

Boots & Saddles



April 2005

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

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A note from the Easterwood Judge
I wanted to let you all know that I enjoyed judging your fun show. It was a pleasure to be asked. I donated the fee I received for judging to Relay for Life in Cheyenne Saddle Tramps name. The relay will be in Gillette, June 17 and 18, 2005. Montez's Angels is the team I will be walking for. Montez was one of Wyoming's oldest survivors who participated with the program for many years. So I do this in honor of my grandmother who lost her last battle with cancer New Years Eve 2004.

Thank you for letting me judge your first show at the new place. I enjoy judging and hope it was a pleasant day for all. I just wanted to share that since it was a fun day, some rules with tack were slack. I would however, like to remind everyone to know the show rules on what is acceptable. Riding double handed with a shanked bit or using your free hand at any time (except opening a gate) is DQuable in every western class. Please know your equipment as well, and ensure you are using it properly. Again, Thank You.

Sincerely
Corrina Knighten

Easterwood Results!

Lead Line:

1st Michael Alverson

Special Olympics:

1st Kate Helfrich

Rookie

1st Britainy Cox

2nd Brandon Fura

3rd Kody Fura

Jack Benny

1st Boni Dillinger

2nd Mona Alverson

Adult

1st Victoria Hall

2nd Katie Schroeder

3rd Jessica Hansen

4th Jody Osban

Senior

1st Lael Lavalais

2nd Erin Ostby

3rd Molly Miller

4th Linda

Junior

1st Kelsey Merrick

2nd Karlei Fura

3rd Sammy Heitsch

4th Vanessa Alverson

5th Kelly Fisher

6th Randi Rae Evans

PeeWee

1st Quinn Merrick

2nd Chase Merrick

3rd Charles Jolley

4th Rylie Anderson

5th William Jolley

Novice Horse

1st Sammy Heitsch

2nd Stephanie Hochhalter

3rd Katie Schroeder

Novice Rider

1st Brooke B.

2005 Board

President: Jay Ostby
632-5817

V.P.: Barb Pitt
547-3577

Secretary: Stacey Ostby
632-5817

Treasurer: Boni Dillinger
632-0002

Horse Show: Heidi Kindsvater
638-8309

Gymkhana: Sherry Lavalais
638-1997

Concessions: Stephanie Heitsch
778-9609

Grounds: Mike Gray
547-3642

Advisor: Victoria Hall
214-5273

3-D Barrels: Jody Osban
631-1271

NON-Board Position:

Royalty: Barb Pitt
547-3577

Parades: OPEN

Rules: Victoria Hall
742-9286

Clinician: Boni Dillinger
632-0002

Drill: Barb Pitt
547-3577

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:
Deb Seiloff
638-9426

April Membership Meeting
04/20/05

Meeting was called to order at 7:00

! Bob and Alan Latta, former members of the Sheriff's Posse, presented the club with a plaque with some history of the Sheriff's Posse and a photo from 1973. They asked that we display this in the clubhouse. Decided to place in the corner display cabinet. Asked if they would be able to help organize this display case. Also discussed having an annual Sheriff's Posse reunion in the clubhouse. They would hire a band and invite all active members of Saddle Tramps as well as former members of the Sheriff's Posse.

Minutes were approved from the March meeting.

! **President:** A lot of work has been done to get the grounds ready for the season. We need to hang speakers and work the arena Friday evening.

! **VP:** Barb asked that EVERY MEMBER donate four hours of time to help with the grounds. She also asked the committee chairs to contact Jay, or in his absence, her if making changes to their scheduled events.

! **Secretary:** no report

! **Treasurer:** The bank account balance is \$5,641.16. The CD's remain unchanged. We have an outstanding bill for \$1,500.00 for the second installment on the tractor.

! **Horse Show:** Saturday is the Easterwood. Prizes for this event will be the remaining prizes from last show season. The first show in May will be the 4-H appreciation show. Clarification on the all day fee for shows and gymkhanas - This benefit is for MEMBERS only. Non-members will pay the per class fee.

! **Gymkhana:** We are ready for the weekend!

! **Concessions:** Stephanie will meet with Barb and Sherry to discuss needs for the upcoming weekend.

! **Grounds:** Mike has resigned this position. Any interested parties should contact a board member.

! **Advisor:** Unavailable

! **3-D Barrels:** The spring season starts 5/24/05.

