

# HORSEFEATHERS



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## **FROM THE OFFICE**

We have another show season finished. We stayed busy from March until the middle of October, and we survived it in good order. We had a lot of new people attend shows this year and they had good things to say about our facility and our crew. It's always nice to hear the positive comments about Appleatchee.

Please remember to put your shavings and materials requests on work orders. They need to be invoiced before they are sent to the shop for delivery. If you are requesting paddock work and rails taken down it will be done when the daily tasks are completed. The jobs have to be scheduled so they do not disrupt the normal workload. The requests need to come to the office so they can be scheduled and invoiced.

**THE DATE FOR THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HAS BEEN SET.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, AT 7:00 PM.**

**AT THE CHELAN COUNTY PUD AUDITORIUM**

New memberships: Family Barry & Rita Lovett Individual Casey King, Tonya Reid

## **IF YOU HAVE A TRAILER PARKED ON THE GROUNDS**

We will be starting the site work for the new show barn in the next couple of weeks, weather permitting, and will need all the trailers that are parked on the grounds to be in the trailer parking area. They need to be along the fence line that backs up to the houses on Miller St. That is the East fence line. Earthwork will be in progress, and the room is needed for heavy equipment in the lot below F barn and the middle lot north of B barn. The work should take a few weeks. If you have a place for your trailer other than Appleatchee, we suggest you take it out while the work is being done. The contractors will have a lot of equipment and will be working in many areas on the grounds. The less they have to work around, the smoother the process will go. At some point we will have to relocate trailers again to work in that area. We would like the trailers moved as soon as possible, this week or over the weekend. **We would like them all to be moved by Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Those of you with oversized trailers will be contacted by the office for instructions for relocating.

Thank you for helping us to get this done as soon as possible.

*--Thank you, Susan*

## **APPLEATCHEE SHOWBARN UPDATE**

An era comes to an end...



On Thursday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, the electricity was disconnected to the Appleatchee Red Barns, signifying the beginning of the end for the barns that served Appleatchee members and visitors so well since the early 1970's.



The following weekend, Casey Boullioun and his crew did an outstanding job with demolition of the barns, even helping Appleatchee members that wanted to utilize some of the materials from the barns, and on Monday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, the actual steel building arrived. The decision was made to store the building material on the grassed area of the campground to minimize, as much as possible, large equipment traffic between barns once construction of the building begins.

Over the next couple of weeks, Pipkin Construction will be doing preparatory ground work on the new building site. They will be leveling and moving existing dirt and pavement, which will include utilizing the dirt piles located in the middle parking lot east of Sparks for the new site prep work.

So we ask Appleatchee members to be mindful that trucks and heavy equipment will be on grounds during daylight work hours.

Once the ground prep work is completed, Rimmer & Roeter Construction Company will begin the erection of the steel building which will eventually house the horse stalls.

So while Mother Nature has decided that October and November may be “206er weather”, your Showbarn Committee is pleased to see the amount of progress being made and we ask for your continued support and patience as we move into a new era for Appleatchee! --Kathy Wendtland

## **APPLEATCHEE QUEEN SELECTION**

The 2017 Queen selection will be November 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning with horsemanship in Sparks, followed by speeches in the clubhouse.

Thanks

*Thera Judd*

## **PONY CLUB APPLEATCHEE BOWL CLEANUP**

Thank you to all that helped out at the Appleatchee Bowl work party. Horse on Course Pony Clubbers, Maya and Macy Moser, and Shae Milne, thank you for your help filling in the gallop track, picking rocks, lifting jumps, digging weeds and moving strange blue tarps. This helps to keep our riding area safe and fun. Think about using the Appleatchee Bowl as a conservation project for your C2 certifications.

Nikki and Kirk Moser, thank you for getting Maya and Macy to the work party and for all your heavy lifting. The weed eating done by Kirk really improved the overall appearance of the bowl, and made it much safer for the members riding there.

Mary and Stan Sawyer, thank you for your continued support and maintenance in the Bowl. I know you have seen it for a long time, but there is so much potential and equine educational opportunities associated with the Appleatchee Bowl and its development.

