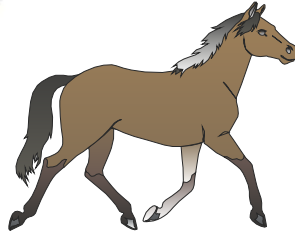


# Boots & Saddles



September 2004

## *Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter*

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**MISSING!** One set of trailer ramps. If you know where they are, please contact a board member to arrange for their safe return. No questions asked.

### **CST MEMBERS TO SERVE AS DANDIES**

Ashlyn Alarid, Callie Capraro and Maggie Haberman were all selected as Dandies for the 2005 season. The three were chosen to serve on the elite 16 member drill team, and as ambassadors for Cheyenne Frontier Days. Congratulations, we're proud of you!

### **Year End Awards Banquet**

The annual year end awards banquet, October 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse clubhouse. Awards will be given for horse shows, gymkhanas and 3-D barrels for the 2004 season, as well as the Most Improved Rider (just as it sounds), John Easterwood (the adult or family who most embodies the club spirit) and Sheila Vossler (youth who most embodies club spirit, sportsmanship, and work ethic) award. Nominations for these three awards will be accepted until October 1. There will be a nomination box at all upcoming 3-D barrels, horse shows and gymkhanas, or mail your nominations to CST. Nominations for the 2005 board will be taken at the banquet. This is your chance to represent our organization in 2005. Don't miss this opportunity to help form the leadership for next year!

The main dish for this year's event will be catered. We ask that all members bring a side dish or dessert. Please join us for this fun filled evening.

### **BENEFIT FOR TONY HALL**

CST is sponsoring a fund raiser to help Tony Hall, and the Hall family to offset expenses from Tony's recent accident. Proceeds from the remaining 3-D barrels will be donated to this cause. For those wishing to make cash donations, there will be a donation box at the 3-D barrels as well as at the banquet. Please show your support of our members by participating in these events or donating to this cause.

### **Drill Team has final performance for 2004**

The CST drill team completed it's season at the final gymkhana. Thanks to all who participated in the drill this year and made it an enjoyable experience. Special thanks to Barb Pitt for her hard work on organizing the drill and keeping us in line!

## 2004 Board

President: Phil Haberman  
775-0623

V.P.: Michelle Martinez  
634-5704

Secretary: Stacey Ostby  
632-5817

Treasurer: Boni Dillinger  
632-0002

Horse Show: Heidi Kindsvater  
638-8309

Gymkhana: Victoria Jackson  
214-5273

Concessions: Sherry Lavalais  
638-1997

Grounds: Jay Ostby  
632-5817

Advisor: Jolene Curtis  
637-7332

3-D Barrels: Jody Osban  
634-1668

## NON-Board Positions:

Royalty: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Parade: Heidi Kindsvater  
638-8309

Drill: Barb Pitt  
547-3577

Rules:  
Lisa Pontoriero  
635-1862

Clinician: Victoria Jackson  
214-5273

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:  
Phil Haberman  
775-0623

## September Membership Meeting - 9/15/04

Meeting was called to order at 7:00, minutes were approved

! President/Fund-raising:

" The deed has been filed for the Sheriff's Posse land, title insurance is in the process of being issued. The checking account has been transferred. There are checks that need to be deposited. Boni will check the Sheriff's Posse mail box when she checks Saddle Tramps mailbox.

" Currently there are six rentals for the property scheduled. Phil will keep the key for rentals at his office. Boni suggested printing fliers to distribute at the Bridal show on the 26th.

! Vice President: Concessions have been going great, compliments to Sherry for her hard work. The grounds have been looking good, kudos Jay.

! Secretary: Distributed a protocol for arena help during gymkhanas and 3-D barrels.

! Treasurer: Checkbook balance is \$1,551.31. Boni gave Phil and Stacey copies of the check register, year to date. She suggested doing some budgeting for future years.

! Horse Show/Gymkhana: Prizes have been ordered and paid for, with scheduled arrival between 10/1 - 10/10. The books need to be audited. Barb will pick up the books at the next 3-D barrels and audit them. She will review the audit with Jolene when Jolene is back in town. The last horse show & gymkhana had over \$900.00 profit.

