



BOOTS & SADDLES



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Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Monthly Newsletter

2012 Board Members

President:
Jody Osban 631-1271
Vice President:
Emilee Fecht 631-1048
Secretary:
Heidi King 220-0597
Treasurer:
Robert Fecht 421-3308
Horse Show:
Chris Haas
Gymkhana:
Liz Burdick 630-1337
Kendra Rinker
Concessions:
Rick & Connie Riesland
Kelley Martin
Grounds:
Open
Advisor/Royalty:
Victoria Hall
3-D Barrels:
Amy Fox 631-3117

Non-Board Positions:

Parade/Drill:
Emilee Fecht 631-1048
Rules:
Casey Griffith
Clinician:
Susan Benning
Sponsorship/Fundraiser:
Robert Fecht 421-3308
Website:
Jay Ostby

BOARD NOTES:

2012 Membership Applications are now available! Take advantage of the early bird discount! See pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for an application.

The **Rules Committee** met on January 25th and had several changes to the rules that will be presented to the membership for review. The proposed changes will be read at the February Membership Meeting and voted on at the March Membership Meeting.

2012 Horse Show and Gymkhana Dates will be announced at the February Membership meeting and voted on at the March Membership Meeting.

2012 CST Royalty



**Congratulations
to our
2012 Queen
Holly Riesland
and our
2012 Princess
Hannah
Jankovsky!**

Upcoming Events in Partnership with 4-H (all CST members are invited to participate):

Friday, February 10th, LCCC Indoor Arena, Open Ride and Individualized Training:

This event will allow the horse members to have an opportunity to just get on and ride their horse. Additionally, there will be several horse leaders and trainers available to teach/help members one on one with issues that they may be having or specific items they would like help with working on. You may arrive no sooner than 5:00pm and we will end at 8:30pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per participant.

All arena rules and riding etiquette must be followed; therefore, all members under 18 will be REQUIRED to wear a helmet while riding. There will be several helmets for members to borrow if necessary. Please RSVP to Susan Benning by Friday, February 3rd, so that she can have enough leaders/trainers and set up round pens inside the arena, if necessary.

For questions and to RSVP, contact Susan Benning at 635-8844 or rsbenning@dishmail.net

Sunday, April 1st (Time TBA), LCCC Indoor Arena, Cattle Work Clinic:

This clinic will be for introducing members to working with and being around cattle. We will work on skills needed for sorting, moving cattle, performing working cow, and just getting your horse used to being around and working with cattle. \$5 per participant.

Sunday, May 13th (Time TBA), LCCC Indoor Arena, "What to Expect at a Show" Clinic and Show:

Participants will learn about the various classes that are part of shows and fair. They will be taught about the events, be able to practice, then be judged with feedback on their performance. This will include possibly pleasure, equitation, reining, trail, programmed ride, hack and/or western riding. We would want both English and Western riding at this event. Travis Shoopman will be the judge. \$5 per horse.

Sunday, May 27th (Time TBA), LCCC Indoor Arena, Horse Show

This will be a standard horse show with both Western and English Events. \$5 per class and \$10 office fee. Awards will be "funny money" with an auction at the conclusion of the show. Additionally, four high point trophies will be awarded.

All fees paid for the above events go to pay for the arena rental, and any excess will go to fair awards. Lunch will not be provided at any event. Additionally, all arena rules and riding etiquette must be followed; therefore, all members under 18 will be REQUIRED to wear a helmet while riding. There will be several helmets for members to borrow, if necessary.

Please contact 2012 CST Clinician Susan Benning at 635-8844 or rsbenning@dishmail.net for additional information or questions.

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2012 LCCC AG Room 117 7:00pm

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

Minutes approved from last meeting.

President: Jody Osban. Looking forward to a great year! Non-board positions were appointed: Parades - Emilee; Rules - Casey; Clinician - Susan Benning; Drill - Emilee; Website - Jay Ostby; Sponsorship/Fundraiser - Bob Fecht. President Osban nominated the following board members for the Executive Committee: Heidi, Bob, Amy, Victoria and Jody (doesn't vote unless there is a tie). Motion was made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve nominated Executive Committee.

Vice President: Emilee Fecht. No report.

Secretary: Heidi King. Please complete a membership application. Early bird discount if completed and paid by March 31st!

Treasurer: Robert Fecht. Checkbook balance \$4208.65

Horse Show: Chris Haas. Not present.

Gymkhana: Liz Burdick. Will be getting dates set by next membership meeting.

Concessions: Riesland/Jankovsky. Not present.

Grounds: Open. This position is still open. If you are interested in this position, please contact any board member. President Osban presented an idea for work nights, in the absence of a grounds chair: each board member will be in charge of one work night throughout the year. Work nights are typically the Thursday evening prior to a horse show/gymkhana weekend. In addition, all board members will be expected to attend the first work night, which will be prior to the Easterwood show. Jody will take first horse show/gymkhana work night. Heidi will take the second. Board members - please email Jody and let her know which weekend you will be responsible for.

Advisor: Victoria Hall. Not present.

3-D Barrels: Amy Fox. Will be looking for sponsors.

Royalty Advisor: Victoria Hall. Not present.

Royalty: 2012 Queen Holly Riesland. 2012 Princess Hannah Jankovsky. The girls rode in the Christmas parade (it was freezing!) and wrapped presents at the Wrangler. They went to the Denver Market and will be getting lots of cool tack and clothes. They are looking forward to a great year!