*Dawn Milne*



## **ROPING**

It has been very quiet since our Labor Day Weekend roping. Starting November 4<sup>th</sup>, we are officially indoors every Tuesday night for practice, every Friday night for our jackpot roping, and the occasional Saturday Roping. Our November roping series starts Saturday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We are giving Appleatchee hooded Sweatshirts to High money Ladies, #1 division, #1.5 division, #2 division, #2.5 division and 3 and over division. Winners must attend both roping to receive awards.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday night at 7pm in the indoor arena. 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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month through the winter months. The cost for Appleatchee members is \$15 and for non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6PM for setup. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting, with a minimum of 3 times each. See the Sorting Division report below for more details, and check the Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook for updates.

Check out our [appleatcheeropers.com](http://appleatcheeropers.com) and see pictures of our winners along with other pictures of ropers, and link to our Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

### **November**

11/04/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/05/16	Saturday roping	11:00
11/11/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/12/16	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
11/18/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/19/16	Saturday Roping	11:00
11/25/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00

### **December**

12/02/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/03/16	Saturday Roping	11:00
12/09/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/10/16	Team Sorting Completion	9:00
12/16/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/23/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/30/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
<b>12/31/16</b>	<b>NEW YEARS Play Day</b>	<b>11:00</b>

### **TEAM SORTING**

We had a fun and competitive finale to the summer series during October! We had a great turnout of 24 riders and paid out \$985 to winning teams in the 3-man and 2-man events.

The summer buckle series concluded with winners: Brock Ragan and John Lehmkuhl coming in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1, and Sabrina Dunham and Dianne Cook placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2. Go to the website for all the scores. Congratulations!



The winter monthly sorting competitions and prize series start November 12, then December 10! We changed the winter format a bit in response to riders' suggestions. We will still start at 10 AM with 3 goes of 3-man sorting for \$30 – best teams win. Then, we'll have 6 goes (you can do only 2 or 4 for less \$) of 2-man sorting for \$60. This winter, all teams are drawn from the rider list - no picked teams. Instead of having qualifying teams go into a ride-off, as we did this summer, we will reward top individual riders based on the number of clean sorts and cows sorted after 6 goes. Instead of a 2D format, we will use a 3D format that divides the riders into 3 equal groups based on scores ranked high to low, with the top two riders in each division

getting a payout from the jackpot. So, that format pays off riders at all levels (not just the best riders), with the jackpot split 50% (division 1), 30% (division 2), & 20% (division 3). The top rider in division 1 can expect at least 2x the entry fee in winnings. Prizes at the end of winter series (November thru March) will be awarded to 6 riders in a 3D division format based on total clean runs and cows sorted.

We practice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM. Cost is \$15 for at least 3 goes (+\$5 arena fee for non-members). Willy Hart will be coming back for some excellent coaching once a month, starting November 9, then December 14 and the rest of the winter. Cost for coached practice with Willy is \$30 (+\$5 arena fee for non-members) – well worth the one-on-one coaching you will get to improve your and your horse's games. *We won't have the luxury of having the grounds crew setting up the pens for practice or competitions, so please come prepared to help setup at 6 PM and take down the pens – we need everyone (or their surrogate parents, boyfriend etc.) to help.*

*See you in the sorting pen! –John*

## PERFORMANCE

**Horses are awesome! / Los caballos son impresionantes!** Yeah, thanks to my good friend **Colleen Price-Clark**, I finally got to meet **Mojo**, a famous, gorgeous, barrel racing champion, palomino quarter horse. He was so friendly, kind, and loyal! We humans can surely learn so much from such beautiful animals! I thought I was going to be scared when I got up close to Mojo who weighs over 1000 pounds, I felt differently after he started giving me kisses around my neck with his muzzle. What a great experience. Thanks, Colleen



*As always, enjoy the ride, be kind to one another, and stay safe*

*Performance Chair  
JoAnne*

## RESCUE RYA

Rya is a 10-12 year old 14.1 green broke mare that was rescued from the Moses Lake lot. When she was taken off the lot she had a severe injury and could barely walk. She had been pulled down by two foals with long drag ropes that got wrapped around her front legs. She then struck her head on the cement base that the water troughs stand on. After getting her home found out she was pregnant and her rehab began. Rya has completely recovered and just weaned her foal. She was an extremely good mother, very protective, does not really like kids near her foals.



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***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*