

4th Annual Equine Extravaganza & Trade Show

On Saturday, April 26, 2014 the Twin Valley Riding Club hosted it's 4th Annual Equine Extravaganza and Trade Show. The weather wasn't too bad as in it wasn't raining or snowing. This year the TVRC had the arena as well as the hall so almost everything was indoors for the comfort of patrons and vendors alike. TVRC members, Hall Committee members, vendors and demo participants worked very hard to make the day successful. Without their help and the support of the spectators this event would not be possible.

The following vendors attended and contributed to the success of the event:

Angels of Hope Animal Rescue Inc, Esterhazy; **Christian Cowboys**, Lorne Bonk, Woseley; **Eberglo Horse Minerals**, Norm Vertefeuille, Lumsden; **Epicure**, Brittany Gabora, Esterhazy; **Hazy Tack Shack**, Randy Miller & Colleen Fraser, Esterhazy; **Jamberry Nails**, Melissa Burton, Esterhazy; **Mountainport Tack n' Stock**, Sherri Mitchell, Canora; **New Stockholm Lutheran Church Bake table**; **Native Beadwork**, Christy Agecoutay; **Nature's Touch Dog & Cat Nutrition**, Judith Lechowicz, Woseley; **Nicole Lanski Photography**, Esterhazy; **Oxy-Gen Canada**, Sandy Stewart, Weyburn; **Prairie Engraving**, Rob & Sherri Sax, Bangor; **Prairie Winds Clothing & Tack**, Robin Armbruster, Melville; **Prouse Rodeo & Tack**, Charlene & Brittany Prouse, Invermay; **Pampered Chef**, Charles & Susan Shipway, Churchbridge; **Sabre QH Ranch**, Ellen Thompson Frick, Stockholm; **Safe n' Sound Equine First Aid**, Amanda Abraham, Grayson; **Scentsy**, Kristin Laroque, Esterhazy; **Sparkle Baby Accessories** Callie, Rebecca & Brooke Helmeczi & Nicole Lanski, Esterhazy; **Sunset Ridge Gypsy Vanner Ranch**, Katheleen Jensen & Firecracker, Churchbridge; **Thunderbird Horse Centre**, Neil McLeod, Brandon; **Tupperware**, Irene Beck, Esterhazy; **Twin Valley Riding Club**, Information booth; **Vemma Health & Wellness**, Jeannet & Doug Salkeld, Gerald; and **Watkins**, Lyle Mucha, Melville.

The Hay rides were popular again this year with the wagons always full. Big thanks to Randy & Blair Banga and Donald Helmeczi for driving the teams. Musical entertainment for the day was supplied by Brian Kraft, Dean Oxford, Jake Wall & Marty Wagantall.

TVRC Queen Jessa McNabb of Churchbridge (who will compete for Provincial Riding Clubs Queen in September) spent the day entertaining the young with pony rides on the miniature pony she is selling squares on and will be drawn for at the TVRC Rodeo in August.

Various exciting and informative demonstrations were held throughout the day:

Liberty Round Pen work, Neil McLeod, Thunderbird Horse Centre, **Heavy Horse Farrier**, Rick Kachur, **Round Pen Ground work**, Cliff Chadney, **Equine Massage**, Ellen Thompson Frick, Sabre QH Ranch, **Equine Anatomy & Skeletal**, Ellen Thompson Frick, Angela Tapp & Stephanie Peesker worked hard to paint Charlie for the event, **Dressage**, DJ Cairns & Student, **Heavy Horse Braiding**, Rick Kachur, **Starting a Young Horse**, Neil McLeod, Thunderbird Horse Centre, **Cutting Horse Demo**, Gage Fouillard on Hal's Montana Doc (owned by Brian Kraft), **Lameness Exam**, DMV Justin Nobel, Twin Valley Vet Clinic.

Farriers attending and working throughout the day were Cliff Chadney w/ Cordell (farrier in training) and Jamieson Carroll (JC's Horseshoeing)

Tony the Pony from **Sabre QH Ranch** was a hit with everyone and enjoyed the attention.

