



The Stall Street Journal

The President's Message

Dear Tennessee Valley Members:

This year is off an running, and we already have some great activities planned for our members, including our annual shows in Memphis in April and in Murfreesboro in August and plans to participate in the Tennessee State Fair in September.

In addition, we have been invited to participate in the Germantown Charity Horse Show in June. This will give us a great opportunity to participate in an multi-breed show attended by thousands of spectators. This is truly a wonderful show to visit, and we are excited to share our horses with a new audience. In exchange for our participation, the Germantown Charity Horse Show is making \$4,500 in payouts available across Fino, Pleasure and Performance for Amateur Owners and Professionals. We look forward to being a part of this great show and hope that our members will consider participating and/or attending.

We are also looking for other venues to share our horses with other horse owners. Recently, I began competing in mounted shooting competitions, where I am enjoying showing the versatility of our breed. Trail riding and trail or obstacle competitions are other great venues. We're always looking to hear about activities taking place around the state. Please keep me and/or the other board members informed so that we can pass along this information to our other members.



Norman Timbs

TVPFHA President

Pasos in Memphis Area Times Two

TVPFHA will be in Memphis not once, but twice this year..

The first time is our annual "Pasos in Memphis" show, April 26-28. Judges include John Ocasio, Guillermo Iglesias, Ed Smith and Ernie Sanz. This year's show will feature a Pizza Party for Everyone on Friday night and Champion of Champion and Fun classes on Saturday night. For more information on the show see pages 6 and 7 and under the Event section of www.tvpfha.org.

We have also been invited to participate in the Germantown Charity Horse Show. The 65th anniversary of this multi-breed show will be held on June 4-8. Paso Finos are being invited to join Hunter/Jumpers, Tennessee Walking Pleasure Horses, American Saddlebreds and Carriage Driving. Since we are part of a larger show, we will have nine, combined age classes in each division—Pleasure, Performance and Fino— for A/Os and Professionals as well as a Trail class, which will be judged by Carlos Tobon. Making this show even more exciting is that it will pay out \$4,500 to the winners of the classes. For more information, go to the Germantown Charity Horse Show website at www.gchs.org or see page 3.

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TN Valley Sunshine Report

It's with sadness that we inform our TVPFHA family that we lost **C.B. Vickery**, one of our longtime members in February.

Harold Perry, Debbie Timbs' father, is taking a more aggressive treatment for his cancer.

Norman Timbs got good news the biopsy was negative.

Hubert Holden is recouping from knee replacement surgery with some difficulty. Nothing major just excessive pain.

John Powell is also recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Let everyone keep these fine folks in our prayers. We can never lift the people we care for up to the Lord too often. If you become aware of any of our present or past members with health problems, please let **Hollis Gammon** know, and he'll broadcast it.

New TVPFHA Members

Please join me in welcoming our new TVPFHA members:

- Walter Belas
- Patti Blichmann
- Jean Brown
- Lisa Mitchell
- Nancy Barnes-Stephens
- Jennifer Tieche

Upcoming Events

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|------------------------|---|
| April 6 | All-Breed Obstacle Clinic & Competition, Mt. Juliet, Tenn. |
| April 26-28 | Pasos in Memphis Show, Shelby Showplace Arena, Memphis, Tenn. |
| May 3-5 | Horse Tales Ride for Literacy, Conway, Ark. |
| May 10-11 | PFHA Spring Board Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. |
| June 4-8 | Germantown Charity Horse Show, Germantown, Tenn. |
| July 25-28 | PFHA Youth Camp, Lexington, N.C. |
| Aug. 16-18 | Volunteer Spirit Show, MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 5 | PFHA Grand National Championship Show & Expo |



65th Annual

Germantown Charity Horse Show

presented at the Germantown Charity Horse Show Grounds
in beautiful Germantown, Tennessee

*Hunter/Jumpers • American Saddlebreds • Tennessee Walking Pleasure Horses •
Paso Finos • Carriage Driving*

