

August 2009

# The OBR Voice



Outback Riders of Wisconsin – Oconto County

## First Things, First!

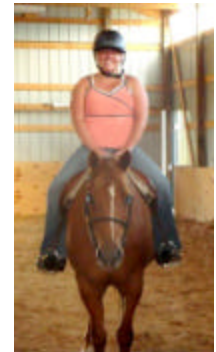
The Outback Riders would like to **WELCOME** our New Members: Jessica, Nadia, Oscar & Aidan May, Katie, Jeremy, Dakota, Javlin & Lexus Baars. Fantastic to see our membership continue to grow each month!

successful group and an honor to be mentioned two times in a row!



*The WI State Horse Council Newsletter can be viewed on their website but is password protected for members only.*  
[wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org](http://wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org)

**An Answered Prayer:** Amanda & "Hank" now have the approval to begin riding physical therapy after 8 months of time off.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

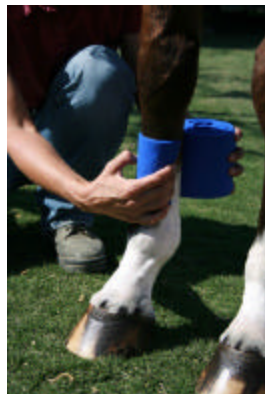
Nannette & David Hoppe

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

**IN THE NEWS!** Outback Riders is once again listed in the WI State Horse Council Newsletter. How exciting to be noticed. Our club has grown in leaps and bounds. Such a

## Wrapping for Health

The application of bandages to the limbs of a horse is an important skill that any horse enthusiast should master.



This obviously requires practice, as well as the tutelage of an experienced

equestrian. It is important to realize that a bandage that is improperly applied will oftentimes harm your equine partner -circulation may be cut off, or the tendon may be pulled downward to such an extent as to present an injury.

The goal of an effective wrap is to provide pressure that is equal at each point of the actual wrap, so as to provide a uniform look and feel to the wrapping. While someone else may show you how to apply a wrap, only you can master this skill for yourself, and practice is really the only

way to do it safely and adequately. If you practice on your horse when it is not required to wear bandages, both you and the horse will receive the experience you need to deal with the situation when bandages are suddenly required.

Of course, there are different kinds of bandages available and each accomplishes different goals, so it is important that you know what you are trying to accomplish first before beginning the wrapping of the horse's limbs.

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## July 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting Minutes

**THANK YOU!**  
 Alan & Jean Folkman  
 For hosting the Annual  
 OBR 2 day Horse Show!



**THANK YOU!**  
 Everyone who sold  
 Raffle tickets!

Who is interested in  
 participating in the  
**ABRAMS PARADE!**

**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>!**

Members needed to  
 help in the American  
 Legion food booth.

The Outback Riders June Meeting was called to order by President Jackie Novitski. 26 members where is attendance.

### Treasurer Report

presented by Cindy Schultz.

### Incoming Monies: Raffle and Donations

- ?? \$185 Donations
- ?? \$522 Raffle Ticket Sales
- ?? \$2750 Trail Grant

### Outgoing Monies: YTD

- ?? \$636 Fun Team
- ?? \$1151 Trail Team
- ?? \$1231 Administrative
- ?? \$737 Show Team

*Did someone say  
 STIMULUS PACKAGE!*

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OBR has received the invoice from Kurowski

Construction for the man hours and machine time clearing the CFR 104 Parking Area.

OBR has received a letter from Oconto County requesting the \$2750.00 check to be made out to Oconto County Treasurer.

OBR Grant Team will need to finish all forms for the completion of the parking lot project and use of the grant monies donated. We are still waiting for the Insurance papers with all corrections verified.

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Requests for non-motorized grants close in May. Bob from Oconto County must be the contact. The next project is to complete the grant request for a bathroom at CFR 104 Trail Head.

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**Note:** Covered club events are tentatively scheduled and can be changed –

Allowing for freedom in building a fun year of club events is our goal.

The covered club events are as follows:

**September 19, 2009**  
 Abrams Parade

**June 12, 2010**  
 Oconto Parade

**June 20, 2010**  
 Suamico Parade

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Balance as of 7/21/09  
**\$3218.03**



## In Pursuit of Progress – Team Reviews

**The OBR Raffle Team**  
 Members: Judy Verkuilen, Jasmine Havlik & Jackie Novitski – NO NEWS!

**The OBR Parade Team**  
 Members: Gail Stranz, Jasmine Havlik, & Carol Reinhard – OBR **WILL BE** participating in the Abrams Parade,

September 19<sup>th</sup> along with working the food booth in cooperation with the American Legion.

The club will receive 50% of the profits. We need confirmed participation of our club members to make this event a success for both groups.

11 members showed interest at our last club meeting to participate.

**The OBR Welcome Team**  
 Members: Rebecca Smits, Lisa Funk, Tammy Wichmann & Patty Wisneski will forward welcome kits to our new members.

