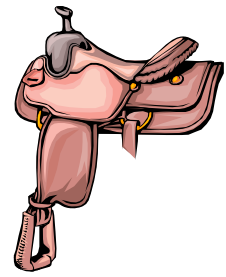




BOOTS & SADDLES



March 2008

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Royalty:

Cindy Loofboro 638-1517

Parades:

Margie Earlywine 638-8688

Rules:

Lisa Pontorero 635-1862

Clinician:

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Drill:

Diane Stoddard 631-4080

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

*****OPEN*****

Website:

Jay Ostby 632-5817

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

Horse Show/Gymkhana Dates are Set:

The Easterwood show is scheduled for April 26th. This show is designed for FUN, FUN, FUN. This show is designed to get all those horses that haven't been ridden this winter to get ready for the show season. Registration will begin at 0900 with the show to start at 1000. This show is a non point show so just come out and have some fun!!! There will be 3 horseshow events and 3 gymkhana events.

Let's get the word out there!!! CST will have some fun new events and **new judges** for the year. Remember this is a family friendly club.

Rules and Constitution 2008:

*The Rules and Constitution proposed changes have been read at the March meeting and these changes will be voted on at the membership meeting in April to be in effect for the upcoming year. This is your chance to have a say in the way the club is run.

This is your newsletter and website. We would love to have pictures, articles, events, and any fun stuff that you as a member would like to place on it. There is now a link from the webpage that is you can link to and send these pictures or articles directly to the secretary. You can email the site news@cheyennesaddletramps.org

CST Website is www.cheyennesaddletramps.org. Make sure you visit and check out the changes and news on the site.

CST is looking for this year sponsors. If you know of anyone who would like to contribute to the club or become a sponsor, please let Todd know and he can contact them. Sponsorship will get them some advertising and their name mentioned at the shows and gymkhana. The club is looking for people or businesses who want their name posted around the arena.

Margie Earlywine is putting together a permanent display of mementos of the Sheriff's Posse. There are several things that are missing from the clubhouse. If you have or know of anyone who has picked up these things please return them to the club. We are so grateful for the Sheriff Posse making our location possible, so please assist in putting together their memories. Call Majorie at 638-8688

Horseshow and Gymkhana Dates:

Easterwood: April 26, 2008

May 10th&11th

June 14th&15th

June 28th&29th

July 12th &13th

Aug 23rd & 24th

September 13th&14th

Youth Appreciation Show: Discounts for all 4-H, FFA, and CST Youth at the Show scheduled June 28th

Rain Dates: Sept 5th&6th

Sept 20th & 21st

Note: Gymkhana times have changed!! The registration start time is now 0900 with the Gymkhana start time @ 1000. This is a change from the last few years.

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Drill Team: Anyone interested in being on the drill team please call Diane Stoddard at 631-4080. Practices and ride through is scheduled to start mid to late April. Diane needs to know how many people are interested. Any skill of rider can participate- even mother and daughters or dad's and sons! Come out and have some fun!!!

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps is now registered with Country Supply. When you do online purchases, there is a button called Country Care. Please enter in the code "cost". Country Supply will make a contribution at no cost to you of 5% of your total sale to this well deserving club. Cheyenne Saddle Tramps is a youth/equine organization that offers many activities. It is expensive to operate this club and we need all the help we can get! What a better way to help them out at no cost to you, you get great products at VERY discounted prices, and awesome customer services!
www.countrysupply.com Our Care Code is: "CST"



Wyoming Paint Horse Club: The Wyoming Paint Horse Club once again is having a CST series. Your horse must be registered with APHA and be a member of Wyoming Paint horse Club. There will be classes added to the Horseshow and Gymkhana. Put the word out and come bring out those "Paints". They are also going to have an APHA Sanctioned show August 16, 2008 at CST. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Maas.

