

## March Meeting News

The March OSBA meeting was held on March 29 at the Donato's in Grove City. A report was given on the IBHA Convention – NSBA classes WILL be held at the pre-circuit, so a big thank you is owed to all who pushed to have those classes approved. At the World Show, there will also be dog races and a raffle for gas cards worth \$250, both benefiting the Youth. OSBA is welcoming all youth with IBHA registered horses to join the OSBA Youth Team. We will have our World Show team finalized at the June show - so if you are interested in joining, please contact me at [briannemathews@gmail.com](mailto:briannemathews@gmail.com). World Show activities for Youth Teams include a Team Tournament, Judging Contest and Stall Decorating Contest, and there will also be an Exhibitor's Party and Queen's Ball during the show. Take it from a former Youth Team member – this will be a very exciting experience, and if you love competition and teamwork this is just the thing for you.

The handbooks were distributed to members that were present at the meeting, and the remaining handbooks will be mailed and also distributed at Equine Affaire in the Palomino and Foundation QH booths. Thanks to Connie for taking the reins on the handbook – it looks great! One important change to note is that the Ohio leg of the Longe Line Tri-Fecta is advertised in the handbook as being on July 5th-6th, but it will actually be on June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. To enter, contact Edith Mallory at her office at (859) 987-2415 or on her cell at (859) 983-1122.

The Steve Flick Custom Design Saddles will be raffled off again this year, and tickets are now available – contact an officer and director to purchase tickets. Other activities at shows are in the planning stages... mark your calendar for Saturday of the July show for the annual hog roast and potluck.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Donato's on Stringtown Road in Grove City. As always, new faces are always welcomed – so don't be shy. See you there!

Finally, congrats to Carmen Porter, Connie Lechleitner, and Ben & Tamie Grandstaff on their 2008 foals! Good luck to everyone else who is expecting foals, and we hope to see them at the Futurity!



*Steve Flick Custom Design Saddles*