## Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association P.O. Box 149 Powell, Wyoming 82435



Welcome to 2010 and a new year full of promise and new achievements! We would like to invite you to join us as this Association grows and stretches to serve you.

Though created years ago by a dedicated group of enthusiastic Missouri Fox Trotter owners in Powell and Cody, this club now serves for the whole state of Wyoming. Where ever you live in Wyoming, this club can benefit you.

First and foremost your membership gives you a discount to the ever growing BHBFTA Fox Trotter Show. A new location this year's BHBFTA Show in Thermopolis, WY affords you a chance for more Performance classes, a new Versatility Pleasure category, a BHBFTA All Around High Point winner, and the ever favorite Natural Trail course for our trail riders. Also you will have a chance to participate in the workshop being presented Thursday morning on Ranch Horse Cutting and Working Cow before the show starts.

Even if you are not a show person, this show gives you an opportunity to meet with other Missouri Fox Trotter owners, search out answers to questions, search for breeders and sales, watch fine Fox Trotters perform and meet up with old friends. In between show events Thermopolis has a cornucopia of activities including the Thermopolis Dinosaur Museum, historical landmarks and the famous Mineral Hot Pools for swimming, playing and soaking.

Being a member of this affiliate gives you access to the Association website with information on club activities. If you are a breeder or need to sell and wish to advertise this website is just another place you can do that as part of your membership. The website gives updates and current information on other clubs and upcoming trail rides including Wyoming's and Montana's yearly Fall Gather. A bi-yearly update in the Journal, as well as club news is also a membership perk giving you information on what is going on in not only Wyoming but in the breed.

It is also a goal of this Association to ever promote this intelligent, hard working, family oriented breed. There are so many Fox Trotter owners in Wyoming that are part of the National Association, but it is the local state club that can get you in touch with others with the same needs as you.

We strive to keep membership dues low in this time of economic struggle, but also to keep in step for the value you will receive. We are working towards

getting more for the membership such as organizing a Stallion Handbook, History of the Breed in Wyoming, better communication and membership discounts.

Last but not least, remember the story of the Little Red Hen? It was about a little chicken who worked hard to make bread and along the way asked for help but everyone was to busy to help. When the bread was ready, they all wanted to help eat it. Every organization needs chickens!! We are no different! In these busy times, time is more precious than ever. But, if you have a time, a need or an interest in doing more for the breed on a local level I can guarantee that it won't take very much time, and the satisfaction you will receive will be ample payment. If you have such an interest in doing anything, even if you don't think you have a talent to do anything, contact us!! We would benefit from your support. You will be surprised at how easy it is to be part of an organization, have input and be a more valued member.

Show Help – moving equipment, show ring help, gate monitoring, barn manager, ribbon person, check in hostess
Newsletter Organizer
Sponsor
Suggestions or Changes You Would Like to See
Sponsorship Organizer
Club Positions
Information Collector
Wyoming Breed Facts and History
Organize Wyoming Stallion Information
Anything Else You Can Think Of!

Thank you for your support and ride often!!!

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## Big Horn Basin Fox Trotter Association Membership Application

Dues for 2010 are \$10.00 per member or \$15.00 per family

Member Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail	
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I hereby absolve the BHI myself or my family mem participating in any club	nbers or properties that	-
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