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*From the Cotton Bowl Parade  
Downtown Dallas to the*

*Ft Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Parade,*



*Association Members Ride On!*

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## Kidz Koral

### Questions:

Why don't blind people like to sky dive?

"Horse Heaven" is an area where Mustangs thrived in early America due to lush grasses.  
What state is this in?

Answers below.

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## Kidz Koral Answers

Because it scares the dog!

Washington

## **President**

It has been another busy month! Gary and I spent the week before Christmas down in Austin at Daniel's and thoroughly enjoyed it. It was really a treat to get to spend so much time with him without him having to run to class or to the frst or some such... pretty much had him all to ourselves the whole week. It has been a while I got that much time with my kiddo and I enjoyed every minute.

After Christmas, Renee came to the office in Bowie so we could get some work and some planning done. She had no more pulled into Bowie when she got a message from the Cotton Bowl Committee that they had had a cancellation and wanted to know if we could get together a group to ride in the Comerica Cotton Bowl New Year's Day Parade. Talk about SCRAMBLE!! But we were able to get a group together to ride in Dallas on January 1 and we had a ball. Queen Joy, Princesses Brittney and Lauren, Sarge, Buster and several more were in attendance and we set out down the streets of Dallas along with the bands, floats and balloons. The girls looked fantastic, the flags were flying, the crowd was fantastic and the weather was great. It was a really fun day! I was able to watch it the next morning on the rerun on TV and thought we turned out pretty well! I am already looking forward to next year and think we might have a good chance of getting accepted and making this an annual event. It's been quite a number of years since the AASP&RC was represented in this parade and I give kudos to Renee in that she was able to achieve this for us this year. I hope next year if we are accepted that we will have enough lead time that we can entice many more of our members to participate as it was so much fun.

The next weekend I was honored to attend two banquets for two different clubs from Region 6. Saturday luncheon was spent with the members of the Taylor County Sheriff Posse Riding Club at their festivities in Abilene. I was joined by Queen Joy and Region 6 Princesses Lauren and Brittney (who once again looked gorgeous by the way) as well as Region 6 VP Buster Jones and Region 7 VP Sarge Mainville. We had a very good time and took home several door prizes! The food was great and the company even better! We got the chance to speak to some of their members about the Association and hope that they will decide to become a part of our Association family this year. Their club is growing and they have lots of things planned for the coming year. I am so excited that we were able to attend and share the afternoon with them.

That evening, we drove about 20 miles northwest to attend the Hawley Saddle Club banquet. Again, wonderful food and great company abounded. I laughed and talked 'til I hurt! Marcia Courson honored me with the request to install their 2010 Officers and I was more than happy to oblige. It is so special to be a part of such an occasion and it was great to see their enthusiasm for the coming year. They had some fabulous awards and it was such fun to see the winners and their excitement. Again, our royalty did not disappoint and were wonderful in their presentation. I will say this...they are not the least bit shy when it comes to the photographers!!! And with Sarge and Buster there... well, you can imagine. We all started hamming it up for the camera and just laughed and laughed. What fun we had.

We had a weekend to "rest" to get ready for the Stock Show Parade and Executive Board Meeting this last weekend. Friday started off with a pajama party makeover for the royalty. We had several girls attend and I think a good time was had by all. They played games, groomed horses, ate pizza and got lots of tips! We were lucky to have two of our wonderful former AASP&RC Queen's Summer Savage and Jackie Dunlap present to give the girls some excellent suggestions and tips from their experience during their years as Princesses and Queens. I know the girls learned a lot from them and found that both Summer and Jackie are available as .....

mentors if needed in the coming year. Thank you, Ladies, for your help and advice. It was certainly appreciated. I think this was a great idea and hope that we can make this an "annual event" for the girls that are interested in royalty positions for both the Association and on the club and district level. It was a lot of fun and I thought very informative. And Buster found a STUNNING frock in the Queen's closet... need I elaborate?? We had quite a show.

There were some crazy people that left at 5:30 that next morning for Ft Worth, but we won't say who went WITH Renee!!! The rest of the caravan headed out at 7 and arrived safely at LaGrave Field to stage for the Stock Show Parade that day. The Association rode as a group instead of the officers in one place and the individual clubs scattered throughout and I think it worked very well. It was nice to see such a large group and we had a very good time. I swear they turned up the noise level several notches as the crowd was LOUD... not to mention the band right in front of us. There were several horses and people that this was their first Ft Worth Parade experience and all came through with flying colors. As usual, the girls looked beautiful. The weather was almost perfect and it was loads of fun. Hopefully next year, we can get more clubs to come and ride and we will have one of the largest groups participating. Renee had come through again and we were #58 in the lineup....SO much better when you are in one of the earlier groups to get to go. That made it all so nice!! I had to run back to the grounds that afternoon, but I understand that the Grand Entry that night was spectacular with a HUGE number of participants and that our girls looked absolutely wonderful in their finery.

Sunday was the Executive Board Meeting. A big thanks to Dean and Tassie Winters for getting there early and setting up to take pictures of the officers for the website. It was so generous of you to volunteer to do this for us and we really appreciate what you have done. I am anxious to see the results. Check out the website to see the results. Some of us are not very photogenic, but I am sure Tassie will make us look wonderful!

We had a lengthy meeting, but certainly got a lot accomplished and I think we have a lot of exciting things to look forward to in the coming year. Here it is mid-January and our functions are all but planned out!! Wes Moody gave us a report on Spring Roundup and I believe it is going to be one of the best we have ever had. Sammy Blay is on top of everything regarding Playday Finals; KD has some new and exciting ideas for Horse Show Finals in September; and Janice Blahuta has the lion's share of the work done for Convention completed already... by the way, Convention will be in Wichita Falls this year.

February is just around the corner and the playday season is almost upon us, so get those horses in shape and get ready for lots of fun this playday season. We are going to be implementing some new ideas in the next couple of months and tackle some very exciting projects, so keep watching the Riders Roundup for what's new! We are working hard on making some improvements to the grounds and planning some events that will be enjoyable for all. I hope to see everyone out to participate and make this one of the best years we have ever had.

I am also interested in ideas that will generate additional monies from the grounds themselves. We would like to have the arenas and grounds utilized for other types of activities, so any suggestions that you have, please forward them to me. We have a wonderful facility in Bowie and we need to utilize it to the utmost so that we can continue to improve our situation. The sky is the limit, so throw out those ideas and see what we can come up with. This year, we are committed to having fun, fun and more fun...and in the process, make the Association bigger and better!! We want everyone to be a part of it. It is your Association. Let us know what you are thinking.

Hope to see you soon. Until next month,  
Donna



## **Executive Vice President**

Hey Y'all!

The last you heard from me, I was getting ready to do some serious "power shopping". I did get it all done in one day and did meet the December 24th deadline for getting all my little duckies in the proper rows. I hope that every one of you had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season!!! We had a house full here, everyone having a great time and making some really good memories when some nasty stomach bug hit and pretty much took us all out...LOL!!!! (That's typical "Renee Factor" stuff)

I had plans to go to Bowie on Monday the 28th and help Donna work on reorganizing the office, do some heavy cleaning, meet with some of the chair persons. I did make the trip, but we didn't get as much done in there as we wanted because as you know I had tried like crazy to get us in the Cotton Bowl Parade, and they had already filled their entries for this year. I hadn't been in the office 15 minutes when an e-mail came over my phone and they'd had a cancellation and were now offering a spot to us. Most of the next two days were spent trying to get the word out to as many as we could and round up as many jackets as we could. I headed for home Wednesday morning to get horses and turn right around and come back on Thursday morning. That ugly little "Renee Factor" reared it's head again when Annette came to get me and the kids so we could haul back together when we weren't 40 miles from home and hit black ice and blowing snow. It took us 4 hours to make what is usually an hour and a half drive. We got to Lubbock, headed south trying to get in front of the storm and get to Dallas. I want to thank Ron and Pat Brown for so graciously allowing us to board our horses for the night at their place. Ron had stalls cleaned, fresh bedding and then stood out in the cold helping get everything situated. This act of generosity was very much appreciated by some really tired travelers and ponies!!!!

We got into Dallas on Friday morning where we met up with the rest of the crew: Donna, Joy, Brittney, Lauren, Buster, Sarge, BJ, Johnny and our families. Garland loaned us his "mule", so that Gary and Rhett could be our Poop Scoop team. We had a blast!!! Joy, Brittney and Lauren looked awesome as usual and did a super job!!!! Hope some of you got to see it on the TV or computer!!! We need to get ready for next year because now that we have our foot in the door and by getting our entry in a little sooner, I'm pretty sure that we can make this event year after year.