Spring Horse Care Tips:

- **Begin your riding or driving schedule slowly if your horse (and perhaps you) have been idle over the winter months**
- **Horses who haven't shed out their long winter coats will heat up faster when working and take longer to cool down and dry out on warm spring days.**
- **Consider clipping a long winter coat if you are planning to get back into a regular riding routine. A clipped horse or pony may still need to be blanketed if the temperature dips.**
- **Spring time is vaccination time. Consult your veterinarian for the recommended vaccinations in your area.**
- **Hasten shedding with regular grooming. A shedding blade helps pull out long hairs.**
- **Be cautious about introducing your horse to lush green pasture if it has been eating hay all winter. A horse that is allowed to nibble grass as it emerges will be introduced slowly and naturally. But putting a horse or pony out on pasture suddenly can lead to things like colic and founder. Make the transition to pasture very slowly especially with ponies, draft breeds and draft crosses. As little as thirty minutes on fresh grass can cause a pony to founder.**
- **Horses accustomed to being blanketed during the cold weather may still need blankets during temperature dips or rainy weather. Don't forget to remove the blanket when the weather warms up again!**

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes- March 19, 2008

Meeting Called to Order @ 7:05pm

Minutes from last meeting approved with motion and second

President-Todd Miller: Working with College America for possible sponsorship and how much they want to donate, Working on Increasing the sponsors for CST, Has had contact from some drill team about rental of stalls- will check with grounds and start working on how many and what shape they are in- College America may want to help with arena. Has spoken with Radio Station for Public Service announcements and will follow up. Request use of arena for the American Warm Blood Club to do some registration task. 8/15. Motion made and second- more info to follow. Would like to look into T-Shirts to sell or give away as an advertisement.

Vice President-Jody Osban: Not Present but sent out email to ask for motion to be made for club to donate to Hands n' Harmony. Motion made and second for Club to have a set donation of at least \$100.00 and then at Eastwood to set a jar at the Registration and all that will be donated to Hands n' Harmony.

Secretary- Anita LaFond: Received several event flyers from Riding Club. Request that we work with them and try to get some of our events on their calendar and we would do the same. Motion made and second for them to add link to our website. Have received more memberships for 2008 and will update membership list.

Treasurer-Susan Benning: Treasurer Report reviewed. Filled out the clubs tax return-must be filled out if revenue was over \$25,000.00- New IRS law that must fill out tax return in a 3 year period to keep non-profit status. Discussed the CLFP bill that it is down from last year but have been charged a re-connect fee and disconnect fee- Todd to call CLFP and see if there is any energy saving plans for non-profit organization and to explain turnover of board and see if CLFP could refund the fees they charged. Picked up the plaques for the Easterwood and Sheila Vossler- Need dates for plaque from 2002 on.

Horse Show-Connie Riesland: Show Dates conflict with all Paint Horse dates: Voted and looked at alternative dates; Approved dates for Shows: Easterwood-April 26th, May 10th, June 14th, June 28th, July 12th, Aug 23rd, Sep 13th with Rain dates of Sep 6th, 20th. Motion made and second for the cost of judges to be raised. Judge fee to now be \$200.00 for arena judge, \$100.00 for trail judge. New judge list will be advertised. Susan Benning to personalize Core Judges Sheet to CST. Will also print out patterns to have available for judges. Advertising to be done in Trader, Fencepost

Gymkhana-Jody Clark: Gymkhana dates voted and second for May 11, June 15th, June 29th, Jul 13th, Aug 24th, Sept 14th with Rain Dates: Sep 7th, Sep 21st. Motions made and second for time change of the Gymkhana. Registration to start @0900 with Start no later than 1000. This is a time change from previous years.

3-D Barrels- Jody Osban: No Report- Not Present

Grounds-Tammy Maas: No Report- Not Present

Drill Team- Diane Stoddard: Not Present: Received email stating that anyone interested in drill needs to contact her for possible night of the week to practice. Also, will be no walk through practices because of gas prices. Wants drill practice to start in mid to Late April.

