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- 1 Linda McCaig
- 2 Stephanie Cauthen
- 3 Donna Howard
- 4 Elaine Lee
- 5 Debbie McLeroy
- 6 Alice Holloway
- 7 Rusty Smith
- 8 Linda Ivins
- 9 Donna Rust
- 10 Susie McCarley

CLASSIC SENIOR MEN

- 1 Larry Mitchell
- 2 Ronnie Maxwell
- 3 Gary Montgomery
- 4 Rob Tomerlin
- 5 Terry Weeks
- 6 Jan Crocker
- 7 Doyle Coulter
- 8 Junior Oates
- 9 Billy Privett
- 10 Buster Jones

SUPER SENIOR WOMEN

- 1 Sally Goe
- 2 Holly Pritchard
- 3 Lynn Cox
- 4 Cindy Brown
- 5 Kim Moody
- 6 Lynda Knight
- 7 Varsi Klatzkin
- 8 Connie Hennen
- 9 Alice Mitchell
- 10 Charmie Sanders

SUPER SENIOR MEN

- 1 Mark Podell
- 2 Steve Kelsey
- 3 Tommy McEwen
- 4 Mike Neatherlin
- 5 Kevon Theall
- 6 Chris Cox
- 7 Todd Blackburn
- 8 Nathan Gilmore
- 9 Elroy Mann
- 10 Wayne Moody

SUPER PEE WEE GIRLS

- 1 Caitlynn Fields
- 2 Kaiden Roberts
- 3 Marie Knight
- 4 Jordie Simmons
- 5 Cara Beth Crider
- 6 Teyla Dennis
- 8 Tiffany Kelly
- 7 Tyley Simmons

SUPER PEE WEE BOYS

- 1 Koda Miller
- 2 Seth Cox
- 3 Tres Brock
- 4 Nathan Patridge

#	PEE WEE GIRLS
1	Madison Pritchard
2	Loren Moreno
3	Alissa Dugan
4	Morgan Johnson
5	Reagan Roberts
6	Allison Vaughn
7	Shelbi Cox
8	Mallory
9	Makailey Brock
10	Megan Winders

#	PEE WEE BOYS
1	Cade Thornburg
2	Skyler Smith
3	Moses Simmons
4	Ethan Fretz
5	Kyler Kavanaugh
6	Brandon Elliott
7	Lukas Moreno
8	Jamie Kirkwood
9	Rowdy Miller
10	Noah Rushton

#	JUNIOR GIRLS
1	Megan MacIsaac
2	Delaney DeLaRosa
3	Haylie Martin
4	Taylor Otwell
5	Samantha Hernandez
6	Bailey Kavanaugh
7	Amie Hennen
8	Mary Sr
9	Lexi D
10	Sydney Morgan

#	JUNIOR BOYS
1	Luke Markwardt
2	Cahill Callan
3	Dylan Hester
4	Chase Crider
5	C J Holloway
6	Coleton Ward
7	Zach Powers
8	Riley Dean
9	Cutter Callan

#	INTERMEDIATE WOMEN
1	Kyra Collins
2	Molly :
3	Corie Simmons
4	Augie Nobile
5	Sabrina Carlile
6	Kendall Wheeler
7	Monica Bullock
8	Lindsey Tatum
9	Polly Henderson
10	Larynn Mitchell

#	INTERMEDIATE MEN
1	Corey Waggoner
2	Wes Moody
3	T J Goetz
4	Nat McEwen
5	Tab Adams
6	Joshua Moody
7	Colton Niblett

#	SENIOR WOMEN
1	Kim Otv
2	Traci MacIsaac
3	Nicole Martin
4	Michelle Knight
5	Misty Peek
6	WynnD'Lee Roberts
7	Donna Maxwell
8	Teia Dennis
9	Vanessa Holloway
10	Angela Miller

#	SENIOR MEN
1	Reo Pritchard
2	Greg Latimer
3	Heath Elifrits
4	Slim Wigington
5	Casey Waggoner
6	BJ Parham
7	Cutter Holloway
8	Brandon Roberts
9	Jake Privett