June 4-8, 2013

(Paso Fino Classes are June 5-8)

\$4500 prize money in the Paso Fino Division

Judge: Carlos Tobon, Micanopy, FL

Wednesday, June 5th

Amateur/Owner Paso Fino Pleasure
Open Paso Fino Performance
Amateur/Owner Paso Fino Classic Fino

Thursday, June 6th

Open Paso Fino Pleasure
Amateur/Owner Paso Fino Performance

Friday, June 7th

Open Paso Fino Classic Fino
\$1500 Paso Fino Pleasure Championship

Saturday, June 8th

Paso Fino Trail Horse
\$1500 Paso Fino Performance Championship
\$1500 Paso Fino Classic Fino Championship

For stall reservations, a prize list, or more information, contact:

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January 2013 PFHA Board of Directors/General Membership Report

There were a total of 3,296 total votes available for this convention, of which 155 were National member votes. 3,054 votes present with Central Canada Colombia, and Sunshine not present.

TVPFHA was the 6th largest region out of a total of 24 regions. We had a total of 120 votes for the convention.

Folks, membership within PFHA is plummeting. We need to rethink how we do business within this association and make dramatic changes now. Please contact PFHA directly or any board/officer of TVPFHA if you have concerns or recommendations, as this is YOUR association. We have to put the amateur owner and recreational rider in a position of equality with the show crowd ASAP.

TVPFHA members in attendance were: Norman Timbs, Debbie Timbs, Lynn Burke, Moria Judas Smith, Carol Garcia and Kathy Yarbrough.

FINANCIAL AUDIT OF PFHA: An outside audit was conducted the Blue and Company for the 2011. The company's representative spoke via telephone conference call to the entire board about their finding. The PFHA Foundation has a total value of \$9,965. The Plant City, Florida PFHA building sold for \$300,000, but \$250,000 was financed by PFHA thru July 2014 when the final balloon payment will be due. There were three areas of concern that the audit revealed: credit card issued to an individual with a limit of \$25,000, Misappropriation of nearly \$70,000 in assets and the lack of inventory system of PFHA merchandise totaling \$5,800. The PFHA Secretary, Peggy Tanner, stated all of these issues had been addressed and rectified and/or in the process of being rectified.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: PFHA has a new Executive Director named Sally Walker. She was hired from a list of 58 applications received for the position. She is an incredibly nice lady with a lot of experience and some serious backbone. She will be a wonderful asset for the PFHA national office.

NATIONAL SHOW: Show dates for the 2013 PFHA Grand National Championship Show has been moved up one week to Sept. 29 through Oct. 5. It is doubtful that this one week move will do much for the cold outside temperatures, but it will give us another 250 permanent stalls for horses and tack rooms. It will also allow for a \$10,000 savings in regards to the temporary tent situation.

A MOTION was made to allow this show date move, I VOTED YES. MOTION passed UNANIMOUSLY.

The 2012 GNCS had a profit of \$112,185.86. There were 504 horses entered, 1,225 entries submitted, and 155 tack stalls. The profit per horse was \$222.59.

OFFICIAL PFHA LOGO AND TRADEMARK: There is a group in Texas that is using the PFHA official logo and trademark without permission. This group is also not affiliated with PFHA in any way, form, or fashion. A task force has been set up to handle this situation now that the PFHA attorney states that PFHA needs a licensing agreement with any entity, (regions included), that choose to use this logo. PFHA promotes the use of its logo and trademark, but in the wrong hands without a licensing agreement could become detrimental to PFHA.

PFHA GOVERNANCE IDEAS: USEF President, John Long, gave a very compelling speech to the entire board regarding Governance within PFHA at the national level. Right now we have 24 regions but only 3,296 official members. Common thought among scholars within the field of governance is that a board of 5 members in normally much more streamlined and efficient versus our board of 24 delegates.

