

March 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- March 16, 2009
– Board Meeting, Alfy's Pizza, Snohomish – 7:00 pm
- March 21, 2009
– Arena Work Party – 10:00 am
- April 18, 2009 –
Games Show – 9:30 am
- April 19, 2009 –
Schooling Show – 9:00 am
- April 20, 2009 –
Board Meeting, Alfy's Pizza, Snohomish – 7:00 pm

**A canter is the cure for
every evil
~ Benjamin Disraeli**

Bits & Spurs Members:

Welcome back to a new year with Bits and Spurs. Please rejoin if you have not at this time.

I look forward to a fun year, keeping our events family friendly and welcoming.

We are having a work party March 21st, 10:00 - ? We can always use a lot of help. Bring rakes, wheelbarrows and your muscles. Remember this club is owned and operated by its members. The board members can not do all the work.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

New Business

Due to the extremely low membership for Dressage (three confirmed), and the current economic times it is not financially feasible for the club to offer Dressage Shows for the 2009 show season.

We are hopeful that this division can be back with us for the 2010 Show season. Anyone that is interested in leading this Division or has suggestions for increasing membership is welcome to contact the Board.

At the February Board meeting it was decided that we will no longer mail the Newsletter to every member. Members that have a valid email address will receive the Newsletter via email. Please supply your email address on your membership form. The Newsletter is also posted on the website at www.bitsnspurs.org.

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Have a comment or letter
for the Editor?

Send it to:

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Games Division – First Show – April 18, 2009

Our first show will be **Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 9:30 am**, instead of Sunday, April 12th (which is Easter Sunday).

Mark your calendars for April 18th, and let's get the show season started.

We will be changing up the Registration process for the coming year and hope it will make it easier and faster for everyone. Please make sure you are registered before the show starts at 9:30 am.

As always the more help we have at the shows the faster and smoother they run. Please contact me to sign-up to help.

Thank You,
Justina Miller
Games Chair - 2009
justina.tinabeena@gmail.com

Show Division – First Show – April 19, 2009

Spring is just around the corner! My horses know that, they already are beginning to shed out.

Please get those horses out for their tune up at the **April 19, 2009 Schooling Show**. I will be out of town, but Mary Kemple has offered to be Show Manager for the day. Please email her at randkmpl@wavecable.net to volunteer your help. This can count for one half of your work requirement.

Also, remember to renew your membership and bring in some new friends. The Schooling Form is up on the web site. We made some changes to the form, added new classes and changed some age groups.

Please come and support your club.
See you at the March meeting.

Vickie Millhouse
Show Division Chair - 2009