



# BOOTS & SADDLES



February 2010

## 2010 Board Members

**President:**

Jody Osban 631-1271

**Vice President:**

Anita LaFond 635-4816

**Secretary:**

Heidi King 220-0597

**Treasurer:**

OPEN

**Horse Show:**

Victoria Hall

**Gymkhana:**

Todd Miller 214-8281

**Concessions:**

Chris Haas

Cat Brown

**Grounds:**

Tammy Maas 421-4455

**Advisor:**

Wendy Miller 214-8281

**3-D Barrels:**

Jody Osban 631-1271

**Building:**

Open

**Non-Board Positions:**

**Royalty:**

Victoria Hall

**Parades:**

Open

**Rules:**

Open

**Clinician:**

Open

**Drill:**

Open

**Sponsorship/Fundraiser:**

Open

**Website:**

Jay Ostby 632-5817

## Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

### **Welcome to the 2010 Board Members!**

*There are several positions still left to be filled. Please consider joining the 2010 Board and be a part of a fantastic year at CST! Contact any Board member if you are interested in one of the open positions.*

### **The 2010 Rules Committee**

*will be assembled at the February membership meeting. If you are interested in being on this committee, please plan to attend, or contact Jody Osban.*

### **2010 PROPOSED HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA DATES**

The following dates were proposed at the January meeting, and will be voted on at the February membership meeting. Please plan to attend to vote!



**Easterwood Show: April 24th**

**Fun Day at LCCC Indoor Arena: May 30th**

**Show/Gymkhana:**

**May 8th & 9th**

**May 22nd & 23rd**

**June 5th & 6th**

**June 26th & 27th**

**July 10th & 11th**

**August 21st & 22nd**

**Rain Dates:**

**September 11th & 12th**

**September 18th & 19th**



### **2010 Membership Applications**

Remember - there is a discount for renewing your CST membership prior to March 1st! You may download a membership application from our website, complete it, then turn it in along with a check made payable to CST, to a Board member or to the address on the application.

**CST ROYALTY REPORT**  
**2010 QUEEN GRACIE BROWN**  
**2010 PRINCESS JORDON RUDOLPH**



2009 Queen Shelby Benning, 2010 Queen Gracie Brown, 2010 Princess Jordan Rudolph, 2009 Princess Cianna Schofield

The girls had a great time at Market! They received a lot of donations including 3 hats, 3 pairs of boots, 3 belts and lot of clothes from Rockies, Wrangler, and many others. They also received some really pretty saddle pads. They got to know Miss Rodeo North Carolina and had lots of fun with her. They will be going to have their portrait taken soon. They earned about \$320.00 wrapping presents at the Wrangler before Christmas. Great job Gracie & Jordan!

**National Western**  
**Stock Show**

Several CST members competed at the Stock Show in Denver during January. Congratulations Kaitlyn Rinker, Kendra Rinker and Jessica Hansen!

Kendra and Sapphire



Kaitlyn and Boo

**Jody Osban**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



Each month, we'll feature a CST Family in the Member Spotlight. This month, I'd like to introduce our 2010 President, Jody Osban and her family.

Jody became a member as soon as she was born because her family had been members for years. Her sisters Judy and Jerry participated in just about everything along with, of course, her parents Keith and Patsy Osban, and her Uncle Mickey Barnhart. Jody showed a couple times before she was a teenager and then quit participating until she was in her twenties. Jody's sister Judy was always a member and got her back into it when she finally bought a horse to ride. She has been a board member since 2001.

Jody and her family have 15 horses and ride most of them (at least in a round pen or very tight quarters)! Jody loves all the events at CST but the one that challenges her most is trail. She participates more in gymkhanas, but still does horse shows now and then. Drill has given Jody more confidence than any of the other activities. She started riding with the drill team in 2002 and has been with them off and on since. Most of her immediate family is involved with CST. Her Dad comes out sometimes to cheer them all on. Jody's sister, Jerry Miller, along with Jerry's daughter Molly, and her grandsons William and Charles, all ride, too. And of course Jody's daughter BillieJean is involved in CST as well. They say her family makes up half of the Drill Team, which is true! Jody's most memorable time at CST is proof of what this club stands for: family and horses. When her sister, Judy Tindall, died unexpectedly from a brain aneurysm, CST stepped up and had a benefit show to raise money for her family. With the money they raised the family was able to get her a VERY nice headstone. Judy's life was CST. Anyone who knew her knew that. It was what she grew up loving and she made her whole family love it too. She gave CST everything she had and Jody thanks her for it. She showed them what there was to appreciate: family, horses, and a place for our kids to go to have fun and learn valuable lessons that will influence them the rest of their lives, whether they have horses or not. For that, Jody would like to thank the Cheyenne Saddle Tramps!



