

In Like A Lion...

By the time you are reading this, hopefully winter weather is long gone – but at the moment I am stuck in my apartment in the midst of a Level Three Snow Emergency. Right about now I would kill to be showing in my hunt coat in 90 degree weather, because like many of you, I have *seriously* had enough snow lately to last a lifetime!

Speaking of Mother Nature, as you know the March meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions, so stay tuned to www.ohiobuckskins.org for meeting dates and information you may have missed from past meetings. The show bills are posted on the website, as well as the judges – which are... **June 14th**: Robin Miller and Clayton Alter, **June 15th**: Steve Carter and Jackie Nickerson, **July 3rd**: Stephanie McConnell and Darren Wright, **July 4th**: Mary Ann Fielitz and Kimberley Garrett, **July 5th**: Mark Smith and Sheri Montgomery, **July 6th**: Carol Craig and Denise Long-Farson, **September 6th**: Ricky Evans, R. W. Henry, and Ann Montgomery, and **September 7th**: Terri Rakosky and Chris Strine. Thanks again to Mr. George Anders for his fantastic job in booking the judges for 2008! To reserve stalls for any of the three OSBA shows at Circle G Arena, please contact Scott Flick at (419) 293-3732 or sflick@wildblue.net. Remember that OSBA does offer \$100 Open Showmanship and \$100 Open Walk-Trot, which are open to any color or breed, along with Open Select Western Pleasure (ages 50 & over), Open Pee-Wee Showmanship, and Open Lead Line (ages 7 & under). These are great opportunities to bring your non-IBHA horses and get them in the ring! Spread the word that July 5th & 6th are also Palomino approved, as it was in 2007.

The show season is getting closer and closer, and it will be here before we know it! As always, keep checking the OSBA website, www.ohiobuckskins.org, for the latest and greatest OSBA news... and don't forget to sign the guestbook!