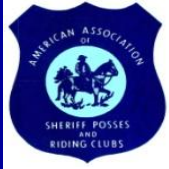


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October 20, 2012

Continue Delegates Meeting 9:00-1:00 P.M.

Italian Lunch 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Continue Delegates Meeting & Elections 2:00-6:00 P.M.

*We will be having a silent auction so please bring an item
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Denton, TX

October 19 - 20, 2012

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Hey Y'all,

Well....we have just at a month to go and we will be at Convention. I look forward to this event and the surprises that Region 5 and Suzanne Wilson have prepared for us. Look around the Rider's Roundup for ALL the information that has been provided and if you have any questions, get with your Region VP or myself and we will be happy to assist you! We NEED all the Clubs and Districts to have their voting letters prepared and turned in to make sure that everyone that is ELIGIBLE to vote may get to do so. If you have things you would like to bring up, especially for a vote, please have this written out and ready to hand over to our Secretary as it is very difficult to transcribe our meetings word for word and motions are the most difficult as one word can change an entire meaning! So...please, if you propose a change, please have it ready in written form exactly as you would like for it to appear in the minutes and/or rulebook in the event your motion carries.

Those that have been nominated for President are UB Herrington and Buster Jones, those that have been nominated for Executive Vice President are Ronnie Elrod and Ronnie Maxwell, those that have been nominated for Secretary/Treasurer are Peggy Franklin. I want to WISH the BEST of LUCK to these FINE individuals as I know they each are prepared to their BEST for YOU!!!

One of the last functions prior to Convention was National Association of Riding Clubs & Sheriff Poses Playday Finals which was at our AASP&RC grounds over Labor Day weekend. I want to THANK Don and Marie McEwen for ALL the preparations that they provided us

prior to any arrivals to the grounds. Don had mowed and weed-eated; they both cleaned the Concession stand, bought ALL the supplies and stocked it and had it 100% ready to walk in and start cooking. They were up and in there Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings by 5:15 cooking bacon and sausage, making coffee and scrambling eggs. I want to THANK my very good friend Sharon for coming with me for a second trip this year, I could not have made it through the weekend without her company on the road, her making me get out of bed every morning and seeing to it I was where I needed to be and on time to boot, working the prep table in the Concession or helping me empty all the trash cans. NOT too many can BRAG of friends like this especially when she has NO dog in this race!!! Buster and Barbara were expected Saturday morning with the surprise of bringing Brittney and Raymond, but I delayed their trip just a bit because I had forgotten to stop in Wichita for the new microphones, so they hunted down a Radio Shack on their way up and grabbed us two new microphones for our PA's and now you can hear those announcers pretty well!!! Shortly after Buster and crew arrived, Ronnie Elrod pulled up and lent a welcome hand. When we were all about to cave into a pit of total exhaustion, UB, Lisa, Lynn and Debbie showed up in the afternoons till we closed down for some much needed relief!!! Buster and I traded for shift swap and he and Barbara took the 5:30 start so I wouldn't have to get there till about 8, but then they got leave a few hours early every day. Let me tell the next Concession Chair that if you need a Grill MASTER and find the usual helpers unable to assist, go snag Raymond Bullard....that young man CAN COOK some mean breakfast, burgers, or anything else you want to eat and it will be FABULOUS!!!

I also want to THANK Parker Cantrell for showing up and helping with watering, and

tractor driving!!! The fact that Parker LOVES the tractors is the biggest BLESSING we could ask for!!!! Larry Mitchell, although trying to ride and take care of his horses and family was INVALUABLE to me! Larry made sure the arenas were watered, plowed, dragged (with Parker's help), but also helped wrangle timers, PA's, helped in the Concession stand, the man was EVERYwhere, ALL the time lending a hand and helping out when we least expected and needed the most!!! THANK you Larry!!!!

Until next time and we meet at Convention:

May Your Arena ALWAYS Be Too SMALL To Hold ALL Your FRIENDS!

