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NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS ISSUE
Late Fall 2017/Winter 2018

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government programs to save these horses, only individual organizations
and registries dedicated to their survival for future generations.

For information on how you can help go to
www.centerforamericasfirsthorse.org

NOTE: Your membership expiration date is listed on the mailing label of the News
- we do not currently send out reminder cards so check the label so you don't miss
any issues. And remember, this is your newsletter - so send in your stories, poetry,
drawings, etc. We can't print what we don't have.

Here come the holidays - hope everyone of you has a blessed holiday season. God bless you all.

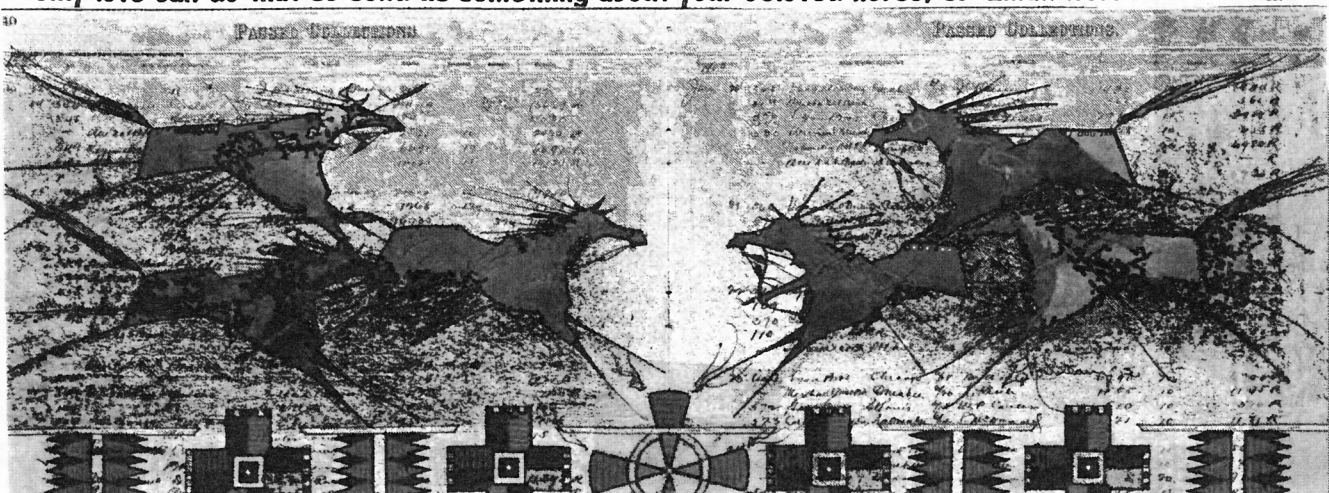
Thanks to Leana Westgaard for the cover art - which also is on the 2017 AIHR t-shirt. There is a limited supply of shirts left - sizes L & XL. The shirts are sky blue n color with the AIHR logo on the left sleeve. Check out our FB page to see the color or email me at aihrnanci@gmail.com and I can email you a photo. Payment with PayPal is available. Great for Christmas gifts to your Indian Horse/Mustang lover. Our catalog which is enclosed shows other AIHR items that are currently available for sale.

The 2017 AIHR/HOA National Show is now history. Our show this year was dedicated to two wonderful beings who left us during the past year - JoAnn Huddleston, an AIHR supporter since the move to Texas in 1979 and a close personal friend of mine. And Rowdy Yates, Karma Farms' amazing grulla stallion who has left his mark on so many descendants and on the breed. Both of them are sorely missed by their friends and admirers.

GREENER PASTURES;

We have just recently lost one of our top AIHR champions -Lil' Bit (class M) a bay mare who was the partner for many years of Susan Beecroft. Lil' Bit could do it all - pleasure, trail, speed events, you name it, she could do it and outdo most of her competition. She was a champion, both in heart and at our shows and our sympathy on her loss goes out to Susan and her family.

NOTE: To those of you who have Indian Horses/Spanish Mustangs/Colonial Spanish Horses this registry and its newsletter are open to the public - if you have a horse who has made some sort of achievement that you are proud of, share it with the rest of us. We cannot print what we do not have. Send us your poems, stories, whatever you have so that we can share it. We want stories or poems, regardless of whether or not they compete in shows or organized trail rides - so called backyard horses are treasures as well. Blue ribbons do not make the horse, only love can do that so send us something about your beloved horse/s. Email works fine.





MEMORIES OF A TRUE FRIEND

There is an old cowboy saying in South Texas where I grew up: "He'll do to ride the river with." One of my dearest friends, JoAnn Huddleston, was definitely a person who would "do to ride the river with." After a long bout with several illnesses, she left us recently to ride the trails in Summerland, where the rivers flow freely and wild flowers abound.

