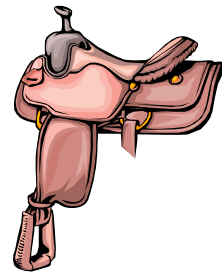




BOOTS & SADDLES



Nov/Dec 2008

2008 Board

President:

Todd Miller 214-8281

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Connie Riessland 638-3874

Gymkhana:

Jody Clark 634-0945

Concessions:

Elaine Anderson 547-9299

Grounds:

Tammy Maas 421-4455

Advisor:

Lisa Pontoriello 635-1862

3-D Barrels:

Jody Osban 631-1271

Buildings:

Cindy Loofboro 638-1517

NON-Board Positions:

Royalty:

Cindy Loofboro 638-1517

Parades:

Margie Earlywine 638-8688

Rules:

Lisa Pontoriello 635-1862

Clintonian:

*****Open*****

Drill:

Barb Pitt 547-3347

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

*****OPEN*****

Website:

Jay Ostby 632-5817

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

CST Annual Awards Banquet

What a great success!!! Thanks to everyone who participated and who helped put this together. A special thanks to Tammy Maas for all the hard work. The food and drinks were great great and no one went away hungry! We had over 130 people this year who attended. A big congratulations to all who received an award. A big CONGRATS! To all of the CST members and those who participated in HorseShow's and Gymkhana's. Can't wait for 2009. To see pictures of the banquet make sure to visit the website:

<http://s299.photobucket.com/albums/mm304/cheyennesaddletramps/CST%20Banquet%202008/>

Thanks to all our great businesses that donated to the club this year! Please make sure to visit these businesses to show them our support!

Diamond Five Farrier Service-Don Crerar Stylin Salon Regis Hair Salon
Dan Ponterior Farrier Service Dr. Gary Norwood T-Joe's Steakhouse
Dillard's Salon Poor Richard's Olive Garden Merry Maid's CB&Potts
Poor Richard's Outback Steakhouse Texas Roadhouse Just Dandy Guinn
Trucking Elaine Anderson
Belmont Stables-Tammy Maas Doolittle Hitch and Wiring-Dan Harris
Culvers Life's a Stitch Red Lobster

All Around Feeds LaFond Excavation Simon Contractors Chili's Red Lobster The Plains Hotel
The Plains Hotel Gift Shop Teresa & Chris Howe The Ferguson Family Ruby Juice Old Chicago's
Corral West Ranchwear Spring Hill Suites Sleep Inn and Suites Maybelle Strickland Cowgirl Museum
Margie Earlywine Sierra Trading Post Wyoming Paint Horse Club-Don Beard..... Thanks So Much!!!!

The next general meeting for the club will be held at LCCC in the Ag Building Room 118. See our website for a map to the location. This meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2009 at 7:00pm. Please attend!

Visit our website www.cheyennesaddletramps.org

Again a Big Congratulations to all the club members who participated in this year's Horse Show's and Gymkhana's. They were a great success! This participation is what makes this club such a great fun and family event! We look forward to 2009 and what the year is to bring!

Year End Awards: CST gives out the following awards during the awards banquet.

John Easterwood Award: Recognizes individuals or family who has displayed extra ordinary dedication to the club and its membership through leadership, participation, and sportsmanship. **2008 Winner: Tammy Maas!**

Sheila Vossler Award: Youth member of the club who on January 1st of the year of recognition has not reached 19 years of age, had displayed extra ordinary dedication to the club and its membership through leadership, participation, and sportsmanship **2008 Winner: Eleanor Pontoriero!**

Most Improved Rider: Recognizes rider who has excelled the most in their ability
2008 Winner: William Jolley!

The Lifetime Achievement Award: Recognize that member or family consistently and continually for a significant number of years has demonstrated extra ordinary leadership, participation, and sportsmanship together with tireless and selfless service to the club, its members and its founding principles and purposes. This may not always be awarded every year. **2008 Winner: Lisa Pontoriero**

Elections of the 2009 CST Board took place at the banquet and Dec Meeting. We look forward to a wonderful new year! Come out to the meetings and help support your new board!

President: Todd Miller **Vice President:** Jody Osban **Secretary:** Anita LaFond
Treasurer: Susan Benning **Advisory Member:** Barb Pitt **Grounds:** Tammy Maas
Fundraiser/Concessions: Nikki Schofield **Horse Show:** John Schofield
Gymkhana: Susan Benning **3-D Barrels:** Jody Osban **Royalty Advisor:** Victoria Hall
Building: Wendy Miller

If you are not sure that you want to be on the board, there are several ways to put your talent to work! There are several non-board chair positions available. Please come and let us know which one you are interested in!

Parade/Color Guard Chair Person Sponsorship Chairperson Website Chairperson
Drill Team Chair Person Rules Chairperson
Jr. Board Chairperson Clinician

Royalty Report

Farewell to our 2008 Queen Lori Riesland and 2008 Princess Rylee Anderson. A job well done and best wishes for future endeavors! A big congrats!

To our 2009 Royalty: Queen: Shelby Benning Princess: Cianna Schofield



Membership Applications: With 2009 quickly approaching it is that time to renew your annual membership. Starting on January 1, 2009 memberships are due. To save on the membership, continue to receive the newsletter and to receive updates via email- renew your membership early. Applications will be mailed out after the first of the year! There is a higher fee for membership applications received after March 1, 2009.

