

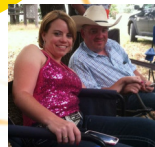


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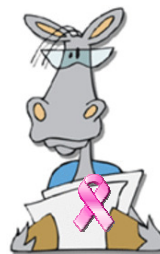
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I can't say this enough,

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

Hello Everyone,

Finals has come and gone and for those who weren't able to attend missed a good one, even though we had to ride in the rain. Congratulations to all the winners. We had a great dinner and dance Friday night even lots of us old folks stayed up and had a good time. Thanks for all the ones who helped us get the grounds ready and get supplies for the concession stand. Marie is doing better and we are thankful for that. Please continue to keep her in your prayers along with Buster Jones, Jackie Dunlap and Becky Rhoades.

We are having the 50/50 this year and it will be on July 26th. Grand Entry at 8:30 and playday following. I hope we have a lot of association members that will be able to attend.

Regards,

UB Herrington
AASP&RC President



AASP&RC 2014 Dates

July 26th – 50/50

Challenge

October 17th and 18th –



Executive VP

Buster Jones

Hello guys!

I hope that everyone enjoyed Playday Finals this year. I am very sorry I was not able to be there, as many of you know, my mother passed away the Tuesday before everything started so we had to leave early. I want to thank everyone who kept my family in your thoughts and prayers. Being a member of this association makes us feel like we have another family to count on.

Congratulations to all of the winners this year! Also, a huge congratulations to my home district for bringing home 6 of the saddles and many other prizes!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 50/50 Challenge in July! I'm really hoping that we get a lot of participation from our association!

I guess that's about it for now, I hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July!

Happy Birthday America!!

Region 6 VP

Jan Crocker

The playday finals are behind us now and I have to hurry to get this to Stephani before the deadline.

First of all, our condolences to Executive V P Buster Jones and family, Buster's mother passed away Tuesday before the finals began. He left immediately for San Angelo.

Region 1 V P Jackie Dunlap has some health problems and could not be at finals. I understand her illness is serious and all prayers will be appreciated. Hopefully she will have a full recovery and be back in the saddle soon.

Hawley Saddle Club and District 5 of Region 6 had a fantastic Finals. Six saddles, countem, six. At least four buckles, I am not sure of the buckle count. Hey guys, I think we left a few saddles at Bowie. We better go back and get them next year.

Congratulations to the saddle winners, Angela Miller and son Rowdy, Delaney De La Rosa and her brother Dodge, Kaiden Roberts and Zack Powers. I fell down on the job and only brought home a buckle. Maybe I will do better next year. Other buckle winners were Lucas Moreno, Tres Brock and Landree Heathington. Other awards were too numerous to count. Congratulations to all.

I would like to thank all who competed and supported the association even if you did not win anything. If the winners had no one to compete against they could not be winners. Just keep trying and you will get there. I competed in 5 or 6 playday finals before I even placed in one event. I finally began to do better and have won 5 saddles and several runner up buckles. Just goes to show those who persevere will win eventually.

A big thank you to District 5 President Teia Dennis. She did a great job organizing our workers. Everyone knew what we were scheduled to do and when they were needed to work.

I was shocked by the small number of riders this year. Most of the decline seems to be in the women's and girls classes. The junior, intermediate and senior women were all down 10 or more riders. There were no classes this year that had 30 riders. Last time I competed in 2012 there were two classes that had 38 riders. This year the biggest class was 23. If this trend continues, a few more years and we won't have enough riders to hold a Finals.

The next association function will be the 50/50 in July. I don't usually attend because of the hot weather. I'm going to attend this year to support the association. I hope that many others will do the same.

Hope to see everyone at the 50/50.
Region 6 V P, Jan Crocker



District 2

Debbie Mason

Thank you all for making play day finals so much fun for the ones that participated. I know they all had a great time. We will have to go next year for sure so we can find out what happens in Bowie...since what happens in Bowie stays in Bowie...or so our joke goes down here.

We had several from our area that placed while in Bowie. Way to go guys.

Our family had planned to attend and at the last minute we changed plans to spend time with a close family member that has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. We felt like it was something we were called to do at this time. My whole family made the decision which made me very proud because we realized that family needed to come first.

We will be having our next District 2 playday June 28th at the LSC arena. Looking forward to getting our horses out and riding with friends.

We will be bringing in the bowtie soon and retiring the straights. I think I'll miss them....kind of wishing it was the baseball going away.

I found a few pictures from Bowie I wanted to share.

Happy Fourth of July!!!!

Happy riding till next time,

Debbie Mason

District 2 secretary



West Texas Drifters

Princess Emily

Howdy from wet West Texas!!!! I didn't think we'd ever be saying that again. My parents have lived in the same house for 10 years this July. I just turned 9 in February. My parents say when they first moved to our house it was wet all the time. I remember them talking about our pasture being so deep we had ducks swimming in it. I finally got to see our lake return. The bad thing is it is the area we use as our arena. We are blessed with the rainfall no doubt. We've been able to turn our horses out on pasture to graze for the first time in years.

We are getting ready to have our first parade of the year. We will be doing the Abernathy parade for the 4th of July and right after on the 12th of July we will be doing the O'Donnell parade and rodeo. We are looking forward to riding as a club.

We will have our next playday the 13th of July. This will be a Sunday since we will be in O'Donnell on Saturday.

Hope everyone had a great time in Bowie. We missed at the last minute due to a family illness. We got to spend several days with my mamaw and made a trip to the water park so it was still fun for us. We will plan on going next year.

We are riding in youth at LSC arena on Friday nights...although the last two have been called due to rain. We will also be having District 2 playday the 28th of June. Our next one will be July 19th to make up for one we missed.

Our club has picked three causes we'd like to donate too. We have decided on Susan G. Koemen, Meals on Wheels and Wounded Warriors. We teamed up with Schwan's fund raising to help raise the money. Please if you order on line donate to ID 11591, which is West Texas Drifters. You will not be charged anymore, but Schwan's will donate 20-40% of your bill to our club for the active period of the campaign. After that it will be 5% which will still be greatly appreciated. My mom is excited about this since we order from Schwan's.

Happy 4th of July!!! May God bless you all,

WTD Princess,
Emily Mason



50/50
July 26th

Grand Entry
at 8:30

Playday
following

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