Annette and I headed for Bowie after the parade and lunch but were afraid of getting stuck at the grounds, so Charmie had us come there so at least if we did get stuck, we had backup to get us out!! (We did need help!!! "RF" again...LOL!...Thanks Mikel) Well, you know us, once we settle in some where, it's hard to get rid of us...we stayed over on Saturday just to go trail riding!!! Rhett got to ride his new horse for more than 5 minutes. BJ, Bailey, Brianna and Johnny came over to ride with us and we did more tree fighting than trail riding...LOL, we had no clue where to go, we just went!!! It was a fabulous day and a "fitting" day for it would be my last ride on Bubba!!!! Charmie cooked a huge and tasty breakfast for everybody on Sunday and we had to head for home. Thank you one and all for such a great time!!!!

Getting home was not so great! When we got to Annette's house to move all my stuff from her trailer into mine, Bubba went down. It was pretty bad and he wasn't in very good shape. Bottom line, after two different vet visits and Colic surgery, Bubba didn't make it. What a shame and what a waste, for he was a tremendous "kid horse" for a grown up!!!!

I finally got all my Christmas decorations down and put away just in time to pack up and head out again for the Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade. Thank you Gary for loaning me Jake...he was a perfect fit!!! Wow!!! Did we have a turnout for the parade! It was great having all of us together ..

one club right after another! We have to keep doing this going forward...I'm already planning for next year! On Friday night, we had a pizza party/Queen clinic with Joy, Brittney, Lauren, Joanna (Byrne/District 2), Ashley (Mild/LSC), Kaitlyn (Harrison/WTR), Andrea (Winters) and Deanne. Summer and Jackie (Dunlap Skinner) did all the hard stuff, I just rolled hair...LOL!!! We played some games, played with makeup, clipped some horses, ate lots of pizza and learned a lot of valuable information. Buster even entertained us by modeling goodies from the Queen's closet looking for that "just right" parade outfit, sorry Buster, I think your Association jacket still works best! (Look for his picture somewhere in here!)

Saturday was a beautiful day...whoever ordered the sunny, almost warm weather, my hat is off to you!!!! I believe we had about 9 clubs represented and riding together.

I want to thank Andrea for coming all the way from Stephenville to carry the flag for our newest Association club, Wildcat Wranglers Riding Club, from Clovis, New Mexico which is now my home club. After the parade, we got on over to the rodeo grounds for the Grand Entry. They announced during the Grand Entry that they were expecting between 250 to 300 riders in the arena that night and there were over 500!!! It was SO Cool!!!! Our Queen Joy, Princesses Brittney and Lauren popped, shined and sparkled under the lights of the arena that night, it was a sight to behold and they really did a "bang up" job!! Thank you girls for the remarkable job you're doing for all of us this year!

On Sunday morning we had an Officer's meeting and then our first Executive Board meeting for the year. Thank you Dean and Tassie for going to so much trouble setting up all your photography equipment and taking pictures of the Officers so that we would have pictures to put on the website. I urge you all to keep checking our website for all the additions and changes. Dean has worked so very hard getting this all put together and working properly for your enjoyment and use! Wes has Spring Roundup all planned out and is just waiting for it to get here as well does Sammy with Playday Finals, KD with Horseshow Finals and Janice with Convention. Here we are in early January and she and Charmie have already spent many hours getting us the best package possible. Becky has awards well under control and will be changing a few things up this year, I know you're going to appreciate her efforts. Stephani continues to do a miraculous job with the Riders Roundup. Heath is working very hard on the grounds with repairs, improvements and such. Most of what he has found were the same problems that Don has asked for help with in the past and is seeing to getting as much corrected as is possible before we come up in April. Please let these people know how much their time and efforts are appreciated when you see them next!!!

I would like to see a lot more of you attend our functions this year, and this is the year to "be there"!!! We have a lot of exciting things planned out and we have great chair people working hard to "jazz" things up a bit to provide you with the opportunity to have a SUPER GREAT time!!!! See ya'll at the next stop, which will be the San Angelo Parade and Rodeo on February 20th.

Until next time, May your Arena ALWAYS be too SMALL to Hold ALL your Friends!!!!

Renee Guthrie

**Spring Round Up April 16-17-18  
Get your Teams Ready to Rumble!!!!**

I am only 8 years old. I stand 16 hands. I have 4 white socks. I have a blaze down my face. I am the color of a new penny. I have a manly jaw. I have floppy lips. I am big. I am strong. I am gentle beyond compare. I know I am special because my mom has told me so! I will never put a hump in my back. I will take care of you and all those you put upon my back. I will never try to hurt you or scare you. I will handle like a dream. I love to run. I love to play. I am smooth as glass. I will give you all I can and all I have. I am smarter than your average friend, but I truly enjoy making you wonder. I have to leave you now for I have much to do in a place you can not go yet. I know you love me. I know you will miss me. I am the "LOVE" of your LIFE! We did not have long together, but we gave each other exactly what was needed. I taught you so much and you will remember me ALWAYS!!! I was your "Gentle Giant"; therefore, I will leave a GIANT hole in your heart and I understand the many tears you shed for me. Remember only the BEST of me.....I am Bubba!!!

Bubba was purchased by Renee Guthrie from BJ Parham on June 20, 2009 right after the last event at Playday Finals. Bubba passed from Colic on January 3, 2010 after a long trip to Dallas where his last performance was in the Cotton Bowl Parade where he was definately "the Champ" of the day! The day after the parade he was able to enjoy his last long trail ride, appropriately, in Bowie, Tx at Charmle's house accompanied by his complete family: Renee, BJ, Johnny, Annette, Bailey, Brianna, Deanne and Rhett. It was a GOOD day!!!! My Dearest Bubba...You were one of the all time greatest and we will miss you so very very much, God's speed my precious Angel!!!!



## **Just to bring you up to speed:**

....As of this writing, we have received 20 option requests for RV spots. Again, no two members have requested the same spot, so everyone that has purchased an option on an RV spot has received their #1 requested spot! Total income to date is \$3000.00 (and counting...??).

....We have received no additional correspondence from the IRS so we are still in a holding pattern regarding the 2005 Form 990 tax situation. We will have to pay a late filing fee for the 2008 Form 990.

....We have sent the financial information for the 2009 Form 990 to our accountant and preparation of our taxes is underway. This form is not due until May 15, but we wanted to be proactive and get this in well before the deadline.

....We are going to have to have a new pressure tank. We are working on getting cost information at this time for replacement of this item.

....We had an Executive Board Meeting on January 17. Look for the minutes to be published in the February Riders Roundup. At that meeting, we did adopt a new Queen's Contest Judging Form. An example of this form is included in this issue. We believe this new sheet will be an asset to the contest and assist the judges in calculating the proper scores for the candidates during the competition.

....We have received an update regarding the Queen's trailer. It was reported in the last Riders Roundup that Mr. Ballard found no damage to the Queen's trailer during his assessment. He has since communicated the following to me "I just read the Rider's Round Up and I want to make a correction about the front axle under the Queen's Trailer. The right front spindle does have a very slight bend. That slight bend will not affect the safety or performance of the trailer. The only issue will be tire wear. Based on what I looked at, the tire wear is very minimal. In fact, I could not see any tire wear or "dishing of the tread". If you weigh the cost of a new axle beam vs. very minimal tire wear I think a person would be way ahead to hold off on a new axle and pull the trailer as is. If I owned the trailer, I would pull it as is and save the bucks. I was a lot more concerned about getting the wheel bearings packed so I donated 4 new seals and Garland repacked the wheel bearings." At this point, we will wait to see if there is an inordinate amount of tire wear before moving to replace the axle. I have also had a member that believes he might have an axle that would be sufficient and will research this avenue if need be in the future.

....There was a meeting with the NARC&SP President earlier this month and the contract for holding their Finals at the grounds over Labor Day Weekend has been submitted to their Association. They have their second Convention later this month and where this document will be presented for approval. We are hoping that by this time next month we will have their deposit check in hand.

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....Remember to get those membership applications in quickly. After March 1, there is a \$25 late fee that will be tacked on the the normal \$60 annual membership dues (see in the Rulebook, Article II Section 5). All applications need to be made through your club secretary. Club secretaries, the packet from you containing the applications must be postmarked before March 1 to avoid these late fees.

