

July 2010

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- Monday July 19th Meeting Paraiso Mexican – 7:00 pm
- Club Games 2 day show July 10th/11th
- Club Show July 18th
- Dressage Show July 25

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

“Every time you ride, you’re either teaching or un-teaching your horse.”

Gordon Wright

Bits & Spurs Members:

As I was driving to the Dressage show on Sunday, I was thinking about what I can do to make this club a better club. What I came up with seemed so simple. I know nothing about games except that it looks fun. I’m sure there may be gamers that don’t know much about show or Dressage. What I am thinking is that if we each worked at one of the other division’s shows through the season, we would get a better appreciation of how things work on the other side of the fence! If Games has a place for a Show/Dressage person in July, let me know, I would like to help. Kathy

“Somewhere in time’s own space, there must be some sweet pastured place, where creeks sing on and tall trees grow some paradise where horses go, for by the love that guides my pen I know great horses live again.” ~Stanley Harrison

Dressage Report

We had 19 riders with 9 ride and reviews a total of 36 rides. This is twice what we had last month, most of which were new riders to our program.

We did have one unexpected dismount, with no injuries. The horse felt that he could do his test on his own.

I want to thank Mary Kemple for doing the calculations, Julie Martin for office, and Ken Shotwell and Robert Martin as supers for setting up the arena. The worker bees, Ann Marie Barton, Lilianna Andrews, Michelle Martin, and Holly Kemple, Randy Kemple for their support running errands, taking down the arena and just being great sports.

Most of all I wish to thank Ralph Dreitzler of Raflyn Farms for judging our event, wishing only to be a member in return. Ralph went out of his way to help many of the riders with brief comments and great input on the ride and reviews. Thank you. Kathy

Show Division

We had a pretty good turnout for our June 20th show. There were 44 Horse/Rider combinations and about 200 rides. It was not a large turnout, hopefully that will come at the double judged July 18th show. Yes we did have rain for a while and about 8-10 exhibitor left because of the weather. We are an outdoor facility and everyone needs to be prepared for rain or? It stopped raining just after we began the afternoon session and the arena was perfect. Yes the sanicans were very dirty, they had not been serviced. I am sorry we all had to deal with that .Hailey O. is doing well after her fall, glad to hear that. (Nothing broken)

Remember to get in your work day, only 2 shows left .After the August show there is no way to make that day up, must be worked at one of the English Western shows only to qualify. Give me a call if you are in doubt 425-334-9371.

We really need a good turnout due to expenses of judges at the next show, tell all your friends please. -Highpoints for June 20th-

Eng. 13 and under Cierra Bennet, Reserve-Alyssa Hill 14-17 Katrin Polcuch, Reserve-Alyssa Goffard 18 and over Sharlet Lee Jensen, Reserve-Vickie Millhouse Walk/trot 11 and over Katie Nilsen, Reserve-Krista Klein

10 and under Holly Kemple, Reserve-Lilianna Andrews. Western-13 and under Cierra Bennet, Reserve-Chloe Biscup 14-17 Alyssa Goffard, Reserve-Tara Camp 18 and over-Sarah Wardell, Reserve-Meagan Skinner

*See you July 18th show, yes I will ride again!!!
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

The June show brought a little sunshine mixed with a little clouds. It was a perfect day to be out Western Gaming with friends. We had a little over 90 riders counting the lead liners.

Our July show is a two day event running on both Saturday and Sunday. The events are listed below. A lot of people have been asking if they can camp out on Saturday night. The answer is absolutely!!! All that we ask is that you are respectful of the neighbors and not to be loud at night. If you happen to want to come in on Friday night, you must wait until 5:00 pm to enter. There is no cost. Please clean up after your horses and selves when leaving on Sunday. Please haul your manure out with you....

Top 5 place winners --June Show (**For a complete list of participants' placing go to www.bitnspurs.org -- click on the Gaming link and scroll down for the results)

<u>Youth</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Junior</u>	
	1 st -- Skylor Benson	CJ Taylor	Casey Debardi
	2 nd -- Cheyenne Taylor	Heather Cook	GoGo Smith
	3 rd -- Sophie Schwager	Isabelle Schwaga	Jocelyn Talyor
	4 th -- Kiana Woodbury	Alex Thomas	Collyn Crighton
	5 th -- Tess Bishop	Kerry Lane	Andrea Stoyanov
	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Super Senior</u>	
	1 st -- Brenda Vroman	Boyd Pepper	
	2 nd -- Brett Robison	Karen Bell	
	3 rd -- Ken Perrine	Mitzi Tanis	
	4 th -- Chylene Grich	Janice Brooks	
	5 th -- Elaine Hellwig	Lora Perrine	

NEXT SHOW IS A TWO DAY SHOW. HERE ARE THE EVENTS.....

July 10, 2010 EVENTS (Saturday)

- POLES
- INTERNATIONAL FLAG
- KEY (JACKPOT)
- 2 BARREL FLAGS
- BARRELS

July 11, 2010 EVENTS (Sunday)

- SPEED BARRELS
- STAKE
- 1/8 (JACKPOT)
- BASEBALL AND BARREL
- GYMKANNA GIG

JUST A REMINDER THAT YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR WORKER CARDS AT THE END OF EVERY SHOW TO RECEIVE YOUR POINTS FOR THE DAY!!!!!! Here is the list of the committee members if you have any questions.

<u>Chair</u> -- Dale Aschenbrenner	<u>Rakers</u> -- Dayna Woodbury
<u>Office</u> -- Elaine Hellwig	<u>Judges</u> -- Ivan Sturlaugsen
<u>Announcers</u> -- Sandi Sullivan	<u>Timers</u> - Lynn Webster
<u>Calculations</u> -- Teresa Eble	<u>Registration</u> -- Janice Brooks
<u>Ring Crew</u> - Bob Critchen	<u>Gate</u> -- Justina Miller

If you know of anyone the wants to start gaming or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at www.daasche@aol.com or call my cell at 425.356.9611. We'll see you somewhere in the fast lane.

Dale

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