Renee Guthrie



Greetings from Lubbock & West Texas,

Well playday season is almost over and Convention is nearly here.

I'm happy to announce that Region 1 has a new Vice President; Jackie Dunlap was elected on August 14. I know she will do a good job for the Association and Region 1.

We are about a month away from Convention; I hope to see everyone there. Even though we have business to attend to let's try to remember why we are there, for the betterment of the Association and its members. Let's all remember that we are a family. Families do argue but they get over it and move on.

District 2 has one more playday for this year. The senior women have been tough this year. We don't have a lot of riders but our women are riding really close times. Should be interesting to see how the year ends up. If you're in the area District 2's last playday this year is September 22 at the West Texas Drifters arena.

West Texas Drifters held a team sorting on August 18th they had 76 teams competing. The winning team was from Hereford. If you want to come sort with WTD just check out our website for the dates westtexasdriftersridingclub.com we will be happy to have you ride with us.

School has started back so remember to watch for the kids. This also means that it's high school football season in Texas. Good luck to all the teams this year.

Don't forget about Convention coming October 19th and 20th, I know Region 5 has been working hard for this to be a good one.

Happy Trails to you,
Ronnie Elrod
Region 1 VP



Hello Everyone!

I know I have been pretty quiet as far as articles lately. There have been a lot of changes in my life but I am doing great! I would like to thank all those that supported me through it.

Region 5 is hosting convention this year. We will be at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Denton, TX. Since it will be October our theme will be a pink out. We will also be taking up a donation for Susan G. Komen. We will also be holding a silent auction so please bring an item for that. At the end of the meeting on Saturday, we will be installing our new officers and then we will have a drawing that you must be present to win. I call her mom, but your convention chairperson, Suzanne Wilson will be glad to help you with any questions.

On another note we at Lewisville Saddle Club just finished out 48th annual Labor Day Rodeo. This year has brought a lot of changes for us. We now have enough bleachers to seat 2600 people! We had a new stock contractor this year, the Flying C Rodeo Company. If you ever have a chance to go to a rodeo produced by them, I highly recommend it. They have the cutest little miniature bull fighters (they fought the sheep for the mutton busting..haha) Trevor and Walker Huggins. We also had a new event that I have never seen at rodeo. It was a steer scramble for women 18 and older. I did not participate in that but it seemed pretty popular with the spectators.

Michael Wheeler, Diane Johnson, and Suzanne Wilson our officers and the rest of our board of directors did a great job pulling off the rodeo. We couldn't have our rodeo without Diane. She is the backbone to our club. All of us "cool kids" in the parking lot had a lot of fun as well. A group of us counted money and had snacks in the RV after the rodeo. That was a lot of fun as well. We are all tired by the end but ready to go again next Labor Day. I would like to congratulate Kaylee Buell on winning the trailer we give away each year.

With convention upon us let us remember that this is an activity that we do for fun. We may not all be friends but we are very lucky to get to do what we do with horses. This is a part of our life but a small part of our lives. Let's remember to be respectful to one another and each different opinion.

-Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care-

Summer Wilson
Region 5 Vice President

PARADE CHAIR

Hello from the Parade Chair,

This is just a reminder that time is running out to get parade forms sent to me, if you want your group to be counted for year end awards. I will be turning the information for the groups I have by September 15th. I will need any forms before that date. Right now there are still only two groups that have turned in forms to me for year-end. See everyone at Convention. It should be a fun one.

Please send the forms to

Jackie Dunlap
701 N FM 1729
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email: sugahstreak@aol.com

2012 Parade Chair,
Jackie Dunlap

Scrapbook Chair



- Hey y'all! I am Lori Brock, and I am the Scrapbook chairman this year. I would love to see every club submit a scrapbook at Convention this year. You can choose to do a traditional scrapbook or a digital scrapbook. I personally LOVE the digital idea: It can be shared with every member of your club. It can be shown at banquets. It can run as a slide show during signups at playdays. It can be available for prospective members to see on your club website or Facebook page. Join in the fun! Make and share your memories with everyone!

