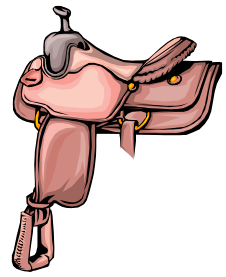




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August 2006

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## Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

### Upcoming Events at CST:

The Horse Show and Gymkhana for August has been rescheduled for the rain dates of: September 23-24, 2007

The Royalty tryouts are scheduled for October 7, 2006 9am at the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps arena, please come out, watch and support the future Royalty of the club.

The 2006 Awards Banquet is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at the CST Clubhouse. Let's get together and celebrate all of the accomplishments of this show season. More information about times and what to bring will be in the next newsletter and on the website.

For Rental of the Clubhouse call Lori Fura-White on her cell phone @ 307-421-4234.

Our Website is [www.cheyennesaddletramps.org](http://www.cheyennesaddletramps.org)

**Don't forget to check the website for proposed changes, new events, announcements and immediate updates.**  
Also posted is the membership application and monthly newsletter.

Congratulations to all of our Laramie County Fair participants and those of you who went on to the State Fair in Douglas. Please send an email to [anitalafond@aol.com](mailto:anitalafond@aol.com) to let me know how you did.

**Brandon Hochhalter** received 2 first and 2 second places showing his cat, George. This was Brandon's first year at 4-H and he is all pumped for next year and plans to show dogs, cats, and horses.

**Kelley Fisher** won 1st in Horse Showmanship for the Intermediate class, 2nd in working cow and the programmed ride. Her wood project (Dog Bed) received a blue ribbon and qualified for state. She also received some Blue, Red, and White Ribbons.

Ribbons from previous Horse shows and Gymkhanas are now available. See Steph Skutt at the next horse show to pick them up.

For Sale: 14 1/2 Saddlesmith NRHA Reining Saddle. Awesome close contact riding saddle. A steal at \$300.00 Call Steph @ 547-2336 or 221-1159

**From the Vice President:** Wow! Can you believe that it is September already and our summer is over and that school is back in? That means it's going to banquet time. Our **2006 Awards Banquet is set for October 21st**. Last year was one of our best, with great attendance and fabulous food. I am expecting the same or even better this year.

The annual banquet is for the club to get together and celebrate a good show season and a good year. It is for spending time with your favorite "horsey" friends and enjoying great homemade food. It is for awarding prizes to our competitors and for welcoming our 2007 Royalty.

The most fun part of it for me is watching every one, big and small being awarded their prizes for competing in our events during the summer. Everyone who shows at our horse shows and gymkhanas put in a lot of time getting themselves and their horses ready and then getting to the event and competing. Not everyone who competes does it to get a buckle, or to beat someone else, they are there for the ultimate joy of spending time with their horses. So at the awards banquet it is just as much fun for me to watch "everybody" who wins a prize. The sparkle in their eyes and the joy shining on their face is worth every minute.

So please mark your calendars now, think of your favorite dish to make, make sure the battery is charged in your camera and I hope to see you there. **Michelle.**

## *Royalty Report*

*The Royalty tryout Competition will be held October 7th at 9.00 am at the CST arena. Look for more information in future newsletters and on the website. The new Royalty will be crowned in October at the Annual Awards Banquet.*

*The position of Royalty Advisor will be voted on during the awards banquet and at this time the duties will also change hands. The duties and responsibilities of the Royalty Advisor can be found on the website in the Rules and Constitution. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or Michelle for more information. If you are interested in becoming next years Royalty Advisor please inform a board member or member of the club to become nominated.*

**FROM KELLEY:** Frontier Days was so much fun, as usual. I went to three parades, and all the grand entries before the third parade. I would have liked to stay and hangout at the rodeo but I went to a family reunion in Michigan with my Dad and brother. Lael and I dressed up in our cute little royalty clothes and walked around the grounds telling people about Cheyenne Saddle Tramps. We also told about how we became royalty, what we had to do, and what our job is as being royalty. We handed out cards with pictures of Lael and I to aspiring Queens and Princesses. I loved seeing all the little kids stare up at me and say, "Look mommy, she's a Princess!" Unfortunately I didn't get to go to any concerts but if I could of they would have been, Trace Adkins, Keith Urban, and Larry the Cable Guy. Frontier Days was a blast! If anyone didn't get a chance to come this year, I encourage you to come next year and see all the action!!!

**Princess Kelley**

**From the Royalty Advisor:** I have had such a wonderful experience this year with Lael and Kelley. Individually they have shocked, amazed and delighted me - all in a good way of course! July and August have been very busy and at each event Lael and Kelley have exceeded my expectations every time.

We all attended the 2006 CFD Coronation Ball and the CFD Queens Luncheon and the 'girls' represented Cheyenne Saddle Tramps with grace, charm and dignity. They were a delight to be around and it was a pleasure to introduce them to one and all. I felt very proud when they had to get up on stage and individually introduce themselves to a huge room of over 80 dazzling, glittering, bling-bling laden beautiful Queens and Attendants from across the USA, Canada and from as far away as Australia. Taking into consideration that 'our Royalty' is barely 12 and 17 years old, they conducted themselves like seasoned veterans.

They proudly led us down Cheyenne's crowded streets for the CFD parades and down the home stretch of the Frontier Park arena during the Grand Entries.