! The application for the Christmas parade needs to be turned in soon.

! Grounds:

" The Converse property needs to be winterized.

" We need to replace tines on the rake for Phil's tractor, as they are overly worn.

" Jay suggested purchasing digital locks for the new building. This would allow us to give limited access to renters. Cost of these units begin around \$575.00.

! Royalty: Maggie & Shelby spoke about what being CST royalty meant to them. They also talked about their plans for next year.

! Drill team: Drill may not perform at the last gymkhana, due to members being out of town. Barb has not made this decision yet.

! Concessions: One weekend left! We need to eat the food at this horse show/gymkhana.

! 3-D barrels: There are three weeks left in the fall series. Awards will be given at the banquet. Discussed & approved giving awards for the fastest times, breast collars that have been tooled. The cost will be about \$38.00 each.

! Advisor: Joleen thanked Stacey for her hard work on the newsletters.

## OLD BUSINESS:

! Decided to cancel the trail ride. We will look at scheduling this next spring or summer.

! Heidi will order the main dish for the banquet. Set a limit of \$300.00 for this.

! Signs notifying participants of state statutes protecting riding arenas from liability are ready to be posted.

## NEW BUSINESS:

! Decided to use the remaining 3-D barrels in this series as a fund raiser for Tony Hall. Monies collected from exhibition runs, extra runs and the profits from these nights will be donated. There will also be a donation box, winners will be given the option of donating their winnings back to the fundraiser.

! Discussed the original ownership/transfer of the land on Converse. It is uncertain if the VA donated the land to CST or John Easterwood, or if there was an original lease between John Easterwood and Bill Nation from the City. Stacey will research the public records to try to find this ownership path.

! Decided to form a committee to look into moving issues. This committee will be comprised of Jay (chair), Boni, Heidi, Barb, Michelle, Jody, Stacey.

! Decided to have both a float and mounted entries in the Christmas parade.

! Approved purchase of a laminated poster showing the new grounds, and overlays to help design the layout.

! Decided to have tines for Phil's tractor rake priced at Dan-D Rental.

! Asked Barb if the royalty judge could talk with all the candidates following the tryouts to explain what they did well and what they could work on. Barb will see if the judge is willing to do this. Barb will allow the speech/interview competition to be video taped.

! Meeting adjourned 8:08 p.m.

Horse Show Results - Sept. 4, 2004

WESTERN

Jack Benny Grand Champion Jenny McCreary  
 Jack Benny Reserve Champion Stacey Ostby

Adult Grand Champion Paige Vossler  
 Adult Reserve Champion Jolene Curtis

Senior Grand Champion Erin Ostby  
 Senior Reserve Champion Maggie Haberman

Junior Grand Champion Codie Coon  
 Junior Reserve Champion Catilyn Alarid

PeeWee Grand Champion Eleanor Pontoriero  
 PeeWee Reserve Champion Tallie Coon

Novice Horse Grand Champion Jenny McCreary  
 Novice Horse Reserve Barb Pitt

Novice Rider Grand Champion Rebekah Abraham  
 Novice Rider Reserve Sammy Heitsch

Special Olympics Grand Champion Kate Helfrich  
 Rookie Grand Champion:(tie) Austin Alarid  
 Daniel Kindsvater

ENGLISH

Adult Grand Champion Paige Vossler  
 Senior Grand Champion Erin Ostby  
 Junior Grand Champion Lael Lavalais  
 Junior Reserve Champion Shelby Kindsvater  
 Novice Horse Grand Champion Jolene Curtis  
 Novice Rider Grand Champion Rebekah Abraham

WESTERN - Sept 18, 2004

Jack Benny Grand Champion Sue Scafe  
 Adult Grand Champion Paige Vossler  
 Adult Reserve Champion Deborah Seiloff