Hey Y'all,

I want to THANK ALL that attended Playday Finals that made this year's Finals a complete success!!! First and foremost...I want to THANK Chris Cox for doing a FABULOUS job as Playday Finals Chair and Michael Wheeler for doing a WONDERFUL job as Rules Chair during Playday Finals. We were able to rock on along and keep many potential problems from arising because these two men did their JOBS!!! Many have stated to me that they had a SUPER time this year. We DID have some weather issues, some electrical outages and due to those electrical issues the water well went down a few times (not mention the well has to go down when repairing broken water faucets), but since we didn't bake in the heat....most everybody had very little to complain about. I want to THANK Shawn's BBQ for the wonderful meal and to Wayne Moody for taking care of the Dance music (plus a whole lot of other things that only Wayne would understand how much I appreciate ALL he does for us).

I want to THANK Don McEwen for ALL the weed eating and mowing he did to get the place looking GREAT!!! I couldn't tell you how many hours I witnessed him swinging a weed eater prior to your arrival, but it was impressive! I want to THANK Billy and Darryl for making a few trips to mow that left them both on one trip trying to load up in an absolute wind storm/downpour and to Billy for supplying the mower, tractor and brush hog.

Barn E is looking pretty spiffy THANKS to Junior, Billy, Don and UB for spending a day spraying the entire barn with fresh paint and

making some of the others look a bit shabby. I call "cheaters" on them, due to the fact that there were quite a few of them on this project and they used a sprayer. I've painted almost as many stalls as they did and I don't have the fancy stuff, (just a brush and roller....hahaha) and spent way more time and doesn't look near as nice!

On Memorial Day evening, we had one heck of a storm BLOW through here that turned trash cans over and blew it all over everywhere (it was right after the Shooters) and blew tree limbs (some were pretty large) all over the place. I want to THANK Deanne, Rhett, Don, Marie and Markie Oden (an ex Region 1 Princess) for spending the next 2 days helping pick up every single bit of that big mess!!!

I want to THANK Glynn, Don, Cal Bowman and Dee Bell for spending their weekend changing the tires on one of the red tractors. That was quite a chore, but they just jumped in and got to it.

I want to THANK Billy for repairing the speaker wires and installing another new speaker on Arena 2 for us with the help of Chris and Parker. Parker spent a few days with us prior to Finals to help with all sorts of little odds and ends before he was able to drive the tractor all day for four straight days....funny thing....he doesn't mind driving that tractor one little bit, but I know he was exhausted by week's end!

I want to THANK Summer, Suzanne and Diane for putting together the Playday Finals Program and to Summer for getting it printed and delivered just in the nick of time! I also want to THANK Summer for all the time she takes to school me in the "little things" that make it look like I'm top of everything by quoting the Rule Book to me when I need it and for REMEMBERING all the past Presidents and Queens (in order)....LOL!!!!

My kids (Deanne and Rhett), my niece (Kelsey), Brittney and Raymond are now CHAMPION Picnic Table Painters! I do believe they are about ready for professional status after as many tables as they painted, did a pretty good job and made very little mess.....actually I was the messiest painter of us all.....imagine that....LOL!

I want to THANK Linda McCaig for getting to the bathrooms and showers before I could get to them.....she did WAY a better job than I would probably have done and I was running out of time to get them done before you got to the grounds and THANKS to Buster and Raymond for replacing the light sticks so we could get in there without running into walls and for Buster bringing a new supply of bathroom supplies for us. Those soap and paper dispensers are AWESOME!!!

I want to THANK Don and Marie for helping with getting everything ready for and with the Concession Stand and to Barbara Jones for making sure everything went smoothly. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Donna Rust for making a HUGE trip to Wal-Mart for us.....she had the bed of her pickup completely LOADED with groceries and had done ALL that shopping ALL by herself (and let's not forget she does this on a bad knee)!!!

I want to THANK Darryl Brown for getting the Water Truck back up and running and to Slim Wigginton for welding some patches on it so it would quit spitting at us. Darryl had to put on a new alternator, battery and belt and now it starts right up and does it's job!

