

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

If your horse has a Vet Call for any of the symptoms related to West Nile or the EHV-1 please let the office know.

We are trying to be very proactive with the health of our horses on the grounds. This is a very important part of maintaining both our facility and the sustainability of the club. It impacts your neighbors in the barns as well as the shows that come to our facility.

I would like to thank Lonnie Howard and Tony Kirschner for stepping up and helping Jeremy with a difficult situation last Monday. When we work together to solve a problem, we all benefit.

Labor Day is just about here and we are looking for a good turnout for the Roping that weekend. Kim Lightfoot (cell # 860-7457) will be on the grounds at various times though the weekend to help with stalls and camping. We have been seeing a lot of positive reactions to having Kim on the grounds during events. Remember she is doing a balancing act between members and guests, so please be polite when you call her to address a problem.

New Memberships: Mike and Carol Rhinehart family and Dave Huber individual

--Thank you, Susan

APPLEATCHEE QUEEN

It's time to be thinking about the 2017 ARA Queen. You could have a fun summer representing Appleatchee in parades and rodeos throughout North Central Washington, meeting lifelong friends, helping out with events held at Appleatchee, presenting the flag during the national anthem, and giving out prizes.

Appleatchee Riders Queen applications will be out Sept 30th, and the Selection will be Nov 5th.

For more information call *Thera Judd*
@ 670-1744



ROPING



I can't believe summer is almost over. We are looking forward to the last hoorah for the summer Labor Day Weekend roping, and hoping for a great turn out.

For the months of September and October we still will be jackpotting only on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Starting in November we will be competing every Friday night.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7PM. 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 through the summer months. Appleatchee members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6PM. The pens are now set up prior to that, so practice begins at 6:00 for sure. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting, with a minimum of 3 times each. Refer to the Team Sorting report below for more details, and be sure to check out the Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook page for notices, photos and updates

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

Upcoming Dates:

September

9/02/16	Labor Day Fri. night	7:00
9/03/16	Labor Day weekend	10:00
9/04/16	Labor Day weekend	9:00
9/05/16	Labor Day Weekend	9:00
9/10/16	Team Sorting competition	9:00
9/16/16	No Roping	ACTRA Finals
9/23/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
9/24/16	Saturday Club Saddle Roping	11:00

October

10/07/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
10/21/16	Friday Night Draws	7:00
10/22/16	Team Sorting Competition	9:00

TEAM SORTING



We had a fun August jackpot sorting and third event in the summer buckle series. We had a fair turnout of 14 riders and paid out \$540 to winning teams in the 3-man and 2-man events. Half of the riders were from out of town. It is nice to have new riders, but where have all our local sorters gone?!

So far, Kevin Dunham (128 points), Sonja Ragan (124), and Brock Ragan (121) are maintaining their leads for the 1st division buckle. Go to the Appleathee website for all the scores. You earn points (based on cows sorted) at each competition. 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 September 10 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



Summer is drawing to a close, fairs are sprouting up around the region, and the weather is the ultimate for riding. If you're heading out for a trail ride, don't be afraid to ask your neighbor or a new member to join you. Those rides are great for bonding relationships not only with our horses, but with our friends and our families.

Terri Howard and Olivia on Sue and Major. Olivia is 2.

Try to keep it under 10 mph Olivia!!!

Jill Seely Clinic: September 17 & 18 If you want a spot, you will need to pay a 50% deposit 2 weeks ahead of the clinic. In other words, if you are only riding once, then a non-refundable \$35 deposit will be due. It is refundable with a vet's certificate OR there may be a replacement rider for your spot. If you have scheduled for 2 rides, then a \$70 non-refundable deposit will be due. If the clinician needs to cancel for some reason then everyone gets a full refund. Checks, **made out to Jill Seely**, can be sent to **Linda Coates-Markle** at: 1511 Willow Place, Wenatchee, WA, 98801. Any questions, contact Linda at 406 697 0490.

Fair at Waterville

We would like to hear more from riders participating in fairs and shows.

Among the riders from Appleatchee that did well at the **NCW Fair, Waterville was Kailey Yedinak**, who won Grand Champion Fitting and Showing, Reserve Grand Champion Equitation and Reserve Grand Champion Pleasure riding her 14 year old AQHA gelding, LS Zantalina Dry, known at the barn as Z. Kailey is going into the 7th grade this year.

Not to be outdone, her brother **Braeden** won Reserve Grand Champion in Open Dairy goat. Braeden is going into the 3rd grade this year. Way to go Yedinaks!!



Golden Oldies



I have taken care of Doll in A barn for over 8 years. She was owned by Glen and Susan Howard, and after Glen's passing she became Andrea Parker's lesson horse. As any horsewoman knows, a schoolmaster is worth his/her weight in gold, and Doll became every ounce that. She is stalled next to my mare, Chita, and they became best friends. As Doll, Chita, and I all grew longer in the tooth, I thought if I ever moved, I would want to own Doll since the two mares are friends, and nothing outweighs good friends. I talked to Susan one day, and she said I could have her. Just like that. Holy smokes, it was like a dream come true!! So I got on the stall list, and when my name came to the top, the official transfer was made, and I became her owner.

Doll is a joy. She makes me laugh, and she knows that SHE is the queen. My daughter asked me why I would want an old horse like Doll, and I replied that she is no different than an elderly person. Their value is priceless. Her wisdom, experience, knowledge, grace and "been there done that" attitude is the fabric of many people's

lives who have been lucky enough to learn from her. She is a calming, stable influence for Chita and me. At 32, she still loves to go out on the trails and if you ever see her turned out, you will be amazed at her energy and elegance. When I received her papers, I was surprised to see that our birthdays are the same, and I am exactly double her age. Kismet, I'm sure. In 2 years, we would like to join the Century Club along with MaryJo. So, folks, if you have an older horse, just remember, they need a job, just like us senior citizens when we stop punching that time clock. It's what keeps us young at heart.

*JoAnne Fenton
Performance Chair*

RESCUE



This is “Emma”. She’s 5-6 years old, and she was picked up by a kill buyer last winter. She had a baby with her and they were both skin and bones. We purchased her from the kill buyer and she’s been rehabbing ever since. She’s been started with professional training and is green broke. She does not offer to buck, she is easy to lead, lunge and load. Contact Charlene if you might be interested in giving Emma a good home. Adoption fee (\$600).

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