Wyoming Paint Horse Club: The Wyoming Paint Horse Club would like to invite all CST members to their next meeting. It is scheduled for January 25, 2009 at 1:00pm at the Library downtown. Also, a big thanks to Don Beard for coming to the annual banquet.

No Meeting Minutes from November due to the Annual Awards Banquet
Meeting Minutes for December 17, 2008 per Todd Miller President 7:10 Called to order

President: Plumbing for frozen and broken pipes ... Martinez plumbing called ... waiting for them to come out.
My goal for the new year is to become more organized and pro-active ... no more tabling stuff to the next meeting ... and the next ... and the next (don't need to put this verbatim, of course).

Treasurers report: Report given by Susan Benning

Old Business: Jon Schoefield voted in as Horse Show Chair and Nikki Schoefield voted in as Concessions Chair.
We need to up advertising for rentals and find out the capacity for the building

New Business: *Need to have newsletter and membership applications mailed out to members to eliminate those not getting via internet

*Todd and Barb will research a new laptop (or referbished) to see if we can afford one

*Parade had very little support this year (only 7 people on float and a very few building it)

*Motion was discussed to add community service to requirements for CST members, and all felt that the If changed, it would be inacted immediately. A clause will be added to this years membership application stating something to the affect that when a member signs, they agree to abide by all rules and constitution as written then and when any ammendments are made.

*Member brought up question concerning alcohol consumption at banquet. It was pointed out in the Constitution that this non-alcohol clause was under the "Grounds" paragraph, and only applied on CST grounds.

*A request was made to the new Horseshow Chair to include certificates of participation to next years awards.

*Rumor has it that Margie Earlywine is not doing well ... but news is sparse due to assumed privacy issues. Flowers were sent while she was in the hospital. It was requested by the President that if anything new was heard to pass it on to the club.

*The President has sent out 15 thank you cards to those who have helped us out this year. If you feel that someone needs to receive one, please send their name and address to him via e-mail or other methods. Royalty is also sending thank yous out.

*Executive Session (Kick-off) meeting prior to next membership (monthly) meeting. Todd suggested a "kick-off" meeting with the new board. He would like to hold an Executive Session with Board members only on an evening BEFORE the first monthly meeting. Col Maas would be happy to host it at her office building at 3919 Central Avenue. He would ask that each board member bring goals for their area of responsibility. We should discuss how we will communicate (e-mail, phone, respectfully, etc.)and how we will resolve issues (by vote, by meeting, etc.). Possible dates before our first meeting on

January 5, 8, 12, 13, 15. We could start at 6:00 p.m. and go until 9:00 p.m.

Board members please e-mail miller_thyme@msn.com to let him know if one of these dates works so a meeting can be planned.

Royalty: Thank yous went out to those who supported the parade and their wrapping efforts at the Wrangler. They raised over \$700 at this years banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17

Classifieds:

5 coming 6 year old APHA mare. Very quiet and easy to handle. Super sweet, good with kids of all ages. Well suited for beginner barrel racer. Very solid pattern and knows poles as well. Did drill team for CST as well as the parades and grand entry. Asking \$4500. Call 630-4246 for more information.

Very feminine filly by Romulus. Scored 2nd Premium in the AWR Inspections in 06 with a 7.2 on Type for Sport Horse. She is a very calm and relaxed filly with tons of potential. Her Dam is here on site and the Sire is located in Montana. You can visit the website in our profile for more information on Romulus. Would be a perfect candidate for dressage and/or jumping. She has been lunged lightly under saddle. Registered with American Warmblood Registry.

See Pictures on DreamHorse.com ID #1338023
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Happy New Year

New Year's Eve Safety Tips: New Years Eve is a huge night for everyone. People feed off eachothers' excitement, and sometimes things can get out of hand if safety precautions are not taken. Everyone wants to have an unforgettable night (in a good way!). By simply using some common sense, we can keep it that way. Ring in the New Year safely! Designate a Driver:
If you are going to be driving New Years Eve, don't drink and drive. If you have a friend who does not prefer to drink, make sure they take the wheel. You might even be on the water this New Years Eve. The person in charge of navigating the boat needs to be cautious, and this still applies to them! It is important to be safe on the water as well, so drink sensibly.

- **Don't forget about your pets!** They are just as much a part of the family as everyone else. If you are using fireworks, anything with loud noises, or fire, be sure that pets are kept at a distance as well as children. None of these are a good mix. Candles are also a potential hazard.
- **Be Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. Taking preventive measures is key. If someone is really intoxicated, prevent them from trying to drive or leaving with someone they do not know. It's important to keep an eye out for each other.
- **Don't Drive:** If you don't have to go behind the wheel, avoid it. More people will be driving under the influence on this particular night, so avoid a potentially dangerous accident by staying off the road. Otherwise, be alert and drive defensively. Most importantly, wear your seatbelt! Also, using public transportation is a wise option. If taking a cab is too expensive, crashing at a friend's place nearby is a convenient solution.
- **Stick Together:** This way we can look out for our friends and family. Going out to parties and nightclubs means a fast-paced, crazy night; so be sure to travel in groups. Having a safety net around you in this environment, especially for women, is imperative.
- **Monitor your Alcohol Intake:** A majority of people will be drinking on New Years Eve, and there is nothing wrong with that. Just be sure to pay attention to how much you and others are consuming. Drinking too much alcohol can have lethal affects. Be responsible.