I want to THANK Ronnie Maxwell, Buster Jones and Larry Mitchell for coming up and seeing to it that ALL the stalls were ready for our horses, but mostly I want to THANK them for fixing mine since two of my girls had just about turned 2 stalls into 1 big one!

I want to THANK the "SPA" crew for a very filthy but ENTERTAINING day!

SOMEbody....ran over an entire RV pod and took the water spout all the way from the RV line to the dumpster and destroyed the entire electrical system to that pod just as the one's renting those 4 spaces were trying to pull in and set up. We dug out the entire pod, repaired the water pipes, reinstalled the spouts and then had to wait till the next day for Billy to come rescue the electrical and make sure we didn't any of us start glowing. And.... NO....Linda did NOT do it.....hahaha! Those of us that got to "play" in the SPA were Dwayne McCaig, Billy Privett, Don McEwen, Parker Cantrell, Darryl Brown, Buster Jones, Roger Sisson, and a whole lot more were there taking pictures and offering comic relief.....yes, Brittney, Barbara and Casey W., I'm talking about you....LOL!!!

A very SPECIAL THANKS to Peggy Franklin for "living" in the Office for a week taking care of the money, the points and all other business matters so that we could enjoy ourselves. Peggy does an awful LOT of work for all of us, mostly behind the scenes and I want ALL of you to let her know how much we APPRECIATE her!!! Also....THANKS to Lisa Herrington for doing such a TREMENDOUS job on the awards and for taking care of the Ribbons everyday.

I want to Congratulate Kim Moody for winning the 50/50 drawing, and I want to THANK ALL the Princesses for selling those raffle tickets and making this a FUN thing for ALL and I want to THANK Annette Waggoner for doing such a great job with the Princesses. I want to THANK Jackie Skinner and Annette for helping the girls learn to set Pivots and take charge of the Grand Entry so they wouldn't get nervous. I know the girls enjoyed getting to practice. I want to THANK Erin Sisson, Morgan Johnson and Deanne Guthrie for doing a FINE job with the flags and the Pivot setters looked absolutely beautiful and did a REMARKABLE JOB!!!!

Again....we couldn't do a Grand Entry without Diane Johnson....she does a SUPERB job with announcing and keeping everything on track!!!

I want to send out a BIG THANKS to those that jumped in to help with Poles in Arena 2 for the Senior Classes, I believe those members were from District 5, 14 and 31!!! You guys really bailed us out and we APPRECIATE your generosity of time and energy!!!

For ALL of you that took time to take care of me....BIG HUGS and MANY THANKS:

Michelle Phillips, Robby and Alicia Redding for helping try to get my truck off the ground to change a tire, UB and Lisa for loaning me a trailer for a day, Larry and Alice Mitchell for taking Deanne and Drift home for a few days, Casey Wiggington and Slim for killing the snake and keeping me up to date and aware of crummy weather, Debbie McLeroy for watching my trailer, Linda and Dwayne McCaig for feeding us the best homemade spaghetti ever, to Diane Johnson for the most scrumptious homemade Chicken Nuggets on the planet, Rick and Penny for taking us to dinner on Saturday night and helping set up chairs and vacuuming the office for Executive Board, Charmie for being the Best backup I could ask for, to Buster for handling all the little things I can't do and if I missed anyone.....KNOW THAT EACH of YOU are VERY MUCH APPRECIATED for EVERY GOOD DEED that you helped with before, during and after Finals! One person can NOT do it ALL....so those of you that stepped up to HELP....YOU are TRULY MY HEROS!!!! THANK YOU ALL!!!!

May Your Arena ALWAYS be Too SMALL to Hold ALL Your FRIENDS!

