



# Riders Round Up

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Have a  
Wonderful  
Summer



# **Buster Jones** **AASP&RC President**

**Jan Crocker**  
**Region 6 VP**

**Hello from West Texas,**

**Well playday finals has come and gone. I have a lot of people to thank and if I miss anyone I am sorry. First I want to thank everyone who donated money for saddles and all the people who asked others to help. We also need to thank District 5 and the Princesses because with what District 5 donated from their silent auction and what the Princesses donated from the 50/50 raffle, we will be able to give 7-10 place awards. A special thank you from me.**

**Thanks to Mark Podell, Wendy Vaughn, Sylvia Brown, BJ Parham. Larry and Larynn Mitchell, Linda Knight for coming to help with the mowing the week before finals. A very special thanks to Chris Cox and JR Holloway for being playday chairman and rules chairman. Playday finals would not have happened without them. A special thanks to Lynn Cox and Lisa Harrington for taking care of the barrel race on Wed. night. These two worked really hard on this. Thanks to UB Herrington for the work he did on arena 2 so we could use it on Friday and Saturday. Thank you to Summer Watson and Elaine Lee for working in the office. Thank you to Jim and Jeton Tumlinson for donating the potato salad and cake for the Friday night meal. And a very special thank you to my wife for managing the concession stand for us. Again if I have missed anyone I am very sorry.**

**And thank you to all the Region VPs and Districts who made sure they had workers when needed. A lot of people went above and beyond and I really appreciate all the help.**

**Please know that I appreciate everyone who helped make this playday finals a success!**

**Congratulations to all the winners.**



**Hello everyone,**

**Well the Playday Finals have come and gone such as they were. We had another wet June and though it did not rain while the Playday was going on, there had been enough rain earlier that we did not have full use of arena 2. We ran poles on the north half the first day and didn't use it at all the second day**

**Region 6 made a decent showing winning 3 buckles but no saddles. It was the 4th time in 5 years that I have been runner up. The fifth year I didn't ride because of an injury. I should have done better than I did. I was brain dead and rode poorly the first day. Poles and flags are my horses best events and I was sure I was going to win both. I have no one to blame but myself. I no timed flags and knocked down a pole finishing next to last. You can't spot 14 or 15 points to riders of the quality I was riding against and expect to win. Of the 9 registered riders in my class, 5 of them have won the finals at least once and Larry Mitchell has probably won 7 or 8 times. The final 3 days I scored more points than anyone but the deficit was too much to overcome. Shiny buckles are ok but I do like the smell of new leather. The other buckle winners were Kaiden Roberts and Zack Powers. Both have been saddle winners in the past. Darn that baseball anyway!**

**I was pleased with the way our members pitched in and worked. Thank you all. I won't take time to mention names but you know who you are.**

**I think our President Buster Jones deserves a special "Thank You". He was there at his own expense working and seeing that things were in order for the finals over a full week before they began.**

**We cannot rest on our laurels and must begin to think of next year right now. The Association has a bit more money now than it did at this time last year, primarily because all the saddles were donated. Barbara Jones also did a great job managing the concession stand this year. She netted as much money as the concession stand has in the past when we had twice as many riders. Great job Barbara and a big thank you from Region 6.**

**We need to begin to think of raising funds for next year. I'm sure the members of Region 6 will pitch in and help. We have a great group of people and I appreciate you all and the support you have given me as V.P. I know some folks did not participate at district level because you did not think the saddles would be there. However, they were so I suggest that be a lesson for you. They may not be there next year but it won't be because we failed to try to raise the funds.**

**The next association function will be the Convention in Bowie in October. I hope to see a lot of folks there.**

**That's all I have for now.  
Jan Crocker  
Region 6 V.P.**



# **Twin Mountain Riding Club**

## **By Donna Rutledge**

**We finally had a playday on April 30, at our arena. The rain was good, it just seemed to keep coming and coming. We had a good crowd, both club members and visitors turned out for riding and fellowship.**

**Thanks to all who helped in any way that day to help with the playday. Club members receiving Hi-Point in their classes included: Classic Wm., Elaine Lee; SPW Boys, Lead Line, Cayden Block; Pee Wee Girls Maddie Mayhew and Sr. Wm., Lessa Block.**

**Our visitors that took home Hi-Point in their classes included: Super Sr. Wm. Susan Crumrine; Pee Wee Boys, Tyler Henderson and Jr. Girls Mikaela Avila.**

**Last week was Playday Finals, our club and Hawley Saddle Club had a large number of riders and non-riders that made that long trip to Bowie. I understand that it was quite wet at the grounds, sort of like last year. Our members made it home on Saturday and Sunday, and I am sure they were glad to be back home. Thanks to all who braved the elements to participate at finals. Congratulations to all the winners from PDF.**

**Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds.**

## **Nomination Chair Jennie Brock**

**On June 17,2016 the nominations for officers to be presented at Convention 2016 are:**

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**Executive Vice President -  
Todd Blackburn**

**Treasurer - No nominations**

**Thank you,  
Jennie Brock**

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