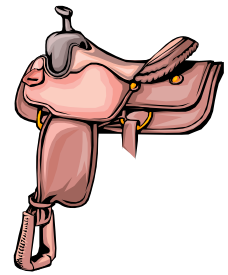




# BOOTS & SADDLES



January 2009

## 2008 Board

### President:

Todd Miller 214-8281

### Vice President:

Jody Osban 631-1271

### Secretary:

Anita LaFond 635-4816

### Treasurer:

Susan Bening 635-8844

### Horse Show:

John Schofield 630-4631

### Gymkhana:

Susan Bening 635-8844

### Concessions:

Nikki Schofield 630-4631

### Grounds:

Tammy Maas 421-4455

### Advisor:

Barb Pitt 547-3347

### 3-D Barrels:

Jody Osban 631-1271

### Buiding:

Wendy Miller 214-3251

### NON-Board Positions:

#### Royalty:

Victoria Hall 214-5273

#### Parades:

Open

#### Rules:

Wendy Miller 214-3251

#### Clinician:

Nikki Schofield 630-4631

#### Drill:

Open

#### Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

\*\*\*\*\*OPEN\*\*\*\*\*

#### Website:

Jay Ostby 632-5817

## Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

### Happy New Year!!!

It is time to update your memberships! Susan has taken the time to work up a new membership application and it can be found on the website. You can fill it out, print it and send it into the P.O. box or bring it to the next meeting. Please make sure to be as complete as possible and don't forget to include phone numbers. We are trying to save the club money and send out as many newsletters as possible via email. Please make sure that it is current on the application. A Family membership is for those who all live in the same house. This isn't for extended family unless they all live together and it can be documented as such. If you have a family membership and the person doesn't reside with you, they need to obtain an individual membership. There is a higher membership fee for applications received after March 1, 2009. So Renew early!!!!!!

Our club house has been winterized by Martinez Plumbing until April 1<sup>st</sup>. So our meetings are going to be held in

February and March at LCCC AG Building Room 118. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00pm. See the website for a map to the location. The Club House availability and rentals will be discussed at future meetings to determine the future of the club house. Rules and Constitution will be discussed. Horse Show and Gymkhana Dates are discussed and voted on. So please come to the meeting and let your voice be heard. Everyone's ideas are important. So SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

Rules Committee Meeting: Each year it is required that CST look at the Rules and Constitution. Every member is invited to attend the meeting. Everyone's input is very important! The Rules and Constitution is what guides the club for the year. The changes are presented to the club at the February and March meeting and voted on at that meeting. You must be a current member to vote at this meeting, so another reason to renew membership early. The Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The location is to be announced. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Wendy Miller at [miller\\_thyme@msn.com](mailto:miller_thyme@msn.com) or 214-3251.

## Royalty Report

2009 Queen Shelby Benning and 2009 Princess Cianna Schofield have been off to a very busy start. The girls went to Market in Denver and had a great time. They will be bringing the donated stuff to the meetings and letting everyone see what they received. They are working on some fundraisers and community service for the year. Victoria is busy getting their events together. They also had some great pictures done by Val Rothwell. If you haven't had a chance to see them, go to the website and get a preview. They look great!

If you haven't received your year end award and wasn't able to attend the banquet, please contact Anita at [anitalafond@aol.com](mailto:anitalafond@aol.com). I have a few awards that no one has picked up yet. If the awards are not picked up I will take them to the next meeting and they can be picked up there.

### 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  
\$2800 OBO

**Cheyenne Therapeutic Equestrian Center is now open!** We are hoping to have our actual first classes to start in June. We are looking for volunteers. CTEC has a volunteer orientation scheduled for March 21 at the library with the hands on scheduled after that. If you are interested in volunteering or donating the cause you can contact Anita or Kelly at 307-432-2585. CTEC is a 501c non-profit agency. Come on out and see what we have planned or visit our website at [www.ctecriding.org](http://www.ctecriding.org).

**CST Grounds Committee:** As we all know it takes a lot of time and money to keep the CST grounds up and running and in good shape. Tammy Maas has done an amazing job and it is looking great but it will definitely need some work before the show season. The Grounds chairman will be setting some workdays before the season starts. Come out and show some support and get ready for the HorseShow's and Gymkhana's!!!!

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes from January 21, 2009-Held at LCCC Ag Room 118

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Minutes read by President Todd Miller from December meeting. Minutes approved by members.

**President:** Todd Miller: Discussed with himself and Barb Pitt about obtaining a new laptop for CST. Lisa Pontoriero had the old laptop that was donated, the new printer and software and gave to president. Wendy Miller spoke to Marjorie Earlywine and she is doing much better; she is back to work and doing well, CST held an executive session with board members to jump start 2009. This session was to discuss the CST rules and Constitution. Wendy Miller was appointed as the rules chairperson at this meeting.

**Vice President:** Jody Osban: No Report Given

**Royalty and Royalty Advisor:** 2009 Queen Shelby Benning discussed future community service projects: Animal Shelter, Math Modules at Elementary School and clothing/food drives during Horseshows and Gymkhana's 2009 Princess Cianna Schofield discussed Market and fun they had and very tired. Advisor: Victoria Hall, Stated the girls got a lot of donations and will share with club when they start coming in.

**Treasurer:** Susan Benning: Written report given to club. Horseshow/Gymkhana went over budget for awards by \$1150.23. During Executive meeting board stated and will add to rules and constitution for the awards committee to make sure that would include the Show Chairman, Gymkhana Chairman, and Vice President. Motion made and passed for Grounds to be added as a line item. Club hasn't received the invoice for the buckles. Motion made and passed for Susan to pay 1/2 of the bill and ask for an invoice.

