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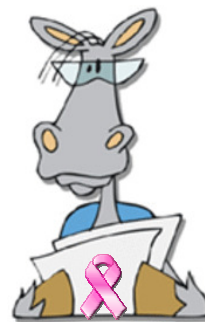
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I can't say this enough,

Please push yourselves to turn in your articles as soon as possible. If you are going to be late let me know by email as soon as you know. I can work with you. But not if its going to be longer than a day of two.

The Riders Round Up is the best way to let all of our members know when your events are within your club and let us know all about your members.

The Riders Round Up is also a most essential tool for new members within your club. Everybody loves to see their name, or their picture, or their success stories of their family members in the newsletter.

So get motivated and start writing those articles.

*See you on the flip side, of the next page,  
Stephani Foltz, Riders Round Up Chair*



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# President U.B. Herrington

Howdy Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Save a Life/Ride a Horse benefit that took the place of Spring Roundup. I would like to personally thank Wendy and Sylvia for doing a fantastic job in putting it all together. The grounds got some much needed dirt work prior to the event so thanks to Darrell Brown, Billy Privett and Colton Niblett for helping me get it all done. Thanks to Chris Cox and Slim Wigington for getting most of the pens cut down and removed. Thanks to Buster, Barbara, Brittney, Renee, Jan and Ruby for taking care of the concession stand. They worked all weekend with little relief. Thanks to Wayne for setting barrels and working the entire playday. Thanks to Darrell, Billy and Tommy for dragging both nights of the barrel race. Lastly, I would like to thank ALL the people who came out and helped work the Barrel Race and Playday!! We were few in numbers but we managed to make it a success.

Finals is vastly approaching. You can mail in your Stall and RV requests starting May 1st, it can't be postmarked prior to May 1st. Don't forget to mail it to the Bowie PO Box. Your finals registration must be postmarked and mailed in 21 days prior to finals. If they are postmarked any time after that, there is a late fee of \$50.00 per entry. This was changed at convention in 2013. If you have any ads you would like to put in the Finals Program, get them mailed in as soon as you can so Stephani can start on the program.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting the Tuesday, the week of finals, June 17th, at 6:30 at the office. Immediately following this meeting, there will be a Rules Meeting as well.

I hope all the Mothers will have a nice Mother's day and everyone will have a safe Memorial Day.

Regards,

UB Herrington

AASP&RC President



## AASP&RC 2014 DATES

May 24th and 25th –  
Cowboy Shooters

June 18 – 21st – Playday Finals

July 26th – 50/50 Challenge

October 17th and 18th –  
Convention



## Executive VP Buster Jones

Hello again from West Texas,

Well another busy month has gone by. District 5 had their second district playday this month. It went very smooth. We had a good time and it was nice to visit Hawley Saddle Club again. Congratulations to all the winners.

The next weekend we traveled to Bowie for Spring Roundup and the Save a life, Ride a horse benefit barrel race. We had a lot of fun and it was nice to see everyone. I think the Assoc. was able to raise a good donation. I want to thank Wendy and Silvia for all the work they did on the barrel race. I also want to thank Jan and Ruby Crocker and all the other people who came and helped Barbara in the concession stand.

Last weekend TMRC had their monthly playday. It was kind of small but we had a good time. It was very dry since we have not had any rain. Brittney and I watered the arena on Friday night but by Saturday you could not tell we had put any water on it.

I want to give a huge Thank You to U.B, Colton and Derrel Brown for all the dirt work they have done at the grounds. If you have not seen the grounds in the last few weeks, you will really be surprised at what they have done. It really looks good. The Association is very lucky to have dedicated members like these people are. We are very lucky to have U.B. as our president.

Well I guess that is about all for this month. Remember playday finals is coming up very soon. So don't forget to get your registration and money to your district Sec. and get your RV and stall money into the Assoc. office. Also, Brittney wants everyone to keep an eye on the Association Facebook page for information about the youth events at Finals.





# Region 1 VP Jackie Dunlap

Greetings from Lubbock,

The weather is warming up. Shedding season is here. Thank goodness. I'm ready for horses to be slick and pretty. We have had nothing but wind here for a while. I pray daily that God will bless us with much needed rain.

The clubs and districts up here are in full swing. It's hard to find a free weekend. I'm ready for some sunshine and good times with friends and extended family.

This past weekend was Spring Roundup. My travel buddies were Bella Mason and Ronnie Elrod. There was a good turn out for the barrel race each night. The playday was really light on attendance. Spring Roundup used to be a time to boost membership. Now it just seems like a burden that only a few members take the time to attend. I understand it was Easter weekend, but our members could have come out for a day. We are losing members and having a hard time retaining new members. Maybe each person needs to find a way to get new members and retain them. If we don't find and keep new members we will die as an association.

