

June 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- June 07, 2009 –
Show Division
– 9:00 am
- June 14, 2009 –
Games Show –
9:30 am
- June 15, 2009 –
Board Meeting,
Alfy's Pizza,
Snohomish –
7:00 pm

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

Bits & Spurs Members:

Our event season is in full swing with our Games and Show Divisions. Thanks to Ivan S. for his excellent job on preparing the grounds for the arena rental and our show the following day. There have been a couple of incidents with our locks, so there will be new locks and combos soon.

The board has approved for Ivan to look for another tractor as ours is on its last legs. We are also looking for a sea van to store the tractor in, any leads let us know.

The grounds were in need of grooming, so this has been accomplished and things look much better. We still need for someone

to haul the hide abed to the dump, help would be appreciated. I hope everyone has successful events in June.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

Games Division – 3rd Show – June 14, 2009

Hello Fellow Gamers!

Well we are already in June. Cannot believe it! Thank you to all that came out to our last show. I hope you enjoyed the raffle and different prizes we had for the daily awards. We raised a little over \$50.00 for the games division with the raffle.

We had about 68 riders compete in our May Show. Our next show is June 14th so come out and show all of us what you and your horse can do! As in previous shows we

will have daily awards for placings 1-5 in each age group.

See you soon and ride safe!

Thank You,
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for the Editor?

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Show Division – 3rd Show – June 7, 2009

Our May Show has come and gone, it was very small and we finished at 2:25 pm. We had 25 horse/riders combinations and only 109 rides. Probably the smallest show I have ever seen at a Bits N Spurs show. The weather was beautiful everyone had a good time, we just needed more riders. Our judges were easy and friendly to work with.

Results: Walk/Trot 11 and over High point - Sharlet Lee Jensen, **10 and under** - Holly Kemple Reserve-Sierra Hein. **Huntseat 17 and under H**-Amber Cook, R-Stella Lehnert. **18-30 H**-Barbara Podezwick R-Courtney Clinton, **31 and Over H**-Deb Lemeshko R-Gigi Gelfan. **Western 17 and under H**-Amber Cook, R-Christa King, **18 and Over H**-Elena Gilbertson, R-Elia Montanaro.

I am hoping for a bigger show on **June 7th** with everyone's help. Our expenses will be more as this show is an Evergreen Zone approved and we will also have a show steward. Please contact Mary Kemple to sign-up for your work requirement or she will contact you - randkmpl@wavecable.com we need volunteers to help run the show.

New at the June show!! We will be allowing multiple riders on the same horse in different age groups. It will count for daily and year-end awards. I hope this will increase participation and membership. I know money is tight right now and people are being very selective as to where and even if they will show this year. I do plan on riding in the remaining shows in the morning, to help with entries, so please volunteer a few extra hours if you can to help the show run smoothly. Encourage your friends or horse people you see to join as a member or at least attend our shows. As you know we give great year-end awards. A big thank you to those who do work at the show and ride. Remember the savings when you pre-enter the show. Postmarked the Wed. before each show.

I will see you on June 7th.
 Vickie Millhouse
 Show Division Chair - 2009

For Sale

Brand New "Defender" brand, heavyweight, water resistant, Size 76 Blanket - \$60.00 - Contact Vickie Millhouse at millhousemenagerie@earthlink.net

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