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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

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2006 Royalty Tryouts dates set!

All girls, age 9 to 18, interested in trying out for 2006 royalty should get their royalty packet. These can be obtained August 20 & 21 at the horse show and gymkhana, or by contacting Barb Pitt at 547-3577.

There will be a mandatory royalty clinic held September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the CST arena. Royalty packets are due at this time. **Please bring your horses and be ready to ride!**

2005 Board

President:
Jay Ostby - 632-5817

V.P.:
Barb Pitt - 547-3577

Secretary:
Stacey Ostby - 632-5817

Treasurer:
Stephanie Heitsch - 778-9609

Horse Show:
Heidi Kindsvater - 638-8309

Gymkhana:
Sherry Lavalais - 638-1997

Concessions:
Stephanie Heitsch - 778-9609

Grounds:
Bret McCurdy - 499-8251

Advisor:
Victoria Hall - 547-3302

3-D Barrels:
Jody Osban - 631-1271

NON-Board Position:

Royalty:
Barb Pitt - 547-3577

Parades:
Heidi Kindsvater - 638-8309

Rules:
Victoria Hall - 742-9286

Clinician: OPEN

Drill:
Barb Pitt - 547-3577

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:
Deb Seiloff - 638-9426

Tryouts will be held at the CST arena Saturday, October 8th. Be ready to ride at 9:30 a.m. We will reconvene at 1:30 at Avanti's restaurant for speeches and interviews.

Royalty Report

Erin and Sammy had a whirlwind Frontier Days. They attended the Queen's Luncheon, Coronation Ball, rode in all the parades and grand entries and met a lot of interesting people. All in all they had a GREAT time.

Following Frontier Days, both girls attended fair. Erin qualified for state fair in western riding and working cow horse. She also placed first and second with her lambs. Sammy qualified in trail. She also won working cow horse, but this is not a state class at the junior level.

While Erin went to state fair to compete, Sammy stayed at home for the beginning of the volleyball season.

2005 Annual Awards Banquet

The 2005 annual awards banquet will be held at the CST clubhouse on October 22 at 5:00 p.m. We are asking each club member to bring the following dishes, based on the first letter of your last name:

*A - H Main Dish
I - N Salad
O - Z Dessert*

This event is a celebration of the previous year. We recognize the top performers in horse shows and gymkhanas. This is also the coronation for our 2006 royalty. There will be a raffle to kick off the royalty fund raising for their upcoming reign. If you have never attended the awards banquet, please come and see what you have been missing!

August Membership Meeting
8/17/05

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

- Greg Filkey attended the meeting to offer an accident insurance policy to all members. There are two plans available; a \$2,000 maximum payout plan for \$32.00/month and a \$5,000 plan for \$44.00/month. It is underwritten by AIG out of Texas.
- **PRESIDENT:** Our insurance agent is looking at the policy for a possible reduction in premium based on a smaller number of mounted riders in the Frontier Days Parades. Our Frontier Days stall rentals brought \$611.00. We had issues with one renter not wanting to pay. That individual left upon being told the fees.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** No report
- **SECRETARY:** No report
- **TREASURER:** Current check-book balance is \$6,141.61 (an additional \$7,547.23 in CD's). Stephanie Heitsch was nominated and elected as treasurer for the remainder of 2005.
- **HORSE SHOW:** The next show is this weekend. Year end awards will be ordered by the end of this week.
- **GYMKHANA:** Gymkhana is this Sunday.
- **CONCESSIONS:** Delinda Johnson will donate use of a trailer for the next two show weekends for concessions. Profit so far this year is \$761.89.
- **GROUNDS:** Jay asked to purchase a mop, trash can liners, paper towels and toilet paper for the clubhouse.
- **ADVISOR:** 2004 audit is done, Victoria is working on the 2005 audit. The gymkhana points have been audited.
- **3-D BARRELS:** Discussed the offer from Phil Haberman to hold a 3-D barrels series at the Riding Club arena. Decided against this, but may use this option for an early spring series.
- **ROYALTY:** Sammy reported about Frontier Days activities. Royalty attended the Queen's Luncheon, parades, grand entries, met Miss Rodeos from around the country, had Flint sign their sashes and saw Tim McGraw. Sammy's horse, Rocky, was lame at Fair so she used her other horse, Socks, and took reserve grand champion. She was first in trail and working cow.
- **ROYALTY ADVISOR:** The royalty clinic will be September 9th at 6:30. Packets are due at this clinic. This will be a clinic with horses. Tryouts will be held Saturday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. at CST arena with lunch to follow at 1:30 at Avanti's. In case of inclement weather, Barb will try to get the riding at Riding Club arena. Victoria suggested opening the clubhouse for the candidates to change between riding and lunch. If available, this will be opened.
- **PARADES:** Frontier Days parades are over, and Heidi has not received the Christmas Parade application. When it arrives, she will fill it out and send it back in.
- **RULES:** No Report
- **CLINICIAN:** Not available
- **DRILL TEAM:** Awesome job at Frontier Days. Point Frontier sent a nice thank you and are looking forward to next year's performance. The next performance is Sunday, be ready at 11:30.
- **SPONSORSHIP:**
 - Deb was able to purchase a new door for a greatly reduced price. Hopefully it will be hung this weekend.
 - Marge Earlywine would like to purchase a fence sign for the Mable Strickland Cowgirl Museum. We will let her know the cost next month. It may not be available until early next year.
 - Victoria will make a current list of all signs displayed on our arena. She will contact them for a continuation donation.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Set the date for the annual banquet for October 22 at 5:00 p.m., providing the clubhouse is not rented. Decided to do a carry-in. Stacey will post assigned food categories in the newsletter.
- Cost of the GMRS license is \$80.00. Jay is looking for cheaper alternatives.

DISCUSSION FROM MEMBERS:

- Sammy met a diabetic team roper at Frontier Days.
- Heidi will bring the electronic eye on Saturday. It was returned from the junior barrels at Frontier Days in good condition.
- Nominations for the board will be held at the banquet. Stacey will put a notification in the newsletter for anyone interested to talk to the current board member or set with them during an event for details on what the position entails.
- Sonic Photos will be at the CST event this weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

- Wyoming House of Prayer may be interested in subleasing the building on Converse. Suggested selling them a reduced membership for this purpose only. If they become serious we will look into options.
- Anyone using the poles should remember to put them away.
- Suggested having a sign in mailbox for anyone using the arena outside of show times. We could also have membership applications available in the box. Stacey will print a current membership list and leave it in the crows nest. If a board member notices people using the area that are not familiar, they can use this list to verify membership.

Adjourn 8:15

Frontier Days in pictures



Where Dreams Become Adventures
Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club
P.O. Box 2062
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Membership Meetings

7:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Saddle Tramps club house.
All members are welcome!

September 21, 2005
November 16, 2005

HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA:

#5 August 20 & 21
#6 September 10 & 11

Rain Date: September 17 & 18

English registration 7:15 - 7:45
Western registration begins 9:30
Gymkhana registration 12:00 - 12:45
No entries will be accepted for a class that is finished or currently running in the arena.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 CST BOARD

All CST board positions are elected on a year to year basis. Nominations for the 2006 year board of directors will be held at the annual banquet on October 22, 2005. This is your chance to guide CST for the upcoming year! If interested in a particular position, please contact that board member for information on the requirements. Feel free to sit with the Heidi, Sherry or Stephanie at the upcoming events if interested in running horse show, gymkhana or concessions.

If interested in this great opportunity, please contact a current board member. Board members can usually be found at the horse shows and gymkhanas. Their phone numbers are also listed to the right. All would be willing to talk with you about their responsibilities.