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Dates
September 25
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Hello from the members of the Lubbock Saddle Club!

Well we are finished with our 2012 regular playday season! Next on the agenda is the Fall Series! We will have a jackpot playday on each Saturday in October.

The parade team participated in the Parade of the Horse on Saturday, September 8th. We had a very good time and weather that was just fantastic!

We had a small group go to ride in the Cal Farley's Labor Day Rodeo. They had a blast! They camped out (in their trailers), cooked out, swam their horses in the stock ponds, rode the trails and participated in the grand entries on Saturday and Sunday. John Jones has done a great job this year as the parade marshal, thank you for your hard work.

We will be holding an ADDED MONEY 4D barrel race on Saturday, November 3rd. The amount of the added money will be announced. Books will open at 9:30am, Expos will run from 10:00am – 1:30pm. The runs will begin at 2:00pm with the 2D Youth class. The 4D open will begin immediately following the 2D Youth class. Runs for the 2D Youth will be \$20.00/horse and the 4D Open runs will be \$40.00/horse, with a \$5.00 office fee. We expect that this will be the biggest one yet for the Lubbock Saddle Club. Please come join us if you can!

Our awards have been ordered for the Youth Series and we expect them any time. Once they arrive, we will be holding the awards banquet for the series.

Also, the awards committee has been in preparation to order awesome awards for the year end awards banquet! It's going to be great! This banquet is expected to occur in December.

The final District 2 playday will be Saturday, September 22nd. This playday will be held at the WTD arena.

Until next time, love your families, ride your horses and enjoy a great playday season!!

LaDonna Mild

Lubbock Saddle Club

Group at Cal Farley's swimming their horses!



*The essential joy of being with horses
is that it brings us in contact with
the rare elements of
grace, beauty, spirit and freedom.
~Sharon Ralls Lemon*



Hello again from all of us at Twin Mountain Riding Club.

I think that we might be getting closer to cooler weather here in West Texas. The days are getting shorter and the temperatures are more like normal for this time of year.

Our July playday brought in 33 riders. We had some new riders and some of us older members. The weather turned cooler about the time that we were to go home.

Our next playday is scheduled for Saturday August 25 with us registering at 6:00 p.m. and ride at 7:00 p.m. with negative Coggins for all horses on grounds. With us starting later should make the weather nicer for the horses and us older riders.

We also have a swim party coming up on Sunday August 26 at Randy and Linda Bell's home. Everyone needs their own chairs and swim wear. Linda sent out e-mail to tell us all what to bring. Thank you to the Bell's for their hospitality.

Our District V Banquet is coming up September 29 at Don Enrique's in Abilene. Come and join us around 11:00 a.m. and we will order and get the Banquet started about 11:30 a.m. We will also set our playday dates for 2013 and hand out year end awards.

We want to wish Raymond Rutledge a speedy recovery after a hip replacement. Hope he heals fast and we start to see the Rutledge family back active again.

At our last meeting the Nominating Committee came up with a list of names for our club. Our elections will be at the September meeting. If you are interested in a position please come to the meeting.

We have lots coming up as fall is approaching. We will have our Spook Playday in October as well as the Convention and then in December our Christmas Party. More details on those issues later.

As we all continue to pray for the rain and the moisture that our ground can use, I leave these words with you.

If you seek to cheat others, you end up

cheating yourself!!!!!!

Enjoy. Take time to watch the very last sentence!!!!!!

A minute read.....

*Read this story, and
Follow the recommendation at
The end...*

*As I was walking
Down life's highway
Many years ago*

*I came upon a
Sign that read*

Heavens Grocery Store...