I was one of 3 board members TOTALLY in favor of 1 vote, per region. This would be a great way to achieve parity among all regions but Alex Amador of the Florida region was totally against this as were others. I would also vote for having 5 different styles of PFHA members to sit on the board as well i.e. Show, Trail, Recreational Rider, Social, Amateur Owner, etc. Whatever road we decide to take, the PFHA board meetings we currently have are completely chaotic and cumbersome. A much more streamlined board would be beneficial. Would I give up the delegate position within TVPFHA in favor of this, YES.

PFHA BOARD POLICIES: For years the PFHA board policies were kept at the national office, but most members never saw them. At this meeting all of the board policies were made available and a committee reviewed them, incorporated them into the PFHA rule book, or struck them down when they didn't apply anymore.

AMATEUR OWNER COMMITTEE: The booklet, "How to Show Your Best" that Kathy Yarbrough's Amateur Owner Committee developed is now available online at the PFHA website.

COMMUNICATIONS: Did you know the *Paso Fino Horse World* magazine was available on smart phones, tablets, and computers via an App? You will find .pdf downloads of all the available current and previous issues. There is also a free market place available to members at the PFHA website as well.

COMPUTER: For the last 12 years we have been relying on our AS 400 mainframe database computer system at the PFHA office for registrations etc., but it is written in RPG coding where only three companies can help us with this script. This system is old, outdated, and prone to breaking down. A replacement will cost PFHA \$125,000.00 and will take USEF 18 months to complete the software. Sooner or later, we'll be without a computer system or we can upgrade when we can better afford it. It's almost time to make that decision.

CONFEPASO: Long story short. John O'casio, PFHA executive committee member, offered a motion to add up to 12 more classes at our national show for DIAGONAL HORSES. Yep, you heard that right.

If you will remember, I was the LONE VOTE against suspending the rule book in 2010 for diagonal horses. I was the PFHA Rules Committee Chairman and was naturally against this. It passed anyway. Fast forward to this meeting, it came up in a motion versus a rule proposal because it WASN'T in the rule book to start with. I voiced my opinion of being TOTALLY against this, and subsequently it was withdrawn.

Why should we add these classes that members didn't have a chance to vote for or against, when we couldn't even get amateur owner trained classes passed at a rules convention? Besides that, only 9 diagonal horses attended and showed at the 2012 National show.

EDUCATION/CLINICS: The "Center of the Ring" videos will be on the PFHA website soon. These are taken during judges and stewards clinics.

FUTURITY: There were 123 less stallion breeding reports submitted in 2012 than 2011, so the poor economy has effected this program as well.

JUDGES/STEWARDS: The committee decided to spend \$500.00 out of the National show fund for computer flash drive for judges and stewards. The patterns for all classes will be stored on here and readily available.

The judging system for the 2013 National show will be the Olympic style judging with 5 judges where the high and low score will be thrown out. The only difference from 2012 and 2013 will be the addition of the call judge. I along with Rick Meyer asked that it be put into the system since last year there were 12 ties. All were in favor, I VOTED YES.

MARKETING: Our own Moira Judas Smith moderated two telephone conference calls between regional delegates, executive committee members, and PFHA officers. Norman Timbs and I both participated in both calls.

Please contact Moira for all the very detailed ideas she has, but the bottom line is that membership has plummeted. We have to reverse this trend as soon as possible.

A survey went out to the membership in regards to the National show in 2012. An average of 133 people responded of which 93.2% were show people. Being that ¼ of the annual PFHA budget is based upon profit earned at this show, it is imperative that we also increase our numbers here as well.

The PFHA board meeting will be in Atlanta, Georgia in April 2013, but there are four cities in the running for the annual convention January 2014. Those are St. Louis, Nashville, Dallas, and Las Vegas. Rose, I, and Christina just returned from Las Vegas while celebrating Christina's 21st birthday, and I can tell you it is VERY expensive there these days. We might want to rethink this city as an option.

