

# HORSEFEATHERS



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**FROM THE OFFICE**

Have you been checking on the new Show Barn? We are making progress. The electricians will be starting the lighting very soon. We have a dedicated group of volunteers that have finished taking first aid training and the Inmate Worker Supervisor training. They will be working with inmate labor to assemble the stalls in the new barn. This will be a big savings for the club. We would like to have members volunteer to help with the project. You do not have to do the training, as we have the supervisors already trained.

You do not have to have expertise in assembly, I volunteered with the new portable stall assembly and did not assemble anything, I signed up to be the designated “go-fer” and snack and refreshments wrangler. We all have something to contribute.

***We are getting snakes on the grounds and tack rooms.*** Both bull snakes and rattle snakes have been seen and relocated. Be sure to use caution in tack rooms, they are looking for places to cool off. We have already had one on top of stacked hay in a tack room in C barn. The member is ok. They called so we could alert the rest of the barn renters so they don't get any surprises or injuries.

***We are working to make the grounds more fire safe.*** The crew has been clearing more of the weeds brush on hillsides and fence lines. We are asking the members to help by keeping the barn isles cleaned of old hay and debris. Be sure what you put in the trash can is down in it so it does not blow out in the wind and collect along the fences.



## **ROPING**

Ye-Haw! What a fantastic month of July! Our Low # weekend was small & relaxed, but still profitable. We ran 646 teams throughout the entire weekend. In order to win the saddle certificates, the Roper had to participate both Saturday & Sunday.

On Sunday, the Super #6 Roping had 286 teams in it. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners received \$1285.00 each and CSI Pads. Overall, the Super 6 Roping awarded \$11,526.00 and gave prizes away to 16<sup>th</sup> place.

**Low # Weekend Winners**



High Money Saddle certificates  
winners  
Div 2 & over **Jacob Johnson**,  
winning \$1,704.00  
Div 1.5 & under **Uriah Berg**,  
winning \$1,285.00



**Buckles winners**

**Jacob Johnson**  
**Devon Whitney**

**CSI Pads**

**(Super 6) winners**

**Uriah Berg**  
**John Morris**

**Yeti Coolers winners**

**Jacob Johnson**  
**Bob Stellflug**

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY - BIG WINNERS: (AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)**

2.5 & Over Div Saddle Certificate to **Kane Thiele**

2 & Under Div Saddle Certificate to **Caleb Berquist**

**Yeti Coolers Winners**

**Kim Thomas & Jeff Gieck**

**CSI Pads Winners**

**Danny Martin & Tom Roberts**

**All Girl Roping Winners**

**Jessica Johnson, Bonnie Wolfe, Jennifer Herring, Kylie Beaver, Michelle Toso, Coral Morris & Jill Gieger**

We know it's busy this time of year and we greatly appreciate everyone's patience. Please remember to be courteous and if you have any issues or concerns, Kim Lightfoot will be working on the grounds throughout the weekend.

Now that we are outside, our roping schedule has changed until the end of October. We only rope on 1st and 3rd Friday nights, see schedule below.

Thank you to all of Appleatchee members for putting up with everyone and helping it to be GREAT.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday and Thursday night @ 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 though the Summer months. Appleatchee members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6PM for set up. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting. With a minimum of 3 times each.

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:

**August**

8/04/17	Friday Night Draws	7:00
8/05/17	Team Sorting	9:00
8/18/17	Friday Night Roping	7:00

**September**

<b>9/01/17</b>	<b>Labor Day Fri. night</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>9/02/17</b>	<b>Labor Day weekend</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>9/03/17</b>	<b>Labor Day weekend</b>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>9/04/17</b>	<b>Labor Day Weekend</b>	<b>9:00</b>
9/16/17	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
9/15/17	Friday Night Draws	7:00
<b>9/22/17</b>	<b>No Roping</b>	<b>ACTRA Finals</b>

*Shawna*

## TEAM SORTING

**Come on down for our monthly summer drawpot 3-man 3-go & 2-man 6-go sorting: August 5, September 16 & October 28.** Check out the flier on our Appleatchee Riders team sorting webpage or Facebook page for details.

