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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

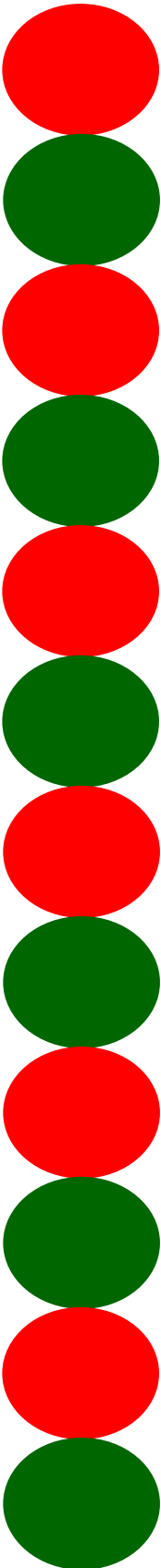
Hello to everyone.

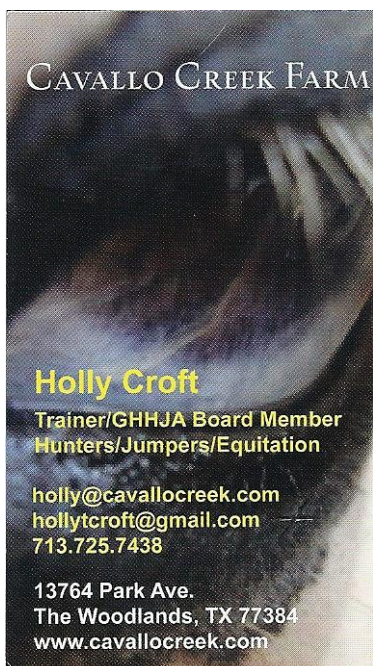
The 2010 show year has come to an end and I want to extend my congratulations to all!! Additionally, my term on the Board of Directors has come to an end as well. For the past two years I have had the honor and privilege of serving you as the President of GHHJA. I want to thank everyone for helping me make them the best years possible.

There is a great team of people behind the scenes who volunteer a lot of time to help GHHJA be the best organization possible. I have received many positive comments about the several different clinics we held as well as the play date, and the year end award banquets. The GHHJA t-shirts and hats have been very popular and we continue to order colors and sizes according to your feedback.

I am pleased to announce that Dev Branham will be the GHHJA President for the 2011 show year. Dev has generously served on the Board of Directors for the past few years and I have no doubt that he will continue to lead GHHJA in a great direction. I encourage all of you to welcome him into the role of president.

See you at the shows ...





LETTER FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

Greetings GHHJA members,

I hope this newsletter finds you in the midst of a wonderful holiday season. I am excited and privileged to serve as GHHJA President for the 2011 season. Many thanks go out to Barbara for her years of outstanding service. Under her leadership, many excellent programs and opportunities were implemented, and I trust that next year will be just as successful. The Board is very excited for the upcoming show season. It is wonderful to see our shows so vibrant, filled both with GHHJA veterans and new faces. We are honored that you choose to showcase your riding talents and horses at our shows. Please remember that the GHHJA is your organization, and with your involvement and suggestions we can provide you the best showing experience possible.

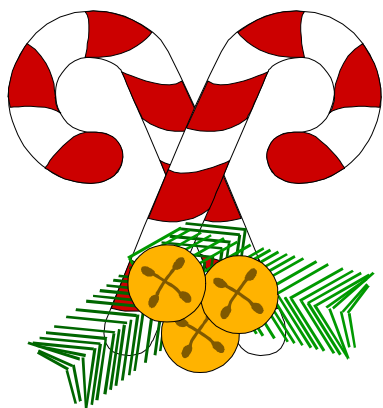
Whatever your level of participation, know that we are here to support you. If you have any suggestions that would improve the GHHJA experience, please don't hesitate to contact us. Better yet, plan on attending one of our board meetings throughout the year. Dates, times and locations for board meetings will be posted on the website.

You will find this year that the GHHJA is becoming more paperless. Most of our mailings will become electronic, including our newsletter and prize lists. Make sure to check the website, www.ghhja.org, frequently for updates on shows, special events, and other news. Speaking of the newsletter, make sure that you are taking advantage of all the opportunities it provides. For our members we offer free barn notes and publishing of member generated content. Have someone to congratulate or brag on, a story or article on a favorite horse or rider, or even classifieds? Just contact Holly and it will be in the next newsletter. We also offer a variety of advertising services to help grow your business's exposure.

Thanks again for a great 2010! I'll look forward to seeing you all in 2011, starting with our year end banquet, "A Starry Night", on January 29th.

Best Holiday Wishes!

Dev Branham



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Benz

Lovely 17h, seven year old WB gelding. Very simple to school and show. Perfect for everyone from the beginner ring to the "A" show 3' hunters.

We are looking for Advancement & Achievement Award Nominations from trainers for:

1. Walk/Trot or Pre-Beginner riders advancing out because they have blued out.
2. Walk/Trot or Pre-Beginner riders advancing out because of excellent skills.
3. Walk/Trot or Pre-Beginner riders who will remain at these levels but deserve recognition for their achievements in 2010.

All advancement & achievement names should be submitted to Virginia Trail at vrtrail@msn.com no later than Monday, January 17, 2011.



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Dear GHHJA members and Pine Hill Show Guests,

Thank you so much for supporting me in the Have A Heart raffle at Pine Hill.