Renee Guthrie

Executive
VICE PRESIDENT
CHARMIE SANDERS

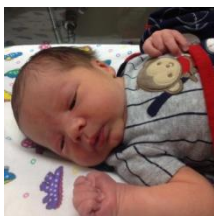
Hello All!! Wow, another playday finals in the bag!! With the exception of the rain tues night and Wed morn we could not have asked for better weather. My daughter had a "wreck" during the Larryette that scared the pants off of us, but walked away only a little sore. Events all seemed to go off without a hitch, the awards were great. Thank you Lisa. We got Elrod hooked up with a new horse, thank you Ronnie cause if he lived at my house one day longer Augie was going to figure out a way to own him. Good luck with Mr. T. Summer is in full swing around here, rodeos, the lake and volleyball are keeping us busy!! Hope you all have a great summer and see you down the road!! Charmie Sanders exec.VP



Reg 1 Vice President Ronnie Elrod

Greeting from Lubbock and West Texas,

I finally did it I am back in the horse business. After a year of looking, I found one that will suit my style his name is Mr. T. If you were at finals then you got to see him. I bought him for my great grandson as well, Kash Ray Compton, who was born June 7, 2012.



I was able to be at finals for the whole week. Which by the way if you didn't go you missed a great time. Wednesday was delayed by about four hours. Thanks to some, much needed rain in the area. The ground was a little slippery there were a few accidents. Chris Cox did an excellent job as Playday Chair this year. The week ran very smoothly after the first day.

Region I held the second annual Stick horse Barrel Race on Wednesday night after the events were finished. We had ten competitors running for the saddle, buckle, and other prizes. The AASP&RC Princesses did a great job helping with the race. The winners of the race are

10th Ryder

9th Kyley

8th Caleb

7th Tres

6th Tiffanie

5th Payton

4th Anne Marie

3rd Jordan

Reserve Champion – Carabeth

Champion – Seth Cox

We would like to thank the parents and kiddos for staying out late with us that night. Thank you to the office help Jackie Dunlap and Roger Sisson for getting everyone signed up and ready to run. Parker was our drag man he did a good job keeping the dirt in good shape for the kids to run.

I would like to congratulate ALL the winners at finals this year. District 2 had some first timers at finals this year I hope it's not their last. Todd Blackburn finished 7th overall and Nathan (Matjam) Gilmore finished 8th overall.

Our other riders were Stevanie and Erin Sisson both girls did a great job for their first finals. Erin is also an Association Princess.

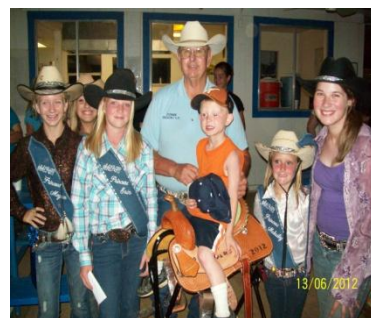
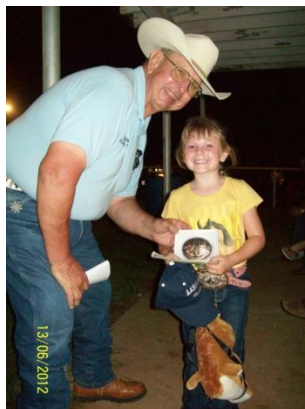
Maybe next year her sister will be one.

Jackie Dunlap ended up with 3 points for the week; she was excited about her ribbons. I won one ribbon for the week on Mr. T not to bad for our first time to ride.



"Happy Trails to you until we meet again."

Ronnie Elrod
Region I V.P.



If you recognize these items and would like to have them back, please contact Renee Guthrie.



PARADE CHAIR

Hello from the Parade Chair,

This is just a reminder that parades are starting to happen, if you want your club to be in the running for year end awards I need parade forms sent in to me. The form is on page 27 of the rule book. So far there is only one club that has sent the forms in so, they are in first place. I know we have more clubs that parade than just one. These awards are handed out at Convention.

Please send the forms to

Jackie Dunlap
701 N FM 1729
Lubbock, TX 79403
email: sugahstreak@aol.com

*Happy Riding,
Jackie*

Scrapbook Chair



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

Scholarship Chair

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of SHERIFF POSSES AND RIDING CLUBS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES:

Each year the AASP & RC will award two \$1,000 scholarships to an Association member. The scholarship beneficiary will be chosen from all eligible applicants who meet the award criteria.

