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NBHA OKLAHOMA DISTRICT 05

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**2007 SCHEDULE:
NBHA OKLAHOMA DISTRICT 05
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SEPT 29 – OK CORRAL @ HARRAH EXHIB @ 11:00, CLASSES @ 2:00
\$100.00 ADDED TO OPEN
!!UGLY WESTERN SHIRT CONTEST!!
**WEAR YOUR “UGLIEST” SHIRT & WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE
FROM LANGSTON’S**

OCT 6 – SPORHORSE ARENA - STILLWATER EXHIB @ 11:00
CLASSES @ 2:00 **\$500 ADDED TO OPEN!!**

OCT 20 – SPORHORSE ARENA – STILLWATER, OK
FIRST GO OF DISTRICT FINALS
EXHIBITIONS @ 11:00 CLASSES @ 2:00 (SEE FINALS FLYER
ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)
**(AT LEAST \$100.00 ADDED TO THE OPEN, DEPENDING ON
ENTRIES, MORE WILL BE ADDED)**

OCT 20 – SPORHORSE ARENA – STILLWATER, OK
SECOND GO OF DISTRICT FINALS – (SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS i.e.:
Church Service & Opening Ceremonies)

NON MEMBER FEE WAIVED AT ALL RACES

**IF WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE
CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL**

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for a wonderful year. I believe it has been one of the best seasons yet for me as director for your district. The success of the district could not be possible without you, the members. Each and every one of you are very important to the NBHA. You are very important to me. I know that sometimes I have made decisions that have not been favorable to everyone, but you all have always come through for me and supported me. This season, the weather has been SO unpredictable and I have had to move and rearrange the races so that we could get the races in AND make them profitable for us to be able to have the awards that we like to have at the end of the season. I want to thank you for bearing with me and cooperating with me to get the races done.

I am looking forward to next season. I have learned a lot from this last season. I think I have learned something from every season, but this one especially. Something that I didn't have to learn is that you all are the best!!

With the end of the season and the finals drawing near, please make sure that you have worked your 2 jackpots for 35 runs apiece. I would hate to see a person that was in for awards not be able to pick them up because you did not fulfill your work requirement.

INCENTIVE HORSE CLASS:

I am attaching a nomination form for the Incentive Horse class. The nomination date for these horses is December 1, 2007. These horses cannot be older than 6 years old as of January 1, 2008. If you do not nominate by December 1st 2007 and intend to compete in the Incentive class, please nominate BEFORE you compete on these horses. If there are any questions about this class, PLEASE let me know. 2008 will be our 3rd year for this class and we are so pleased with the success of the class. It has really been exciting to watch the young horses come into themselves and I am so proud when someone asks about the class.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

As you see on the Finals Flyer, we will be having a membership meeting after the first go of the finals when we are eating a hotdog and kicking back after the race. Please bring any ideas or suggestions to the meeting and we will certainly bring them up and talk about them.

I will close with this: I am so excited about this year and about the coming year. It will be a challenging year for Jerry and I. As you all probably have heard, we have taken on the State Directorship and we are very anxious about it. I know we can do it with the support that we have with you all and the support of our families.

Thank you all,

Terry Leach
District Director OK05

EXHIBITIONS & PRE ENTRIES:

A quick note: The pre-entries for the classes is REALLY working out. Please note: I CANNOT TAKE PRE ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITIONS. Speaking of exhibitions, it has been suggested that we limit the exhibitions. I really hate to limit the exhibitions. Exhibitions are where we usually make the money to pay for the barns that we get to run in. If I start limiting exhibitions, I could be deterring folks that would usually bring colts to exhibition and then usually enter the classes. Also, when we start exhibitions at say 5:00 in the evening and you don't get there until 5:00 they might be already filled. I cannot do anything about that. I have tried to not open the books until 30 minutes before exhibitions are to start. That did not buy me anything other than a huge long line at the entry table. I don't know what the answer is. I know that I have to have exhibitions to afford the barns, added money, and good awards. No easy answer. I will have the announcer to move the exhibitions as fast as we can so that we can take as many as we can. I do know that I have to start the races ON TIME. That is a must. I learned this the hard way...(remember I had said that I had learned a lot this year....this is one thing I learned).