Parades: Emilee Fecht. No report.

Rules: Casey Griffith. Rules committee volunteers: Heidi, Emilee, Jody, Amy, Liz. All members are welcome to be on the rules committee. Casey made some suggestions to combine some of the divisions. Suggestion to eliminate halter classes, or have it as a clinic instead of a class, or to have the trail judge judge it in the trail arena. Other possible rule changes are that points don't count until membership dues are paid; clarifying authority of horse show, gymkhana and 3-D barrels chairs for cancelling events; procedure to make up gymkhanas, horse shows and 3-D barrels events that are cancelled.

Clinician: Susan Benning. Not present. Amanda and her sister can do a goat tying clinic. Nikki knows someone who would like to do a trail clinic.

Drill: Emilee Fecht. No report.

Sponsorship/Fundraiser: Robert Fecht. Will coordinate with Amy (3-D barrels chair) to send out sponsorship requests for 2012.

Website: Jay Ostby. Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Meeting Adjourn: 8:00 PM by President Jody Osban

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club
P.O. Box 2062 Cheyenne, WY 82003
2012 Membership Application

Office Use Only:	
Date Pd: _____	
Amt: _____	
CK#/Cash: _____	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Family Membership (\$60.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Family (\$55.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Individual Membership (\$50.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Individual (\$45.00) |

Early Bird Special: To receive a \$5.00 discount on your membership, you must:

- Complete the membership application
- Sign up for a minimum of 4 volunteer service hours
- Mail completed application, with payment, no later than March 31, 2012

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Family Phone Number Evenings: _____

Alternative Phone Number: _____

Family E-Mail Address: _____

May we publish your information: Yes No

Do you prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail or hard copy?
 (E-mail saves the club about \$10 per year). E-mail Hard copy

Please list all members and birth dates (attach a separate piece of paper if more room is needed).

Members Name	Birth Date

To qualify for year-end awards, individual members must volunteer at least 4 hours, and a family must volunteer at least 8 hours, to the club prior to September 30th of each year. Please fill in the number of hours you will work next to the category you want to volunteer for. A board member will contact you regarding the dates and times for volunteer opportunities in the category(s) you select.

Category	# of hrs I/we will volunteer	Category	# of hrs I/we will volunteer
Horse Show:		Clinics:	
Gymkhana:		Royalty:	
3-D Barrels:		Fund Raising:	
Grounds:		Youth Activities:	
Concessions:		Special Events:	
Parades:		Board member:	
Drill Team:		Other:	

Release and Agreement to Hold Harmless
Read carefully this is a legal document, which affects your rights.

In exchange for the privilege of participating in activities sponsored, conducted, planned, or scheduled by Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Riding Club (the "Club"), I release and hold harmless the Club, its members, directors, officers and guests from any and all liability, claims or demands for any personal injuries or death to myself and my guests arising from such participation, including but not limited to those claims arising from negligence. Further, I agree to release and hold harmless the Club, its members, directors, officers and guests from any and all liability, claims or demands related to any injury or destruction of my personal property, or that of my guests, including but not limited to injuries to horses and other livestock.

I recognize and understand that equestrian activities are by their nature dangerous. These dangers include but are not limited to injuries resulting from the behavior of my horse or other horses on the grounds; movement of vehicles, animals, or people; uneven or unprepared footing; natural conditions, including but not limited to accumulations of ice, snow, mud and water; and, natural and man-made distractions that may "spook" an animal. Injuries can include loss of property, serious physical injury and death. The Wyoming Recreational Safety Act (WY Stat. Ann1-121 et seq (2000), which limits the liability for risks in sports and recreational opportunities is, by this reference, incorporated in this General Release and shall be considered an integral part hereof.

I agree that any horse/mule/equine I bring to Club events will be current on all generally accepted vaccination requirements.

Further, I agree that the Club may use my name and likeness in press releases, publications and other forms of publicity, without compensation.

Though the Club may post rules relating to safety, I understand that the Club is under no obligation to enforce those Rules and that ultimately my use of safety equipment and adherence to safety practices is a matter of personal responsibility. I agree to abide by all safety rules.

This release and hold harmless agreement shall be deemed binding upon myself, my heirs, and successors in interest and assignees. It shall be effective from year to year, until rescinded by me, in writing to the club. I hereby acknowledge by my signature below that I have read, understand, and will comply with all Club rules and the Club Constitution. I will contact a member of the Board of Directors or Club Chairperson if I have any questions regarding the rules or Constitution. Furthermore, my signature indicates that I agree to comply and understand that violation could result in discipline, up to and including termination of my membership.

All adult members must sign and date:

Signature:

Date:

I/We, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor children named on the front of this application, as the conservator(s) of the child(ren)'s or ward(s)'s affairs do hereby, on behalf of the child(ren)/ward(s), their estate, heirs and assigns ratify, concur and endorse the execution of the Release by our child(ren) or ward(s) while participating in Club events and activities, for which they, if adults, would be held financially responsible.

Signature:

Date:

Visit our website www.cheyennesaddletrams.org

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Upcoming Events:

February 10th: Open Ride and Individualized Training, LCCC Indoor Arena, 5:00 PM

February 15th: Membership Meeting, LCCC, AG117, 7:00 PM (note new room number)