Jeff Ebert & Matthew Tomolak demonstrated their roping abilities and assisted anyone that wanted to try their hand at tossing the rope and trying to catch the roping dummies.

We also had stick horse barrel racing and cutting set up in the arena for the pleasure of any youngsters that wanted to try it out.

There were many door prize sponsors and the winners were:

Frosted Dream Cupcakes (Linda Lippai) – Rae Dobko & Tracey Anderson
All's 9 & 22 Diner – Steak Supper – Bobbie Nichols & Gayla Hedstom
Hackman Feeds Gift Cert – Nyla Vodon, Judy Lechowicz, Krista Danscok,
Whitewood Livestock, 2 bags of Feed – Andrina Probgers & Jessica Raiwet
Churchbridge Co-op – Coop Mugs – George Niebergol, Lorne Hatch, Derek Goodbrand
Glory Bee Honey – Tub of Honey – Jessie Johanson
McNabb Family, Saddle Birdhouse – Marcy Raiwet
TVRC Heritage Horse Show – Riding Helmet – Teneille Knezacek
TVRC Bullarama & Rodeo VIP Package – Paisley Duchek
Griffith Family – Epicure products and Head Massager – Alex Dancsok
Bernice Bohnhardt, Melaleuca Wax Melt Warmer & Melts – Leo Craven
Trevor Nicholauson, set of steak knives - Raylund Banga
Tom Harris, Triple Stitched Halters – Gerry Johnson & Joan Johanson
Safe n' Sound Equine 1st Aid, Pink 1st Aid Kit – Michelle Bevens
Leanne Banga, wooden cutouts – Dave Chaban
Sparkle Babies, Headband – Dianne Wiebersell
Laurie Cooper, Oven Mitts – Ed Shivak, BeautiControl Luxury – Richard Zurburg,
Saddle candle/plant holder – Wilma Olmsted, Horse Shoe Ornament – Everett Smart
Rae-Lyn Bax, County Life Horse Toy Set – Jerome Bomberak, Photo Album Set – Tom Harris
Little Pony Puzzle/Movie Pack – Christine Oshowy, Cars Book/Movie Pack – Darla
Knutson, Disney Princess/Movie Pack – Wanda Helmeczi, Movie Pack/Water Bottle –
Jim Johnson

Thank you to our many door prize sponsors, the prizes were very much appreciated by all.

The Art Contest sponsored by Nicole Lanski, Laurie Cooper & the TVRC saw 22 entries of all ages. All the submissions were very well done, making the decision difficult for the judges. Judges were TVRC President, Michael Tomolak and Kenneth Kerr of Esterhazy OnLine.

Winners of the Art Contest were:

PreSchool – Grade 1: 1st David Olson; 2nd Karter Raiwet; 3rd Karter Raiwet
Grades 2-4: 1st Jessica Raiwet; 2nd Emma Bonk; 3rd Madison Muric
Grades 5-8: 1st Ashley Rattie

Other entries were submitted by Piper Molnar, Randell Banga, Ry-lynn Molnar, Remington Banga, Santanna Madge, Camryn Molnar, Carson Banga, Taryn Rushenko, Oliver Olson, Sheradyn Griffith and Tessa Helmeczi. First, second and third place received a monetary award of \$30, \$20 & \$10 respectively with all other participants receiving a \$5 participant award.

Photographers Kenneth Kerr, Esterhazy OnLine and club members Stephanie Peesker and Nicole Lanski captured the events of the day. Check out the TVRC website Gallery and links to Esterhazy Online and Fish Girl Photography for pictures of the event.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters were on site all day, serving up a fare of burgers, hotdogs and beverages.

With the help of everyone involved the day was very busy and successful. We are already looking forward to 2015 and have ideas on the go. Contact any club member for information on the next Extravaganza or any other club event.

Check out our website for upcoming events and member info.

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