....Spring Roundup will be held April 16 - 18. This year, we will have a barrel race Friday night, a "Team Playday" on Saturday and a "Poker Ride" on Sunday, not to mention other new and fun things to participate in. Look forward to the February Riders Roundup for scheduling and registration information.

....Convention will be held in Wichita Falls this year at the Howard Johnson Plaza. More information to follow in later editions, but we are set for the dates of October 15 - 16. You can check out the hotel online. Looks like a pretty nice place!!! Region 2 will be hosting this year.

American Association of Sheriff Poses & Riding Clubs	
Convention Profit & Loss	
July through December 2009	
	Jul - Dec 09
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Auction/Donation	653.00
Event Registration Income	
Dinner/Dance Tickets	967.77
Entry Fees	300.00
Event Registration Income - Ot...	2,955.00
Total Event Registration Income	4,222.77
Total Income	4,875.77
Expense	
Awards	165.00
Dinner & Dance	3,042.50
Gifts (Officers/Queen)	335.56
Meeting Facilities	973.52
Office Supplies	152.15
Total Expense	4,668.73
Net Ordinary Income	207.04
Net Income	207.04



## 2010 Queen Joy Mainville

Hello Everybody,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Things are finally beginning to go back to normal with school and work.

Since the beginning of January I have traveled over 1300 miles. It started off with a fantastic parade to kick off the new year the Cotton Bowl parade was super fun and exciting, it was super cool.

The following weekend Mrs. Donna, my dad and I, and my two Princesses who were accompanied by their family, we all traveled to Taylor County that Saturday afternoon for their Awards Banquet they were very friendly. Later that night Hawley Saddle Club also invited us to their Awards Banquet. Between Taylor County and Hawley, if you must know your Queen and two Princesses found a way to change our outfits. Princess Lauren found a Cavenders dressing room to change in and Princess Brittney and I changed at a Exxon gas station and we all got to put our makeup on in the fast moving vehicles with the bumpiest road that our parents could find, but we all had fun overall. Then the Ft. Worth parade came soon after, the Friday night before the parade, Donna and Renee had a party for the royalty in the office in Bowie we had a class on makeup and how to groom our horse it was very interesting. I would like to do it all over again. Saturday morning we left the grounds and drove to the Ft. Worth parade it was not as cold as I expected it to be. That evening we had been introduced at the Grand Entry. As soon as we left the rodeo grounds we thought we were on our way back to the Association grounds as Princess Lauren and her mom pulled out behind us also thinking Princess Brittney and her family did too we ended up not seeing them behind us so as I called them I was informed that there trailer got stuck so as we waited for them at the Sonic down the road. We decided to order food since a horse trailer won't fit in the section that you pull into to order Mrs. Leslie, Princess Lauren, my dad and I used our imagination and pretended to be in a car, of course, the people in sonic were laughing at us but we had fun as we waited for Princess Brittney to meet us at Sonic after we all had ordered our food we headed out finally. Once we got back to the grounds Princess Lauren called my dad needing help to change a tire on her trailer once we helped her we all finally got some sleep. That Sunday morning Mrs. Loretta and the three of us had a meeting that went great after that the Executive Board meeting had took place about two o'clock everyone was headed back home some in a rush to see the cowboys game.

I hope to see some of ya'll at the San Angelo parade if not see ya'll at Spring Round Up if not earlier.

Queen Joy Mainville, Jobo\_2010@yahoo.com





## Region 6 Princess Brittney Jones



Hey Ya'll!

WOW! I can't believe it's already 2010! Last year went by so fast. This year started off with lots of awards banquets and parades. On January 1, we made the trip to Dallas to ride in the Cotton Bowl Parade, and let me tell you it was a blast! There were so many people there, and the weather wasn't all that bad.

Then the next weekend on January 9, Queen Joy, Princess Lauren and myself went to Abilene to attend the Taylor County Sheriff Poses awards banquet where we were also blessed with the presence of President Donna, Region 6 VP Buster, and Region 7 VP Sarge. On the same day we all went to Hawley for the Hawley Saddle Club's awards banquet. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed seeing and visiting everyone. I am hoping that maybe we will have some new Association members coming out of those clubs this year. This past weekend my family and I drove to Bowie Friday night for the Fort Worth Parade. After we got to Bowie my mom and I attended a little pajama/make-over party that Executive VP Renee and former Queens Summer and Jackie put together for us. Thank you Summer and Jackie for the tips on make-up, hair, and wardrobe they will definitely come in handy this next year. Also a special thank you to Daniel Leipsic for being the pizza delivery boy. I had a lot of fun at the party, but I would have to say the highlight of the night was when my father, Region 6 VP Buster Jones, tried on a very pretty, blue and gold jacket from the Queen's Closet and modeled it for us. I have to say blue is his color.

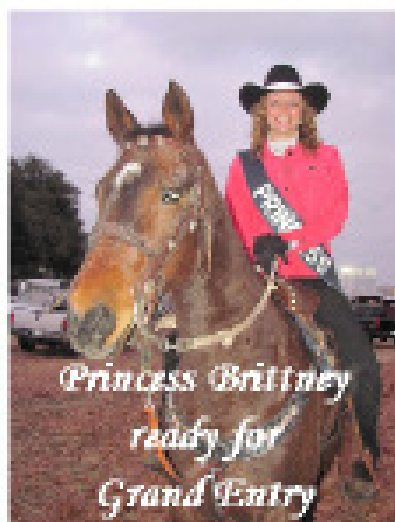
The next morning we woke up nice and early and caravanned to Fort Worth with everyone to get ready for the parade. Once we got there, got saddled, and dressed we started lining up. I'll tell you what, I have never seen so many horses, mules, miniatures, and buggies in the same place! It was an awesome sight. Before we had even started through the parade there were already people through with it and heading back to their trailers, and when we had finished the parade there were still people in line waiting to do it. It was amazing.

After the parade we went to the fair grounds and dropped our trailers off then went to eat at this little restaurant that had some really good food. After we ate we went back to the fair grounds and walked through the exhibit buildings. Then we went back and got saddled up for the Grand Entry. After the Grand Entry all the royalty got introduced. It was a truly amazing day, even though daddy did high center the trailer when we were trying to leave to go back to Bowie.

Then on Sunday before the Executive Board Meeting Queen Joy, Princess Lauren, and myself met with our 2010 Queen Chairperson Mrs. Loretta Jeter. She just gave us the rundown of how she was going to run the Queen's Contest this year, and told us to have fun this year. Thank you Loretta for your help, this year should be a good one. After our little meeting Tassie Winters was very gracious and took all of our pictures so they can be posted on the website, and we will each get a free picture for ourselves. Thank you Tassie for that. At the meeting it was good seeing everyone who was there.

Well I guess that's about it for now. I hope to see everyone at the San Angelo Stock Show Parade, and if not then at Spring Roundup. Please feel free to send me any invitations to any of your functions. My goal is to visit at least every district, if not every club, at least once this year.

*Until we meet again, Region 6 Princess, Brittney Jones, redneck\_girl16@hotmail.com*



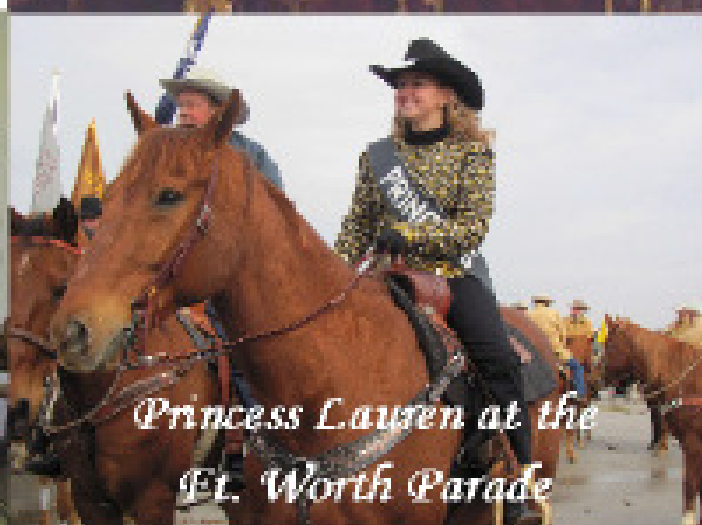
*Princess Brittney  
ready for  
Grand Entry*