Advisor/Rules-Lisa Pontoriero: Needs to audit books of Building Rentals, Discussion of how to audit books with Cindy Loofboro- Motion made and second for a ledger to be bought and keep track of incoming and outgoing of all checks and monies. Meeting of rules committee accomplished. Rules and Constitution changes discussed- First reading of proposed changes read and placed on the internet. Second reading to be done at next meeting.

Building-Cindy Loofboro: Has some rentals coming up, Board discussed with Cindy about ledger and keeping track of incoming and outgoing monies. Also discussed placing contract online and to keep track of those. Each rental should be paying a deposit to be placed in the bank ASAP and then Rental money when sign contract. Contract must be signed to release liability from club. Motion made and Second for Disconnection of Stove in kitchen and have CLFP come out and cap line. Stove to be advertised in trader as free for haul off.

Royalty Advisor-Cindy Loofboro: Donations starting to come in. Cindy has placed monies on her credit card. Needs to keep tract of incoming monies and where deposits are made.

Royalty- 2008 Queen: Lori Riesland, 2008 Princess: Rylee Anderson: Excited about getting started. Continues to have candle fundraiser Thank you cards to be given out.

New Business: First Reading of Rules/Constitution for 2008. Motion made and second for 4-H drill team to use arena for practice. Motion made and second for 4-H Gymkhana at CST arena. Gymkhana to be opened to all CST members. Parades-Marjorie Earlywine and the Mabel Cowgirls of the West Museum will be donating scarves for parades.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm

Gate keepers are needed for the Horseshow's and Gymkhana's. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this job, please let Connie or Jodi know. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. This is for safety of the horse, rider, and spectators. Thanks!!!

Wendy Miller is looking for a good barrel saddle, She would like it to be 14-15 seat, very wide tree and 6 1/2 Gullet. If you know of anyone that is selling one, please give her a call.

The following people still have year end awards that need to be picked up: Meghan Waldo, Sarah Carver, Mariah Miller, Emily Breeden, and Leigh Ann Skurpey. Contact Jody Osban

Three Saddle Tramps members were given certificates for completing the 40 hour Mounted Police Officers Training Course at the Cheyenne Police Department. Becky Juschka for the Cheyenne Police Department, Michelle Martinez for South East Wyoming Search and Rescue and Jody Osban for South East Wyoming Search and Rescue. The Class was March 17th - 21st. GOOD JOB!!!!

Kati Helfrich received 3rd place @ the state FCCLA conference for her project on Child Abuse. Kati got to meet Gov Fruedenthal and was present when he signed the proclamation declaring April, Wyoming's Prevent Child Abuse Month. As Part of her project for Prevent Child Abuse she is handing out ribbons, buttons, and bracelets in April. If you would like one, Kati will have them available at the April meeting.



Good Job Kati!!!!

CST is a community club. The club voted at the March meeting it will donate \$100.00 to Hand N' Harmony to help support the recovery of their stolen funds. The club will also place a donation jar at the concession stand during the Easterwood and donate the proceeds. So please be supportive of the community! Thanks!!!

Upcoming Memberships Meetings: CST Clubhouse

April 16th 7:00pm

May 21st 7:00pm

June 18th 7:00pm

Future Plans of CST: Our Goal would to build a new Crow's Nest with a concession stand and regular bathrooms (what no blue room). Start bringing your ideas and of course donations and work plans to the meetings. Wouldn't it be great to get the process started this year!!!

Where Dreams Become Adventures
Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club
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Upcoming Events:

April: Easterwood Show: April 26th, 0900 Registration
Riding Club Spring Schooling Show, April 19th, Riding Club Stables
Reining Clinic, April 12-13th, Pine Bluffs
Barrel Race Jackpot, April 19th, Pine Bluffs
May: CST Horseshow, May 10th CST Arena
CST Gymkhana, May 11th CST Arena
HPPC Show, May 25-26th, Longmont, CO
Gymkhana, May 24th, Pine Bluffs
Horseshow, May 29th, Pine Bluffs

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**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