

September 2009

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 13, 2009
– Games Show
– 9:30 am
- Sept. 21, 2009
– Board
Meeting, Bits &
Spurs Arena
Snohomish –
7:00 pm
- Oct. 24, 2009 –
Bits & Spurs
Banquet

There are only two
emotions that belong in
the saddle; one is a
sense of humor and the
other is patience.

~Unknown

Bits & Spurs Members:

Hello to All,

Our season is drawing to an end and we have been blessed with good weather, hopefully it will carry through for our last Games event.

Remember that our September meeting is at the Arena. This is the last opportunity for anyone who has not met their meeting requirement to do so.

Anyone who would like to make a contribution to help Kim with the Funeral costs for her Mom (Dawn VanEtten) can make a

deposit at Bank of America. The account number is 42553-875. Kim is still unemployed and without Dawn to drive her to and from work finding a job has become even more difficult. Any help with the Funeral expenses will be greatly appreciated.

May the Lord bless all of our Members and their families with good health and prosperity.

Joe Millhouse
President 2009

Games Division – 6th Show Sept. 13, 2009

It is our final show! We have not had to cancel one show this year due to weather.

At the September show we will be collecting your jacket and horse blanket size. This is in case we need them for end of year awards. If you cannot make the show please shoot me an email with the information.

Remember to qualify for end of year awards you must have made it to one meeting and at least 3 shows. The last meeting is Sept. 21st at the Bits-n-Spurs arena.

It has been a great year and I appreciate everyone's help in making the shows a success.

Events for the Sept. 13th Show:

Idaho Figure 8
Half-8
Stake
Keg (Jackpot)
Barrels

See you soon,

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for the Editor?

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Show Division

Hello Show Members:

Our last show is in the past. It was very well attended, I believe we counted about 40 trailers in all. Many new faces and many walk/trotters. Not a huge profit, but still a profit. Thank you to all who attended, and a huge thank you to those who filled in where the help was needed to run the show.

We had a fun and accident free year. A show committee meeting was held after the last regular meeting, thank you for those who stayed and made decisions for the coming 2010 year. We will have a schooling show in April, May and August will count for Bits and Spurs points, but not be Zone approved. Judges for those shows are being arranged. The July show will be double-judged and August single, both Evergreen Zone approved. Marilyn Breum is contacting judges at this time for those two shows. There will be a slight price change for members and you will see new classes added. I hope to have the form finished by the Banquet (judges may be left off until contracts come back).

Members receiving year-end awards are: Eva Bufanda, Jenna and Brandon Miller, Judi Bailey, Kristina Stevenson, Loren and Lori Lowry, Kayla Heyer, Babara P., Eila Montanero, Sarah Wardell, Katie Stacey and Kathy Shotwell, Bridget Wilcoxsin, Vickie Millhouse, Stella Lehnert, Gina Dorcas, Margo Hill, Holly Kemple, Sierra Hein, Skylar Hein and Hailey Olmstead.

Any questions regarding your name not being on the list contact me at 425-334-9371 or by email millhousemenagerie@earthlink.net. These members met their show, meeting and work requirements.

Our Banquet is October 24th, mark the date on your calendar. If you cannot make it please have someone pick-up your awards for you. The high-point show series winner will also receive the award at the Banquet. The August Highpoint results I will have posted by next week on the web site. We added a new horse to our family, a 2 year old 1/2 Arab and 1/2/ mustang bay filly. I hope to use her for some in hand classes next year, perfect for the young horses, ponies and miniatures not able to be shown under saddle. I am thinking of adding a year-end award for in hand as I have been approached about this before. The qualifying classes would be halter, trail in hand and showmanship E or W.

Thank you for a great show season. I will see some of you at the WA State Finals show at the end of September. If not then see you at the Banquet.

Safe riding,
 Vickie Millhouse
 Show Division Chair - 2009