

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

October was a very busy month on the grounds. The crew is busy working on getting the grounds ready for winter. Paddocks are getting a lot of work done by members, and the volunteers have been very busy.

TACK SALE



On Saturday October 6th, we had a Tack Sale in the clubhouse that was organized by members. They would like to have another one next year. It was a good turnout for the first year. Members visited and shared lunch with friends they don't always see on the grounds. It was a good day for buyers and sellers, with lots of good deals out there.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY (MADD)

On Saturday October 27th we participated in Make a Difference Day. We continued with the project that was started last year. The fire crew that we worked with last year worked with us again this year to continue the work behind our west fence line on the City side. This is a great place to do the work as it helps to keep a fire break between Saddle Rock Park and Appleatchee Riders. We were approached this year to continue the work. We had volunteers from the fire crew, community, members from two 4-H clubs, Appleatchee members and board members. They worked from 9am, took a lunch break in the clubhouse and then continued with the project. It was a very good day of hard work and friends working together.



*A big THANK YOU to **Susan** for organizing the lunch and making all the food? She did a lot of work and I know all the volunteers really appreciate being able to sit down and relax while they eat a hot lunch a visit.—Kimberly Lantzy, MADD Coordinator*

WINTER ARENAS

We are now on winter practice schedule for the Indoor Arena. The Top Arena and the Roping Arena have been crowned and closed for the winter. After the buckets of rain we had this weekend, the crew was able to trench a couple of openings at the edge of the arenas and drained a lot of water that had pooled around the edges out of the arenas. It worked just like it was supposed to. The middle arena will remain open for use, but everybody must use caution when it is wet or frozen.

GENERAL MEETING



The General Meeting date has been scheduled for Wednesday December 5th in the Club House.

The PUD is not available this year.

ROPING

We have a nice roping series Saturday Nov. 3rd and 17th. We are giving Red Bluff Headstalls away to #1 - #1.5 division, #2 - #2.5 division and 3 and over division. Ropers must attend both ropings to receive awards.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday night at 7 PM in the indoor arena.



Photo by Kim Gettman

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 winter months starting in Oct. Appleatchee members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6 PM for setup. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting, with a minimum of 3 times each. For more details and updates refer to the Team Sorting report below, and follow the Appleatchee Team Sorting Facebook Page, and/or the Team Sorting page on the Appleatchee website.

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:

November (Indoor Arena)

11/02/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/03/18	Saturday roping	11:00
11/09/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/10/18	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
11/16/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00

11/17/18	Saturday Roping	11:00
11/23/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/30/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00

December

12/01/18	Saturday Roping	11:00
12/07/18	No Roping NFR	7:00
12/08/18	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
12/14/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/21/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/28/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/29/18	NEW Year's Play Day	11:00

--Shawna

SORTING

We had a fun October competition with 21 riders to close out the summer prize series. We paid out \$1070 to winners of the 3-man and 2-man competitions, including the 2-man buyback competition! The winners of the summer prize series are: 1st Division, **Kevin Dunham** 1st & 2nd! (we started allowing people to enter twice as two separate riders so they have 2x more fun); 2nd Division, **Rob Rapose** and **Dianne Cook**. First place in each division wins a trophy buckle, and 2nd place has a choice of team sorting vest or sweatshirt, or a custom tack item. Congratulations to the summer winners!



We'll start monthly winter sorting indoors on November 10. Our winter prize series includes competitions on Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 19, Feb. 9, and March 9. Learn about dates, format, cost, and other details for all our sorts from the winter flier on our Facebook page "Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting" or on the Team

Sorting Division page of the Appleatchee website. **Jeannie King** will again be providing hot lunches for a donation at our winter events. Please check the Facebook page or your email for updates a few days before sorting dates in case we have to cancel for weather. We will have camping and stalls available, but the bath house might be closed if we have a deep freeze.

For the full 2019 schedule see the schedule flier at the above sources. We don't have any clinics planned yet, but stay tuned for clinics to start up in the spring. We'll see if we can arrange a half- or full-day clinic this winter if there is enough interest, especially among WAHSET riders, and the weather cooperates. Let me know if you are interested.

We practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM. Practice sessions are a great time to see if you like the sport or to test out a horse – we'll help you get going with coaching. Cost is \$15 (+\$5 arena fee for non-members) for at least 3 goes (4 if there is a small crowd and we have time). During winter we have to number cattle and setup the pen before sorting (but don't have to take the pen down so you can get home early). So, as we did last winter I will post a note on Facebook and email on Monday before practice asking for an RSVP about Wednesday practice. If I don't get enough confirmations (~10) by Wednesday AM, then I will cancel the practice because there is too much setup work for a few people to do. We need everyone (or their family/friend) to help setup before warming up your horses! Check for emailed or Facebook updates before coming in case we have to cancel due to weather.

See you in the sorting pen--John

PERFORMANCE

Well, are we all ready for mud?



Another successful show season is in the books. Congratulations to all for achieving your goals and success in the show pens.

We have been working on next year's calendar already, and have some new and returning clinicians lined up. February 18-19 **Annie Grandia** will be back for an dressage and jumping clinic, March 21-25 **Pat Wyse** will return for another year of **Wyse Instruction**. A new clinician that we have lined up is **Christian Rammerstorfer** from California, who will be here March 3-4. He was the judge for the fall WRHA show and really loved the area and wanted to come back. **Mike Major** will be returning sometime in

April, and I am hoping to line up a ranch riding clinic. The Dressage Show is June 9-10. There are plans for the Open Show to return in June or July, depending on another schedule. We will keep you informed.

I want to thank all who supported the Performance Division this past year by volunteering and participating. I look forward to hearing of your success in and out of the arena. If there is a clinician that you would like us to try to have come let me now.

Deb Walk

Performance Chairman

JUMP NIGHT GUIDELINES

SET UP JUMPS	3:30 – 4:00
INTERMEDIATE 2'6" – 2'9"	4:00 – 5:00
BABY GROUND RAIL & X-RAILS	5:00 -- 5:30
BEGINNER 2' -- 2'3"	5:30 – 6:00
ADVANCED 2'9" AND UP	6:00 – 7:00
INTERMEDIATE 2'6" – 2'9"	7:00 – 8:00
TAKE DOWN JUMPS	8:00

GENERAL JUMP SAFETY RULES

- USE PROPER EQUIPMENT (HELMET AND BOOTS)
- ONE HORSE ON COURSE AT A TIME
- LIMIT CLASS TO ABILITY LEVEL
- STAY WITHIN YOUR LIMITS
- FOLLOW SPECIFIED RIDE TIMES FOR YOUR ABILITY
- NEVER JUMP ALONE
- ALL RIDERS HELP WITH TAKE-DOWN/OR SET UP FOR NEXT GROUP

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RESCUE ELLA



Rescuing Cinderella (aka Ella). Ella is 2 years old and 14.1 hands. She is an Indian Reservation Mustang Round-Up Orphan foal “survivor”. Sadly, her momma was shipped to Mexico for slaughter after the roundup when Ella was only 2 weeks old. Although Ella was injured in the round-up, she has fully healed and is completely sound, tame and friendly. She stands for the farrier, crosses a tarp and can be draped with plastic.

Contact Charlene 509-669-0332 if you might be interested in adopting Ella, or if you would like to meet other adoptable horses.