*Waiting for the Grand Entry!*



*Hawley Saddle Club Banquet*



*Princess Lauren at the  
Ft. Worth Parade*



*You can't say they aren't haveing fun!*

*Things got a little crazy at the Hawley Saddle Club Awards Banquet. I blame it on all that wonderful food that was there.*





# Region 6 Princess Lauren O'Brien

Hey Ya'll,

Whew! What a month it has been! Christmas was great but way too short for me. Arizona was tons of fun and Quigley, my colt, got lots of saddle time. Jack got his fair share too. While over there, I received a call from Stephani that I needed to get my hiney home so I could ride in the Cotton Bowl parade. My mom was pumped about getting to go to the parade and poor Jack was dreading 16 hours in the trailer in 2 days. Jack was crabby but Zena nipped him back to himself and he did the parade like a pro. The parade was so much fun; I am glad I came home for it. It was good to see Queen Joy and her father, Sarge, Princess Brittney and her family, Renee and her crew, Donna and Gary and Annette. A big thanks to Renee for working so hard to get the association back in the parade (and thank you for helping me get my hair done). Hopefully, we can be a part of it again next year! Also a thank you to Annette for letting me use her trailer. A big thank you goes to my mom, Leslie, for walking the WHOLE parade and taking pictures of us. You're the best!



Next on the calendar was Taylor County Sheriff Fosses awards banquet. Queen Joy, Region 7 VP Sarge, President Donna, Princess Brittney, Region 6 VP Buster and I were in attendance. I had a good time and got to hear some of Donna's crazy college tales. I also got to meet lots of new people whom I hope to see at the Association events this upcoming year. Thank you Taylor County and LeAnn Thompson for hosting us. I have your playday dates and plan to come and ride with ya'll this year. After Taylor County, K.D., Stephani, my mom and I all went shopping for a quick minute before we headed up to Hawley where we met up with the rest of the group. Hawley had their awards banquet and this was also a lot of fun. I had a great time playing "Meet the Club" and trying to fill in all those little boxes. I want to thank Hawley for my calendar. It already has lots of dates on it and I hope for more to come. Following the banquet, Queen Joy, Princess Brittany, and I got to take some awesome pictures. We also got Region VP Buster and Sarge in on the fun, and President Donna, being the good sport she is, also joined in. I want to send a big thanks to both clubs again for hosting all of us and congrats to the winners and the new royalty. I know they will do a great job representing their clubs.

Of course only a few days off before my mom, Jack, aka Pig Pen, and myself were back on the road, off to Ft. Worth! Friday night, President Donna, Executive VP Renee, Mrs. Loretta, and Annette all put together a girls night out in Bowie. Renee had asked the 1990 and 1996 queens, Jackie Dunlap and Summer Savage, to come show us a few tricks of the trade. It was very kind of them both to help out. A huge thank you to those who put that together and to the 2 past queens for all the great information they were able to give Queen Joy, Princess Brittany, and I.

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Some other people I need to thank are Andrea, Tara, Joann, Ashley, and Jackie for helping me clean up Jack the night before the parade. Ya'll are LIFE SAVERS. Also thank you Renee for the slinky. That did some magic work also. Saturday morning came bright and early and we all followed President Donna to Ft. Worth. I was really nervous about this considering my regular chauffeur (dad) was not able to attend, but I kept up with the big dogs and now I am ready for any road! The morning flew by and before I knew it, it was time to mount up and ride. The ride over to where the parade started was spectacular! The huge bridge and the courthouse was so breathtaking. It also amazed me to see how many buggies, wagons, miniatures, and mules were there. Jack was not so sure about all the mules. The parade was great, but we missed a fellow horse, Bubba. I'm certain he was watching down on us making sure all horses were on their best behavior, and I know he had a special look on Renee and Jake. One more side note; I would like to say that if you have never attended Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade mark it down on your calendars for next year. It will take your breath away and you will want to do it again. Another person that did a great job is Rhett Gutherie. He rode his pony for the first time in the parade. He was nervous at first, but by the time we were done, he was ready to ride it over again. He told me he is ready for Angelo Stock Show now. After the parade Queen Joy, Princess Brittany, Renee, Jackie, Ronnie, the Lubbock royalty, and I all loaded up and went to drop our trailers off at the rodeo grounds. We grabbed a quick lunch and then went back to the grounds to wait for the rodeo to start. We all managed to squeeze in a couple of minutes for the exhibits. While we were there, we ran into Lisa, UB, and Curtis. It was great to see them. K.D. and I found each other and she spilled her big news to me about her engagement to Chris McGowen. Congratulations!

Not long after the shopping trip started, I had to go back and change clothes, saddle and attempt to recurl my hair. Of course, time flew by and then next thing I knew I was in the equine center waiting for grand entry to start. Grand entry was awesome and the intro's were even BETTER. Jack had a mental flashback to drill team days and was more than pumped to run full speed at intros. That was an experience of a life time! I feel so blessed with the opportunity that Region 6 and the Association have given me. THANK YOU. Again, a thank you to Renee for taking care of all the paper work that was needed. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

To top off the night, I had a flat tire. Region 7 VP Sarge, Queen Joy and Princess Brittany came to my rescue. What would I do with out them?

Queen Joy, Princess Brittany, and I had a good meeting with Ms. Loretta on Sunday morning. She gave us our handbooks for this year. I know this is going to be a great year and I think Ms. Loretta is going to do an awesome job. I am super ready for association events to start up. I know that President Donna and her team of people having been working really hard on making this a lot of fun for everyone. Thank you to everyone who came to the Executive Board meeting and a big thanks to Tassie for taking our pictures. I know they will be gorgeous.

The following Tuesday, I started back at college and I guess I was ready to be back, okay not really but it's now or never. On this same day, I also got to see Miss Faith Winter's new pony on facebook, "Fairy Tale" and I am jealous!

Well I guess I'll close here. I'd ask you all to remember Melissa Thompson and family after the recent loss of her mother, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers, as she is in mine.

Until next time, ride hard and be safe!

Region 6 Princess, Lauren O'Brien

P.S. Ronnie Elrod, I dug my penny out and it is in my backpack keeping me good luck at college. Thank you for that.

# **HELP THE ASSOCIATION AND YOUR POCKETBOOK!!**

With the nature of the economy as of late and everyone having to tighten their belts, it has become increasingly difficult for our average member to afford to continue to participate in all of our activities. This affects the AASP&RC directly in many ways. When people cannot afford to come to Bowie, not only do they miss out on the fun, but the Association does not collect their entry fees, registration fees and such revenue that allow us to continue to operate as a whole.

For several years, the Association has had an incentive in place whereby you could ride for free at Finals if you sold \$150 worth of ads in either the Riders Roundup or the function programs. There have been some that have taken advantage of this program and others who I am sure were not aware that this program existed. By taking this idea and expanding it, it is my hope that this will afford our members some assistance in helping to lessen the strain on their checkbooks as well as add to the Association's bottom line!! Understand that this is NOT a requirement as not everyone has an aptitude for selling ads. But for those that will put forth the time and yes, the expense, that it takes to get out and hustle ads, it will reward them for their efforts. And for some that are financially strapped, participation in this program might allow them to participate in functions where they might not have the ability to do so otherwise.

In short, if you sell ads, you will earn credits that may be applied to your Association fees (such as event fees, registration, stall rentals, membership, etc) OR you may receive a prepaid Visa or Wal Mart card OR a combination of both. The achievement levels are as follows:

**\$150 – free ride at Finals (\$40 value)**  
**\$500 or a saddle donation – 4 free rides @ Finals or**  
**credit for \$125 for Association fees**  
**or \$125 Visa/WM card or combination**  
**\$1000 - \$250 card or credit combination**  
**\$2000 - \$500 card or credit combination**

IN ADDITION, as an additional incentive, the family with the highest amount of ad sales (including the Princesses and their families), will receive an additional \$100 card/credit and recognition at Convention.

