

May News
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An OSBA meeting was held on Saturday, May 10th at the Donatos in Grove City; many of the last-minute finalizations were made before the June 14 & 15 show at Circle G Arena. Tickets for the Steve Flick Custom Design saddle are still available – contact Scott Flick for tickets. Scott and his family brought the saddle to the meeting, and it is a very nice, high quality saddle that anyone would be lucky to win. You can check out more of Steve's work on his website: www.steveflickcustomsaddles.com. OSBA Queen Danielle Hartley informed members at the meeting that the 2007 IBHA Queen, Alexis Northcutt, is interested in visiting our charter at the Red, White, & Buckskin circuit – the details are being worked out, so stay tuned for more information on this exciting opportunity. Danielle will also have Red, White, & Buckskin t-shirts for sale at the show, and a brand new design is being created for 2008.

In other IBHA news, the Equine National is the new official publication of the IBHA. The May issue was passed around the meeting room, and it does feature an OSBA ad highlighting all three show dates. The May issue is being sent to all IBHA members, and if you are not a member and would like to subscribe, you can find information on the magazine's website: www.equinenational.org.

The deadline for Youth Team paperwork is June 20th, so if you are planning on participating with OSBA, the paperwork will be taken care of at the June 14 & 15 show. Don't forget – if you know of someone with an IBHA eligible horse that hasn't yet broken into OSBA shows, invite them! We are re-building the team, and there's no better time than the present to get involved. If you have any questions about the team, feel free to contact me at briannemathews@gmail.com.

Also new for 2008 – online entries will be available for OSBA shows; check out www.showmyhorse.com! Exhibitors will still have to check in at the show office, so keep that in mind if you choose to enter online.

Check out the OSBA website (www.ohiobuckskins.org) for the latest news. An important document on the website is a corrected show bill – there are errors in the one printed in the handbook, so be sure to print the new one off. One new addition to the website is OSBA members' 2008 foals. If you would like your foal featured, please email a picture and it's sire & dam to me at briannemathews@gmail.com. The next meeting will be held at the June show at Circle G Arena. See you there – and don't forget that OSBA offers \$100 Open classes for your non-IBHA horses!