

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

The Appleatchee Bowl is getting a lot of use by members of all divisions, and it is not just for Performance and Dressage. With the heavy use, we need to stay on top of repairs and the general upkeep of the area. If you would like to help maintain the Bowl here are a few things that can be done anytime and without having a work party: Weeding with a weed eater around equipment and trails, raking chips from outside the track, pulling weeds in the arena, picking rocks out of the arena, keeping gate posts stable (fill near posts with rocks), and filling sand into the tires. There are tools in the bowl ready for you to use. If you see repairs that need to be done please let the office know.

Barn renters, please remember it is your responsibility to clean up after hay deliveries and farriers. If your stall does not have a horse in residence you do still need to maintain it. That means clearing weeds, keeping manure from piling up at the rear of the paddock from the loader push, and cleaning up pigeon poop. All of these things help maintain a healthy and safe barn.

New Members: Steve Smith, Reanna Avey both individual memberships. You will recognize both, as Steve was a member in the 70's and currently shoes horses on the grounds. Reanna was on a family membership and participated with youth and roping.--*Thank you, Susan*

WAHSET

COME ONE, COME ALL ADULTS and **WAHSET ALUMNI**, and join us on Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th at Appleatchee for a **combined performance and gaming show** that will not only be a TON OF FUN, but also all proceeds will go to WAHSET DISTRICT #1, and the purchase of a much needed equipment trailer. There will be performance classes on Saturday, July 16th, beginning at 7:30AM including: Showmanship In Hand, Dressage, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Equitation, Reining, Trail, Working Pairs and In-Hand Obstacle Relay. On Sunday, July 17th, beginning at 8:00AM there will be gaming events including: Barrels, Poles, Figure 8, Keyhole, Individual Flags, Birangle, and Canadian Flags. Don't worry if there are some events you're not familiar with. Everyone participating is riding to have fun and raise \$\$\$ for a great cause. For more information and an entry form, please contact Errolyne Stephens at lopinmydreams@gmail.com, or call 509-760-7398. You may also call Kathy Wendlandt at 509-293-1140 or email at KWendlandt@cascadesd.org.

For those of you wanting to get in a little cattle action, there is Team Sorting on Saturday, July 16th, in the roping arena that participants can take part in if they want to. More information on the Appleatchee Team Sorting can be found on the Appleatchee webpage under Team Sorting division, or the Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook page.

Hope to see Appleatchee members and WAHSET alumni the weekend of July 16th and 17th for a TON OF FUN !

ROPING



July 4th is just around the corner, and we look forward to another weekend of roping. Thank you to all Appleatchee members for putting up with everyone and helping to make it GREAT.

Remember through the month of October we are only roping on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday and Thursday night @ 7 PM. The fee is only \$10 for members, and \$15 for non-members to practice. We would like to encourage everyone that is interested in exposing their horses to cattle, please to come join us.

We are having Team Sorting practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The cost to Appleatchee members is \$15 and, non-members \$20. Starts at 6PM for set

up. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting, with a minimum of 3 times each. For more on Team Sorting be sure to read the division notes below.

Check out our appleatcheeroopers.com and see pictures of our winners along with other pictures of ropers, and link to our Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

July

7/01/16	4 th July Roping	7:00
7/02/16	4 th July Roping	10:00
7/03/16	4 th July Roping	9:00
7/04/16	4 th July Roping	9:00
7/15/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
7/16/16	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
7/22/16	Low # Roping Weekend	7:00
7/23/16	Low # Roping Weekend	10:00
7/24/16	Low # Roping Weekend	9:00

August

8/05/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
8/13/16	Team Sorting	9:00
8/19/16	Friday Night Roping	7:00

TEAM SORTING



We had a fun June jackpot sorting and the start of the summer buckle series. We paid out \$550 to winning teams in the 3-man and 2-man events. So far, Sonja Ragan (46 points), Kevin Dunham (44), and Brock Ragan (40) are in the leads for the 1st division buckle. Go to the Appleatchee website for all the scores. You earn points (total cows sorted + number of riders at event) at each competition. At the end of the summer, we divide the list of riders into upper and lower divisions based on total points, then give out 1st and 2nd prizes in each division. For the winter series 1st place was a trophy buckle and 2nd place was an engraved snaffle bit. The summer buckle competition

runs from June through October. If you miss an event you can still earn points and compete, plus earn jackpot cash at each event.

