

A Fun Time Was Had By All

AT THE 2006 BCHA FUN SHOW

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On sunny Sunday October 15, 2006, the parking lot at the Boulder County Fairgrounds was brimming with trailers as horses and exhibitors gathered for the BCHA Fun Show. The show came back after a 2 year hiatus, and after months of planning and last minute efforts, it was a huge success. In fact, there were more than three times the number of participants that we had dared to hope for!

The class list consisted of old favorites like Egg & Spoon and Costume and the classic stand-bys like Trail and Walk-Trot. This year's lineup also included two demonstrations. Maria Wasson presented her Jumping Quadrille team of six horse and rider pairs who traced intricate patterns around the arena, while keeping their rhythms to the music and awing the audience with dazzling jumps. The dance was choreographed by Maria Wasson and ridden by Marjanna Helwig on Jaz, Shelley Smagac on Melody, Emily Briggs on Dulci, Claudia Nissley on Megan, Sara Wolfe on Zephyr and Jen Huff on Clever. Later that afternoon, Martha "Mart" Deeds of Middle Ground Farm in Larkspur gave a jumping demonstration.

Sandwiched between classes, these demonstrations added an entertaining and educational value to the day, which was unprecedented in the history of the Fun Show. These ideas and much of the re-thinking of the fun show is due in great part to Allen Pertner's undertaking of the project



to revive the BCHA Fun Show in freshly renowned glory and utmost enjoyment for participants and those in the stands.

Participants of all ages had a good time, mingling with old friends and meeting new acquaintances. Congratulations to all of our winners! None of this high-flying fun could have been possible without ALL our volunteers and sponsors. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped to make the 2006 Fun Show such a victorious event. Special appreciation goes to:

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