**For example, Joe Member and his wife and two kids belong to the Association. Joe sells \$2000 in ads. He decides instead of having this all on a prepaid Visa card, he would rather the four of them all get free rides at Finals (\$160 value), registration (\$40 value), 4 dinner tickets (\$40), his RV space for Finals(\$60) and get 4 stalls for the week (\$100). The rest he would like in the Visa card to help pay for gas, feed and food for the week. He has earned \$500 for selling the ads. We give him credit for the entry fees, registration, dinner tickets, RV space and stalls for a total of \$400 credit and then give him the \$100 remainder on a Visa card for gas and extras. Or he can hold it as a credit to apply to his fees at 50/50! His choice!!!**

**This way, if a family cannot afford Finals the traditional way, they have an option to sell ads to pay for all or part of their trip. This can be done for other events as well, can be used to pay for their membership dues and any other things we normally would charge for. The only thing we will NOT use this for would be for Concession charges. At this time, there is simply too much room for error in keeping track of a “tab” in the Concession stand with the number of people that work in there and would be responsible for properly accounting for the charges that are incurred.**

**Saddle donations will also be handled as a credit. When someone donates a saddle personally or goes out and gets a saddle donation from a business, it would be a credit of \$535 to their total. If this was the extent of the donation and there were no more ad sales, the credit would be worth the equivalent of 4 rides at Finals (\$40 each for \$160) or a \$125 Visa card. The only place where this would not be credited is for a saddle donation from a club, district or region.**

**There is no limit on the amount of ad sales that a person can sell...no ceiling to the amount that they can earn. The types of ads that are included would be event program ads (remember, the ads will run in ALL event program ads for the year), ads for the Riders Roundup and signage at the arena. As you sell ads, send them in immediately so that we might get them ready for publication as soon as possible. If a receipt is requested, please contact the office and one will be provided.**



**SO – if you are so inclined,  
get out there and  
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and the Association!!!**



# **PayPal is here!!**

## **Use your credit/debit card to pay fees!!**

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When you have completed your "shopping", follow the easy to read instructions and submit the request and the monies will be transferred from your account to the Association account....simple as pie! Then and this is VERY IMPORTANT - print out the receipt.

Be aware, there is a small fee for this service which you will be responsible for. Also, you **MUST** print your PayPal receipt to present with any paperwork that you are required to submit to your club or district secretary to be sent in to the office for processing. As you are aware, your membership dues and event registration for Finals **MUST** come from your club or district secretaries respectively, so any time you use PayPal for these, you must present your payment receipt so the secretaries will know that you have already paid.

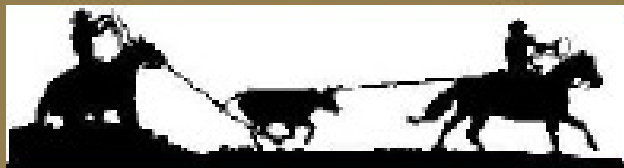
For example, say you want to pay your yearly dues. Access the website and click on the drop down arrow next to "AASP&RC Membership Payments" then scroll down to the amount you wish to pay. When you have completed the process, print out the receipt and take that receipt along with your membership application to your club secretary so that it can be sent in with the rest of your club's membership forms. Once we receive the paperwork from the club secretary, we will retrieve the payment from PayPal and all is complete.

Let me stress **YOU MUST PRINT AND SEND IN YOUR PAYPAL RECEIPT WITH YOUR PAPERWORK**. Without the receipt, we have no way of determining who sent in what and what it was for. It is **IMPERATIVE** that this step be followed. We have added this to the website purely for the convenience of those who choose to use it. Utilizing the website for payment is **NOT** a requirement. Please take advantage only if you choose to. Also understand that this is a work in progress, so we welcome any feedback, both positive and negative, so that we might take any action necessary to "get it right". We are shooting for convenient and easy-to-use. Let us know how we've done.

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# **Region 1**



Since my last letter I have attended the District 2 awards banquet on January 10 at the Shallowater Community Center. I want to thank District 2 and District 2 President Sarah Winters for inviting me.

In my last letter I wrote an apology to the clubs that invited me to there banquets on December 5, that I was unable to attend. Unfortunately it wasn't printed.

It was good to see a PAST Region I V.P. At the Lubbock Saddle Club & District 2 meeting Virginia Dunlap. Congratulations to Cindy Woods (Rathjen) Past Region I V.P. On her recent marriage to Dave Koontz.

This weekend found me in Ft. Worth for the Parade and Grand Entry on January 16. District 1 and 2 were well represented. This is a good time to welcome our NEWEST club to District 1 the Wildcat Wranglers Riding Club from Clovis, N.M.. They were represented in the Parade with Miss Andrea Winters carrying there flag, the other clubs from Region 1 were from District 2. District 2 was represented by District 2 Queen Miss Ashlea Mild, Lubbock Saddle Club Queen Miss Joana Byrne, West Texas Raiders Sweetheart Miss Kaitlin Harrison. Also in attendance was Past AASP&RC Queen Jackie Dunlap carrying the Lubbock Saddle Club flag and Kyle Harrison carrying the West Texas Raiders flag. The Parade was great fun, but after the parade was when the adventure began!!!! Jackie took me on the scenic route to Will Rogers, but we made it there. We lost Kyle some where in Ft. Worth, but he was found finally in Bowie safe and sound. I had a flat on the trailer after the Grand Entry, so that had to be changed (THANKS TO RENEE). Then Joana's horse started to colic we got to doctor him. Then Buster Jones Region 6 V.P. Got his trailer high centered and we got to play with getting him unstuck. Thank you Barbara for the idea of jacking up the back end of the trailer to get it unstuck. It worked. After all this we drove back to Bowie in some REALLY REALLY THICK FOG.

On Sunday the 17th was the Executive Board meeting. Then the LONG drive West back to Lubbock. I would like to Thank Jackie for traveling with me and being my PARTNER IN CRIME. Even with all the extra adventures I can't wait until next years Stock Show Parade. I would like to thank District 2 for donating the Super PeeWee Boys Saddle for Playday Final this Year. I hope to see a large turn out for the San Angelo Parade in February.

Till we meet again

Happy Trails

Ronnie Elrod

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## **Region 2**

Hello all,

Wow, what a month we have had. Snow like you wouldn't believe. I know a lot of you were hit with it like us. We had 4 foot drifts and couldn't get out of the drive way for 3 days! We did go ride in it. The girls had a great time loping through the drifts and racing across the fresh snow. On a downside we had to delay our family Christmas until New Years so I had to miss riding with the officers in the Cotton Bowl Parade. We had a great turnout for the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade. The Queen and Princesses looked great! I was proud to have our Jim Bowie Queens Ali Sanders and Hailey Martin ride with us. The weather was awesome and we all had a great time.

Our Region is doing convention this year. Janice Blahuta has taken on Convention Chair and we are moving on with plans with a hotel in Wichita Falls. I know she'll do a great job and we will have a super Convention this year. We are all looking forward to starting up this years



## **Just How Cold Did It Get?**



Leo and his friends the "Icicles".



Donkey, Sakawitz, looking for snow



## Region 5



Well it has been a busy month since my last article. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Years. We had a good Christmas with more of our family than we usually do. However on the way to my grandparents house for Christmas lunch Eric got my car stuck in a snow drift within sight of the house! My mom and Paul were right behind us so I grabbed my green bean casserole and gifts and got in the truck with them. It only took us an hour to get 6 miles. The rest of the family that was on the way got stuck due to snow related issues as well so the lunch that was supposed to happen at 1:00 happened at about 2:15. The afternoon entertainment for the guys at least was to see how many more people got stuck in the snow behind my car and watch Eric go back and forth on the tractor trying to get it out.

A few days after Christmas found Eric and I on the road to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Arkansas as a rule is not my favorite place to be but I met some of the nicest people up there in Eric's family that I had never met before. They took me in as one of their own. One of the cousins may even start playdaying down in Region 7 as she lives in Dripping Springs. Eric had an aunt there that was very ill with cancer. She has now gone to Heaven and had amazing kids that sang her there. It was one of the most touching things I have ever witnessed. They had hospice nurses crying and I would think that is pretty hard to do.

The next thing on the agenda was Fort Worth Stock Show Parade weekend. Thank you Donna for understanding that I fell on my foot that I broke while in Fort Smith and am not ready to ride just yet so I didn't feel comfortable riding in the parade on Saturday. From the stories I heard and the pictures I have seen everyone looked really good and had a good time. I did however get asked to help with the Queen Clinic/Pajama party on Friday night before the parade. We had pizza and games and tips for royalty on make-up, hair, grooming of horses, speaking etc. It was a lot of fun to do this with Renee Guthrie and my old friend and fellow past Queen Jack Dunlap Skinner. We had a really good time catching up. Renee had really neat prizes for the girls who won each game. Jackie and I both enjoyed recalling our Queen days to help these girls. Thanks to Joy, Brittney, Lauren, Joanna, Ashley, Kaitlyn, Deanne, Andrea, and Tara (if I forgot anyone it was not on purpose it was a late night) for being so much fun. Thanks to everyone that had a hand in helping get it together and for the pizza. I do hope we get some more princesses before the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. The clinic was over at about 11:15 and I had planned to drive home to Celina but Andrea got really worried so I stayed over. Thanks Renee for letting me stay in your trailer that too was a lot of fun. Although I knew we were tired when we all just cracked up over the noisy fan.