I met JoAnn in 1967 when she brought a mare to me to train. Reina was her heart horse and I fell in love with her and became an adopted sister to JoAnn, and 'Aunt Nanci' to her children and grandchildren. We rode together, two of her boys helped me build fences, her daughter became a best friend. When the AIHR came to live with me, JoAnn was the first person to pitch in to help with the AIH News, and the various exhibitions we put on around the area. The largest of these was the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, a then 4-day event at the Institute of Texan Cultures. For 20 years we took a horse, a tipi and an extensive exhibit complete with kids' coloring table. JoAnn, along with a brood of children and grandchildren, took care of the coloring table and were a huge help in the putting up and taking down of everything. We entered many parades in our area, in costume, with horses and JoAnn and company were always there to help, to ride, to do whatever needed doing to make the AIHR shine. When the AIHR National Show moved to Corsicana, JoAnn again stepped in to do whatever was necessary to make it successful. Her daughter and granddaughters rode their AIHR horses in every show held in Corsicana and JoAnn ran the registration table. She helped me start the AIHR Open House and was there throughout its 10 year run.

Someone once said a true friend was worth more than diamonds or gold, and they were surely right.

Fly with the angels, my friend, fly with the angels.



**AIHR CATALOG
WINTER 2017**

The 2017 t-shirt was a big hit at the National Show this year, so there are only a few left in sizes L and XL. Color is sky blue - design on the cover of this issue of the News, and the AIHR logo on the left sleeve. Prices are \$15 each or 2 for \$25 with \$5 postage. The design in color is on our FB page and you may order from there and pay by PayPal if you wish. Other AIHR items are listed below - check our FB page for photos of them or I can email you the photos, whatever works best for you. Any questions, email me at aihrnanci@gmail.com or contact me on our FB page. Thanks for your support of AIHR.



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AIHR PATCH \$5

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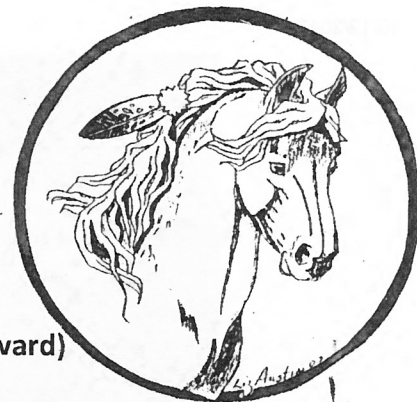
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2017 AIHR/HOA NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS



OVERALL COSTUME CHAMPIONS:

FRONTIER PERIOD – TIMBER GHOST, Vicki Ives

HI PT JR – CWH THE SEA KING, Hope Harper (Jennifer Herring Memorial award)

NATIVE AMERICAN – KONA KOKO (Choctaw Star Legacy Award)

HALTER CHAMPIONS:

'O' CHAMPION – TIMBER GHOST 'O' RESERVE – CWH THE SEA KING

'AA' CHAMPION – HEATHER'S INDIAN

'A' CHAMPION - T.C.'S PRINCESS ARIE 'A' RESERVE – DARLYN

'M' CHAMPION - KONA KOKO 'P' CHAMPION – MY LITTLE PONY APPLEJACK

CHAMPION BROKEN COLOR

CHOCTAW CACTUS QUEEN

RESERVE - DAENERY'S STORMBORN

CHAMPION SOLID COLOR

FLAMING PIE

RESERVE - TIMBER GHOST

CHAMPION ROAN/APPALOOSA:

ROCK ME MAMA

RESERVE – ONE DANCE LEFT

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

'O' - TIMBER GHOST, VICKI IVES RESERVE – BRAND NEW DANCE, CRYSTAL ROBERTS

'AA' – HEATHER'S INDIAN, HEATHER MROZINSKI

'A' – T.C.'S PRINCESS ARIE, TAYLOR CHAPMAN

'M' – KONA KOKO, ALLISON DODSON

'P' - MY LITTLE PONY APPLEJACK, SUSAN BEECROFT

AGE DIVISIONS:

