

August 2009

# Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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## Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 9, 2009 –  
Games Show –  
9:30 am
- Aug. 16, 2009 –  
Show Division  
– 8:00 am
- Aug. 17, 2009 –  
Board Meeting,  
Alfy's Pizza,  
Snohomish –  
7:00 pm

## Bits & Spurs Members:

A reminder to all Club members that we are more than half way through our season, so if you have not made your meeting or fulfilled your workday, time is getting short.

These requirements must be met by each member in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

Good luck and safe goes to all in your events.

Joe Millhouse  
President 2009

## Games Division – 5<sup>th</sup> Show – August 9, 2009

We are down to our last two shows of the season. The summer has flown by! We have been very fortunate and not had to cancel one show due to weather.

We have already started to order end of the year awards for our banquet. I feel everyone will be happy with the awards we have picked out for our members this year.

The end of the year is approaching quickly so don't forget to check out the website to see how you are sitting for the year so far.

Thank you everyone for helping out at our shows. Your help goes a long way and makes a huge difference.

### Events for the August 9th Show:

Stilly Figure 8  
Poles (Jackpot)  
Stake  
2-Barrel Flags  
Quad-Rangle

See you soon,

Justina Miller  
Games Chair - 2009  
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A little horseplay...the  
way best to enjoy a  
summer day! ~Unknown

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for the Editor?

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## Show Division – 5<sup>th</sup> Show – August 16, 2009

Our double judged show is past; it was not as big as I would have liked, but we still made a small profit. Thank you to all who worked and participated at the show, no accidents and the weather was great, just a little dusty. We need help to run the August show even if you have worked we need more volunteers!

Please let me know where you can help, even half a day. No workers, no show! It is that simple, not meaning to be bossy, just the facts. I will be having a show committee meeting, following the board meeting in August to discussing year-end awards and the plan for next year's shows. Please come and give me your input.

Results from July: Walk/trot 10 and under H-Holly Kemple, R-Haley Olmstead, Walk/trot 11 and over H-Kristina Stevenson R-Hanna Eagley, Saddle Seat H-Vickie Millhouse R-Stella Lehnert, Huntseat 17 and under H-Kayla Heyer R-Tarra Camp, 18-30 H-Barbara Podeszwick R-Stacy Shotwell, 31 and over H-Deb Lemeshko R-Gina Dorcas,

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Western- 17 and under H-Kayla Heyer R-Megan Schirzinger, 18 and over H-Elia Montanaro R-Amanda Katz.

One show remaining for your year-end points. You must have shown 3 times to qualify for year-end. You also need to have shown in at least 2 equitation classes per show and 2 pleasure classes per show to qualify. Some have chosen to only qualify in equitation or pleasure which is perfectly ok. Remember it is possible to receive 4 awards, 2 in English and 2 in Western. Some of you will also receive halter awards. I will be taking the best 3 placing's in each class you rode for your year-end total.

Good luck and I hope to see you at the August 16th show.

Safe riding,  
 Vickie Millhouse  
 Show Division Chair - 2009