! **Royalty:**

" Sammy talked about the work days. We have moved the panels and set them up for the arena, removed pens, replaced broken boards, and painted. Thanks to all who have helped and asked that the help continues.

" Erin asked that all members donate four hours of time to help finish projects. We've worked over 100 hours already and still have a way to go. Projects that need work are: painting, putting boards up, hauling off old lumber, pulling nails, cleaning stalls, building the crows nest, working the arena, put CST sign up, and dig post holes in front.

! **Royalty Advisor:** The girls have been doing a good job.

! **Parades:** Open

! **Rules:** Unavailable

! **Clinician:** We are still working on the previously discussed clinics. Barb and Gary will organize the parade clinics.

! **Drill:** The first drill practice will be Sunday, May 1 at 2:30. Bring your horses and be ready to walk through the drill. A tentative date for the second practice will be Saturday, May 7 at 4:30. Dates for practice at Frontier Park are 5/25, 6/3, 6/8, 6/22 and 7/6. Barb asked the club to consider purchasing t-shirts for the drill team with their names on them. All drill members will need to purchase a red tuxedo shirt.

! **Sponsorship:** Unavailable

! **Website:** Jay will check the website to make certain the time of the Easterwood is posted. He will also post the events available at this show.

OLD BUSINESS:

! Decided to allow Mountain Rescue to use the arena on set dates when we are not using it. Boni will coordinate this with them.

! Our estimated income for horse boarding rentals over Frontier Days will be \$1,000.

! Jay is still working on setting up the Pro Choice GRASP program. This is a discount program through any GRASP sponsor. In Cheyenne this is Oasis Market.

! Radios for the Easterwood are donated by Absolute Solutions.

! Registration for the Easterwood will be 9:30 a.m.

! The executive committee will consist of Barb, Jody, Boni and Stacey

NEW BUSINESS:

! Jody will check on getting new barrels.

! Real estate agents have been approaching Boni and Lori about the property. If any board members are approached, they should convey that the property is not for sale.

! Voted to approve the changes to the constitution and rule changes, with one added change of the building rental chairperson being a board position.

! Jay asked for photos of our royalty to be used with thank you's for our donating sponsors.

! Friday night will be a set-up night. We need to hang speakers and work the arena. Any help would be appreciated.

! The city has agreed to donate playground equipment. We would probably need to take this down and set it up ourselves. We will decide when the city notifies of the time requirements to remove the equipment.

! Heidi and Brent will move the CST sign. Jay will contact the county to check on sign permitting and requirements.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Horse Show and Gymkhana

Save the Dates

No Refunds, No Tabs. Fees are due at time of entry.

****Horse Show Format****

7:15 - 7:45a.m. English Registration

8:00 a.m. English Begins: Classes include: Pleasure, Equitation, Extended Equitation and Hunter Hack

9:00 a.m. Registration for Western begins

****Approximately 10a.m. Western will begin**

(15 minute tack change between English and western)

Classes Include: Showmanship, Pleasure Equitation Western Reining/Riding and Trail.

Jackpot classes include all above mentioned and halter.

****Trail 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.****

****Gymkhana Format****

Noon - 12:45p.m. Registration

1:00p.m. Races Start: Races include: Keyhole, Flags, Barrels, and Poles.

*****FEES***** (members only, same horse/rider per division)

All Day English Only \$13

All Day Horse Show \$28 (English and Western)

All Day Western Only \$17

All Day Gymkhana \$13

Per class \$4

Jackpot \$5, all day fees not applicable

Non-member Fees are \$7 per class

Concessions will be available both days

Dates:	horseshow	gymkhana	Divisions:
May	14	15	Peewee, Junior, Senior
May	28	29	Adult, Jack Benny
June	11	12	Novice Horse,
July	16	17	Novice Rider, Rookie
August	20	21	Special Olympics
September	10	11	Jackpot

Contacts: Heidi, Horseshow chair 638-8309 or 214-2855
Sherry, Gymkhana chair 638-1997

Horse Show and Gymkhana Guidelines

To assist us in running CST events smoothly, we need your help!

Registration Guidelines: Registration will be closed 15 minutes prior to the event to begin. This will give us time to post the entries. Entries will re-open after the event begins. All classes close at the beginning of the previous class.

To assist us in keeping accurate records, please keep children out of the crows nest area. Only those with pressing business need to be in the crows nest area.

All payments are due at the time of registration. No refunds and no tabs will be available this year to assist in the bookkeeping process.

