

June 2010

Bits & Spurs Riding Club

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Upcoming Events:

- Monday June 21st –Board Meeting Paraiso Mexican – 7:00 pm
- June 6 Benefit show at Bits and Spurs Arena.
- Club Games June 13th
- Club Show June 20th
- Dressage Show June 27th

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

A horse is a vain thing for safety.

-Psalms 33:17

Bits & Spurs Members:

A Note about the Benefit show: Joe and Vickie Millhouse will be hosting this fundraiser to benefit their mission efforts in Mexico. Their plans for the funds are to build a house for a family there. Joe will be BBQ his famous burgers and hotdogs for lunch, Yummmm

*One may lead a horse to water,
Twenty cannot make him drink.
Chrintina Rossetti, "Goblin Market"*

Dressage Report

Jeans and Jodhpurs 4-H Club and Bits and Spurs Riding Club hosted the first show for the year May 23, 2010. We had 19 rides, with 17 riders.

Even though the arena was very wet and messy fun was had by all.

Many stated that they will be back next month. Many spectators said that they too would like to join us next month.

We just about broke even this month, but since we do not have to purchase ribbons for the next show should make a profit next month.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me: Kathy Shotwell at (425) 923 0251 or Shotwell@seanet.com

Show Division

Boy did we have a great day for the May show. The June and July shows will be double judged and Evergreen Zoned Check the website for the entry forms.

Please be prompt and plan when you are signed up for the trail class. Please pay attention to when the classes will run so you do not miss a class. No classes will wait for trail participants at the remaining shows.

The high points for the May show are as follows we had 173 rides with 37 rider and horse combinations:

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| W/T 10 & under | HP Holly Kemple Res Carolina Caballero, |
| W/T11 & over | HP Krista Klein Res. Res. Evynne Mickley. |
| HS 13 & Under | HP Hailey Olmstead Res Cierra Bennett |
| HS 14-17 | HP Tara Camp Res |
| HS 18 & Over | HP Megan Shinner Res Brittany King |
| SS 13 & Under | HP Cierra Bennett Res Chloe Biscup |
| SS 14-17 | HP Tara Camp |
| SS 18 & Over | HP Megan Skinner Res Ursula Sayles |



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 in Halter, showmanship, Hunt seat, and Stock Seat. Billie has been Top Ten for 4 years in a row.

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

Have a comment or letter
for the Editor?

Send it to:
Shotwell@seanet.com

Games Division

Holly Smackers -- Was the May Show a great time or what!!!! Over 100 Western Gamers showed up on a gorgeous Mother's Day Sunday. Not only were there a lot of participants, but the amount of spectators that came out to support their favorite horseperson was great. It was tons of fun hanging out with good friends and making a few new.

It seemed that the real conversation was on how nice the Bits and Spurs facility was looking with the new fencing and the absolute **AWESOME** ground. All that can be said is that when you work the ground for over 9 hours on Friday and Saturday and you have just the right amount of moisture, you get some of the best ground around. The ground was real fast and the riders were amazed on how well it held with all of the riders. Also, a big thank-you to all the rakers for working hard to keep the ground safe.... The following weekend at another Game show, people were still talking about the ground at Bits and Spurs.

Top 5 place winners -- May 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>Junior</u> | <u>Intermediate</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 st -- Cheyenne Taylor | Heather Cook | GoGo Smith |
| 2 nd -- Tess Bishop | CJ Taylor | Whitney Craig |
| 3 rd -- Jessica Longstreth | Isabelle Schwaga | Nichole McPurdy |
| 4 th -- Sophie Schwager | Drew Akins | Casey Debari |
| 5 th -- Finn Schwager | Kerry Lane | Letisha Fisher |
| <u>Senior</u> | <u>Super Senior</u> | |
| 1 st -- Brett Robison | Mitzi Tanis | |
| 2 nd -- Chylene Grich | Karen Bell | |
| 3 rd -- Ken Perrine | Lora Perrine | |
| 4 th -- Jerrod Akins | Boyd Pepper | |
| 5 th -- Elaine Hellwig | Janice Brooks | |

Our next show is June 13th. Here are the events:

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POLO (JACKPOT)

TEXAS ROLLBACK

IDAHO FIGURE 8

STRAIGHT BARRELS

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.

Chair -- Dale Aschenbrenner

Office -- Elaine Hellwig

Announcers -- Sandi Sullivan

Calculations -- Teresa Eble

Ring Crew -- Bob Critchen

Rakers -- Dayna Woodbury

Judges -- Ivan Sturlaugsen

Timers -- Lynn Webster

Registration -- Janice Brooks

Gate -- 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.