Come on down July 16 for the next monthly sorting to have some fun and take home some cash! We start at 10 AM with the usual 3-man 3-go (\$30) jackpot sorting. All 3-man teams are drawn. After the 3-man, we have the 2-man 6-go competition (\$60,

plus \$5 arena fee for non-members). Teams are 2 picked partners and 4 drawn. Top teams in the upper and lower divisions (“2D format” based on team scores) qualify for a 2nd go competing against teams in your division. Winners in each division are determined by the sum of cows sorted (in clean runs) in the qualifying and final goes. Payout is 50% of entry fees in both events. You can find a flier with all the dates on the website or on our FB page *Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting*.

We practice outdoors in the roping arena on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM. We are making it easier to practice this summer by having the grounds crew setup the pens so they are ready when we arrive. That means we start sooner, and can practice with fewer than 10 riders, thus avoiding cancelation. We still need to mark cattle and take the pens down. Cost is \$15 (+\$5 arena fee for non-members). If you are going to arrive late (6:15 or later) for whatever reason, send me a text message at 509 669-7373 so I know you are coming and can include you when I make teams.

See you in the sorting pen! –John

PERFORMANCE

DRESSAGE SHOW



Pam Morgan, Deborah Walk and most special of all, Mary Jo Herkenrath, all rocked the June Dressage shows at Appleatchee!

Mary Jo joined an elite group of dressage riders; The Century Club. To be a part of this club your age plus your horse's ages must be collectively over 100! At 81 years of age Mary Jo rides Unique, 19 years old, every day regardless of the weather. She showed her horse beautifully and has now become somewhat of a celebrity after a front page article in the Wenatchee World. And she has gone viral on Facebook with her ride even translated to Swedish. MaryJo was so charming, and can be heard on the video saying that she is still learning how to do this. If you haven't had the chance to see MaryJo, check her out on Appleatchee's Facebook page.



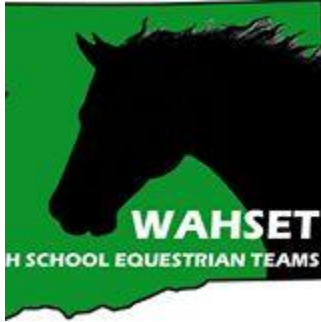
Everyone else showed very well, including some big successes for Pam Morgan winning both Western dressage Test 1 Level 1 classes with a 66% and a 73% and a High Point award. Not bad for her first dressage show. Deb Walk won all four of her classes with a 63%, 62%, 73%, and 71%. She also got the High Point award. Way to go Western Dressage riders. Pam was heard to say it was a blast and she looks forward to riding again next year.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and had fun at the Dressage Shows, because that is part of why we ride, and to all the members who volunteered and worked behind the scenes to make it a success. I am so grateful to so many for all the things they do to promote the art of Dressage and our Club.



PS: Stay tuned to next year's Dressage Show when Mary Sawyer and Joker ride into the Century Club!!

WASHET DISTRICT 1 BENEFIT SHOW



Proceeds to District 1

July 16 - 17, 2016

Appleatchee Riders, Wenatchee, WA

Performance Judge: David Masengale

Gaming Judge: TBD

Be sure to read the note on Page 1 about the WASHET Benefit Show.

July 30 & 31 **Jill Seely** will be at Appleatchee. This clinic is not yet full. If you are interested in riding with Jill, contact Linda at [Linda Coates-Markle@hotmail.com](mailto:Linda_Coates-Markle@hotmail.com)

The view from the saddle is great!! *Get out and ride—JoAnne*

RESCUE TIA

Tia is a yearling filly. She is halter broke, lunges, is easy to trim, just over 14 hands, has a great disposition, and one blue eye. Her pedigree is said to include "Dash for Cash", but the rescue facility does not have her papers. Tia can be adopted for \$350.

This filly is built like a brick house. She has an amazing hip on her and is one very easy filly to handle.

She is difficult to photograph because she just wants to follow people around.

Contact Charlene Beck 509.669.0332 or charmbeck@nwi.net



Mission Statement:

Appleatchee Riders Association is a member owned and operated equestrian complex. It is dedicated to the encouragement, development and promotion of horse related activities that are of interest to its membership and that are supported by member involvement and by efficient use of Appleatchee's resources. Adopted January 8th, 2006

LOST: Black leather head stall with pink stones and Tom Thumb with big copper roller, on March 24th, in Sparks or Indoor arena.

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