**BillieJean Walsh**

## Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2010 LCCC AG Room 118 7:00pm

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM PM by President Jody Osban

Minutes approved from last meeting.

**President:** Jody Osban. Jay Ostby has agreed to be website chair for 2010. Reminder - website is for informational purposes only, not personal communication. CST is on Facebook. This is a great way to share information, get to know other members. and share pictures. We need a 2010 Treasurer! Susan Benning is available to assist the new treasurer.

**Vice President:** Anita LaFond. Not present.

**Secretary:** Heidi King. Please let me know if you have items to put in the newsletter!

**Treasurer:** Open.

**Horse Show:** Victoria Hall. Proposed horse show/gymkhana dates are: Easterwood 04/24/10. Point shows/gymkhanas: 05/08 & 05/09; 05/22 & 05/23; 06/05 & 06/06; 06/26 & 06/27; 07/10 & 07/ 11; 08/21 & 08/22. Rain Dates: 09/11 & 09/12; 09/18 & 09/19. Fun day: May 30<sup>th</sup> at LCCC indoor arena. Dates will be voted on at February meeting.

**Gymkhana:** Todd Miller. Not present.

**Concessions:** Chris Haas, Cat Brown. Not present.

**Grounds:** Tammy Maas. Kurt Wilson has agreed to be assistant chair this year and will mentor with Tammy to be the chair next year. Mike Williamson has also volunteered to be on the grounds committee this year as well. This will be a great team! They hope to get everything painted this year. Tammy will be attending a grants writing class at LCCC in hopes of getting some grant assistance with long-range infrastructure projects.

**Advisor:** Wendy Miller. No report.

**3-D Barrels:** Jody Osban. Discussion about using 3-D money for all-around prize, possibly a saddle, and also moving 1/3 of money to general fund to cover arena/ground expenses. More discussion at next meeting.

**Building:** Open.

**Royalty Advisor:** Victoria Hall. The girls had a great time at market! They got 3 hats, 3 pairs of boots, and 3 belts donated, as well as clothes from Wrangler and Rockies, and saddle pads. They will have portraits taken soon. Earned \$320.00 at Wrangler wrapping presents. Great job girls!

**Royalty:** 2010 Queen Gracie Brown. 2010 Princess Jordan Rudolph. Gracie and Jordan asked to be excused as they were studying for finals.

**Parades:** Open.

**Rules:** Open.

**Clinician:** Open.

**Drill:** Open.

**Sponsorship/Fundraiser:** Open.

**Website:** Jay Ostby. Not present.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Meeting Adjourn:** 7:37 PM

**Next meeting:** February 17, 2010 at LCCC, Agriculture Building, Room 118.

## A message from John Easterwood's Granddaughter!



Our Founder, John Easterwood

*My name is Deborah Easterwood Michals. I am a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Robinson, Texas and the proud granddaughter of John Easterwood. I was talking to my students today about my childhood memories of horseback riding and how much my time with my Grandfather meant to me. I had especially happy memories of the Saddle Tramps and how it taught me the value of hard work, respectful competition and community service. Out of curiosity I looked up the Saddle Tramps online and was so excited to see the painting of my grandpa and his beloved horse Nick, a painting that hung in my grandparents home when I was little. It touches me deeply that you still remember Grandpa. Does that painting still hang in the clubhouse? I hope so.*

*One of the most important things he taught me was the importance of living a life that leaves a positive influence on those who follow. Clearly, he did that. I am glad to see that his legacy continues with your service to the community. It would mean so much to him too.*

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**CST is on Facebook!**



If you are on Facebook, visit us at "Cheyenne Saddle Tramps" and send us a friend request. This is a great way to share pictures (thanks to Todd Miller) and information about upcoming events and cancellations.