Not only did we raffle off a great iPod shuffle and iTunes gift card, we had two wonderful halters donated by WD Feed Shop and Supply (They have a new store in Katy...27502 Morton Rd Thanks Mrs. Flavia and Mr. Brent!) and a gift certificate from the Lead Change (Thanks Mrs. Jennifer!). In addition, the Women's Heart Foundation donated a windbreaker, shirt and other wonderful things.

We sold OVER 200 TICKETS (238 to be exact) and Lab Quality Resources (my Mom's business) matched the amount to donate at total of **\$500** to the Women's Heart Foundation. We greatly appreciate the support of Mrs. Pam Hunt (the show manager) and Mr. Phil Sawin (Pine Hill) who allowed us to have this raffle and the announcers who let everyone know about it. Also thanks to EVERYONE that bought tickets. **ALL \$500 WILL** be donated to the WHF under the name and in honor of Patti Engler. This raffle was very important to me and I'm extremely grateful of all the people that helped make this a success.

For those of you who missed the raffle, please look for additional information in the GHHJA newsletter and banquet program regarding how you can donate in Patti's honor to the Women's Heart Foundation.

Thanks With All My Heart,



Karianna Knezevich

LITTLE BAY FARM

We would like to Congratulate our
2010 show team on their fantastic success!!



Kristin Sturtevant and Epic Proportions
Winners of the GHHJA Limit Medal Finals!!!



~Zamboni ~

Owned by Jenni Schroeder
STHJA Year End Champion
Baby Green Hunter

~Camaro ~

Owned by Liz Magyar
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GHHJA Memorial Wall 2010

Due to the large number of horses that have been lost in the organization this year, a memorial display will be designed and displayed at the end of the year banquet. If you have lost a horse this year and are interested please call 832 367 2705 or email me at angelwearingjeans33@hotmail.com. All the display will require is 2-3 photos and your horses show name. These can be photos to represent them however you may like. Let's make this great for them.

- Bailey Simpson

If you were an advertiser in 2010 and have not yet renewed your ad for 2011, now is the time to do so! Please remember that all new and renewed ads must now be provided in an electronic format. This will ensure we are able to provide you with the highest quality ad for GHHJA members to see.

If you would like to become an advertiser for 2011, please contact Holly Flint at GHHJANewsletter@gmail.com as soon as possible. We have plenty of ad space and reach over 300 people with each issue. Ad rates begin at only \$15 each or \$40 yearly!

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Attention all GHHJA Year End Champions:

Please send in a photo that meets the Chronicle's Requirements to:

Dev Brenham
21725 A Hufsmith Khorville Rd.
Tomball TX, 77375

The deadline to get photos to Dev is January 7, 2011.

The Chronicle of The Horse's requirements for photos submitted are:

1. Champions only (no reserve champion photos can be submitted).
2. Action shots only.
3. Original color prints only-no copies or digital emailed photos accepted.
4. All required information must be printed on photo.
Required Information that must be on the back of each photo is:
 - a. Name of the Horse Show Association (Greater Houston Hunter Jumper Association)
 - b. Name of the Horse
 - c. Name of the Rider in the Photo
 - d. Name of the Owner
 - e. Photographer's name (even if not a professional)
5. Only photos submitted with the mailed results by the association will be accepted.

Banquet Announcements

- Invitations for the 2010 GHHJA Year End Banquet have been sent out.. The Banquet will once again be at the beautiful Settlement House on Saturday January 29th. Make sure to get those RSVPs in early!

- We are looking for Ribbon Sponsors for the 2010 Year End Banquet. Sponsorships begin at \$50 and allow us to provide great year end awards. All sponsors will be listed in the Banquet program and will be announced during the awards. Please contact Dev Branham to arrange your sponsorship.

- We are also selling ad space in our Banquet program. This is a great way to advertise your barn or company, honor your favorite GHHJA star, or say congratulations for a great show year. Full page, half page, and business card ads available. Please contact Wendy Kaminski for more info.

- If you are looking to complete volunteer hours for your school or organization, the GHHJA is looking for extra hands to help set up and take down on the day of the Banquet. In exchange for your help we will be glad to sign off on hours. If you are interested, please contact Dev Branham.

Starry Night

Come Celebrate the Stars of the
GHHJA

Saturday, January 29, 2011
6 pm – 11 pm

The GHHJA stars have been bright this year and it is time yet again to celebrate all of your accomplishments. Join us for an evening of revelry as we honor the stars of our horse shows. There will be great food, prizes, a return of the chocolate fountain, the camaraderie of your fellow exhibitors, and music to dance the night away to.

-Reservations and payment must be received by January 6th, 2010.

-Tickets will be held for you at the door the night of the banquet.

-Adult tickets are \$45, Child tickets (12 and under) are \$35

-Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

-We will have splendid raffle prizes this year. Make sure to bring cash for tickets!

-Be prepared to bid on our silent auction items and purchase our beautiful Centerpieces.

-Please contact Dev Branham (409-893-1815, devereauxtcu@yahoo.com) for more info.

Location:

Settlement House, Northwest Forest Conference Center
12715 Telge, Cypress TX (just north of US 290)

For tickets please return the bottom form and check (made payable to GHHJA) to:

Dev Branham
21725 A Hufsmith Kohrville Rd
Tomball, TX, 77375

Name tickets will be under: _____

Number of Adult Tickets (\$45): _____ Child (12 and Under) Tickets (\$35): _____

Names of attendees (1 name per ticket) _____

Email / Phone (for ticket confirmation): _____

Barn Affiliation (for preferred seating): _____