Sunday brought the executive board meeting which to me is always fun because it is the first time we have seen a lot of people since convention. Most all of the committees are already on the ball getting things ready to go. Everything sounds really good from awards to convention and everything in between. Tassie Winter was on hand and took pictures of the officers. Thank you Tassie for doing that for us, I can't wait to see them. Thanks to Eric for going with me to the meeting and missing most of the football game to come and vote for District 14 (sorry about your team but Brett won).

I would like to extend my condolences to Renee Guthrie on the loss of her horse Bubba. Also we need to add Donna Rutledge and family as her mother was very ill as of Sunday to our prayer list. There was also word that long time member Fred Smith was extremely ill. Please pray for him as well and while you are at it please pray for my co-workers and I at HDR, Inc. in Dallas we lost a co-worker very tragically on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

On a happier note a HUGE congratulations goes out to K.D. Foltz on her engagement. She was wearing a very pretty ring on Sunday.

Well I guess I will close for now, it is about time to get TJ to my house and start getting his winter fuzz and all of that weight off of him.

*A good deed is never lost: he who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love.*

Until Next Month,

Summer Savage

Region 5 Vice President

# **Meet Region 5 Vice President, Summer Savage**

Name: Summer Dianne Savage

Association Title: Region 5 Vice President

Home Club and District: Lewisville Saddle Club, District 14

Birthday (year optional): March 21, 1978

Years of AASP&RC Membership: 31 (I am third generation member)



## Other positions held in the AASP&RC:

1996 AASP&RC Queen

1994-1995 Region 5 Princess

1999,2006 Queen's Chairperson

2002,2003 Credentials Chairperson



Positions held at club or district level: 2004,2005,2006 District 14 Secretary. 2005 Lewisville Saddle Club Board of Directors, 1992 Richland Hills Riding Club Queen, 1991 Richland Hills Riding Club Princess, 1986 Lewisville Saddle Club Mascot

Job: Receptionist/Admin Assistant for HDR Architecture and Engineering, Dallas, TX

Trips you would like to take: To the Miss Rodeo America pageant in Vegas or to the Republican National Convention



Hero: My mom, Suzanne Wilson, she raised me on her own from a very young age. It couldn't have been easy but she did it and I think if you look in the dictionary under "sportsmanship" you will find her picture. Also my mom #2 Diane Johnson, she is one of the strongest people I know.

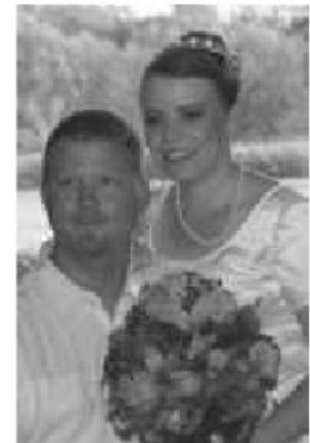
Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: I can name every AASP&RC Queen in order from the beginning. I am the first past AASP&RC Queen to serve as an officer. Someone once said if I was ever an officer I would want to put rhinestones on my vest and I do think it would be pretty!

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: Member of the Valley Church of Christ, Gunter, TX.

Scrapbooking, party planning, & shopping thrift stores. I love watching old sitcoms and working out on my Wii Fit.

Interesting things we might not know about you: I am proud to be the wife of a 7 year Navy Veteran. I have Cerebral Palsy (doesn't slow me down a lot). The singer Jack Ingram is a friend of mine and I saw him in concert 21 times in 12 months. I am political news junky and am as conservative as they come. I am a "coupon queen" and spend half as much on groceries as most people. I got married in Diane Johnson's barn. I still try to send handwritten thank you notes.

Goals in your position for 2010: My goal for myself is to do what I can to help the association become a family again. I want to make Region 5 and the association proud of me and be an example for other young people that might want to take positions. It is also important for me that my Christian faith shows as I perform my duties as an officer.





## **Region 6**



Hello from Region 6,

Well, since last month I have stayed busy with my Region Princesses. On January 1, we were in Dallas to ride in the Cotton Bowl Parade. That was really fun. The girls looked great. I was so proud of both of the Princesses. And of course, Queen Joy looked lovely.

Then the next weekend I attended 2 awards banquets on the same day. Boy, did I eat too much. Thank you to Taylor County and Hawley Saddle Clubs for allowing me to attend with Queen Joy, Princess Brittney and Princess Lauren. They also allowed me to bring Region 7 VP Sarge and President Donna met us there. The food was wonderful at both banquets, that is why I ate too much. I really like this banquet thing, the food is always so good and usually there is a lot of it.

Then this past weekend we were in Bowie beginning on Friday night. Thanks to Renee, Summer & Jackie for giving the girls tips for looking their best this year. (I still don't see why you couldn't help me and Sarge!!) Sarge and I probably need too much help to look good.

Then on Saturday morning it was off to the Fort Worth parade. It was great to see so many of our Association clubs riding together. Maybe next year we can get even more of the clubs to come ride with us and have a really big showing. After taking our horses and trailers to the parking area we of course had to eat lunch. Then we headed back to start getting ready for the Grand Entry. But, before we could get ready for the Grand Entry, Barbara, Leslie O'Brien and the girls had to go check out the exhibit buildings. I think we walked off our lunch. Then we finally got back and got ready for the Grand Entry. The girls looked great. Thanks Renee for letting Queen Joy use the saddle pad. It matched her blouse so well you would have thought they came together.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Jeter met with the girls to let them know more about what will be expected from them this year. I know they are very excited to represent the AASP&RC and will do their very best.

Then came the Board Meeting. I think a lot of things were covered with some positive input. I think this is going to be a very good year if everybody will work together.

I want to encourage any young ladies interested in running as a Princess to contact Mrs. Jeter and get your paperwork in. However, please no more young ladies from Region 6. My 2 girls are going to run me ragged this year. But I know it will be fun.

Until next month,

Buster Jones, Region 6 VP

Don't miss the  
**San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade**  
**February 20, 2010**

## **Meet Buster Jones Region 6 Vice President**

Name: Buster Jones

Association Title: Region 6 VP

Home Club and District: Twin Mountain Riding Club, District 5

Birthday: 08/16/52

Years of AASP&RC Membership: 12 years

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: NONE

Positions held at club or district level: Director and Vice President San Angelo Saddle Club  
District 5 Vice President and President

Job: Service Manger for Ameripride Services

Trips you would like to take: Maryland to visit sister an her family

Hero: John Wayne and my son Bradley and all the great people serving in our military.

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: My daughter, Brittney and I always make dutch oven cobblers at playday finals.

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: Camping, riding horses, dutch oven cooking, and watching TV.

Interesting things we might not know about you: I served in the US Marines. I have 3 kids, Bridget, Bradley, Brittney, and 4 grandkids.



Goals in your position for 2010: To encourage cooperation among the officers and members of the AASP&RC to help the association to grow, to represent my region to the best of my ability and to make this year fun for my Region Princesses.





## District 2

District II held their 2009 awards banquet on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great year for District II with lots of fun and good weather to complete five of the six playdays. Our Association Executive Vice President, Renee Guthrie was in attendance and Region I Vice President, Ronnie Elrod was also there. The banquet began with Sarah Winters crowning the District II Queen, Ashlea Mild. Ashlea Mild was the 2009 Queen of the Lubbock Saddle Club.



After crowning our Queen, Sarah Winters introduced the Club Royalty that was present for the banquet.



