

Alberta Donkey and Mule Club News, May, 2016

Our General meeting held the end of March was very well attended and ended with a potluck supper. Our Executive for the coming season is Russ Shandro, president, Bob Leggette, Vice, Carol Koch, Secretary, Jennifer Johnson, Treasurer and Directors, Keith Kendrew, Marlene Quiring being joined by new Directors Rodney Tetreault and Vicki Barrow who will be our new membership director starting this fall.



Dr. Marion Jankunis of Lethbridge, AB. and her young mule at one of last year's Tindell Colt Starting Clinics

Our clinics scheduled with Tindell's Horse and Mule School of California begin June 4 at Eagle Hill Equine in Olds AB and go right through July and cover central, north and southern AB. Please check our website for updates on the clinics or call Marlene at 403 783-1723 for any openings. Auditors are welcome at the door for a fee of \$30 a day. Paid up ADMC members get a

discount. The clinics usually are a mix of mules and horses with a donkey or two thrown in. Jerry is totally at home with and capable of working with all of the above [and their owners!]



Members in the grand entry at last years show [in the rain] Moon the mule featured on the cover of Saddle Up Magazine is second from the right, with Roy Quiring, carrying the Canadian flag

Plans for our Alberta Longears Days, August 13 -14 at Eagle Hill Equine, [approximately 26 km west of Olds, AB.] are well underway and we look forward to the new folks that are planning to attend. Special guest Bonnie Shields [famous Tennessee Mule Artist] and visitors from Tennessee will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to reserve tickets for our Saturday evening supper and Tim Hus concert by calling 403 556-1195. An afternoon trail ride will start off the show on Friday afternoon, August 12 with a Drill Team practice for anyone that would like to join on Friday evening. For only \$20 per family on Saturday and Sunday, you can enter any or all classes, with as many entries or critters as you like. Western Dressage is a new class that we will be running this year and we have also added specific classes for the

minis and driving classes for all sizes. Look for the complete list of show classes on our club website. www.albertadonkeyandmule.com

Consider registering for one of our Jerry Tindell Clinics, then get out there and practice with your mule or donkey and be ready to have a lot of fun at our Alberta Show!

Marlene Quiring