

May 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- May 10, 2009 – Games Show – 9:30 am
- May 16, 2009 – Sunset Riders 4-H Show
- May 17, 2009 – Show Division – 9:00 am
- May 19, 2009 – Board Meeting, Alfy's Pizza, Snohomish – 7:00 pm
- 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

When you're young and
you fall off a horse,
you may break
something. When
you're my age, you
splatter. ~Roy Rogers

Bits & Spurs Members:

The season is off to a good start. Both the show and games had decent turnout and weather for their events. No accidents and all had a good time.

We sold a small piece of our property off the lower portion behind the cookshack. I hear that there have been various comments and complaints regarding the sale.

During this entire process of the sale of the property we have kept the current membership informed at meetings and asked for help and input.

You need to attend the meetings to keep updated.

We are also getting the well

certified so that we can sell the two lots, with a community well. This will increase the value of the lots.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting, to volunteer both your constructive ideas and time to help implement them.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

Games Division – 2nd Show – May 10, 2009

We had a great show for our first one of the season. The ground was good and the weather held out.

We had 58 riders come out and ride. It was great to see new and familiar faces out to start the season off. Thank You to all that helped at the show it was appreciated and made the show run smoothly.

I hope to see all of you out at our **next show May 10th**. We will be having a raffle to raise money for the club. If you have any feedback

on how to improve the shows or have, questions please do not hesitate to give me a ring or shoot me an email.

Thank You,
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for the Editor?

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Show Division – 2nd Show – May 17, 2009

Attention Show members new and returning- please rejoin as soon as you can. I was out of town for our schooling show enjoying the sun and sea in Baja, Mexico.

A big thank you to Mary Kemple, Kristen Middleton and Kathy Shotwell for all assisting to make the show run well. I hear we had 44 horse/rider combinations and many new faces. Hopefully some have decided to join. Thank you for your patience as **the class list/entry form for our regular shows is now on the website.**

We had to find a few more judges; the form may still have a few blank spots as we wait for their confirmation. Please enter early for the pre-entry prices.

For Sale

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

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

14" Western Saddlery saddle, black seat, square skirt, light oil, rough out fenders, crazy leg tooling, with rear cinch, brand new \$600

14" SRS barrel saddle, black seat, square skirt, light oil, waffle tooling with barbwire trim, with rear cinch, brand new for \$700

Please call 360 793 2698 or email rehmquarterhorses@hotmail.com for more information on the saddles listed above.

There are some changes to the form, read it over to prevent confusion at the show. The ribbons will also be a bit smaller and I will be making some changes with awards.

I appreciate your feedback and look forward to working with you all this year. We need volunteers for our show; we would appreciate you signing up early. Contact Mary Kemple at randmpl@wavecable.com to choose your work area

Safe riding and I will see you on May 17th.

Vickie Millhouse
 Show Division Chair - 2009