Senior Grand Champion Maggie Haberman  
 Senior Reserve Champion Erin Ostby

Junior Grand Champion Caitlyn Alarid  
 Junior Reserve Champion Sammy Heitsch

PeeWee Grand Champion Randi Rae Evans  
 PeeWee Reserve Champion Eleanor Pontoriero

Novice Horse Grand Champion Erin Ostby  
 Novice Horse Reserve Barb Pitt

Special Olympics Grand Champion Kate Helfrich

Rookie Grand Champion Austin Alarid  
 Rookie Reserve Champion Daniel Kindsvater

ENGLISH

Adult Grand Champion Paige Vossler  
 Adult Reserve Champion Deborah Seiloff

Senior Grand Champion Erin Ostby  
 Junior Grand Champion Shelby Kindsvater  
 Pee Wee Grand Champion Eleanor Pontoriero

Gymkhana Results - Sept. 5, 2004

Jack Benny High Point Barb Pitt  
 Jack Benny Reserve Sherri Scott

Adult High Point Lisa Pontoriero  
 Adult Reserve Jody Osban

Senior High Point Maggie Haberman  
 Senior Reserve Callie Capraro

Junior High Point Kelsey Merrick  
 Junior Reserve Lael Lavalais

PeeWee High Point Randi Rae Evans  
 PeeWee Reserve Trenton Curtis

Novice Rider High Point Chase Merrick  
 Novice Rider Reserve Quinn Merrick

Novice Horse High Point Jolene Curtis  
 Novice Horse Reserve Erin Ostby

Special Olympics High Point Kate Helfrich

Rookie High Point Brandon Fura

September 19, 2004  
 Jack Benny High Point Sherri Scott  
 Jack Benny Reserve Jerry Miller

Adult High Point Jody Osban  
 Adult Reserve Katie Schroeder

Senior High Point Maggie Haberman  
 Senior Reserve (tie) Maggie Haberman  
 Erin Ostby

Junior High Point Kelsey Merrick  
 Junior Reserve Amanda Morrison

PeeWee High Point Rylee Anderson  
 PeeWee Reserve Randi Rae Evans

Novice Rider High Point Chase Merrick  
 Novice Rider Reserve (Tie) Quinn Merrick  
 Daniel Kindsvater

Novice Horse High Point Erin Ostby  
 Novice Horse Reserve Lael Lavalais

Special Olympics High Point Kate Helfrich

Rookie High Point Abi Colbert  
 Rookie Reserve Brandon Hochhalter

All persons receiving an award at the banquet:

Rebekah Abraham  
Rylee Anderson  
Dakota Rae Brown  
Kathi Carey  
Codie Coon  
Taylor Emery  
Kelley Fisher  
Maggie Haberman  
Sammy Heitsch  
Brian Hochhalter  
Charles Jolley  
David Kindsvater  
Lael Lavalais  
Quinn Merrick  
Jody Osban  
Eleanor Pontoriero  
Leather Rogers  
Sherri Scott  
Trey Seiloff  
Paige Vossler

Austin Alarid  
Alyssa Benning  
Callie Capraro  
Abi Colbert  
Jolene Curtis  
Randi Rae Evans  
Karlei Fura  
Phil Haberman  
Kate Helfrich  
Stephanie Hochhalter  
Matt Keeler  
Shelby Kindsvater  
Chase Merrick  
Jerry Miller  
Erin Ostby  
Lisa Pontoriero  
Sue Scafe  
Deborah Seiloff  
Brett Strong  
Billie Jean Walsh

Caitlyn Alarid  
Shelby Benning  
Kim Capraro  
Ashley Colbert  
Trenton Curtis  
Isaac Falen  
Cindy Gray  
Jessica Hansen  
Brandon Hochhalter  
Victoria Jackson  
Daniel Kindsvater  
Ginger King  
Kelsey Merrick  
Amanda Morrison  
Barb Pitt  
Brittany Redenbaugh  
Katie Schroeder  
Elsha Seiloff  
Colleen Vossler

Other prizes will be awarded based on participation and helpers. Please come celebrate the end of the season with us. Thanks for sharing your horse experience with CST!