PFHA NATIONAL ELECTION: 455 absentee votes were received by PFHA for this election. Eligible votes for me to cast for TVPFHA were 105 votes. The votes from TVPFHA members sent in to Hollis Gammon for me to cast were:

Lee Vulgaris - 14 / Peggy Tanner - 7

Don Schanche - 12 / Alfredo Rizo Patron - 9

Janice Meyer - 12 / Paulette Denault-Bryce - 9

BJ Schuler 14 - / Dick Miller - 10

The ballot I submitted had these votes included with the way the TVPFHA board of directors/officers voted, and we voted the remaining uncommitted votes for each candidate that won the election in TVPFHA.

Here is the ballot I submitted. It was witnessed and signed by Moira Judas Smith and Norman Timbs. Their signatures are on the bottom left of the ballot.

The winners of the 2012 PFHA election were:

Lee Vulgaris - 1,869 votes

Don Schanche - 1,867 votes

Janice Meyer - 2,427 votes

Dick Miller - 1,805 votes

TVPFHA's "Paso Finos in Memphis"

April 26, 27, and 28, 2013

AP/USEF Show-Local-Double Points/Judge/Day

2 COMPLETE Shows

Agricenter Show Place Arena-7777 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38120

Judges

Friday: Mr. John Ocasio and Mr. Guillermo Igleias

Saturday and Sunday: Mr. Ed Smith

Mr. Bobby Yunits

Judging System: Non-Conferring

Host Hotel: **Comfort Inn & Suites**

7787 Wolf River Blvd.

Germantown, TN 38138

(901)757-7800

Ask for Paso Fino discount by 4-16-2013

King Room-\$75.99 Double/Queen \$75.00

Show Manager: **Norman Timbs**

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Show Vet: **Dr. Larry Mehr** (901)483-1615

Farrier: **David Wentz** (662)587-2485

Entry Fees (Per Class/Judge/Day)

Early Arrival	\$30.00/Stall before
Pre Entries	\$35.00/Judge
Post Entries(after 4-21)	\$45.00/Judge
Class Change	\$10/Class
Championship Classes	\$15/Class
USEF Drug Fee	\$15/Horse
Camper Hookup	\$30/Day
Shavings(Secretary)	\$8.00/Bag
Vender Fee	\$50/Day
Sale Class	\$30/Weekend
Stalls w/doors	\$75/Weekend
Class Sponsorship	\$25/Class

Friday Night-Pizza Party For Everyone!

Saturday Night

Exhibitors Dinner-Tickets \$10/each

Champion of Champions*-\$20/Class

AO/Open Pleasure, Performance and Fino

Fun Class**-\$15/Class

The Agricenter is located south from I40 on Germantown Road . Arena is on the right.

Main Indoor Arena 150x300,

Covered Multipurpose Arena: 100x200

Covered Warm Up Arena: 100x100

Outdoor Arena: 150x300

Footing is 80%Clay/silt 20% sand

10x10 stall with doors.

Visit our website: www.tvpfha.com

to print show forms and schedule

Health Requirements-1 year negative Coggins and a 30 day Health Cert. for-out of State horses.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF and PFHA rule books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

*Entries must have competed in the show and may only enter into the division they competed, 5 or more

**Fun Classes are not recognized by USEF and a separate form will be used.

TVPFHA's "Paso Finos in Memphis"

