

March 2010

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- **Mar 15, 2010**
-Meeting, El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant on Ave. D. 7:00 pm

June 6, 2010
Benefit Show to build a home in Mexico.

I never play horse-shoes 'cause Mother taught us not to throw our clothes around.

Mr. Ed

The Talking horse

Bits & Spurs Members:

Can you believe the weather for February? The horses are shedding and I am looking forward to a pleasant show and trail season.

Greetings. I am Kathy Shotwell, your new Newsletter / Membership representative. I encourage each of you to write or email me any information you feel the membership would be interested in. This includes classifieds.

Our next meeting will be on March 15th at 7:00 Check at El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant on Ave. D. near Top Food in Snohomish. Remember

you need to meet the requirements of Year End Awards by attending a meeting as well as work a day at a show or gaming event.

We will also be starting the Dressage division up again. The first show will be May 23rd. This will be a combined effort with the Jeans and Jodhpurs 4-H Club. We will be offering Medal Qualifying rides for 4-H and well as club year end points.

We will also be keeping our records for over a year, so the PACS can also benefit with year end points.

Show Division

Are you ready for the 2010 show season? If not we have to schooling shows to help you get prepared. One is May 16th and the other is June 5th. Our regular shows are the 3rd Sunday of June-August. All points from these 3 shows count for Bits and Spurs yearend awards. June and July are Evergreen Zone approved, July is also a double judged (two arena judges). The class lists should be on the website soon. Please sign up now for your work day. All the judges have been hired and it looks to be a great year for the weather with El Nino (positive thinking).

Election results

President-	Ivan Sturlagson
President-Elect	Elaine Hellwig
Secretary	Justina Miller
Treasurer	???
Membership/Newsletter	Kathy Shotwell
Show	Vicki Millhouse
Dressage	Kathy Shotwell
Games	Ivan Sturlagson
Banquet	???

(Help me to correct this information)

Games

First Games event will be Sun April 11th.

News Flash! !!!

Work Party - March 20 & 21, 2010 - We will be tearing down the old arena and assembling the new fencing along with several other improvements.