I would like to say thank you to everyone that put in extra time for SRU. I'm not going to mention names but you know who you are. Besides I would probably leave someone out and they would get their feelings hurt.

I had two good barrel runs. I was too fast for the 5D by one thousandths of a second. I ran a 19.433 needed a 19.434. On Saturday I placed fourth in the 5D and also won an incentive check. Congrats to those that won pay checks. On Saturday was the playday and barrel race. Summer was nice enough to let me ride Pepper in the grand entry. She also offered him to me for the playday so I could save my horse for the barrel race. I rode him one event and went and got on my horse. I like to ride way faster than she does I didn't want to mess her horse up. I ended up runner up in the playday. Congrats to Lori Brock for winning first. The bucket of goodies will come in very handy. There was also the slowest person in a class award. Congrats to those that won those awards. The senior winner was Summer. She had a good day making her horse work properly after I asked him to go too fast. We are a family organization that should be encouraging to each other it doesn't matter how fast or slow each of us ride. Each one of us started out slow. Our personalities help determine how fast we are comfortable riding. It is hard to listen to people that are discouraging to any rider that doesn't ride like their hair is on fire. I also don't like seeing parents push their children to go faster when they are just learning to ride. We have to remember that the kids are our future, if they get burned too early this group will die. Each of us ride at our own speed or to our own beat. I would like to see each of us be more supportive in the sportsmanship side of this association. Our motto is Horsemanship, Sportsmanship, and Citizenship. Let's all be thoughtful of each other.

I would also like to say thank you to Summer for coming out and playing with us for the WTD playday in April. The Mason family provided her with a horse named Scout that swayed to his own beat. He was so funny to watch during the day. The wind and dirt were blowing that day. Nothing new for us but for Summer it was a West Texas spa day. I'm looking forward to May there are barrel races, buckle series playdays, district playdays, and club playdays in the area.

Region 1 will be awarding a most improved rider and a sportsmanship award this year. These are awards that get the membership involved. I'm looking forward to awarding these awards at the end of the year.

Until next time. Safe travels down the road.

Keep praying for rain.

Jackie Dunlap

Region 1 VP



# **Region 5 VP**

## **Summer Watson**

Hello Everyone!

I hope a good Easter was had by all. We are having a great time playdaying in Lewisville, TX this year. As most of you know I don't like to go fast on Pepper but with Gabe sharing him with me that horse has lost some weight!

On the April 11th I got on a plane to head to Lubbock and see my big sister Jackie Dunlap. I had to fly into Amarillo because I was flying on my husband's employee flight privileges and apparently Lubbock was full that weekend.

I would like to thank Allan, Emily, and Matthew Mason for picking me up at the airport. While I was in Lubbock I got to go to a District 2 playday at the West Texas Drifters arenas. I told Jackie and Ronnie I felt like I had been there before. They informed me that I had been there before because it is the Lubbock Rangers old arena...LOL! Thanks to the Mason's I got to ride "Scout the swaying horse". You just had to see it but every time the camera was pointed at him he got shy. Jackie and I laughed at him all day long. It was a different experience riding in the west Texas dirt but a lot of fun. I had the pleasure of hearing the preacher that Jackie delivered for our wedding actually preach!

It was great although I have to say Phillip Brown preaches a wedding pretty well. After church and lunch on Sunday Jackie and Jeff delivered me back to Amarillo so that I could go home. It was great to see my Lubbock Friends for the weekend!

The following weekend was Spring Round Up/Save a Life Ride a horse. Thank you to Steve and Tricia Kelsey for letting me ride Cherry in the grand entry and introductions. Pepper can be kind of nut case with all of the noise so I let Jackie ride him...LOL! Thanks to the Kelsey's for also bring the horses and my mom to Bowie.

As most of you who know me and care about me you know I am not my mother and I don't ride like my hair is on fire. I have Cerebral Palsy which limits me physically and causes me severe anxiety. Depending on how trust worthy of a horse I am riding at the time depends on how fast I choose to ride. Pepper has not earned the trust I have had in other horses. He is working on it but not there yet. I am proud that even though I know I am not going to win a saddle that I choose to get out in the arena and try. The only saddle I ever wanted to win is at this moment in our horse trailer! Two of my three step children also have some challenges and I try to show them that even if you aren't the best at something, you should always try your best. Sometimes the best is that you walk or trot through an event! I try to show them that life is much more rewarding if you just try because you never know what you might learn you can do.

That being said, it is not anyone's business how fast someone rides. I am in no way ashamed that I do not go fast. I am proud and happy to be there. As long as someone is member in good standing and pay their money they can walk, trot, lope, or run like their hair is on fire. For their turn that arena belongs to them. As tough of a time as we are having with member retention should we really discourage anyone just because they come in last? Isn't our motto horsemanship, sportsmanship, & citizenship?

