

World Show Bound!

The Red, White, & Buckskin show has already come and went. In a nutshell, it was a success! Exhibitors traveled from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, and Missouri to show with us. Over the four days, there were over 1,100 entries (including open, PHBA, and NSBA entries) and 458 IBHA points were awarded. Circuit Champions & Reserve Circuit Champions are listed on www.ohiobuckskins.org, and the High Points by division are as follows:

Open High Point Champion: Dynamic Breeze, owned by Ava Gardner-Tillinghast and shown by Ben Grandstaff

Open Reserve High Point: Hes To Hot For Me, owned by Rosemary Lahmann and shown by Cheyenne Craig

Amateur High Point Champion: Handy Little Bug, owned/shown by Patty McKinley

Amateur Reserve High Point: Gimmethebigbucks, owned/shown by Brianne Mathews

Youth High Point Champion: Justa Flashy Bumper, owned/shown by Aviva Trace

Youth Reserve High Point: Skip High Toa Te, owned/shown by Megan Alliman

At the show, exhibitors and attendees enjoyed the annual hog roast, courtesy of Mr. Tim Coudret. During dinner, the winner of the Dress Contest was unveiled; jars were displayed all day Saturday with Gary Brown, Scott Flick, and Ben Grandstaff's name, as well as a write-in nomination's name, and the jar with the most donations gets the prize... to wear/model a red dress with white polka dots. In a somewhat predictable race, Gary Brown won by a landslide... and probably wanted to wear the dress anyway ☺ Also on Saturday evening, we held a Carrot Trail class – exhibitors let their horse though a trail pattern with only a carrot... no touching allowed! Although there was no winner thanks to the judge (Mr. Brown), everyone had fun and most completed the course without cheating. Redneck Showmanship made its debut in Ohio, and Becca Shertzinger & Smart Little Rocky came away the winner with the most creative/hillbilly outfit. After Redneck Showmanship, there were dog races and an egg toss – where the reigning champions were defeated by two youth girls – way to go! Thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Besides it being a lot of fun, we raised almost \$900 for the OSBA Youth Team, which consists of Carly Kidner, Kaylee Russell, Dustin Mallory, Courtney Flick, and Michelle Hendricks. If you will be in Memphis, be sure to stop by our stalls and check out the kids' awesome decorating skills. Wisconsin, don't be jealous.

Thanks again for a great Red, White, & Buckskin show, and good luck to all in Memphis! Don't forget about the last OSBA show of the year – September 6 & 7 at Circle G Arena. On Saturday afternoon we will have a small AQHA Introductory Show – Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, and Western Pleasure will be offered. These classes are open to all AQHA registered horses no matter the color, so spread the word and bring some extra horses!