The beneficiaries will be chosen anonymously by a panel of five judges selected by the Scholarship Chairperson and comprised of Association Officers, Association members and at least two impartial non-Association members. The scholarship beneficiaries will be announced each year at the Association Convention.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- 1) Applicant must be an AAPS&RC member for two consecutive years (including the year in which the award is received).
- 2) Applicant must submit the completed Biographical Questionnaire, two letters of reference from AASP & RC members, and a one page essay on the question provided in the Questionnaire.
- 3) Applicant must provide proof of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution (two/four year college/university or vocational training program) prior to receiving the scholarship award. Awards will be made payable to the educational institutions.
- 4) Applicant must mail all documents (biographical questionnaire, two letters of reference and essay) postmarked no later than July 31, 2012 to the Scholarship Chairperson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES AND RIDING CLUBS
Renee Guthrie, President / Connie Ivins, Scholarship Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARD COMPONENTS:

Each year the AASP & RC will award two \$1,000 scholarships to any applicants who meet the award criteria.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must be a member of the AASP & RC for two consecutive years in which the award is received.
2. Applicants must submit the completed Biographical Questionnaire, two letters of reference from AASP & RC members and a one page essay on the question provided in the Questionnaire.
3. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution (two/four year college/university or vocational training program prior to receiving the scholarship award.
4. Applicants must mail all documents (application, two letters of reference and essay) with a postmark on or prior to July 31, 2012 to the Scholarship Chairperson:

Connie Ivins
3236 Luzon Road
Irving, Texas 75060

BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIR:

AASP & RC Club membership: _____

Region: _____ **District:** _____

Legal name in full _____

Permanent address _____

Best telephone number _____ **Best e-mail address** _____

Date of AASP&RC membership: _____

School name in the current academic year _____

In one or two sentences describe your career goal _____

High school name and year graduated or to be graduated _____

_____ **(GPA)** _____

Beginning with the school you currently attend, list all schools you attended in the last four years, including any for summer or special courses.

List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the past four years.

List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus such as clubs, publications, dramatics, music, art, student government

List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years.

List public service and community activities (Do not repeat items listed previously.)

Describe a specific activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your commitment to the AASP & RC.

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the AASP & RC Scholarship Committee.

ESSAY (Please attach). Name your career choice or choice of course study and tell the committee about the experiences that have influenced your decision and how these experiences will help you in this career choice.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Texas before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant_____

Signature of parent if applicant is dependent_____

Recipient announced at 2012 AASP & RC Convention and notified by mail.

Food for Thought...

Yearly, WE pay OUR dues to allow us to participate in some wonderful activities through the AASP&RC and the opportunity to play for some pretty nice awards and when we offer jackpots where we have the opportunity to bring home some of the cash we spend with us. Are we ALL aware that by paying these dues and participating in AASP&RC functions that each of us ACTUALLY "OWN" a piece of the AASP&RC and it's ASSETS? By being a property owner at 579 Jerry Walker Road in Bowie, Texas....there does come some RESPONSIBILITY with ownership.

For Instance:

1. Since 99.9% of us have horses, I'm sure that of us same 99.9% we have gates on our properties at home. Do we leave our personal gates OPEN to blow in the wind and spring the hinges? At LEAST 40% of us leave stall gates standing wide open when we leave Bowie to head for home thinking that the "Ground's Fairy" will shut them for us. A) It is NOT good for the gates in the first place and B) For the guys that come and mow, they have to stop and shut ALL these gates so as not to tear them off with the tractor or run them over with the lawn mower.

2. Especially for Finals, we pay a good chunk of change to have a dumpster here and we have trash barrels strategically placed ALL over the grounds. These are for OUR convenience. However, a great percentage of us do NOT utilize these items. We...(my children, my niece, Don and Marie McEwen and their Granddaughter Brittney) spent the better part of a "week" picking up well over "9" 55 gallon drums of everything from tissue, toilet paper, paper towels, gloves, Styrofoam cups, paper cups, solo cups, paper plates, paper bowls, plastic utensils, straws, plastics in numerous amounts, shapes and sizes, soda cans, beer cans, pop tops off of cans, bottle tops, juice boxes, juice bottles, juice pouches, beer bottles (glass), wine cooler bottles (glass), rope, string, feed sacks, zip ties, hay string, bailing wire, duct tape, gorilla tape, caution tape, ratchet straps, broken livestock panels and hands full of batteries. This is NOT a complete list, but I'm sure you get the POINT!

