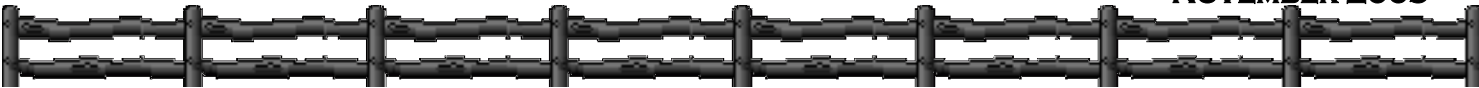




A newsletter for members of Skyline Corral & horse enthusiasts of Southern Tier, NY & Northeastern, PA.

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SKYLINE CORRAL'S FALL HAPPENINGS

FROM PRESIDENT ~ DONETTE GRIFFITH

Autumn Greetings, Everyone! I hope that you are getting an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful foliage in between the raindrops! I just wanted to congratulate everyone on a great show season! We've survived another year, with only ONE show re-schedule, and got all our shows in! Thank you and "great job" to everyone who helped out and made it possible. Please don't forget, the club is only as strong as its members who take part! Please read this letter to see where you can help!

Skyline Corral had several applicants for our scholarship this year. The scholarship committee has a difficult job ahead, but we are pleased with the quality of young ladies who have applied!

We have our **Fall Tack and Gift Sale** quickly approaching this month on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 29th**. The preview begins at noon, with the auction beginning at 1pm. We need this to be a great fundraiser for our club and we need everyone's support! There are lots of ways to help out.

We will be having a **bake sale** that day, so **please plan on bringing something to donate** for this super easy fundraiser! Cakes, pies, and plates of brownies, muffins, or cookies- we'll take it! ☺

The **Pecos Bill Chicken BBQ** is something very new for us this year at the tack sale. We are a little concerned with how much to order. Of course, it will be a first come, first serve - but if you can let us know that you are coming and would like a dinner, that would be helpful! **If you'd like me to count you in for BBQ dinners that day, please let me know!** Cost will again be \$8 per dinner.

Our **Skyline Youth Members** will be **running our concessions** that day to help raise money for their awards as well! We need volunteers to help run our bake sale and sell food and the BBQ chicken dinners! If you are a youth or a parent of a youth and plan on volunteering some of your time to hang out and help us raise money, please let me know! This is a great way to get involved and meet fellow youth members!

A final thought on this event; **Terri Bowman will have her Western Woman Jewelry line** with her that day for some Christmas shopping! We know how popular and successful our fellow Skyline member has been with her beautiful handmade creations and this will be your **last opportunity to shop before the holiday!** Also, **D-T Crafts of Apalachin** will be there with their **handmade western woodworking gifts**

and more! Don't Miss It!

You will find a flyer for this event within this newsletter. **PLEASE take it and hang it up** in your travels! We need every bit of advertising possible!! Thanks in advance for all your help! I'm certain we can make this a great fundraiser!

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Election of Officers Meeting

Date: Sunday Dec. 6, 2009

Time: 2:00pm

Location:

**Tioga County Office Bldg
56 Main Street ~ Owego, NY**

Worth:

**25 Pts Towards '10 Year-End
No Pts for Children !3 & Under**

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An important fundraiser that is currently running is our **Lottery Calendars!** They sell for **\$20 each** and we make **\$5 profit on each one.** This is how they work: 1. Buyer picks one 3-digit number, (ex 123, 000, 525, 999) and writes it on the bottom tear off portion of their calendar 2. The bottom portion with their \$20 is returned to the seller (then to Debbie Oakes who submits them to the Apalachin Lions Club who runs this fundraiser). 3. The numbers are put into the Apalachin Lions Club Lottery system and when your numbers come up, you win! The winning number is determined by the 3 numbers drawn in the NYS Evening Lottery Drawing. The amount of cash winnings is determined by the amount listed on the Calendar on the date you win. 4. The Apalachin Lions Club will mail you a check with your winnings! Just a reminder, last year we were their top selling group and sold 198 calendars. We made just short of \$1000! These are great gifts for Christmas and birthdays! **This fundraiser is the one that replaced the 210 raffle tickets and was much easier to promote. Please Help!**

A quick word on the **2010 Program/Sponsor Booklet!** We are excited to

have some new blood promoting this fundraiser. Tammy Jenkins, Aubrey & Bethany Mills will be assisting Katherine Guiles with soliciting ads and organizing ad sales! **The deadline this year will be February 6th** for getting your ads turned in. They will be printed and ready for distribution at the Work Bee in the spring. There will be brochures at the tack sale to pick up and also on the website to download and print on your own! Remember, we need everyone to sell at least ONE AD! We cannot continue this fundraiser if we don't make a profit this year!

Our **banquet** is tentatively set for **Saturday, February 6th.** Rusty Hoskins has something very exciting in the works for us this year and I can't wait for it to be finalized! We will be doing our **Silent Auction** again as a fundraiser! It was a huge success last year and we **made almost \$800!** So PLEASE! **Start planning and preparing those amazing baskets and donation ideas!** It was truly a blast and it really helped the club! Let's do it again! Rachelle Huston will be the contact for the Silent Auction. When you know what you will be donating, please contact her

at 607-743-3672 or email at missy427rh@gmail.com.

On a final note, I want to remind everyone that our **2010 Election of Officers Meeting** is coming up on **Sunday, December 6th at 2pm at the Tioga County Office Building in Owego.** Don't forget that this meeting is **worth 25 points** toward your 2010 year end points. Also, children who show in Leadline, Walk-Trot, or 13 & Under are not required to attend and will not receive points for this meeting. Only those in 14-18 and upward divisions are able to vote. As a reminder, there is no food or drink allowed in the auditorium. We will be losing some valuable officers and will need to fill their positions. We had a great time together this past year and are looking forward to new fresh ideas and faces!

If you have any questions or comments, or have something you'd like to see on the agenda, please feel free to email me at donetteg@frontiernet.net.

Respectfully,
Donette J Griffith
 Donette Griffith, President
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Skyline Corral Inc. 2009 Awards Banquet

February 6, 2010

*Tioga Downs Raceway
 2384 West River Rd.
 Nichols, NY 13812*



Silent Auction begins at 6 p.m.

*Award Presentations
 Immediately Following Dinner
 Then dance the night away
 with DJ LaRue*

Invitations will be handed out at the Tack Sale November 29th and the Meeting December 6th.

If you can not attend either one, remaining invitations will be mailed out.

Otherwise for an invitation, Please contact Rachelle Huston at 607-743-3672 or missy427rh@gmail.com



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**Would you like to become a
Skyline Member? Here's How!**

Fill out the application included with
this newsletter and mail it with your
check for the appropriate amount to:

**Skyline Recording Secretary
Amy Kellogg
872 Candor Road Apt C
Spencer, NY 14883**

If you need to contact Amy to receive
an application, you can reach her at:

607-659-7530

Email- amykellogg@frontiernet.net

Please remember that checks are to
be made **payable to Skyline Corral.**