*When I got a
Little closer
The doors swung
Open wide*

*And when I came
To myself*

*I was standing
Inside..*

*I saw a host of
Angels.*

*They were
Standing everywhere*

*One handed me a
Basket*

*And said 'My
Child shop with care..'*

*Everything a
Human needed*

*Was in that
Grocery store*

And what you
Could not carry
You could come
Back for more

First I got some
Patience.

Love was in that
Same row.

Further down was
Understanding,

You need that
Everywhere you go...

I got a box or
Two of Wisdom

And Faith a bag
Or two.

And Charity of
Course
I would need some
Of that too...

I couldn't miss
The Holy Ghost
It was all over
The place.
And then some
Strength
And Courage to
Help me run this race.

My basket was
Getting full
But I remembered
I needed Grace,

And then I chose
Salvation for
Salvation was for
Free

I tried to get
Enough of that to do
For you and me..
Then I started to

The counter
To pay my grocery
Bill,

For I thought I
Had everything
To do the Masters
Will.

As I went up the
Aisle
I saw Prayer and
Put that in,

For I knew when I
Stepped outside
I would run into
Sin.

Peace and Joy
Were plentiful,
The last things
On the shelf.

Song and Praise
Were hanging near
So I just helped
Myself.

Then I said to
The angel

'Now how much do
I owe?'

He smiled and
Said

'Just take them
Everywhere you go.'

Again I asked
'Really now,

How much do I
Owe?'

'My child' he
Said, 'God paid your bill
A long long time
Ago.'

This poem has
Been sent to you
With love and for
Blessings.

It originated in
The Netherlands
And has been
Around the world 9 times.

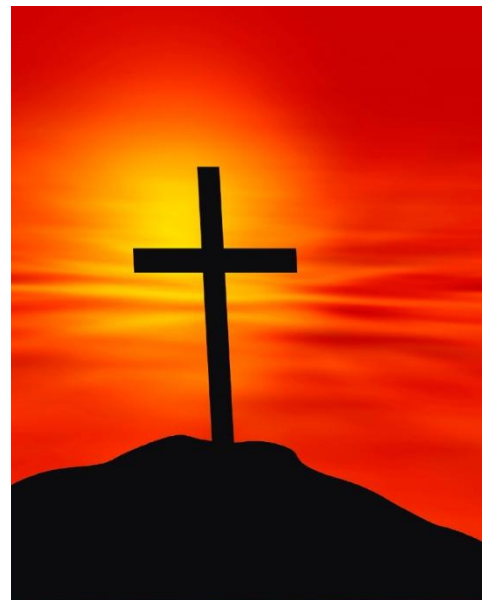
The blessing has now
Come to you and
You will receive
Showers of blessings

This message
Has no price.

But, I have sent this
All of you,
As I am sure everyone
Needs blessings.

Reading this and see what
Happens !!!!!!!
Have A Great Day,

Have a great month and
please pray for rain.
Jeton Tumlinson



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Howdy from West Texas Drifters!

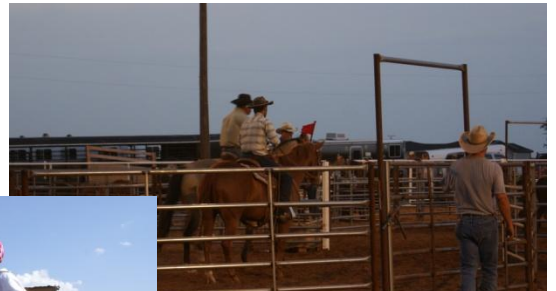
Hope everyone has had a great summer since it time to get back into gear for school. I know we did between playdays, parades and just riding. Some could be lucky like me and had to start the first of August....perks of homeschooling I guess or not!

We had a team sorting the 18th of this month. We had 76 teams participate. Good turn out. We got to use our new panels for the sorting. September the 8th we have both a parade and a playday scheduled. The Parade of Horse is in the morning and the playday will have books opening at 6:00, rides start at 7:00. We also have a sorting clinic schedule for the 29th of September. The PTPA guys from Amarillo will be hosting this, with a sorting to follow.