So....NO discussion of how unsightly and unattractive all this trash is....NOR will we discuss that SOMEBODY has to pick up ALL this trash; HERE is the PROBLEM: Those ASSETS we discussed...Tractors, Lawn Mowers, etc...Batteries and Bottles become deadly projectiles while strings and ropes and tapes get caught in the blades and panels and such destroy the blades. This costs \$\$\$ to replace blades or take these things apart for repairs. We HAD a batwing mower that was SHOT quite some time ago and has NOT done us a good job for several years and this past year, now in need of multiple repairs....it limped through it's final and not well done job. By Unanimous Vote of the Officer's we purchased a newer batwing with new blades and NO repairs needed (for now) for \$2,975.00. Glynn is going to take the old one to an auction for us in the Fall and whatever he can get for it will be money back to us. I BEG everyone to PLEASE help us take care of this new equipment that should serve us for many years to come.

For those of you that took that 5-10 minutes to clean up around your campsites and stall areas, YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!! Let's ALL take a little PRIDE in our wonderful facility that we can come and play at and enjoy!!! RESPECTFULLY....Let's also remember that there is NO SUCH THING as a Ground's Fairy and that SOMEONE has to pick up after you when you FAIL to do so for yourself. For those that take this as a GRIPE session.....ABSOLUTELY NOT.....This AASP&RC Diet has been MARVELOUS!!! It's just that I SEE how much work some of the people have had to do for YEARS while some of us just come to play and don't THINK much of what actually takes place at the grounds when we are not here and it makes me SAD for ALL the YEARS that I am GUILTY for NOT doing MY FAIR SHARE!!!

Renee Guthrie

Hello from the members of the Lubbock Saddle Club!

Well, we are quickly coming to the end of our regular playday season! We have only two more playdays to finish out the season. The Lubbock Saddle Club began running the annual Friday Night Youth Series, Friday June 1st. So far, it has been as successful as prior years.

In addition to the Youth Series, the Saddle Club has continued with the 4D Saddle Barrel Series. It concluded on Saturday, June 30th. The winners of the saddles were: Misty Roberts-1D, Eugenie James-2D, Fallon Rand-3D, and Dakota Wade-4D. Our sponsors that donated the saddles were The Tax Place, Scott's Complete Car Care, Spike Dykes Ford, Lamesa, and United Supermarkets. Thank you to all of the Lubbock Saddle Club members that came out and lent helping hands from setting barrels, to running the concessions stand to keeping points, and driving the tractor!

Speaking of tractors, as a result of years of hard work, the existing tractor finally "crashed and burned"; therefore, the Club found it necessary to purchase a new one. We will hold many different things at the arena this season to continue to bring in money to allow us to make the payment!

The Lubbock Saddle Club participated in the Abernathy 4th of July parade. John Jones, Collin Woodcock and Noah Reilly carried our flags. Our queen, Kaitlyn Strube was there along with Emily Herrington and LaDonna Mild. Thank you again - ya'll looked great! The next parade will be the O'Donnell Rodeo parade and grand entry on Saturday, July 14th. Information regarding all of the Lubbock Saddle Club's events are on our website:

www.lubbocksaddleclub.org .

Our Thursday night barrel races resume on July 12th. Currently we will run on the 19th, 26th and August 2nd as well. Times and other info is on the website.

Hailey's Round Up is scheduled for Saturday, July 21st! If you are around, come say hello!

The next District II playday will be held at the WTD arena on June 23rd. Books will open at 12:30 am and rides begin at 1:30 pm.

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

LaDonna Mild

Lubbock Saddle Club

**Collin Woodcock, John Jones &
Noah Reilly, 2012 Wranglers**



**To me, horses and
freedom are
synonymous .**



Happy Summer to everyone from our club to yours.

