



August 2010

Upcoming Events:

- Monday Aug. 16 Meeting Pa-raiso Mexican – 7:00 pm
- Club Games Aug. 8th
- Club Show Aug. 15
- Dressage Show tentative Sept. 26

Please remember to sign up for your work day with Mary Kemple. She can be contacted at (360) 435 2958 or randkmp1@wavecabl.com

“If the horses knew their strength we should not ride anymore.”
Mark Twain
Notebook #42

The fair is coming the fair is coming!! Dressage will not be having a show in August because of our young riders that will be attending the Evergreen State Fair.

Bits & Spurs Members: Dear members, we are having a problem with non-members using our facilities. We must remember to lock up after ourselves and roll the tumblers on the locks to make sure the gate is locked when you leave. Also, in order to keep our fence looking great please do not tie your horse to the railings or posts, it was not made for that purpose. This fence is following us to our new home, so we want to keep it looking great! Thank you for your understanding.

“The daughter who won’t lift a finger in the house is the same child who cycles madly off in the pouring rain to spend all morning mucking out a stable.” –Sarah Armstrong

Dressage Report

We had a great show with 28 rides, which was down slightly from last month mainly because the 4-H show was the same weekend at the fairgrounds.

BJ Heuvig was our judge, and we had so many good comments about her ride and reviews that we had an additional 5 or so riders that wanted to do one also. Needless to say our show that was to be over by 1:00 went to 3:30.

We did have an unexpected dismount, and had to call 911. Thank God that Julie Martin remembered seeing the address on the cook shed eailer in the day. Otherwise, we would not have had an address to give the operator,

This brings me to my next topic. I would like to reiterate the need for the address to be mounted above the announcer’s booth so anyone on the property can see it when there is an emergency. The mail box is broken and the address there is incomplete, again if Julie had not remembered seeing it we could have had a real problem.

Thanks to Mary Kemple for doing calculations, and Julie Martin for office. Michelle Martin and Lillianna Andrews for helping with the set up of the arena. Kathy

Show Division

***A geart show we had on July 18th. 254 rides with 63 horse/rider combinations. One the biggest in the past 2 years. Thanks to all who helped out. If you are working at the August show you need to report to the announcer stand by 7:30am everyone. We had to wait for a few workers at the last show. In order to start on time we need the workers to show up early, not 5 minutes before we start. Thank you in advance for this. The weather was great in July and I heard many positive comments, last show is August 18th, please get your meeting in and work day finished.

Results for July

Highpoint English 13 and under was Alyssa Hill, **Reserve-** Hailey Olmstead.

14-17 Highpoint-Tara Camp, **Reserve -** Alyssa Goffard.

18 and over Highpoint was Sharlet Lee Jensen and **Reserve-**Meagan Skinner.

Walk/trot 11 and over Highpoint-Krista Klein and **Reserve-**Ellie Becker.

10 and under Highpoint was Holly Kemple and **Reserve-**Nivole Vijgen.

Western 13 and under Highpoint was Kristina Stevenson and **Reserve-**Karlye Mickley.

14-17 Highpoint was Tara Camp, **Reserve-**Mackenzie Hubler.

!8 and Over Highpoint was Sarah Wardell, **Reserve-**Sharlet Lee Jensen.

Congratulations and see you August 18th. We will have the BBQ on for burgers and dogs (yum-yum).Coffee, cocoa, donuts, drinks and snacks also. Safe riding, Vickie***



Wanta be a Streaker AKA Billie is for sale. Billie is a 9 year old Appaloosa CPO mare. She has regular points in Halter, and ACCAP points is Halter, showmanship, Hunt seat, and Stock Seat. Billie has been Top Ten for 4 years in a row.

Billie is not a beginners horse though she has given lessons to young riders.. If you would like to see her please contact Kathy at (425) 923 0251

Games Division

There are always so many concerns when you put on a two day show in July. Let's start with the weather -- Is it going to be too hot?? How are we ever going to keep enough water on the arena and not have the riders and the support fans not wear the arena home with them every night? Will the arena grounds hold up for a two day show?? Will the club members want to have a two day show instead of a September show? Do families want to spend the night? The list of questions and concerns could go on and on. But with a lot of hard work, support from the riders and their families and the right equipment, I think we got all of these questions answered -- IT WAS GREAT!!! Thank-you to our family for using our tractor and equipment to make the grounds as fast and safe as possible. Also, thank-you again to Barrick Benson for volunteering to bring his quad and drag. The big hit was the rented water tank. What a gift it was....

I want to thank everyone for their support and help as this show was a great success. With only one show left for the Summer Saddle Series, some of the divisions could not be closer. For example, in the Super Senior class there is only a 2 point spread between the top three riders. How about the Senior and Intermediate class -- the spread is only 3 points between the top two riders.

Please see a list of placings for the two day show go to <http://bitsnspurs.org/> and click on the games division.

LAST SHOW (AUGUST) EVENTS

KEG (Jackpot)
Stake and Barrel
1 JUMP SCURRY (Change from Western Jumping)
Stilly Figure 8
Quadrangle

JUST A REMINDER THAT YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR WORKER CARDS AT THE END OF EVERY SHOW TO RECEIVE YOUR POINTS FOR THE DAY!!!!!! Elaine Hellwig has been calling members that she did not have worker cards for, please help her out by making sure that she has them in the plastic container on the registration table. Here is the list of the committee members if you have any questions.

Chair -- Dale Aschenbrenner

Rakers -- Dayna Woodbury

Office -- Elaine Hellwig

Judges -- Ivan Sturlaugsen

Announcers -- Sandi Sullivan

Timers - Lynn Webster

Calculations -- Teresa Eble

Registration -- Janice Brooks

Ring Crew - Bob Critchen

Gate -- Justina Miller

Have a comment or letter
for the Editor?

Send it to:

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If you know of anyone the wants to start gaming or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at daasche@aol.com or call my cell at 425-356.9611.

We'll see you somewhere in the fast lane.

Dale Aschenbrenner
Games Chair