Session A: Friday-2 Judges

Classes begin at 8:30 am

1. Versatility**
2. Silver medal Equitation
3. Western Pleasure
4. Country Pleasure
5. Bella Forma Fillies 3 & under
6. Bella Forma Mares
7. Bella Forma Fillies/Mares Championship
8. Bella Forma Geldings 3 & under
9. Bella Forma Geldings
10. Bella Forma Geldings Championship
11. Bella Forma Colts 3 & under
12. Bella Forma Stallions
13. Bella Forma Colts/Stallions Championship
14. Pleasure 3 YO Fillies
15. Pleasure 3 YO Colts/Geldings
16. Pleasure 4 YO Fillies
17. Pleasure 4 YO Colts/Geldings
18. Pleasure Mares
19. Pleasure Geldings
20. Pleasure Stallions
21. Pleasure Sub-Junior Youth**
22. Pleasure Junior Youth
23. Pleasure Fillies/Mares Championship
24. Pleasure Geldings Championship
25. Pleasure Colts/Stallion Championship
- 15 Minute Break
26. Performance 3 YO Fillies
27. Performance 3 YO Colts/Geldings
28. Performance 4 YO Fillies
29. Performance 4 YO Colts/Geldings
30. Performance Mares
31. Performance Geldings
32. Performance Stallions
33. Performance Sub-Junior Youth**
34. Performance Junior Youth
35. Performance Fillies/Mares Championship
36. Performance Gelding Championship
37. Performance Colts/Stallion Championship
38. Horsemanship (7-9)**
39. Horsemanship (10-12)**
40. Horsemanship (13-17)
41. Fino 3 YO Fillies
42. Fino 3 YO Colts/Geldings
43. Fino 4 YO Fillies
44. Fino 4 YO Colts/Geldings
45. Fino Mares
46. Fino Geldings
47. Fino Stallions
48. Fino Sub-Junior Youth**
49. Fino Junior Youth
50. Fino Fillies/Mares Championship
51. Fino Geldings Championship
52. Fino Colts/Stallion Championship
53. Walk-Corto Lead line**
54. Equitation Sub-Junior Youth**
55. Equitation Junior Youth
56. Adult Equitation
200. Trail
57. Pleasure A/O 3 YO Fillies
58. Pleasure A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
59. Pleasure A/O 4 YO Fillies
60. Pleasure A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
61. Pleasure A/O Mares
62. Pleasure A/O Geldings
63. Pleasure A/O Stallions

64. Pleasure A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
65. Pleasure A/O Geldings Championship
66. Pleasure A/O Colts/Stallion Championship
- 15 Minute Break
67. Performance A/O 3 YO Fillies
68. Performance A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
69. Performance A/O 4 YO Mares
70. Performance A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
71. Performance A/O Mares
72. Performance A/O Geldings
73. Performance A/O Stallions
74. Performance A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
75. Performance A/O Geldings Championship
76. Performance A/O Colts/Stallions Championship
77. Fino A/O 3 YO Fillies
78. Fino A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
79. Fino A/O 4 YO Fillies
80. Fino A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
81. Fino A/O Mares
82. Fino A/O Geldings
83. Fino A/O Stallions
84. Fino A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
85. Fino A/O Geldings Championship
86. Fino A/O Colts/Stallions Championship

Session A: Saturday- 2 Judges

Classes begin at 8:30 am

87. Versatility**
88. Silver medal Equitation
89. Western Pleasure
90. Country Pleasure
91. Bella Forma Fillies 3 & under
92. Bella Forma Mares
93. Bella Forma Fillies/Mares Championship
94. Bella Forma Geldings 3 & under
95. Bella Forma Geldings
96. Bella Forma Geldings Championship
97. Bella Forma Colts 3 & under
98. Bella Forma Stallions
99. Bella Forma Colts/Stallions Championship
300. Trail

Session B: Saturday -2 Judges

100. Pleasure A/O 3 YO Fillies
101. Pleasure A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
102. Pleasure A/O 4 YO Fillies
103. Pleasure A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
104. Pleasure A/O Mares
105. Pleasure A/O Geldings
106. Pleasure A/O Stallions
107. Pleasure Sub-Junior Youth**
108. Pleasure Junior Youth
109. Pleasure A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
110. Pleasure A/O Geldings Championship
111. Pleasure A/O Colts/Stallion Championship
- 15 Minute Break
112. Performance A/O 3YO Fillies
113. Performance A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
114. Performance A/O 4 YO Fillies
115. Performance A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
116. Performance A/O Mares
117. Performance A/O Geldings
118. Performance A/O Stallions
119. Performance Sub-Junior Youth**
120. Performance Junior Youth
121. Performance A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
122. Performance A/O Geldings Championship
123. Performance A/O Colts/Stallion Championship