I have a correction to make from the last article. I listed Raymond Rutledge as our Region Vice President instead of Buster Jones from going to Bowie to do some much needed work and I am so very sorry. Being a blonde some days is not the best thing in the world.

As most of you know by now, that Playdays Finals for the year 2012 has come and gone and from what I understand they had rain, rain and more rain. The first day was delayed several hours as the arenas were full of water. After working the ground, they were able to run the events and get the finals started in grand style.

We want to acknowledge all of the people that rode at Finals from TMRC. We had Tres Brock that won 3rd place in Super Pee Wee Boys, Allison Vaughn won 5th place and Makailey Brock won 9th place in Pee Wee Girls and Elaine Lee placed 4th in Classic Women.

I know that we had many more riders that rode and did an outstanding job and they were Linda Bell, Natalie Dragt, Brittney Jones, Buster Jones, Jamie Philipp and Jessie Brock and Jamie Philipp. Several more members were there for support and to work and they were Jennie Brock, Chandra and Jessie Lee Brock, Brandie Draft, Barbara Jones, Dee Philipp and Mike Vaughn. Other members that were able to come and work on Saturday was Lori Brock and Jim and myself.

Our club was well represented in the chuck box for the 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. shift with several members from Hawley Saddle Club.

Brittney Jones was the chair person for the youth this year and I heard that they had a great time. Thanks Brittney for all your hard work.

Our princesses from our club Makailey Brock, Natalie Dragt, Jamie Philipp and Allison Vaughn had a blast helping give out the ribbons and with the

youth activities as well. Annette Wagner made a comment at the Executive Board meeting on Sunday morning that the young ladies that was doing the Princesses were happy to do what they could and was always dressed and ready to take on the day. We should continue with this so that more of our young ladies can have a chance to be a part of our Association.

If I forgot anyone please forgive me as I was not able to visit with all of our members on Saturday when we got to Bowie.

Our arena workday was May 18th, but not much needed to be done since one of our club members “Mike Vaughn” went and worked at the arena for almost 6 hours by himself and did a terrific job that when the rest of our members showed up nothing needed to be done. I want to thank Tom and Jeane Orsak, Buster and Barbara Jones, the Shuster family as well as Lori Brock for coming out. Mike, I want you to know how very much I appreciate all your hard work and THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Our arena is coming along with some much needed improvements as we have been able to put about 3 more loads of sand in the arena and Raymond Rutledge went and worked on getting the sand worked into the dirt. Thanks Raymond.

The Executive Board meeting on Sunday morning was very informative and interesting. We were able to leave around 11:30 a.m. Most of our members had already headed home and we were able to get to Eastland and had to tarp the hay before we ran into some very heavy rain on the way home.

We have a club playday coming up this Saturday evening and I know that some people will be tired of riding after a week long in Bowie, but I am sure that we will have a good turnout.

Our Trail Horse Competition/Trail Ride is still scheduled for July 14th at the State Park and would love to have many riders come out and participate.

I am very proud and honored to be President of such a outstanding group of people such as the members that we have in Twin Mountain Riding Club. I appreciate each and everyone for all their dedication and hard work they give to me and our club.

Each month, I try and come up with some words of wisdom for everyone that reads my articles to think and ponder on so this month I leave you with these words this month.

LAYMANS TEN COMMANDMENTS - Good thoughts !!

1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.

2] So why is a Car's WINDSHIELD so large & the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.

3] Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.

4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

5] Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!

6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"

7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.

8] A blind person asked Saint Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"

9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.

I would think that most of us are good Christian People and our words and actions speak very loud to GOD. We will all have to answer to him one day.

Hope everyone has a wonderful month and please pray for rain for the whole state.

Jeton

WEST TEXAS DRIFTERS

Howdy all from the West Texas Drifters.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. We've been blessed this summer with some much needed rain in this area. What a blessing to be able to buy hay locally to feed our horses.