I ride with a close knit group of people at Lewisville Saddle Club. Some ride like they were shot out of cannon, some ride mindful of challenges we face, and some don't ride at all but we are all there for the fun and friendship. At our last playday I was loping out of the poles and all my friends were cheering me on like I was about to run a 20.1. Isn't that what this should really be about encouraging each other? My class, the Senior Women at LSC none of us are posting top times but I can promise you were are having the most fun. We are friends and we are always happy for each other at the end of our rides.

We need to take care of our membership. I am not referring to just encouraging all riders but also in including the membership. Most of us are not barrel racers, team sorters, or ropers, while many of our people do participate in those things. We as an organization are playday people, which that even saddens me a little because I can remember relay finals and those things. We have dwindle down to playdays and we need to remember the playday people are who keep us operating year to year.

Someone said that if we don't take care of our property in Bowie it will fall down around our ears. I agree whole heartedly with that statement. This is my 6th (AND LAST) year as an association officer and I have made many a trips to Bowie when my Pawpaw was President and held other offices. So I totally understand however, if we do not take care of our membership and treat one another with respect there won't be anyone left to use the grounds in Bowie anyway. I know many of your reading this are what I call "lifers", we will be going to Bowie as long as it sits there. Have you ever thought though why we have so many people that might make one trip to Playday Finals and then we never see them again? We need to take care of our grounds but in the end that is "stuff".

We need to take care of our membership. If people feel that they will take care of our "stuff" and things won't be such a grind, it will again be fun! People and relationships are what is going to keep this organization gong and what gets people to come back.

In closing, I leave you with a saying I used a long time ago in an article for the Riders Round Up... "No one care how much you know until they know how much you care".

Summer Watson  
Region 5 Vice President



# Region 6 VP Jan Crocker

Wow, what a busy month we have had. We have playdayed or attended a meeting somewhere every week since the District 5 playday in San Angelo.

Oh yeah, we had our 54th wedding anniversary the 2nd of April. I tried to get her to marry me April Fools day but she was not going for that. Hmm, wonder why? It is hard to believe that we are actually old enough to be married 54 years. My how time flies when you are married to an angel.



April 12-13, we had a 2 day District playday at Hawley. Attendance was down due to a conflict of schedules. The weather Saturday was fairly nice, but Sunday was kinda like a dry hurricane. The wind blew 40 MPH all day and we had a threat of thunderstorms which never materialized.

We had a silent auction at the District playday as a fund raiser for the Region. We did raise enough, that along with funds earned at our little jackpot we will be able to donate a saddle for the finals in Bowie. I want to thank everyone who participated, either by donating items to bid on or actually buying. Ruby's pineapple upside down cake brought over \$20.00, by the way.

Spring Roundup has come and gone. The barrel races benefiting Cooke's Children's Hospital and Organ Donation Centers was a big success. There was close to 100 riders Friday and 150 on Saturday.

Ruby and I arrived around 10 AM Friday. Ruby spent the day in the concession stand and I helped U.B. put together some tables. I mostly watched U.B. and Buster put some finishing touches on the concession stand repairs, which included connecting the new light fixtures and ceiling fans, and repairing the loose ceiling. I know U.B. must have been tired at the end of the day because I got tired watching him.

I had an injured horse I needed to tend to so we left shortly after 6PM before the barrel races started.

Saturday morning we had an Officers meeting at 7:30AM. We loaded Easy and left home about 6:30. The Grand Entry was at 9:00AM. Easy, as usual, was a perfect gentleman. The playday started at 10 and went off smoothly. The men and women rode in mixed classes within the age groups. There were only 45 or 50 riders and we finished around 1PM. There was only 1 mishap, a girls horse zigged when she was trying to zag. I think she only had the wind knocked out of her.

Ruby spent the day in the Concession Stand again. About 3PM they closed it down for awhile because of lack of customers.

I can't say about the barrel races because we left both days before they started but we had lots of help at the playday. Everything was set up quickly and there was no shortage of people volunteering to judge.

All and all we had a great time. Hopefully the Association made some money too.

That about does it for now. Hope to see everyone at the finals in a couple of months.

Region 6 V P  
Jan Crocker



# 2014 PLAYDAY FINALS

## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# Riders \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 (all eight events @ \$5 per event + \$15 registration fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#Non-rider Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Registration includes dinner on Friday night and one program per family)

# Additional dinner/dance tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Additional programs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider's Name**

**Class**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-riding Registrations**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All entry forms must be submitted through your District Secretary. If you have paid for your entry utilizing PayPal, the receipt for this payment must accompany your registration form.

