

July 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- July 11, 2009 –
4-H Games
Show
- July 12, 2009 –
Games Show –
9:30 am
- July 19, 2009 –
Show Division
– 9:00 am
- July 20, 2009 –
Board Meeting,
Alfy's Pizza,
Snohomish –
7:00 pm
- July 25, 2009 –
Evergreen
Zone Show

A little horseplay...the
way best to enjoy a
summer day! ~Unknown

Bits & Spurs Members:

Friends and Members, Last week we lost a long time member and supporter of our club, Dawn Vanetten passed away unexpectedly. She and her daughter Kim showed their horses and supported us for many years.

Dawn served on the board multiple times, twice as president. Dawn was a dear and longtime friend of Vickie and I, and she will be missed greatly.

A tentative celebration of her life is to be held on July 11th. Contact Vickie or me for more information.

Our event season is half over so if you have not fulfilled your work requirement contact your Division chairperson and get signed up.

I hope you all have successful and safe rides, and remember to keep yourself and your mount hydrated.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

Games Division – 4th Show – July 12, 2009

We are already to July! How time flies when you are having fun.

The last show we had about 60 riders and the show went smoothly. We tried a new event at this show and folks seemed to enjoy the change of events. Our next show is July 12th and the weather should be great!

As always we do daily awards in each age group for placings 1-5. I encourage if you have friends or family that are curious about what you do with your horses have them come out and watch or even participate. It can be fun to show off to your friends and family a bit!

If you have any suggestions on how to make the shows better please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Events for the July 12th Show:

Keg
Speed Barrels (Jackpot)
Polo
Key
Barrels

I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend.

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for the Editor?

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Show Division – 4th Show – July 19, 2009

First of all I would like to send Kim Alflen by deepest sympathy for the loss of her mother Dawn Van Etten. She was a good friend of ours for many years and a big supporter of our shows in the past. She will truly be missed by many people involved in horses.

The June show was very small, no accidents, short and sweet. June Highpoints-English 13 and under. Highpoint-Kaitlin Goodsell and Reserve-Michelle Martin. 14-17 Highpoint Alyssa Goddfard, Reserve-Layla Heyer. 18-30. Highpoint-Amanda Katz, Reserve-Barbara Podeszwick. 31 and Over. Highpoint-Vickie Millhouse. Reserve-Deb Lemeshko. Walk trot 10 and under Highpoint-Holly Kemple, Reserve-Emmie Lam. 11 and over Highpoint-Sharlet Lee Jensen, Reserve-Sonya Wells. Western 13 and under Highpoint-Kaitlin Goodsell, Reserve-Shelby Husten. 14-17 Highpoint-Alyssa Goddfard, Reserve-Amber Cook. 18 and over Highpoint-Elia Montanaro, Reserve-Amanda Katz. Congratulations to our High Point winners.

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15" Dakota barrel saddle, dark oil, rust seat, round skirt, oak leaf tooling, new with tags \$500

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Please remember if you joined as a participating member you need to work a full day at one of our shows (not a games event). Each person signed up is required to work or have someone work for them. You need to sign up in advance with Mary Kemple at randkmp1@wave.cable.com.

There are only 2 shows remaining this year to do that. We need everyone's help to run these shows, please do not wait until the August show as there may not be space to work. We need July to be a much bigger show than the last two for success. There will be two arena judges and our costs are double for class awards. Please help recruit exhibitors, and tell them it is not too late to join. Bits and Spurs Show division is sponsoring the Evergreen Zone Benefit Show on July 25th, there will be many beginning classes. The show will be held at our club grounds, you can find the entry form at www.evergreenzone.org

Thank you, for your support. See you on July 19th!

Vickie Millhouse

Show Division Chair - 2009