**3-D Barrels:** Jody Osban: Considering doing a series on Sunday afternoons that aren't the dates of the gymkhana's. This would be a payback series. Proposed start date would be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and would not run consecutive dates.

**HorseShow:** John Schofield: Received a copy of Susan's proposed dates and would like to add the following dates to the list. See below for Proposed Dates under new business.

**Gymkhana:** Susan Benning: Has set up access database to run Gymkhana's. Proposed a list of dates on the calendar. See proposed dates under new business. She is working on being able to take entries via email before the date.

**Grounds:** Tammy Maas: See attached report: All volunteers are welcome to be on the grounds committee. Will be setting some dates for workdays before show season starts. Does state that club should start looking at a new tractor. Would like to thank Dan D Rental for the generator for the Christmas parade at 1/2 price.

**Advisor:** Barb Pitt: Not Present at the meeting due to family emergency

**Building:** Wendy Miller: States she had a challenging start and turnover as the new chairperson. Had a rental this last weekend and complaints on the building. The person who rented the clubhouse on Friday would like her money reimbursed for the rental. Cindy Loofboro is the one who handled any monetary transactions for this rental. See attached copy of Wendy's report of complaints. Motion made and passed for Wendy to call the renter and state that they need to bring the contract and complaint in writing to the club and board at the next meeting and we will consider the situation. Martinez plumbing to winterize the building until April 2009. Motion made and passed for Martinez family to receive a year membership. Susan checking into liability insurance to see about how much is covered for rental of the building. Motion tabled for building chair to get an estimate of updates and repairs that the clubhouse would need to bring it back to code and standards.

**Concessions:** Nikki Schofield: Working on options for a building for the concessions to run out of this year.

**Secretary:** Anita LaFond: Thanks to Susan Benning a copy of the membership form can be downloaded from the website and printed off. I electronically sent out a membership application to the 2008 Membership List. I will send out a hard copy to those who cannot receive email. Also would like some more information for the newsletter. Dates that club members get for other events and would like them in the newsletter calendar- need to be sent to me.

**Drill:** Barb Pitt: Not present due to family emergency.

**Appointment of Non-Board Positions:** Parades- this position is open, Rules: Wendy Miller (was filled at the executive committee meeting), Clinician: Nikki Schofield, Sponsorship/Fundraiser: this position is open, Website: Jay Ostby.

**Old Business:** Member Michelle Martinez asked about the requirement for community service to the club. It was addressed and will be addressed as part of the rules and constitution committee and brought to vote.

**NewBusiness:** Proposal made for a portion of the Horseshow and Gymkhana budget be set aside for the Year End Banquet. Motion made and Passed that 10% of Net Profit not to exceed \$600.00 will be placed in the budget for this event. Motion made and Passed for Jay to update and renew our domain name for our website for a 5 year period.

Nikki Schofield having a barrel clinic by Carol Ellis that is open to CST Members in Colorado in May. Registration and deposit is due by the Middle of February. She can take up to 12 members and the cost is \$300.00 per horse.

Proposed Horse Show and Gymkhana Dates: The Easterwood Show: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 25<sup>th</sup>. May: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, June: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, July: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>, Rain date: Sept 19 & 20, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm

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So come to the next meeting and vote on the dates!

### **Murphy's Horse Law**

\*There is no such thing as a sterile barn cat.

\*No one ever notices how you ride until you fall off.

\*The least useful horse in the barn will eat the most, require shoes every four weeks and need the vet at least once a month.

\*A horse's misbehavior will be in direct proportion to the number of people who are watching.

\*Your favorite tack always gets chewed on, and your new blanket gets torn.

\*Tack you hate will never wear out and blankets you hate cannot be destroyed.

\*Horses you hate cannot be sold and will out live you.

\*Clipper blades will become dull when your horse is half clipped.

\*If you approach within fifty feet of your barn in clean clothes, you will get dirty.

\*The number of horses you own will increase to the number of stalls in your barn.

\*Hoof picks always run away from home.

\*If you fall off, you will land on the site of your most recent injury.

\*If you are winning, quit there is only one way to go. Down!

### **The 12 "Most Important" Things you need to know if you own a horse.....**

1. To induce labor in a mare? Take a nap
2. To cure equine constipation? Load them in a clean trailer
3. To cure equine insomnia? Take them in a halter class
4. To get a horse to stay calm and laid back? Enter them in a liberty class
5. To get a horse to wash their own feet? Clean the water trough and fill it with fresh water
6. To get a mare to come in heat? Take her to a show
7. To get a mare in foal the first cover? Let the wrong stallion get out of his stall
8. To make sure that a mare has the beautiful, perfectly marked foal you always wanted? Sell her before she foals.
9. To get a show horse to set up perfect and really stretch? Get him out late at night or anytime no one is around to see him.
10. To induce a cold snap in the weather? Bathe and Clip a horse
11. To make it rain? Mow a field of hay.
12. To make a small fortune in the horse business? Start with a large one

Laughter is the best cure for what is bothering you!!!!



If you find any events you would like put on the calendar, please let me know!

# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17	18 Membership Meeting LCCC Ag RM 118 7:00pm	19	20	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 Mardi Gras	25	26	27	28

# March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Membership Meeting LCCC Ag RM 118 7:00pm	19	20	21 Volunteer Orientation Training for CTEC Library 10:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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