

Happy Halloween!

I just don't know where this year has gone. I know it was just last week that I was wishing winter would be over and it's almost here again! I know everyone is sad to see the show year come to an end, but don't despair this fall and winter will be full of events to fill in the gap until next show season. The first of several educational opportunities will be offered in November. I am pleased to announce that CADS will be hosting a clinic featuring Kate Poulin-Neff. The enclosed flyer in this edition of the newsletter has further details. I would also like to take the time to address some other very important issues that were discussed at the September meeting. The time has come to make officer nominations for 2010. Each of you should review the nomination form and select the appropriate members for each office. Nominations will close October 1st. Voting will commence on October 2nd and conclude on October 31st. The new officers will be introduced at the year end awards banquet. The year end awards banquet will be held Sunday, November 29, 2009, at The Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth. Please watch the website and newsletter for further information. Anyone who has obtained a donation for the year end awards banquet must turn it over to an officer or Melissa Rennecker (banquet coordinator) no later than September 30th. Donations made after September 30th will gladly be accepted, but will not count towards year end awards. Members should also make note that all test fronts, as well, as any other required items must be sent to our show manager, Becky Tomko, before November 1st. Our 2nd annual championship show will be held Saturday, October 17th. Entries will close October 3rd. I hope everyone who has qualified will come join in the fun! It's a chance to dress up and enjoy the rewards of all the hard work you have done all show season. We will also offer the option of ride a test should there be time slots unfilled by show entries. I have faith that you will make this show just as successful as all of the others. Our next general membership meeting will be Saturday, November 14th immediately following the last ride of the Kate Poulin-Neff clinic at Kachina Farm.

Best Regards,

Michele Hoskinson, President