**We've tentatively scheduled another 1-day sorting clinic with Roger Braa for Saturday September 23!** This is your chance to really tune up your sorting, and for you WAHSET riders to get ready for another year of competition. Roger is an excellent teacher and all riders get a lot of coached sorting. As we did in June, we will have an extra (not part of the summer prize series) 2-man drawpot sorting on the next day just for fun. Look for a flier with details soon.

**We still practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM in the outdoor roping arena.** Practice sessions are a great time to see if you like the sport or to test out a new horse. Cost is \$15 for at least 3 goes (+\$5 arena fee for non-members). Please arrive at 6 PM to help mark cattle, then stay to take down the pens.

*See you in the sorting pen! –John*



## PERFORMANCE



Welcome to August. Just 7 months ago we were complaining about the cold and snow. Now it's the heat and dry. Oh well, we will have the cold again in 3 months or so.

It has been a good summer for the Performance Division. We hosted a successful Dressage Show, with many winners and smiles coming out of the arena. I would like to thank all of our sponsors especially **Sangster Motors** for their large donation and the use of a pickup for the Judges' stand and another truck for

display. We had many wonderful sponsors this year and without you we would be unable to put on this show. This is also true about all of the volunteers, THANK YOU. Without you we definitely would not be able to put on this show.

Congratulation to the Hi-Point winners: **Annie Budiselich**, English Open Adult Sat & Sun, **Cindy Mackie** Western Open Adult Sat & Sun, **Julie Loudon** English Adult Amateur Sat, **Deb Walk** Western Adult Amateur Sat, **Karen Kooy** Western Adult Amateur Sun, **Pippa Smith** English JR/YR Sat, **Shae Milne** English, JR/YR Sun.

I know that several members have been traveling to open shows around the state with success in the show pen, please pass on your results to me so that we can all celebrate your achievements.

Several of us traveled to Chilliwack BC several weeks ago to participate in the West Coast Reining Classic. It was a fun show and nice facility all under one roof. **Tim Beck** came home with a Reserve Championship on his cute mare Tink, **Conner Beck** had a great time with Stop Sign, **Katie Didtel** and Bentley had a top 5 in Beginner Reiner Open and placed top 10 in several other classes, **Deb Walk** and Mo where 4<sup>th</sup> in Beginner Rider and top 10 in NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro and NRHA Rookie Lvl



Several members rode with Jill Sealy the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> here. I know that Linda is working to see if she can get her back again before fall.

“If you have it, it is for life. It is a disease for which there is no cure. You will go on riding even after they have to haul you onto a comfortable wise old cob, with feet like inverted buckets and a back like a fireside chair.” *Monica Dickens*

--*Deb Walk*



**Applechee Queen Tia Ragan  
with Wenatchee Mayor Frank Kunz  
at the Saddle Rock Trailhead opening.**

## COME MEET MISTY



Misty is a Mustang orphan foal, now 10 months old. She has a very sweet personality, and is sound and ready for her new home.

Misty is currently at Appleatchee in F barn, and will soon be moving down the road on Miller Street. Contact Charlene for a visit.

***If you are interested in more information, in spending some time with Misty or possibly purchasing her, contact Charlene Beck 669-0332.***

## **JOB WITH ROPING DIVISION**

The Roping Division is looking for a new Roping Division Secretary.

Shawna would like to have a new person trained and ready to take over the position next season.

This is a paid position. Applicants should contact Shawna at 509-264-4062 the roping phone or Shawna\_cook@yahoo.com for all information. Or contact the Appleatchee office. This position has a monthly salary plus pay for each of the ropings. Must have some computer skills, cash handling experience, and be able to multi task. People skills are very important. Announcing during the ropings and watching the box and flagger are an important part of the roping office position. Shawna will train the new person.

If you know of a non member that might be a good fit for this job, please have them contact us, and of course this position is open to Appleatchee members.

### ***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*