We have several members from our club attend playday finals in Bowie. Ronnie Elrod and his new horse, Todd Blackburn, Nathan Gilmore, Jackie Skinner, Roger Sisson, Stevie and Erin Sisson. Nathan and Todd finished in 7th and 8th place. WTD is planning on hosting some more team sortings, but at this time no dates have been set.

The June 30th playday was reschedule to due to some conflict and will be deciding a make up date at next meeting.

We had Bella and Erin riding as queen and princess at the bar none grand entrance along with members Judy and Archie Mandrell, and Emily Herrington. Sissy Tedder our parade marshall rode with the bar none drill team. We have some parades we are planning on participating in for the 4th of July.

Hope everyone is enjoying this summer and are getting in lots of riding.

So long for now,
Queen Bella Mason

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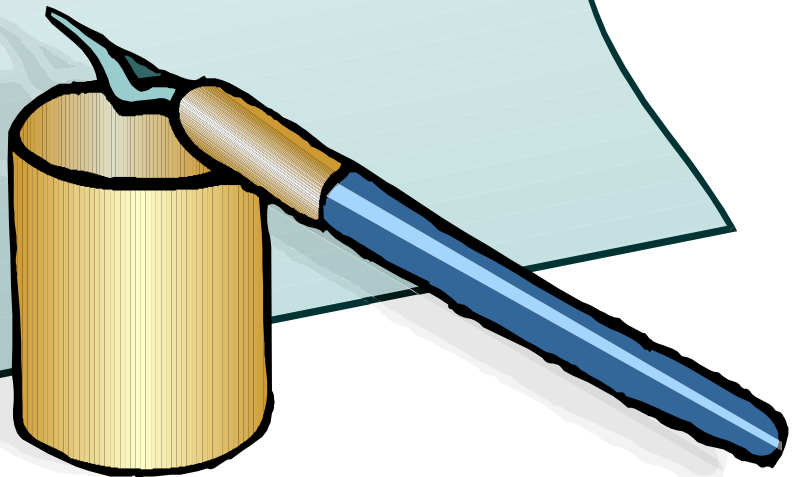
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Nominating:	U.B. Herrington
Parade:	Jackie Skinner
Playday:	Chris Cox
Princess Program:	Annette Waggoner
Riders Roundup:	LaDonna Mild
Rules:	Michael Wheeler
Rule Book:	Diane Johnson
Scholarship:	Connie Ivins
Scrapbook:	Lori Brock
Special Events:	To Be Determined, <i>if needed</i>
Spring Roundup:	Wes Moody
Youth:	Brittney Jones



"UP" coming Events



MAY 2012

5TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, RIDES @ 12PM
5TH - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
12TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM
12TH - LSC BARREL RACE - BO @ 10AM, EXPOS @ 10:15AM, RUNS @ 2PM
12TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 2:00PM
19TH - LSC BARREL RACE - BO @ 10AM, EXPOS @ 10:15AM, RUNS @ 2PM
26TH - DISTRICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM

JUNE 2012

2ND - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, RIDES @ 12PM
2ND - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
9TH - LSC BARREL RACE - BO @ 10AM, EXPOS @ 10:15 AM, RUNS @ 2PM
9TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 12:00PM
13TH-17TH - PLAYDAY FINALS - BOWIE, TX
23RD - DISTRICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30 PM

JULY 2012

7TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, RIDES @ 12PM
7TH - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
14TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM
14TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 2:00PM
21ST - HAILEY'S ROUND UP BENEFIT PLAYDAY - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB
28TH - DISTRICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM

AUGUST 2012

4TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, RIDES @ 12PM
4TH - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
11TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM
18TH - REILLY'S RANCH HORSE RESCUE BENEFIT PLAYDAY - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB
25TH - DISTRICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30PM
25TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - NATIONAL DIST 3 - 2:00PM

SEPTEMBER 2012

8TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM
15TH - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
15TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 2:00PM

OCTOBER 2012

6TH - PGCCRC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, RIDES @ 10AM
13TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 2:00PM
27TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY - 2:00PM

NOVEMBER 2012

10TH - WEATHERFORD COMANCHEROS PLAYDAY - 12:00PM



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