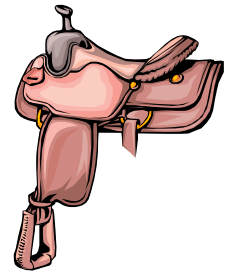




# BOOTS & SADDLES



March 2009

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#### Royalty:

Victoria Hall 214-5273

#### Parades:

Open

#### Rules:

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#### Clinician:

Nikki Schofield 630-4631

#### Drill:

Open

#### Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

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#### Website:

Jay Ostby 632-5817

## Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

### Horse Show and Gymkhana Dates

**2009 Dates have been set. Mark your calendar and great ready for a great year!**

**April 18, 2009 Easterwood (no point)**

**May 2, 2009 Horse Show**

**May 3, 2009 Gymkhana**

**June 12, 2009 Horse Show**

**June 13, 2009 Gymkhana**

**June 27, 2009 Horse Show**

**June 28, 2009 Gymkhana**

**August 15, 2009 Horse Show**

**August 16, 2009 Gymkhana**

**August 29, 2009 Horse Show**

**August 30, 2009 Gymkhana**

**Sep 12, 2009 Horse Show**

**Sep 13, 2009 Gymkhana**

**Rain Dates: Sep 19 & 20, Sep 26 & 27.**

The Horseshows begin with registration at 0800 and English to start at 0900, Western after English and no sooner than 1100 with registration to begin at 1000. The gymkhanas will begin at 1:00, registration to begin at 12:00. If we have goat events they will begin at 11:00, registration at 10:30. Goats are currently TBA. Entries can be emailed to [rsbenning@dishmail.net](mailto:rsbenning@dishmail.net) They will be accepted via e-mail until 5:00pm the Thursday prior to the event.

**Check our website for current and upcoming news!**

**[www.cheyennesaddletramps.org](http://www.cheyennesaddletramps.org)**

## Royalty Report

2009 Queen Shelby Benning and 2009 Princess Cianna Schofield. What a great year they are having. They have gotten lots of donated stuff !! The girls just got 6 shirts from Roper that are cool! Shelby has won her District Speech contest and will be moving on to the next stage this month. Shelby did her speech at the general membership meeting and it was a great job!!! Good luck Shelby! Cianna is finished with Basketball and she is doing the drama club at her school. She has decided that the PAWS testing is not very fun!

## Drill Team

CST Drill Team has started their walk through practices. Different ages and riding levels are invited to attend. Barb has a great drill planned and fun events for the 2009 Drill Team. The next meetings are scheduled for April 1, 2009 at the VFW on Nationway and April 8, 2009 at the Laramie County Library Sunflower Room. 6:00pm . If you have any questions or would like more information contact Barb at 547-3577.

**CST Grounds Committee:** As we all know it takes a lot to time and money to keep the CST grounds up and running and in good shape. A CST workday is scheduled for April at CST grounds. Contact Tammy Maas at 421-4455

**Cheyenne Therapeutic Equestrian Center is now open!** We are taking application for the classes starting in June. We are also starting our Heroes on Horses program with the VA. CTEC is always looking for Tack donations and horse donations. CTEC is in need of old used boots for the riders to use if they can't afford boots. We keep them at the center and they can use them when they come ride! Volunteers are always welcome!! If you are interested in helping to sponsor a rider for a scholarship give us a call! You can provide a 6 week scholarship for \$150.00. We appreciate anything the community does!!! Spread the word and give us a call for applications! Come on out and see what we have planned or visit our website at [www.ctecriding.org](http://www.ctecriding.org).

### 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

16" Roping Saddle in excellent Condition. \$600.00

14 ½ " Barrel Racing Saddle in good condition \$400.00

Call Tammy Maas If you are interested 1-307-421-4455

**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!!!! Contact Tammy Maas at 421-4455

## **Help Your Horse Make the Transition from Cold to Warm Weather**

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!

**Community Events Section of Newsletter:** It has been requested to add community events or other horse show events to the newsletter. Please let me know what events are happening and I will gladly add them to the calendar. I know there are several other clubs and events that will be coming up. Please Help me out! Send them to [anitalafond@aol.com](mailto:anitalafond@aol.com) and I will get them in.