## Team Reviews cont...

### The OBR Show Team

Members: Traci Balza, Amanda Bornfleth-Sheedy, Alan Folkman, Bonnie King & Gail Stranz

It was mentioned by several participants and volunteering members how nice the 2009 Fun show was planned with the flip flop days. We would like everyone to vote on the 2 day show to once again be a Saturday Speed Show and Sunday Pleasure Show for 2010 at our next meeting.



Our Speed Show was nicely attended by no less than 6 riders and our largest class with 31 entries. The Pleasure Show was also well attended with our largest class with 23 entries!



More information about the success of the OBR 2009 show will be provided in the September Newsletter.

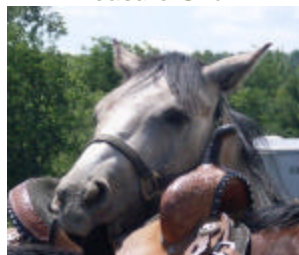
Thank you to all our volunteer members and non-members!



Speed Show



Pleasure Show



Sleepy (cute)

### The OBR Fun Team

Members: Carrie Quatsoe, Gwen Kanies, Kathy McNeill, Cindy Schultz & Patty Wisneski

**Don't Forget!** The OBR weekend camp out and poker run ride at Nine Mile Resort is August 28-30. To reserve a campsite call 715-610-2579 or visit [www.9mileresort.com](http://www.9mileresort.com)

The next Pack-a-Lunch Ride is scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Trail Head for 9:30 am.

### The OBR Trail Team

Members: Kathy McNeill, Bev Greunke, Carrie Quatsoe, Cindy Schultz & Patty Wisneski asked the club to vote on keeping the CFR 104 Parking Area, just a parking area. **APPROVED – NO CAMPSITES at CFR 104.** There are 9 other designated campsites within the Machickanee Trail System.

Campsite Signage must be acquired from Bob to better mark the sites.

Roy has generously volunteered to build a "natural type" mounting block for the New Trail Head CFR 104.

The club voted to keep the existing Kiosk and mounting block at the old trail head and bathroom location.

Jackie will ask Alex for a few large rocks and stumps to be strategically placed for mounting blocks at the CFR 104 Parking area, as well.



**Please Remember:** OBR does not police the campsites but positive & negative feedback DOES directly affect our club.

### Proud of the New CFR 104 TRAIL HEAD



Please be sure to contact Patty to order your club apparel!

[celtichorseembroidery.com](http://celtichorseembroidery.com)

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*Guess who my mom is?*



## Leg Wraps cont...

Generally speaking, you will either want to medicate the lower limb, support it, or simply protect it from injury or strain.

Open wounds require a thorough cleaning, the application of proper medicines, and then a sterile gauze pad that needs to cover the wound.

Once you put the latter into place, you will need to use a dressing that is neither sticky nor adherent in any other way to cover the pad completely. Sheet cotton is preferred, but in a pinch you can also use a pillow wrap that will be kept in place by a bandage. It is best to use thick cotton or pillow wrap underneath simply because it lessens the possibility of you putting too much pressure on the limb. Do not worry about covering either the coronary band or the heel. Some like

to also use bandages to apply heat, ice, magnets, and also poultices to the limbs.

Additional uses are indicated when sutures need to be supported and healing is aided by the wrapping of the lower leg. The support function comes into play when a bandage prevents fluid from filling the legs when the animal is temporarily confined to a stall.

Another use is for the sake of protection; you can use shipping wraps to help protect the legs from cuts and bruising that may either temporarily force the animal to rest or make it unfit altogether for future athletic endeavors. These kinds of bandages are usually applied from the hock to the ground, covering the coronary

band and also shielding the heel itself. Yet if you are unable to consistently monitor to the bandaging, it is better to forego this practice altogether, since bandages that are not supervised can create more problems than provide solutions.

Here is a link to show a proper preventative wrap. <http://www.horsechannel.com/horse-exclusives/horse-polo-wraps.aspx>



## Let Us Hear From You!

Did you get a new horse? Have a new foal? Got an interesting tale to share?

If you have good news or story ideas that you'd like to see in this newsletter, please let us know!

We want to get to know

### *About Our Organization...*

The Outback Riders Horse Club was established to create and maintain a public bridle path in the beautiful Machickanee Forest in cooperation with Oconto County Land Forest and Parks Committee. To promote and

you better. The club will be asking for special feature stories throughout the year.

This publication will be most effective when it meets the needs of the OBR membership. The

protect the interest of all Wisconsin horsemen and horsewomen is more than rewarding! Members work hard to create, maintain and promote equine trails, facilities and activities in surrounding counties.

photos in this issue also come from our members.

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By enabling horse enthusiasts of all disciplines and abilities to engage in outdoor equine activities in a beautiful environment and safe from vehicular traffic, we can enhance the quality of life for all.