All tabs at the concession stand may be obtained by members only, and must be paid by the end of the show/gymkhana or points will be thrown for that day.

Unless the gate person is notified of a tack change delay, you must be at the gate prior to your class entering the arena. Once your division is called, please be ready at the gate. Those who are not at the gate when their division is beginning will forfeit the class.

Please see the CST rules and AQHA rules for legal tack. Victoria Hall is also making herself available to assist in these matters. For questions on tack, you may see her at the show, or call her at 214-5273.

Patterns for each event will be posted; these patterns are not to be removed.

Please listen to the announcements being made. Repetitively asking the chairs what your place was and your time was is distracting, and can effect the riders in the arena who need the attention of the chair. All times and placings will be posted at the next Horse Show or Gymkhana.

Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying participations. These ribbons will be passed out at the end of each day during the last event. Please be patient and know your division to make this process easier for the chair people.

Thank you for your assistance in making this years season the best ever.

Guide to Showing

Novice Division

- The Novice Division was established to introduce inexperienced exhibitors and horses to CST shows and allow them to compete with others with similar skills. A Novice will advance to their respective age division after the first year of showing.

Showmanship at Halter

- The showmanship class shall be judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse at halter. The horse is merely a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparation of the exhibitor. The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired exhibitor leading a well groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness, and precision.

Western Classes

- Western Pleasure
 - Contestants compete simultaneously, traveling the perimeter of the arena, and at the discretion of the judge, are asked to walk, jog, lope, and reverse the direction of the horse. Horses are evaluated on quality of movement while staying quiet and calm, traveling on a loose rein.
- Western Riding
 - Judges the ability of the horse to change leads precisely, easily and simultaneously, using both hind and front legs. Following patterns consisting of a log and a series of pylons, the horse and rider must change gaits – from a walk to a jog or a lope throughout the course. Reward is given to the horse that changes fluidly and precisely between the middle of the pylons within the pattern.
- Western Horsemanship
 - Designed to test horsemanship abilities of riders using western tack. Divided into two sections, individual riders first follow a prescribed pattern of maneuvers at a walk, trot or lope. In the second section, riders are judged as a group as they ride around the perimeter of the arena. Judging focuses on the rider's body position, seat in the saddle and ability to control the horse.
- Trail
 - The trail class tests the maneuverability of a horse through an obstacle course. Scoring is based on the horse's willingness, ease and grace in negotiating the course.
- Reining
 - Judges the horse on movements, mastery of a prescribed maneuver and attitude as he is guided through patterns. The horse is required to perform a number of stops, spins, rollbacks, lead changes and circles at the lope. The horse should be willing to be guided with little or no resistance.

English Classes

- Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Tests a rider's ability to ride not the performance of the horse. As in western horsemanship, contestants work a predetermined pattern consisting of maneuvers such as changing gaits, travel in a figure-eight pattern; backing up as well as posting on the correct diagonal and counter-cantering. Top riders return to be judged as they travel; the perimeter of the arena performing gait changes at the judge's discretion. Emphasis is placed on ability to sit correctly, hold the correct riding posture and control the horse on a precise pattern.
- Hunter Under Saddle
 - Judges evaluate a hunter type horse on the flat at a walk, trot and canter. Emphasis is placed on smoothness of gait, free-flowing stride and willingness to perform.
- Hunter Hack
 - Horses are required to jump two fences then are put on the rail to walk, trot and canter both directions in the ring. Emphasis is on manner and way of going on the flat and style over fences.

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Please Help Us Out

To be ready in time for the 2005 season we need as much help as possible. We all enjoy the shows, gymkhana and 3-D barrels much more when they run smoothly. If we have everything finished then things will get moving along much faster. Thanks for all of your help so far and also in advance for the work that needs to be done.

*Erin Ostby, 2005 Queen
Sammy Heitsch, 2005
Princess*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Horse Show & Gymkhana dates:

- #1 May 14 & 15
- #2 May 28 & 29
- #3 June 11 & 12
- #4 July 16 & 17
- #5 August 20 & 21
- #6 September 10 & 11

Rain Dates:

- July 2 & 3
- September 17 & 18

Membership Meetings

7:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month
Saddle Tramps club house

- May 18, 2005
- June 15, 2005

The 2005 rules and constitution were approved at the April meeting, with one change. The building rental chairperson will be a board position. Lori Fura-White was nominated and elected.