

Buckskin Fever
By Brianne Mathews

Well, the banquet has come and gone and I think I speak for many when I say that I'm very anxious to kick-off the 2008 show season. Our show dates are set, the judges are hired, and the facility is booked, so all that's left is for spring to roll around. The banquet was held on January 5th, and it was a success – we had a great turnout, many silent auction items, nice awards, and even got tips on marketing your horse and an insider's look at the world of horse sales by Nelson Otero of the Equine Auction Group. This event would not have been possible without the generous donations from Connie Lechleitner and the farm on troy road, Penny's Tack Outlet, Ted Handel and Mound City Products, S & G Stables, Brass Tack Shop, and all the other individuals that made these donations possible. Also at the banquet, our 2008 Queen was crowned; Miss Danielle Hartley is a 2nd year Chemical Engineering major at The Ohio State University and is from Lima, Ohio. She competes in All-Around Amateur events with her gelding, Rusty Red Eagle. OSBA's annual handbook is also well on its way to completion – many thanks to Connie for taking that over, and we also owe a huge "thank you" to Ben & Tamie Grandstaff for making the handbook such a success over the years. We have a lot to be proud of throughout our past, and 2008 looks to be a great year. The IBHA World



*2008 OSBA Queen
Danielle Hartley*

Show will much more feasible for many of our members to attend, and I firmly believe that OSBA will be well represented. If you still need to renew your membership, please contact Tamie Grandstaff at horses@sgstables.com or at 419/253-2048. Please spread the word about our great association if you have any friends with eligible horses. The camaraderie and atmosphere that we bring to our shows is something to brag about, and we are always glad to see new faces. If you have any updates, comments, or suggestions for these articles, please contact me at briannemathews@gmail.com. Also remember to check the club's website for updates. Have a successful start to the breeding/foaling season, and the countdown begins to our first show!



*Valerie Morgan, Sherry Harker, Robin
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2008 OSBA Show Dates:

June 14th-15th

July 3rd-6th

September 6th-7th

All will be held at Circle G Arena in Brookville, Ohio