and very safe New Year.

The winter series are well under way and they have been very exciting. Chism Trail again this year is having a very successful series with very

good attendance. Showtime Arena is having their first IBRA approved winter series and we are grateful to be included in their very successful program. Pam and her staff do an excellent job putting on these very well attended large shows. The weather is helping a great deal being unseasonably warm and no snow so far. For results on these shows, points updates and show approvals please go to the WI home page on the IBRA website. Any time you have questions please e-mail or call me.

Just a quick recap from the IBRA finals in Ohio that was held in Oct. Of course we are all aware that Karissa Gipple and her great horse Yo Down were the Youth champions winning the long go and the Youth finals and also finishing 3rd in the short go of the Open Finals after placing in the 1D of both preliminary open rounds. Jessica Demell and Ima Lil Outlaw placed 2nd in the 4D youth and Ima Six Gun Smoking and Jessica placed 6th. Megan Griffin and Moon Lark Bars placed 10th in the 1D of the Open finals and Josie Teeters and Leos Sandy Baby placed 7th in the 4D. Lisa Steibs and Sunny placed 2nd in the 2D of the Masters long go. I was very proud of everyone from Wisconsin that attended the finals. Everyone was very friendly and showed great sportsmanship.

Welcome to all the new members. Again remember, if there are questions or new ideas please let me know.

Take care, Patti Ferguson, WI State Director

NEW JERSEY

Hello NJ Members, I'm Therese Janwich. I just want to say it is an honor to take over as Director of IBRA NJ.

I have a lot of fresh ideas to get NJ back up and running. For those who don't know me, I was the Director of NJ for three years before Anjel took the directorship. I have over 20 years of Barrel racing experience. I was a founding member of Shodeo and went all the way to holding a procard for SRA and IPRA.

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Myself and Katy Fischer, who is my state rep, have a lot of fresh ideas and we are fine tuning them. We will be having a benefit ride on March 18th @ the Hedger House in Chatsworth NJ. Please see the NJ home page for flier. It should be a fun time. We are working on Shows in NJ. As soon as we finalize them , we will let all of you know . If anybody knows of a place they would like to ride, let me know. I will do my best to make it happen.

Any comments, concerns ,complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Thanks, Therese Janwich, NJ State Director

KENTUCKY

Hello Everyone,

What a mild, yet beautiful winter we have had thus far. This has been great for those of us without access to an indoor arena allowing many to continue barrel racing much further into winter than usual.

I hope everyone has noticed a much more diverse area of approved shows compared to our usual winter show season. This has been accomplished through co-approving with IN. Saddle Up Arena and Yankeetown Arena are two fine arenas not far across the river that offer fine facilities. C Bar C (Crossroads Arena) in Cloverdale, IN has also reopened and is producing several IBRA Super Shows and KY co-approved shows.

Most notably we would like thank our in state arenas for their continued support including Hodge Arena, Branum Farms and Red Barn Arena. Please note our newest sponsor Turan Quarter Horses, home to Duckin Fire. We are doing a stallion raffle to support the year end awards program. Please see details on web. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks, Shane Cline

TENNESSEE

Hello TN IBRA Members,

I just wanted to wish everyone a Happy New Year and the best of Luck this year in your barrel racing events. I am working on the sponsorship program now and hope to have it updated within the next week so please check the website. I will have candles to sale for a fund raiser this winter and possibly candy bars again in the early spring. Please check the website for updated show approvals and results.

See ya down the road! Jamie, TN State Director

MISSISSIPPI

Looking forward to a new season. My name is Sherri Surman, I'm the new director. Still looking for new arenas to sanction shows. Hopefully we can put together a state show in August.

If anyone has any suggestions or feedback please feel free to contact me anytime . It's going to be a great season!

Sheri, MS State Director

NEW YORK

Hello Everyone, welcome to 2012. We have some new fund raisers this year including the following clinic.

Shannon Hartenstein is holding a barrel clinic for beginners through advanced. Hartenstein specializes in well broke barrel horses. This clinic is open to all ages.**The proceeds from this clinic will be donated to the NY IBRA award fund**CHECK OUT OUR HOME PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ellen, NY State Director

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