## ***PLAYDAY FINALS STALL AND RV SPOT RENTAL REQUEST***

*Please remember, do NOT send requests for stalls and RV spots postmarked PRIOR to May 1*

*# Stalls Requested \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 for the week for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*(Note, the office will do its best to assign multiple stalls together, but the earlier you submit the request, the more likely we will be able to honor this convenience)*

*RV space request:*

*30-amp space @ \$60 (Tuesday -Friday nights) \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*# extra nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per night \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Space preference 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_*

*50-amp space @\$80 (Tuesday-Friday nights) \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*# extra nights \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20 per night \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Space preference 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_*

*(Note, the 30-amp spaces are #1-#60; 50-amp spaces are #61-#70; please reference chart to see what is available for rental as of this writing...this list will be updated on a daily basis, but we cannot guarantee that the space you request will be available when your information arrives in the office. Again, we will do our best to accommodate you.)*

*TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Please mail registration form and check to:*

**AASPRC  
P.O. Box 287,  
Bowie, TX 76230**

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*For office use only: Total amount pd \$\_\_\_\_\_ Ck#\_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
PayPal conf# \_\_\_\_\_*



# Poor Boy Riding Club

PBRC 2014 Sweethearts

Tara Hill      Riley Cook



We had an interesting April playday. It didn't know if it wanted to rain or not. We got 3 events in and ended up calling it. We just needed more rain. It was fun night with family and friends. Thank to all that came out and rode with us. Unfortunately we had two that made ER visits. DeAn a novice rider was bucked off and broke her ankle. Wishing her a speedy recovery. Taylor Orwell's horse got a little too close to the fence in his turn and used Taylor's knee to push off. OUCH! Some really bad bruising. Glad she is ok.

Our next playday will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up at 1pm and ride at 2pm. Our events will be Spur, Baseball, Poles, Pylon, and Barrels. We give Hi-Point in each class. We run expos before the classes. All our playday are open and we would like to invite all to come and ride with us for some fun with family and friends. Our awards director has done a great job this year on awards. In May she will be giving grooming set made by Carlie Hayes, A brush, comb and hoof pick. They are really nice. I will be there trying to win the Super Senior women set. Now if I can just ride my horse. Hope you can come out and join us.



On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Mineral Wells kick off their Rodeo with a trail ride from Weatherford to Mineral Wells, Texas They leave out of the Weatherford Sherriff Poses grounds at 8am Sharpe. They ride to Millsap, TX and are provided a nice lunch. Some load up in Millsap and others ride all the way into town for the parade. Then all end up at the rodeo grounds for the Grand Entry. It is fun time of seeing old friends and making new ones. It is open to anyone wishing to ride.

## PBRC Hi-Point Winners for April

Novice—Maddy Barnes

Sp.Sr. W. Alice Mitchell

Sp.Sr.M. Larry Mitchell

Sp.PWG Reece Cook

PWG Riley Cook

Jr. G Tara Hill

Inter.W — Jocelyn Bailey

Inter. M —TC Ennis

Sr. W —Kristy Scribner

Sr. M —Jamie Dugan

## Congratulations



# West Texas Drifters

## Princess Emily

Hello from the WINDY West Texas area,

Our club rode in the ABC rodeo grand entries for March 27,28 and 29th. We had lots of compliments on our club. My aunt designed a new logo for us that we had put on our new shirts. We had a lot of people say that our club really showed up well.

We had our second playday April 12. We had pretty decent weather that day. We had 29 riders that day. Summer Watson from District 14 Region 5 Vice President came out and ride with us. She had come in for the Region 1 royalty contest that morning and joined us riding. She borrowed our horse Scout to ride on. He dances to his own tune. He sways when he isn't walking. Way too funny to watch. My mom says he makes her motion sick because he sways too much...I think it is fun.

We have our next club meeting May 1st. I can't believe it is almost May.

My family got to enjoy a day of trail riding with Jackie Dunlap and my aunt Melisa this last Saturday April 26th. We were going to have a District playday, but it was cancelled due to an exposure to strangles. The clubs took extra precautions to help ensure our horses were all safe. I'd rather not playday than have my horse have a chance of getting sick. I love my horses even if we have a lot each one is special to my family. I think some people forget that this should all be done in good sportsmanship and horsemanship. It is about having fun and doing our best.

I think I learned a lesson to always think of others and their horses. Be considerate when hauling and keep your horses safe, use your own water buckets, no sharing and no community water troughs. My mom has always made us go by those rules..

I guess that is all I can think of saying for now. We are sitting stuck inside because we have 40 to 60 mph winds. YUCK.

Happy Riding,  
WTD Princess  
Emily Mason



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