I wanted to bring up a benefit trail ride that is for a good cause and open to anyone. 1st Annual Byrne Ranch "Riding to Cure" Trail Ride and Chuckwagon Style Meal, Byrne Ranch Colorado City, Tx. Come join us at the Byrne Ranch just outside of Colorado City, Tx. You're invited to spend the day or the weekend with us. The ranch has lots of Texas history and over 5,000 acres of beautiful trails. There are trails for the novice rider and for the very experienced rider. Saturday night there will be a Chuckwagon style meal of brisket, beans, bread, potato wedges, and desserts. So bring your RV, tent, or just your bed roll. The weekenders for overnighiter is \$30 per Adult Rider that includes the Chuckwagon meal. If you are coming just for the ride then there is a \$10 day fee, kids under 12 rides for free. All proceeds will be used to provide transportation and child care for cancer screening, chemotherapy and radiation therapy patients through the Riding to Cure, Jean Gier-Knight Foundation. Please contact Roy Knight at roy@ridingtocure.org or at 806.549.6728 for more information.

I hope everyone has a blessed month.

Bella Mason
Queen for WTD



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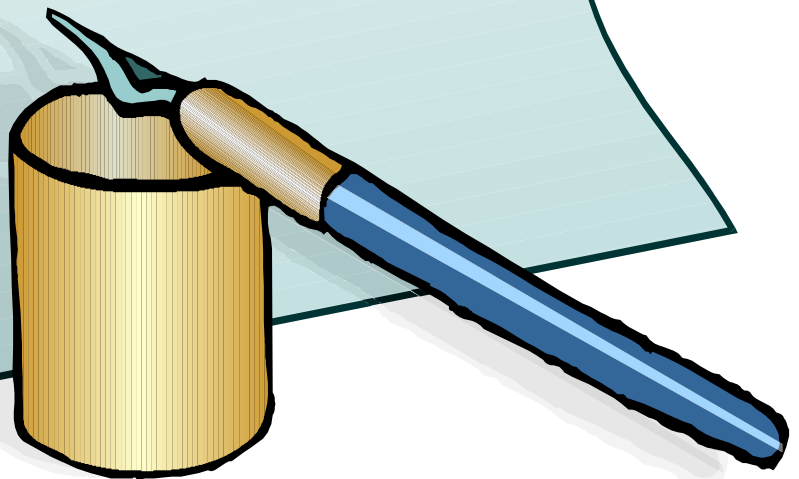
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AUGUST 2012

4TH – LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY – BO @ 11AM, RIDES @ 12PM

4TH – PGCCRC PLAYDAY – BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM

11TH – DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY – BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM

11TH – LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB COOK-OFF FUN PLAYDAY – BO @ 4PM, RIDES @ 5PM

18TH – REILLY'S RANCH HORSE RESCUE BENEFIT PLAYDAY – LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB

25TH – DISTRICT II PLAYDAY – BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM

25TH – WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY – NATIONAL DIST 3 – 2:00PM

SEPTEMBER 2012

8TH – DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY – BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM

15TH – PGCCRC PLAYDAY – BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM

15TH – WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY – 2:00PM

22ND – DISTRICT II PLAYDAY – BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM

OCTOBER 2012

6TH – PGCCRC PLAYDAY – BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM

13TH – WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY – 2:00PM

19-20TH – AASP&RC CONVENTION – DENTON, TEXAS – CHECK ISSUE FOR DETAILS!

27TH – WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY – 2:00PM

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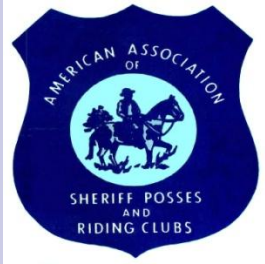
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