

# HORSEFEATHERS



**July 2017**

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## **FROM THE OFFICE**



The show season is moving right along. We are working very hard managing stalls and parking for the events. We do appreciate the membership being positive during all the lockouts. The show barn is starting to look like a barn. The construction crew has been great to work with. We are starting to see the light at the end of the long tunnel. When the barn is complete, we will be able to start on the road and the campground rehab.

Barn renters please remember stalls and paddocks need to be cleaned daily to help with fly control. Check your horse's water during these hot days. Be sure to clean up after feeding and hay deliveries.

If you bring a guest to the grounds, remember to get a liability release signed. I have them on a clip board outside of the office, so there is no excuse not to fill them out and drop them in the mail box.

## **ROPING**

July is our busiest month of the season, as with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July & Low # Ropings.

Over 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, we had over 160+ different Cowboys & Cowgirls participate at our event, running a grand total of 1,252 teams throughout the long weekend.

Our "Ladies Only" roping was a big hit. We auctioned (Calcutta) off the "All-Girl" teams prior to the roping allowing their husbands & friends to ante up to show how much they loved all their pretty ladies! 4 Lucky winners split \$2869.00.

Next is our Low# weekend. Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Super 6 Roping, again we are hoping for another large turnout.

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.

Office Training Report: I have two very nice ladies working with us learning the ropes. We are still searching for a 3<sup>rd</sup> or possibly 4<sup>th</sup> person to train. If you are interested and like fast paced atmosphere, must be willing to announce, multi-task on computers, and handle financials, please feel free to drop by and check us out.

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.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday 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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Appleatchee members \$15, and 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 Team sorting report below for more information.

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.



## BIG WINNERS

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

Buckle Winners: **Sandy Stibling and Josh Allen**





Upcoming Dates:

**July**

7/01/17	4 <sup>th</sup> July Roping	11:00
7/02/17	4 <sup>th</sup> July Roping	10:00
7/03/17	4 <sup>th</sup> July Roping	9:00
7/04/17	No Roping	7:00
7/07/17	No Roping	7:00
7/15/17	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
7/21/17	Low # Roping Weekend	7:00
7/22/17	Low # Roping Weekend	10:00
7/23/17	Low # Roping Weekend	9:00

**August**

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

**September**

9/01/17	Labor Day Fri. night	7:00
9/02/17	Labor Day weekend	10:00
9/03/17	Labor Day weekend	9:00
9/04/17	Labor Day Weekend	9:00

*Shawna*

**TEAM SORTING**



**The summer sorting series got off to a pretty good start June 3.** We had 13 riders and paid out \$595 to winners. Not sure where everyone was that weekend with great weather and all? Here are the rest of the dates for summer sorting, which includes drawpot 3-man 3-go & 2-man 6-go sorting: July 8, August 5, September 16 & October 28. Check out the flier on our Appletchee Riders team sorting webpage or Appletchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook page for details.

**We rescheduled the cancelled (April) Roger Braa 2-man sorting clinic for June 24.** We had a great response to the clinic and hosted 22 riders. As usual, Roger was an excellent teacher and all riders got a lot of coached sorting. We netted \$1465 in fees to support the club in that one day! The next day, we had an extra 2-man drawpot sorting just for fun. Sixteen riders showed up to brave the heat and have fun.

**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 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*

## **GAMING**



Hey guys. The weather is getting hot. We have two shows this month: One on the weekend of the 8th & 9th, and one on the 29th & 30th. We have had good and fun shows so far. We will always enjoy more people coming though. Don't forget practices are on Thursdays at 6:00. If you want to know what it's all about the practices are a good place to start.

See you around the barns.

*Jeremy*

**COME MEET MISTY AT APPLEATCHEE  
AND TAKE HER HOME**



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 will be at Appleatchee in F barn visiting this month. Come by and visit her and check her out.

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

***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*