

The 2008 show season is over, and it sure flew by. The OSBA Fall Futurity was held on September 6-7 at Circle G Arena. Ohio once again led the way for IBHA charters – we held the first AQHA Introductory Show held by an IBHA Charter and AQHA Affiliate. Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, and Western Pleasure were offered, and many AQHA exhibitors arrived – Brookville was a convenient stop on the way home for many Ohioans showing in New Castle, Indiana. Thank you to Marty Jo Hayes for donating her time and efforts in judging the AQHA classes – we hope this is the beginning of a great relationship with AQHA. There were also many new IBHA exhibitors at the Futurity, and judging by the great weanling classes we had, the future looks very promising. A full list of Futurity winners will be published on the OSBA website, and also in the next issue of the *Corral*.

The Youth Team raised over \$300 for a 50/50 raffle at the Futurity – congratulations to Debby Lewis, as she was the lucky winner! A Youth Team meeting was held on Saturday night at the show, and many great ideas were brought up for the 2009 World Show. The theme will be “Dun in the Sun” – if you have any ideas or items to donate, please see a member of the Youth Team.

The OSBA Banquet will be held on January 24, 2009 in Newark at The Place Off The Square. There is a reservation form available on the website, and also in this issue. There will be officer elections at the meeting prior to the banquet, the youth will be meeting, and there will also be discussion regarding the 2009 show schedule.

Good luck to any OSBA members showing at Congress, and as always, stay tuned to www.ohiobuckskins.org for the latest OSBA news!