



## *The USWHBA "Pony Express"*

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### ◇ **Equine Affaire Massachusetts:**

BLM volunteers, members, and directors of the USWHBA were in attendance and working the Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro breed booth as well as participating in the Mustang Breed Demonstration at Equine Affaire held in West Springfield Massachusetts Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>. thru Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Equine Affaire is the pinnacle of horse events and trade shows held in the U.S. with events also held in Ohio and California. Whatever your favorite breed or discipline, Equine Affaire has something for you. World class trainers, clinicians, and medical professionals hold demonstrations. From clothing, tack, horse trailers, gifts, arena footing, farm equipment, and anything horse and farm related can be found at Equine Affaire.

We would like to thank the BLM Milwaukee Field Office for letting our organization participate in Equine Affaire this year and we are looking forward to working the event in Columbus Ohio, April 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.

We would also like to recognize and thank the following people and their wild equines for their participation.

### **ROSTER OF BREED BOOTH STAFF & EQUINES 2011 EQUINE AFFAIRE, STROH BUILDING. MASSACHUSETTS**

JOHWYE with KIM & BUD DORE of CT

SHOSHONI with LIZ & RAYNA MITZMAN of CT

FREEDOM & NEVADA DIAMOND with MARY PAGE of NH

ASPEN with CINDY MICKLE of MA

SAGE with STEVEN DRYSDALE of MA

MERLE with LAURA BAKER of MA

SKYE'S THE LIMIT and KEY HEART BELLA with ROBIN RIVELLO  
of NJ

MACK with MIKE YODICE of NJ

RED RAINDROPS with LORRAINE CHOCHOLKA of CT

BUCKWHEAT with DAN RODDA of NY

TANGO with MICHELLE DASILVA of NC

SUE & JOHN BOOTH of NH

MICHELLE & KEVIN MALOY of NY

EMILY MARTIN of NH

LUCY & LARY GROSSMAN of MA

TOTAL OF 13 EQUINES  
15 TIME SLOT ROTATIONS IN BREED BOOTH  
(TANGO & JOHWYE DID 2 ROTATIONS EACH)  
TOTAL OF 20 BLM VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF BOOTH FOR THE 15  
ROTATIONS

**B.L.M. & U.S.W.H.B.A. MUSTANG & BURRO BREED DEMO**  
**11:00A.M. Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

JOHWYE - adopted by KIM DORE, ridden by BUD DORE

SHOSHONI - purchased as 4 year old, ridden by RAYNA MITZMAN

TANGO - adopted and ridden by MICHELLE DASILVA

FREEDOM - adopted by MARY PAGE, ridden by LISA LACLAIR

ASPEN - adopted and ridden by CINDY MICKLE

SAGE - adopted and ridden by STEVEN DRYSDALE

MERLE - adopted and ridden by LAURA BAKER

SKYE'S THE LIMIT -adopted and ridden by ROBIN RIVELLO

KEYHEART BELLA - adopted by SUE GREGORIO and ridden by  
BRANDON VICENTE

BUCKWHEAT (burro) adopted by RON SIROTA and ridden by DAN  
RODDA

MACK - adopted and handled by MICHAEL YODICE

RED RAINDROPS - adopted and handled by LORRAINE  
CHOCHOLKA

U.S. Dressage Federation Champion Stallion  
PADRE - in hand with PATTI GRUBER

Special thanks to our treasurer Kim Dore for managing the booth, coordinating the booth staff and equines, and conducting traffic control while the horses from all the breed booths were moved into and out of the Stroh Building.

Special thanks also to Patti Gruber and her Mustang stallion Padre' who travelled all the way from Illinois to be part of this event, and for participating in the Parade of Breeds with us.

### **Photos from E.A. 2011 in Massachusetts**





We are looking forward to working Equine Affaire in Columbus Ohio, April 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the Ohio Expo Center. For more information visit Equine Affaire online at <http://www.equineaffaire.com/ohio/>

### ◆ **New Mustang and Burro Titles:**

The Bureau of Land Management has informed us that the color of the Wild Horse and Burro titles will be changed from yellow to white. At the time of this news letter a sample title was not available. As soon as we receive a sample of the new title we will post it on our Web-site. If you are currently awaiting title on an adopted animal and receive the new white one you can be sure that it is a valid document.

### ◆ **Mustangs Available:**

We have added 2 new Mustangs to our Web-sites Mustangs Available page. They are a 5 month old Sorrel colt available thru Northeast Region 2 Director Megan Print in Ohio, and a 7 year old Buckskin Gelding, titled and under saddle, named Smokey in Goffstown New Hampshire. For more information on these 2 Mustangs visit [http://www.uswhba.org/mustangs\\_available](http://www.uswhba.org/mustangs_available)

### ◆ **Stay in touch:**

Please keep us informed about you and your “Wild Ones”. We love hearing about your successes and the fun you are having with your Mustang or Burro. We are always looking for new stories for the Mustang Spotlight Page of our Web-site. If you have, or know someone who has a Mustang or Burro that is doing great, please let us know. Go to [http://www.uswhba.org/mustang\\_spotlight](http://www.uswhba.org/mustang_spotlight) for more information.

### ◆ **Update on a Marvelous Mustang. New Ordering info:**

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**Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the members and directors of the  
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