YOUTH – ZACK DODSON RESERVE – JAVON DONES

JUNIOR – ADDISON DODSON RESERVE – TAYLOR CHAPMAN

ADULT - VICKIE IVES RESERVE (TIE)– CRYSTAL ROBERTS / SUSAN BEECROFT

GAITED HORSE CHAMPION – ONE DANCE LEFT, LESLIE ANN RHOADES

GREEN HORSE CHAMPION – HALF OF MY HEART RESERVE – DARLYN

CHAMPION JUDGED PERFORMANCE – TIMBER GHOST RESERVE – MEET VIRGINIA

CHAMPION RUNNING PERFORMANCE – BRAND NEW DANCE RESERVE – KONA KOKO

OVERALL SHOW CHAMPION – TIMBER GHOST

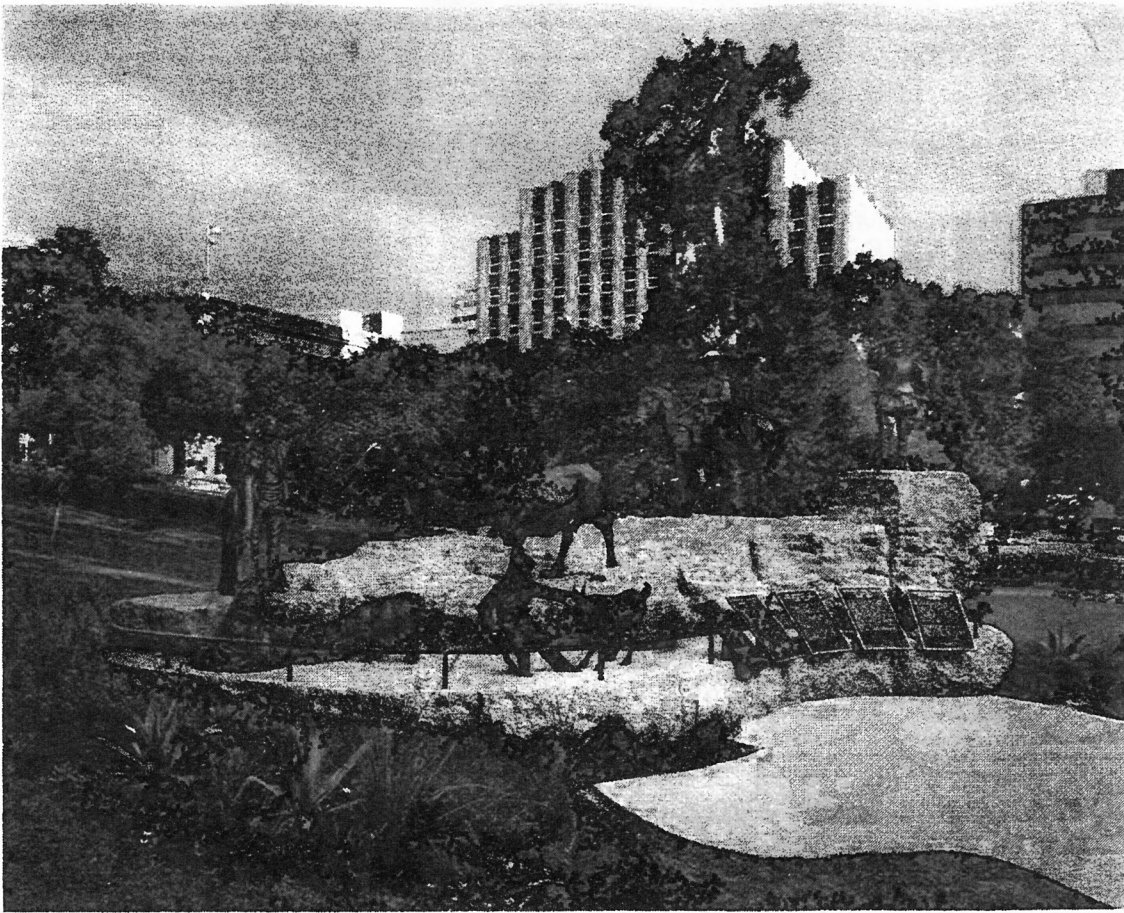
RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION (TIE) BRAND NEW DANCE/CHOCTAW CACTUS QUEEN

NOTE: For the complete show list by email, address your request to aihrnanci@gmail.com and I'll email it to you.



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The Tejano Monument is one of the largest monuments on the grounds of the Texas state Capitol and features a twenty-foot granite base with ten statues and five bronze-relief plaques. It was proposed by the Tejano Monument, Inc., a private fundraising committee of Mexican American leaders. On May 17, 2001, the Seventy-seventh Texas Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 38 authorizing the committee to erect the monument, created by Laredo sculptor Armando Hinojosa, on the Texas Capitol grounds to pay tribute to the contributions of Tejanos—the founding Spanish and Mexican settlers—to the state of Texas. The board members of the Tejano Monument, Inc., raised approximately \$2 million to fund and erect the monument on March 29, 2012, in an elaborate unveiling ceremony which featured speeches by Governor Rick Perry and other officials, a parade, and a history symposium. The dedication ceremony garnered statewide media attention and was recorded on videos and web pages on the Internet.

The term *Tejano*, pronounced *te-ha-no*, means “Texan” in Spanish and is significant because it refers to the native Spanish and Mexican settlers who founded Texas initially as a province of New Spain and later as a state of the Republic of Mexico. Although it refers specifically to the original *Tejanos*, the term lends itself also to Hispanics of various national origins who can relate to a common heritage as modern Texans, even though they may come from diverse national origins.

If you haven't already been to see the Tejano Monument in Austin TX, decide now that the next time you are in Austin you will go by and spend some time with it. It is well worth the trip. This monument not only honors the Tejano's who helped settle and fight for Texas, it also honors the horses (our horses!) and cattle who helped them win Texas for us and for the world.

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rebuilding after April 30th tornado and offering our superior pedigrees at highly reasonable prices so that we can continue to repair and update our famous little family farm. Sale includes many "keepers" that we never expected to be offering for sale. We still have several sheds, pens and round pens and most of south perimeter fence and pasture damage from both the flooding and the tornado that have yet to be repaired. Inside we still need repairs to interior walls and ceilings of the house. **Thanks to SO many of you who have helped this far and to those who continue to help.** Donations of money, materials and manpower MUCH appreciated. Looking for your next champion? Give us a call after dark, please. We are still trail riding with our clients plus clean-up until after sunset most days but we would love to talk to you. **Vik— (903) 407-0298. Tommi-- (903) 503-8611**

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