I am not forgetting the awesome job that they have also been doing helping out at shows and gymkhanas. I'm not totally sure that helping is the appropriate word, I think working is a better choice. They compete in their events and work the event the remainder of the time. I am amazed at how they can do what they do and keep their beautiful royalty outfits clean and sharp looking. Great Job Lael & Kelley!!!! **Michelle.**



## **3-D Barrels Update**

Congratulations to the 2006 Summer 3-D Barrels Series Winners

<i>Junior:</i>	1st 1D	Randi Rae Evans
	1st 3D	Kelley Fisher
<i>Senior:</i>	1st 1D & 3D	Vanessa Andreas
<i>Open:</i>	1st 1D	Codi Guthrie
	1st 2D	Katie Schroeder
	1st 3D	Loretta Grosset

# DRILL BITS!!

Did you see the drill team perform at Frontier Days? They were awesome!!! Jerry and I posted flags, Lael, Randi, Kelley, Annette, Joey, Debbie, Britnee, Sammy, Jessica, Jody, BillieJean, Sarah, Molly and Bobbi did a fabulous job performing and fun was had by all.

Unfortunately Jolene didn't get to perform after her accident, but we are all happy to know that she is going to be fine. Becky had to work (she spent all week on her horse as mounted patrol during CFD, as she is on the Cheyenne Police Force). She did come and watch our CFD performance and then rode in full police uniform with us in the grand entry-it was great!!! We are glad to see Anita is better and back in the saddle after her accident and again bringing Britainy along with her to practices.

If you saw the drill team in the parades, they all looked very impressive with their new serapes. Everyone helped, we hand-made the serapes, had our names put on them and paid for them ourselves, so that we get to keep them as momentos! For those that didn't get to see them, they are black and white with Cheyenne Saddle Tramps name and logo on them. Thanks so much to Bobbi for the pattern. There are a few extra serapes available for anyone who will want them for next year's drill team, contact Michelle for details.

Drill is pretty much done for this year and we have been playing some fun games after our practice sessions. We've played dodgeball, sharks and minnows, ribbon races, relay races and Simon says, and had different winners each time and more importantly had a good laugh and lot of fun doing so. Thanks to all drill members of 2006! **Michelle.**

## HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA DATES

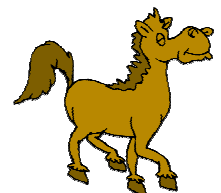
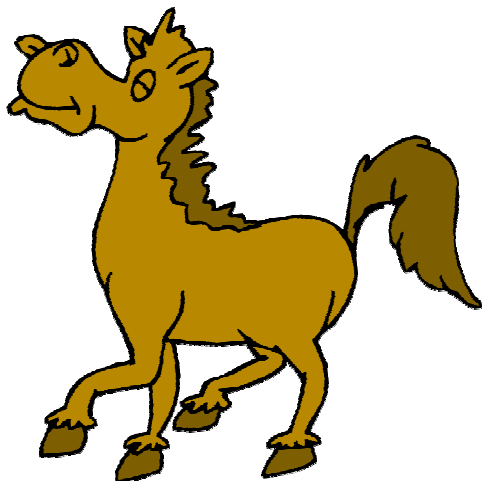
*The Next Point Show of the Season:*

Horse Show – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

Gymkhana – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

### Future Dates:

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006



**Newsletter:** Submissions for next month's newsletter is due at the monthly meetings. If you have any suggestions for changes in the newsletter or articles that you would like to see in the newsletter, you can call Anita at 432-2585 or email at [anitalafond@aol.com](mailto:anitalafond@aol.com).

### **Cheyenne Saddle Tramps- Meeting Minutes August 15, 2006**

Date change due to Rental Agreement for Clubhouse

Meeting Started 7:03pm

Minutes from Previous month accepted

#### **Old Business:**

\*Continue to be issues with building rental- Vote put to members regarding regulation of the building rental.

-Propose only renting 3 nights a week M-Sun with exceptions of Special Events and Holidays

-Limit time to 10:30 pm on weekdays and 11:30pm on weekends with being offsite no more than 30 minutes later

-4 parents or adults over 25 years of age must be present for the duration of the rental

-Any group found to be breaking the rules will be banned from future rentals

\*Neighbor Matt present to again express concern about what is going on during these events. Continues to be concerned about rental of building

\*Motion by Jerimy Fox/ 2nd by Sherry Lavalais and passed by majority vote to accept above changes to rental contracts.

\*Hydrant needed- motioned by Jerimy Fox/2nd Steph Skutt- passed by majority.

\*Need estimate on fixing the tractor

\*Rental Refund to Cynthia discussion tabled from last month- Club vote needed. Majority voted that letter be drafted to instruct her that her money would not be refunded but if she chose alternate date within 12 months of original contract and not already date in use she could rent the clubhouse.

\*Looked at possibility of getting 2nd fence along CST property because of neighbors

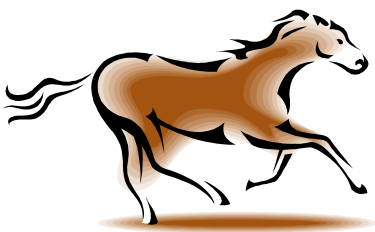
\*Steph Skutt to do audit of 3-D Barrels books- Discussed and tabled the idea of a 3-D Barrels series this fall- Voted NO- but to talk about Spring Series.

\*Motion made by Sherry Lavalais/ 2nd by Julie Resheske to allow money to be spent on 3-D barrel series buckles. 1st place in each division approved.

\*Royalty Clinic set for September 5th at 6:30pm. Mandatory for anyone trying out to be Royalty

\*Royalty Tryouts to be held October 7th

\*Banquet date set for October 21st, 2006- Time and discussion of what to bring will be tabled and discussed at next meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm



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**Upcoming Events:**

**Membership Meetings:**

Sep 20, 2006

Oct 18, 2006

**Horse Show/Gymkhana:**

Sep 16-17, 2006

Sep 23-24, 2006

**Royalty Tryouts**

Oct 7, 2006

**CST Awards Banquet**

Oct 21, 2006

Your input is wanted,  
encouraged, and  
greatly appreciated.

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