

# Boots & Saddles



February 2005

## *Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter*

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### WORK DAYS!

2005 promises to be a special year in a lot of ways. One thing you will notice is an increase in the number of membership work days. With the old arena torn down and the new one still needing a lot of work, we will be spending a lot of time mending, cleaning and getting to know one another better. Plan on attending as many of these functions as you can! Work days will be every other Sunday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

beginning March 6. We'll meet at the Yellowstone area on March 6, March 20, April 3, and April 17. More day may be added if needed to be ready for the Easterwood on April 23. Bring gloves, wear old clothes and come prepared to get dirty. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### Annual Membership Drive

Renewing membership fees are:

Single Membership: \$30.00

Family Membership: \$40.00

Please fill out the enclosed application and return it along with your annual dues to:

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps  
P.O. Box 2062  
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Remember, per our constitution, if paid after March 1, an additional \$5.00 will be collected.

ALSO: Applications and dues must be received prior to the March newsletter in order to continue your subscription.

### Royalty Report

Erin and Sammy had a special delivery for the residents of Point Frontier in February. They spent an enjoyable evening delivering valentine's day candy and visiting with the residents. While there, they took advantage of the lovely setting to have photos taken.

### 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  
742-9286

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

February Membership Meeting  
02/16/05

Meeting was called to order at 7:10

- ! Approved minutes from the January meeting
- ! President: Discussed permitting that needs to be complete prior to construction of the concessions stand and crows nest.
- ! Vice President: Offered suggestions for year end awards.
- ! Secretary: No report
- ! Treasurer: Not available.
- ! Horse shows: Not available.
- ! Gymkhanas: Not available.
- ! Concessions: Not available.
- ! Grounds: Work days will be every other Sunday afternoon from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. beginning March 6. Days will be posted in the newsletter and on the website. Cancellations will be posted on the web site if necessary.
- ! Advisor: Not available.
- ! 3-D: Julie Resheske asked if these could be scheduled on a Friday or Saturday night to accommodate school kids. This is more of an issue with the fall series than the spring series. No dates were set. Jody will consider other nights. Decided to publish the rules and explanation of procedures for 3-D, horse show and gymkhana in the newsletter.
- ! Royalty: Erin reported on the items that they have received through donations, items that they have purchased and things that they are still expecting. Sammy talked about a visit to Point Frontier and the people they met there.
- ! Royalty Advisor: Barb asked to be reimbursed for the candy that was purchased for the Point Frontier visit.
- ! Parades: No chairperson appointed.
- ! Drill Team: Please contact Barb if interested in being on the drill team. She would like time to embellish the white tux shirts this year.
- ! Website: The website is up and running.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ! Approved payment of the insurance premium, the first installment on the tractor to Phil Haberman and reimbursement to Barb.
- ! Bucks for the Cure - tabled
- ! Horse boarding for Frontier Days: currently we have arrangements to have 38 horses and 17 trailers use our area during this time. Discussed having a release signed by each person using the area. Jay will check on our insurance to make certain it will cover this.
- ! Deb distributed copies of the proposed building. She will make suggested changes and forward the plans to Jay. He will contact board members to get final approval. Once this is completed, Deb will contact suppliers to try to get donations of supplies. If you have any suggestions for this structure, contact Deb Seiloff at [seiloffsignature@bresnan.net](mailto:seiloffsignature@bresnan.net)
- ! Applications are now due. The extra \$5.00 will be due if paid after March 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ! No new business.
- ! Meeting adjourned 8:20

Over the next few months, we will be publishing an explanation of rules and protocols for some of our events. Several members have expressed uncertainty about the payout and point system used for 3-D barrels. Hopefully this explanation will clear things up. For the complete rules, see the CST rules posted on the web site.

CST runs our 3-D barrels as a six week series. Though payouts are figured and paid weekly, the points are cumulative for the entire series. The divisions are figured using one second splits between each D. The fastest time sets the first division. Each division or “D” after that will be one second after the higher “D”. For example, if the fastest time is 16.00, any rider with a time of 16.00 - 16.99 will be in the 1-D, riders with times from 17.00 - 17.99 will be in the 2-D, and riders with 18.00 and over will be in the 3-D.

In a 3-D payout, the total jackpotted entry fees of a class is to be divided 50% to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 30% to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (1second off fastest time), and 20% to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (2 seconds off the fastest time). The number of places paid is determined by the number of competitors for the event. With 1-10 competitors only 1<sup>st</sup> place in each D is paid, 11-15 competitors 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each D are paid, 16-30 competitors 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each D are paid, 31-60 competitors 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each D are paid, and with 61-90 competitors the top five places in each D are paid. The following grid shows the split of funds for each placing in division.

**Number of Entries**

Places	1-10	11-15	16-30	31-60	61-90
1 <sup>st</sup>	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	.	40%	30%	30%	25%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	.	.	20%	20%	20%
4 <sup>th</sup>	.	.	.	10%	15%
5 <sup>th</sup>	.	.	.	.	10%

Unused payouts will always be carried up to add additional paid places in the higher divisions. For example: if there were 3 pay places and only 1 rider qualifying in the 3D, the qualifier would receive the whole pay out for that division. If there are no qualifiers in a division, the pay out will be divided 60/40% to the remaining divisions. For example if there are no qualifiers in the 2D, the 1<sup>st</sup> division would receive 60% of the pay out and the 3D would receive 40% of the payout. It would then be split according to the payout format.

Consistency is the key to winning a 3-D barrel series. Points are cumulative in each division. The contestant with the most cumulative points overall in ANY single division after a 6-week series is the high point winner. Points are awarded in each division, 6 points to 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 points to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 points to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 points to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 points to 5<sup>th</sup> and 1 point to 6<sup>th</sup>. As demonstrated in the following graph, a contestant placing consistently in the 3-D, has a better chance of winning the series than the competitor that jumps between the 1-D and 2-D divisions throughout the series. Contestant #3 placed consistently in the 3-D giving them higher points than the contestants that placed in different divisions. That is why tiebreakers are decided by the contestant that runs closest to their average time.

NAME	Week 1			Week 2			Week 3			Week 4			Week 5			Week 6			D	D	D
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3			
CONT 1	6			6				6		6						6			24	6	0
CONT 2			6			6			6			6						5	6	0	29
CONT 3			5			5			5			5			6			6	0	0	32

**If you have any input on which day of the week works best for 3-D barrels, contact Jody at 631-1271.**

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*Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club*  
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*Cheyenne, WY 82003*

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Membership Meetings  
are held at 7:00 p.m. the third  
Wednesday of each month  
(Excluding December), at the  
Sheriff's Posse building. The  
next scheduled dates are:

March 16, 2005  
April 20, 2005

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**If you have any personal  
belongings in the Converse  
clubhouse, please contact a  
board member.  
Arrangements to remove  
these items need to be made  
as soon as possible!**

**HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA DATES:**

Easterwood April 23  
(Rain make-up for Easterwood 4/30)  
#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

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