Joanna Byrne – 2010 Queen Lubbock Saddle Club



Kaitlyn Harrison – 2010 Jr. Sweetheart West Texas Raiders



Ashlea assisted Sarah in handing out the awards. Fifth place was awarded to:  
District II Queen, Ashlea Mild (LSC)  
Intermediate Girls



Fourth Place was awarded to:  
Lubbock Saddle Club Queen, Joanna Byrne  
Intermediate Girls  
(Pictured: Joanna Byrne, Ashlea Mild, Sarah Winters)



Third Place was awarded to:  
Cheyenne Perez (WOF)  
Junior Girls



3<sup>rd</sup> Place was awarded to:  
Delci Willis (LSC)  
Intermediate Girls



Third Place was awarded to:  
LaDonna Mild (LSC)  
Senior Women



Third Place was awarded to:  
Leanne Perez (WOF)  
Super Senior Women



Second Place was awarded to:  
Jr. Sweetheart Kaitlyn Harrison (WTR)  
Pee Wee Girls



Second Place was awarded to:  
Misty Davis (WOF)  
Junior Girls



Second Place was awarded to:  
Misty Biggs (LSC)  
Intermediate Girls





**Second Place was  
awarded to:  
Michael Mild (LSC)  
Senior Men**



**Second Place:  
District II President  
Sarah Winters  
(WTR)  
Classic Women**



**First Place was awarded to:  
Kelsi Harrison and Kennedy  
Crawford (WTR)  
Leadline**



**First Place was awarded  
to:  
Kaitlyn Strube (WTR)  
Junior Girls**



**First Place:  
Andrew Mild (LSC)  
Intermediate Boys**



**First Place was awarded to:  
Kyle Harrison (WTR)  
Senior Men**



**First Place:  
Jo Ann Davis (WOF)  
Super Senior Women**



**First Place:  
Jo Arnold (LSC)  
Classic Women**



**First Place:  
Region I Vice  
President Ronnie  
Elrod (WTR)  
Classic Men**



**Thanks to everyone that attended the 2009 awards banquet and made it a big success!**

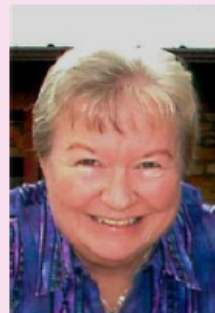
## **District 31**

Time to dust off that saddle and gear and get ready to ride!!! We will host our first Play Day for 2010 on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the AASP&RC grounds in Bowie, Texas. We will sign up at 1:00 PM and ride at 2:00 PM. This is an open Play Day and all are invited to come and have some fun.

If the temperature is below 50 degrees we will not ride. If there is any question, please call Janice Blahuta 940 872-3974.

Remember!!! Membership is due. Please turn them in.

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Melissa Thompson in the passing of her mother.*



*Linda Senterfitt Kieger*

## **Materials Needed**

Okay folks!! Time to look around the ole homestead and see if you have any extra stuff that we might be able to use at the grounds. We are planning on doing quite a bit of work at the grounds this year repairing stuff and making some improvements and we could really use any pipe, welding rods, sheet metal, PVC pipe and plumbing parts, paint, sucker rod, concrete, barbed or slick wire....anything that you might have that you don't have a use for at this point. Let your Region VP know what you have that you think we might could use and we'll figure out a way to get it to the grounds and where we can put it to use.

We especially need any extra steel pipe you might have, ANY SIZE. There are lots of fences out there that need to be repaired or redone, so any you have would be GREATLY appreciated. If you can't reach your Region VP, call Donna or Renee and we'll get it figured out.

**Region 3  
Fundraiser**

**February 27**

**Sign up 11 am**

**Ride at Noon**

**call Ronnie  
Maxwell**



# **Convention 2010**

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## **Brushy Creek Saddle Club**



The Brushy Creek Saddle Club is gearing up for a brand new year!!  
We are looking forward to an exciting 2010.  
To kick off the New Year, we are proud to  
announce the 2010 Brushy Creek Sweethearts.

Senior Sweetheart, Lora Prather  
Junior Sweetheart, Tana Friar  
Wrangler, Kyle Green  
Mascot, Emma Knisely

In the upcoming issues, we will be taking a closer look at each of these individuals, and learn more about their interests and goals for the future.



(Lora Prather and Addie Renfro)



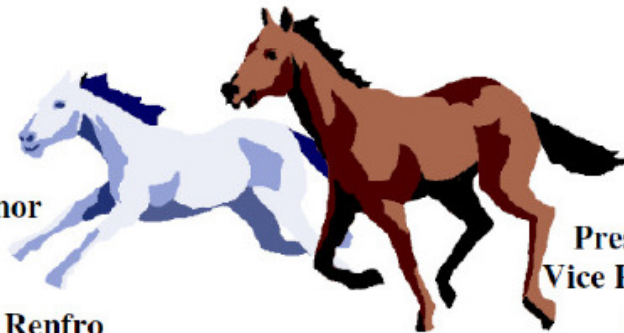
(Sweethearts and mascots past and present)



We are also proud to announce the Brushy Creek Saddle Club Officers for 2010. The officers are as follows:

### **2010 BCSC Officers**

President, Kim Elliott  
Vice President, Colette Tichenor  
Secretary, Robin Green  
Treasurer, Lisa Roberts  
Sweetheart Chairman, Addie Renfro  
Playday Chairmen, Ken Green and Shird Cantwell  
Reporter, Ronnie Simek  
Awards Chairmen, Yvonne Solorzano and Marci Nisely



**AASP&RC  
Region 7, District 8  
Officers**

President, Colette Tichenor  
Vice President, Ronnie Simek  
Secretary, Lisa Roberts

All of the 2010 playdays are scheduled to be held in the Show barn in the San Gabriel Park in Georgetown, TX. The BCSC General Rules, membership applications, entry forms, along with other club information, can be found on our website. Our website is [www.brushycreeksaddleclub.weebly.com](http://www.brushycreeksaddleclub.weebly.com).

The 2010 BCSC Playday schedule is on the Calendar of Events:

We look forward to many good things this year and wish luck to everyone involved!!

Ronnie Simek,  
Reporter, BCSC





# COPPERAS COVE



## BUCKLE PLAY DAY

15 May at Copperas Cove Saddle Club Arena

Sign up at 8:30AM, Ride at 10AM

**BUCKLES GIVEN FOR 1ST PLACE IN EACH AGE GROUP**

**PRIZES GIVEN FOR 2ND AND 3RD IN EACH AGE GROUP**

### Age Groups

Classic Seniors	58&Older
Super Senior	45-57
Super Pee Wee	0-6
Pee Wee	7-10
Junior	11-14
Intermediate	15-25
Seniors	26-44

### Events

Clover Leaf Barrels  
Twist  
Bowtie  
Double Barrel Flags  
Spur  
**Run Off Event**  
Baseball

### Entry Fee

# \$25

### Directions

Get on Fm 2657(North at Briggs, South at Copperas Cove) turn onto Boy's Ranch Rd, the arena is on the left.

Concession Stand

### Contact Info

Tracey Burks (254) 518-3462  
Arnold Burks (254) 258-2770



# Lubbock Saddle Club

Lubbock Saddle Club held the 2009 Year End Awards Banquet on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The awards committee organized a potluck dinner and designed the program. The night started off with an invocation by President Curtis Biggs. Dinner was served – yum we have some really good cooks in our club! While everyone was eating, door prizes were awarded and then the actual awards began. Those receiving

**5<sup>th</sup> Place Junior Girls – Sami Boyce  
Senior Women – Amy Reilly**



**4<sup>th</sup> Place Pee Wee Girls – Shelby Reilly,  
Junior Girls – Brianna Burton,  
Intermediate Girls – Sierra Harris,  
Senior Women – Misty Basquez, Senior  
Men – Steve Reilly**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pee Wee Girls – Hailey  
Burton, Junior Girls – Fallon  
Rand, Intermediate Girls – Ashlea  
Mild, Intermediate Boys –  
Andrew Mild, Senior Women –  
Nikki Mabry, Senior Men –  
Bobby Sanders**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Pee Wee Girls – Alex Mabry,  
Pee Wee Boys – Holden Basquez,  
Junior Girls – Kaitlyn Strube,  
Intermediate Girls – Joanna Byrne,  
Intermediate Boys – Garrett  
Robertson, Senior Women – Cindy  
Babb, Senior Men – Lee Burton**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Super Pee Boys – Brydon Mabry, Pee Wee Girls – Annie Ledbetter, Pee  
Wee Boys – Pistol Babb, Junior Girls – Lari Garrett, Junior Boys – Jacob Boyce,  
Intermediate Girls – Hanna Swanson, Intermediate Boys – John Jones, Senior  
Women – Adrienne Flohr, Senior Men – Michael Mild, Super Senior Women –  
Wyletta Bennett, Super Senior Men – John Goley**



**Once the awards were given, we installed  
our 2010 club officers:**



**President: Curtis Biggs, Vice  
President: Michael Mild, Secretary:  
LaDonna Mild, Alternate  
Secretary: Veronika Harris,  
Treasurer: Barbara Taylor (not**



Then it was time to award the 2010 Lubbock Saddle Club Wranglers their buckles. Our Wranglers are responsible for carrying the Lubbock Saddle Club flag, the American flag and the Texas flag at each of our parades and grand entries.