## Spring 3-D barrel winners

Winners of the Spring 3-D barrel series were awarded at the opening night of the fall series. Final placings were:

PeeWee barrels: 1<sup>st</sup> - Billie Jean Walsh; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Randi Rae Evans

Youth barrels: 1<sup>st</sup> - Mollie Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Callie Capraro

Open barrels: 1<sup>st</sup> - Katie Schroeder; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Colleen Hall

Open Poles: 1<sup>st</sup> - Katie Schroeder; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christine Towns



## Royalty Happenings

As the 2004 season comes to an end for our current royalty, it's time to thank these young ladies for their hard work and participation this year. The royalty year begins with the Christmas parade and gift wrapping at the Wrangler. Royalty must be at every Saddle Tramps meeting and functions; shows, parades, clinics, drill team 3-D Barrels and other events. Both Maggie and Shelby put a lot of time and effort into making this a successful year at CST. With Maggie spending time as a Dandies for the 2005 season, and Shelby's continued involvement with 4-H and other activities, they will certainly remain busy. We wish them well and hope they will remain active with CST. Congratulations on a job well done!

The royalty candidates for 2005 have also worked very hard this year. All of the young ladies invested a lot of time supporting CST, and worked hard readying themselves for their possible new responsibilities. The new royalty will be announced at the annual banquet. Come and meet your new representatives and encourage them to have a successful year.



Current royalty Maggie Haberman & Shelby Kindsvater  
(Center) with candidates Karlei Fura, Lael Lavalais,  
Sammy Heitsch & Erin Ostby

## Letter from the President

Congratulations Cheyenne Saddle Tramps!

Yes, congratulations to the club. Our organization was honored this last Saturday by having 4 beautiful and talented young ladies compete for the 2005 Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Royalty positions of Princess and Queen. I had the privilege of attending the luncheon where the contestant's gave their oral presentations. The experience for me was a reminder of how important it is for the club to provide this type of opportunity for its young people. At some time down the road in their lives, these young people will again find themselves in the spotlight. They will again be in the position where another individual is judging their abilities and personality and making a determination as to whether they attain an important goal, be it a job interview, college or professional school application, or Miss Rodeo Wyoming. By competing for CST royalty, these young ladies have encountered this situation early in life and can now build on the experience. Karlei Fura and Sammy Heitsch competed for Princess, and Erin Ostby and Lael Lavalais competed for Queen. Each of these young ladies performed well and put forth their best efforts. Congratulations to Sammy and Erin for being chosen to represent the club for 2005! Watching each of them after the decisions were announced gave me a warm sense of hope for the future. Both winners and losers displayed an uncommon degree of graciousness and support. Thanks to Barb Pitt for her tremendous efforts as Royalty Advisor, and to the judge, Linda Farner, for doing a fine job and making a tough decision.

Phil Haberman  
President

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Annual Banquet:  
October 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Sheriff's Posse Building

Membership meetings are held  
the third Wednesday of each  
month.

November 17, 2004, 7:00 p.m.  
January 19, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Fall 3-D Barrels are scheduled to  
continue through October 12.  
In case of rain cancellations, we  
will continue until 6 weeks have  
been completed. We hope to  
have the fall 3-D barrel series  
completed prior to the annual  
banquet, or at least before the  
start of the spring 3-D barrel  
series!

## **Christmas Parade**

Cheyenne's 2004 Christmas Parade will be held  
November 27 at 5:00 p.m. The theme is  
Christmas Dreams. All participants need to be  
lined up at 3:00 p.m. Please dress **WARMLY**,  
heavy coat, long pants and riding boots. Cowboy  
hat, Santa hat or a helmet are required. Feel free  
to adorn your horse with Christmas decorations,  
as you see fit. Please come ride in the parade,  
either on horseback or on the float. We'd like our  
turnout to rival the Frontier Days Parades.

For those of you that feel you or your horse may  
not be up to riding a parade in the cold & dark,  
we will also have a float. Kids or adults (or adults  
who act like kids) are all encouraged to ride on the  
float! Blankets are welcome on the float.

Remember to bring one or two along. Contact  
Heidi if you have any questions.