Ok folks. Lets mark our calendar for May 15 - 17, 2009 to be at the Laramie Peak Ranch for a team penning/sorting. The cost will be \$354 per person for everything. That's is food, lodging, and the clinic with the amazing Alan. Please send a \$100 deposit to insure that you have a spot. Let's make this a great clinic. Thanks Ken



50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Larry and Sandy Maier and Family  
would like to invite you to join them  
in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Date: March 21, 2009  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Location: VFW on Nationwa

Your presence is gift enough.



## **Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes from February , 2009-Held at LCCC Ag Room 118**

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Minutes reviewed from January meeting. Minutes approved by members.

**Royalty Report:** Ton's of New Stuff!!! Very excited to show off new stuff that has been donated! Cianna has been doing basketball. Shelby has won her Chapter FFA Speech contest and went on to win the district and will represent the district at the State FFA contest in Evanston next month. Her speech was on "Horse Show Ethics"

**Grounds/Building:** Cost of \$1950.00 to bring the building back to code, Discussion about what needs to be a priority to the club. Motion made and second to have board discuss and halt rentals. Tabled until after the rules and constitution meeting.

**Horse Show/Gymkhana Dates:** Discussion/vote on Dates: Approved dates: April 18, 2008 Easterwood with rain date of April 25, 2008, May 2-3, June 13-14, June 27-28, August 15-16, August 29-30, Sep 12-13, Rain Dates of Sep 19-20, Sep 26-27. Times will be announced later.

**Drill:** Walk through at the Library Sunflower room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at Library March 7, 2009, April 4, 2009.

Anyone interested call Barb. She has fun and great new plans for drill this year!

**Jody Osban:** 3D Barrels- I would like to run a 3D barrel series this year on the Sunday afternoons when we don't have a Gymkhana, County Fair or Frontier Days. It would consist of at least 6 events. And I would set my dates once the horse show and Gymkhana dates are set. If we had enough turn out we could do a buckle series. However we can't advertise as a buckle series because we don't know for sure. I would also like to include pole bending. I would have the three age divisions for barrels that are posted in the rules and one division for poles. To make things easy I would charge a flat fee of \$15 for each division with 80% going into the jackpot. I would also have exhibitions at \$5 each and CST would keep that along with the \$3 dollars from each entry. In the past we were able to make a \$1200 profit in 6 weeks and only award 4 buckles. We would do this twice a year. This year would be a longer series and we could award up to 12 buckles. I would award the buckles at the banquet. 3D barrels would be the only event where a CST membership is not required nor an advantage. The entry form includes a release that has to be signed to enter. This is a way to get competitive people out to our arena and encourage them to join. Maybe the profit from this can go into a fund for arena lights. As you know, I believe there is no reason there is not something going on at that arena EVERY weekend.

**Anita LaFond:** Membership applications are due! Cannot vote on Rules and Constitution without being a member. WPHC: Their annual Show date is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup>. They would like to hold an open classes for CST Members. The classes would cost \$5.00 with classes to be announced. WPHC would like to run a paint series at CST this year with the gymkhana classes adding the keyhole and flag race. When the dates are set I will apply for PAC Credits for CST series and the August date.

**Jay Ostby:** Web site report: The domain name for the CST website has been registered with ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) through Network Solutions for an additional 5 years.

If no objection, I would like to bring on a classified section on the website. Brief rules are: members may sell "horse" related items (tack, horses, pickups, trailers, etc but no dogs, rabbits, lawn mowers, home sales parties, etc) Provide a specified amount of time to have the add posted 30 days, 15 days, 45 days??? I would not recommend publishing for more than 45 days. We can have no businesses paying us for advertisements or paid advertisements. As another item, members only can submit a classified add, maybe sending this through Anita to verify membership??? Pictures are recommend to be published as a pdf link to keep size of files down. Additional thoughts, or comments are welcome! And also if this is not wanted, I understand. Motion made and second for Jay to set up new portions of website.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer report handed out to the members at the meeting

**President:** Todd Miller: Started to Read and Discuss changes to the constitution and Rules for the 2009 Season. Motion made and Second for proposed changes to be posted on the website and be emailed if members want them due to a time constraint. Next meeting will be scheduled for the rules committee on March 5, 2009 6:00pm Sage Room at the Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14pm Next meeting is scheduled at the LCCC Ag Room

*Where Dreams Become Adventures*  
*Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club*  
*P.O. Box 2062*  
*Cheyenne, WY 82003*

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2009 7:00pm  
LCCC Ag Room 118. Member's will be voting on the 2009 Rules  
and Constitution.

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