John Jones - Lubbock Saddle Club flag  
Garrett Robertson - Texas flag  
Brydon Mabry - American flag



2009 Princess Fallon Rand then crowned and passed the sash to 2010 Princess Mikayla Reilly.



2009 Queen Ashlea Mild then crowned and passed the sash and robe to 2010 Queen Joanna Byrne.



2009 President awarded LaDonna Mild with the 2009 Joe Hargrave Award. This award was voted by the entire club for the individual that gave outstanding service and dedication to the Lubbock Saddle Club.



2009 President awarded Lari Garrett with the Most Improved Rider Award. Lari received the award after the entire club voted.



2010 & 2009 Royalty dancing at the Queen's Dance  
Ashlea & Michael Mild, Mikayla & Steve Reilly,



## Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church Riding Club

President - U.B. Herrington  
Treasurer - Lisa Herrington



Vice President - Terry McCutchen  
Secretary - Olin Blasé



Playday Chairperson - Junior Oates



All playdays at Salt Creek Arena - Springtown, TX. All playdays sign up at 11 and ride at noon  
5 events at \$2.00/ea.



2010 Playday Dates



*February 6th - Free/Practice Playday*

March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 17th, Aug 7th, September 18th, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**BUCKLE SERIES FOR 2010**

Must ride 5 out of the 8 club playdays to be eligible for an award. AASP&RC rules apply - Series starts on March 6th. Negative Coggins report required - Classes - Spw, Pww, Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, Super Seniors and Classics - men and women run separately.



High Point Awards at each playday for Juniors and below



Thank You, U.B. Herrington

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## Taylor County Sheriff Posse Riding Club

The Taylor County Sheriff Posse Riding Club had our end of the year awards on Jan 9th. We would like to thank AASP&RC President: Donna Leipsic, Region 6 V.P., Buster Jones & Family, Region 7 V.P., Sarge Mainville & Family, Queen Joy Mainville, Princesses Britteny Jones & Lauren O'Brien.

We hope everyone has a good & safe new year. Looking forward to all District playdays & Finals. We are going to try & make Spring Round Up. Would like for everyone to come & ride with us sometime.

### 2010 Sweethearts:

Club: Courtney Pelton  
Sr.: Mercedes Soto  
Jr.: Sierra Campbell

### 1st Place:

C.S. Women: Sue Martindale  
S.S. Women: Phyllis Nolen  
S.S. Men: Terry Pelton  
S. Women: Donelle Pelton  
S. Men: Little Joe Lindsey  
PeeWee Girl: Sierra Campbell  
PeeWee Boy: Dayton Yarbrough  
Jr. Girl: Courtney Pelton  
Int. Girl: Terri Bullard  
Int. Boy: Garrett Massy

### 2nd Place:

S.S. Women: Jennifer Afill  
S.S. Men: Robert Garcia  
S. Women: Melinda Curtis  
S. Men: Jimmy Lynch  
PeeWee Girls: Brady Barnhill  
PeeWee Boy: John Surgeon  
Int. Boy: Zachery Swinney

### 3rd place:

S.S. Men: Cregg Nolen  
S. Women: Crystal Bonds  
S. Men: Dustin Anderson  
PeeWee Girl: Erin Sartor

### 4th Place:

S.S. Men: Billy Dulton  
Jr. Girl: Baylee Bonds

### Most improved horse & rider:

Dayton Yarbrough & Flicka

### Yalonda Clay Award:

LeAnn Thomason  
Kevin Thomason





# **Twin Mountain Riding Club**

Howdy!!!!

We rounded out 2009 with our Christmas Party/Awards Banquet. It was a lot of fun. We would like to thank the AASP&RC officers that attended. We would also like to thank Queen Joy and Region 6 Princesses Brittney and Lauren for attending and helping out with awards. Our 1st place winners received a beautiful engraved breast collar. Our 2nd place Reserve Champion received an awesome leather halter. The winners were:

<u>SPW Girl</u>	<u>SPW Boy</u>	<u>PW Boy</u>	<u>INT Women</u>
1st Makailey Brock	1st Porter Guerin	1st Logan Guerin	1st Brittney Jones 2nd Kresta Thomas
<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>SS Women</u>	<u>SS Men</u>
1st Becky Rossen 2nd Lori Brock	1st Jessie Lee Brock II	1st Jeane Orsak 2nd Donna Rutledge	1st Buster Jones 2nd Jessie Brock

## Classic Women

1st Elaine Lee

A BIG congratulations to all the winners, and all the participants.

We started off 2010 with a bang. We are officially able to say that TMRC HAS ITS OWN ARENA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are excited to get started on this year's playday schedule with starts this Saturday (weather permitting). We will have our playdays on the 4th Saturday of every month, with the 1st weekend being our raindate. We would love for all to come join us. It is at the corner of HWY 308 and Loop 306 here in San Angelo.



Our Sweetheart Kresta Thomas, along with Lori Brock, Kassey Hubbard, and I made a mad dash this past weekend to represent our club in the Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade. It was a blast. Nothing better than getting to meet new faces, hauling a huge trailer through downtown traffic, no sleep, and LOCKING THE KEYS IN THE TRUCK, to have a little fun. For future reference if you lock your keys in your vehicle, hangers are not strong enough, but trailer awning pulls are. It turned out to be one of the best trips ever.

We hope to see everyone at the San Angelo Stock Show Parade on Feb. 20th here in San Angelo. It will be a lot of fun as always.  
Happy trails till we meet again.





## **Calendar of Events**



- January 30, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
January 31, Hawley Saddle Club Playday  
February 6, Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church Riding Club, free playday, ride noon, UB Herrington, 940-577-0408  
February 13, Taylor County Sheriff Posse Riding Club, sign up 1 ride 2, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
Feb. 13th District 31 Play Day at AASP&RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2  
March 6, District 5 WTER Playday - Big Lake  
March 6, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408  
March 7, District 5 TMRC Playday - San Angelo  
March 13, TCSPRC, sign up 1 ride 2, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
March 13, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
March 13, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday/District 8 qualifying  
March 13th District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2  
March 27, TCSPRC, sign up 1 ride 2, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
April 3, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
April 3, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408  
April 10, District 5 HSC Playday – Hawley  
April 10, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday/District 8 qualifying  
April 10th District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2  
April 11, District 5 TCSP - Abilene  
April 16, 17, 18, Spring Round Up - Bowie  
April 17, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
April 25, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
May 1, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
May 1, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408  
May 8, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
May 8, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday/District 8 qualifying if needed  
May 8th District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2  
May 15, Cove Buckle Playday, reg. 8:30 ride 10 am, 254-258-2770  
May 22, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
May 29, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
June 5, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
June 5, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408  
June 5, Rain Date for Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday  
June 12, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
June 12, BCSC Point Playday  
June 26, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
June 16-19, Playday Finals - Bowie  
July 10, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
July 10, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake  
July 10, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday  
July 10, District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2  
July 17, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408  
July 24, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915  
July 31, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

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## **Calendar of Events cont.**

### **July 31, 50/50 - Bowie**

August 7, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake

August 7, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408

August 14, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

August 14, Brushy Creek Saddle Club /District 8

August 28, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

September 4, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday Rain Date

September 11, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake

September 11, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

August 14, District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2

September 11, District 31 Play Day at AASP & RC Arena in Bowie Texas sign at 1 ride at 2

September 18, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408

September 25, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

### **September 18, Horse Show Finals – Bowie**

October 2, PGCCRC, ride noon, 5 events, \$2.00/event, for info call UB Herrington – 940-577-0408

October 9, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

October 9, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake

October 9, Brushy Creek Saddle Club Point Playday

October 23, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

October 30, TCSPRC, sign up 6 ride 7, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

### **October 15,16,17, Convention**

November 6, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake

November 13, TCSPRC, sign up 1 ride 2, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

December 11, West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet

December 11, TCSPRC, sign up 1 ride 2, call LeAnn 325-660-1915

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