124. Horsemanship (7-9)**
125. Horsemanship (10-12)**
126. Horsemanship (13-17)

Session C (cont.): Sunday-2 Judges

Classes begin at 8:30am

127. Pleasure 3 YO Fillies
128. Pleasure 3 YO Colts/Geldings
129. Pleasure 4 YO Fillies
130. Pleasure 4 YO Colts/Geldings
131. Pleasure Mares
132. Pleasure Geldings
133. Pleasure Stallions
134. Pleasure Fillies/Mares Championship
135. Pleasure Geldings Championship
136. Pleasure Colts/Stallion Championship
137. Fino A/O 3 YO Fillies
138. Fino A/O 3 YO Colts/Geldings
139. Fino A/O 4 YO Fillies
140. Fino A/O 4 YO Colts/Geldings
141. Fino A/O Mares
142. Fino A/O Geldings
143. Fino A/O Stallions
144. Fino Sub-Junior Youth**
145. Fino Junior Youth
146. Fino A/O Fillies/Mares Championship
147. Fino A/O Geldings Championship
148. Fino A/O Colts/Stallion Championship
149. Walk-Corto Lead line**
- 15 Minute Break
150. Performance 3 YO Fillies
151. Performance 3 YO Colts/Geldings
152. Performance 4 YO Fillies
153. Performance 4 YO Colts/Geldings
154. Performance Mares
155. Performance Geldings
156. Performance Stallions
157. Performance Fillies/Mares Championship
158. Performance Geldings Championship
159. Performance Colts/Stallions Championship
160. Equitation Sub-Junior Youth**
161. Equitation Junior Youth
162. Adult Equitation
163. Fino 3 YO Fillies
164. Fino 3 YO Colts/Geldings
165. Fino 4 YO Fillies
166. Fino 4 YO Colts/Geldings
167. Fino Mares
168. Fino Geldings
169. Fino Stallions
170. Fino Fillies/Mares Championship
171. Fino Geldings Championship
172. Fino Colts/Stallions Championship

**Youth age 12 and under, including Walk-Corto Leadline riders must wear helmets.

NOTE: Show Management reserves the right to add, combine or cancel classes. Lunch and dinner breaks TBA

All entries must be accompanied by a current Coggins, registration certificate (front and back), current PFHA/USEF membership cards, and amateur owner card and /or certification (when applicable). Out of state horses Must have a health certificate less than 30 days old.

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**We're on the Web @
www.tvpfha.org**

January PFHA Meeting Report Cont'd from Pages 4 and 5

Lee Vulgaris's goals for 2013-2014 are:

- Replace the AS 400 computer system
- Streamline the board of director meetings
- Concentrate on western US arenas for shows
- Support the Recreational Riders
- Streamline the judging system
- PFHA Governance

RECREATIONAL RIDERS: Our own Carol Garcia has done an OUTSTANDING JOB with this program. This is DEFINITELY where the growth of this association resides. If anyone has gone the extra mile for the trail and recreational riders, it is Carol. Make sure you get with her ASAP and give her your ideas. The PFHA board as well as the TVPFHA is ready to help make changes.

There are 135 members in the Pasos for Pleasure program.

Some of the accolades this committee has been applauded for are:

- Organized 4 days of clinics, demos, competitions, and trail rides.
- Generated over \$5,000 in sponsorships.
- Ride a Paso program increased participation.
- Trainer support especially with our own Cary Hardiman.
- Increased volunteer support.
- Ticket to Ride program.
- 100% increase in Pasos for Pleasure program over 2011.
- Recreational rider displays at Equine Affair, MN. Horse Expo etc.

That's all I have to report on for this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at: Resplendords@aol.com or 901-485-8250.

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