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Kidz Korral

Mr. Brown had to go to his camp at Pine Tree Valley, which is in the midst of the mountains in California.

His men were cutting down the giant trees, and piling them in readiness for the Spring freshet, or floods of the river, when the snows melted. Then they would slide them down the mountain sides to the little villages below.

There was a great deal of snow on the mountains, and Mr. Brown knew it would be hard work climbing to the camp, but Lady Gray was strong, and used to it.

Lady Gray was Mr. Brown's pet horse, and carried him everywhere. She was always happy when her master was in the saddle.

But to-day the snow was very deep and soon Mr. Brown had to get off, throw away the saddle, and lead her. They had to stop very often, and lean against the trees and rocks for support, while they rested and regained their breath.

In places the snow was so deep and soft, that they sank above their knees. Late in the afternoon they reached the camp nearly exhausted, and it was several days before they were able to return.

The snow was still deep and Mr. Brown knew he must go back on snow-shoes, but he was afraid Lady Gray would have to be left behind.

Finally one of the men suggested making her some snow-shoes. They cut four round pieces of board, twelve inches across, and fastened them on with rope. Lady Gray seemed to understand what they were for and tried very hard to walk in them.

She was very awkward at first and could hardly stand up, but by practicing a little every day she was soon able to manage nicely.

So Mr. Brown and Lady Gray both returned on snow-shoes, and how every one did laugh when they saw them. But Lady Gray never could have done it if she had not tried.

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Hey Everyone,

I hope everyone is finishing out the summer in a BANG! As school is almost here and well the heat seems to NEVER end. In July I finally got Quig out of the vet and his eye looks 100% better, hopefully we will be running again in September for Fall Round Up.

I made a quick trip to Lubbock to attend Hailey's Round Up. I had a great time and want to thank everyone there for having me. Unfortunately, I was not able to stay long due to I was leaving for Montana the next day at 3AM. I was in Montana for a week to see my grandparents and had a wonderful time seeing my family. Best of all the weather was so cold I had to wear a jacket, it was a great break from the heat. Next month is super busy for me, I hope to see everyone at Fall Round Up in September. I know KD has worked really hard to make this year different and is going to be lots of fun. After that is KD and Chris's wedding and oh boy I think everyone is ready!

I want to send my thoughts and prays to Kristen Herrington as she suffered a bad fall at her last playday. Feel better soon girl!!

Ride Hard and Be Safe,
Queen Lauren

President Renee Guthrie

Hey Y'all!

Hope everyone is managing in the extreme temperatures this summer. Looks like we got our Finals over with just in the nick of time before the HEAT got intolerable! I want to apologize for the canceling of 50/50 this year, but for the safety of humans and horses alike, we thought it the best course of action since temperatures were anticipated to reach 115 or more. From what I could tell from visiting with both sides, we wouldn't have had a very good turnout and it seemed kind of silly to put in that much effort for such a very few.

We are having the Texas Smoking Guns (Shooters) back to the grounds on August 19th through the 21st. We sure do enjoy having them out at the arena, they are a very nice group of people (some of us have decided they have to be nice because they all carry guns....LOL!). If any of you could share a bit of your time that weekend helping in the Concession Stand, I'm sure Kathy would really appreciate it! We could also use quite a bit of help over Labor Day weekend when the NARC&SP is at the grounds for their Finals. A nice bit of our operating finances come from these extra events at our grounds and we can't keep asking the same people to do ALL the work. So, if you could put in a little time, it would sure help out those we depend on so much!

It's about that time for planning on getting ready for school to start back up and putting the finishing touches on the Show Animals. Hope all of you showing animals bring home blue ribbons and make the sale!!! Shortly after we get back to the school year it will be time for Fall Roundup and Convention. Don't forget to mark your calendars for these events and don't forget to go ahead and make your hotel reservations for Convention. K.D. has been working on a fantastic schedule for Fall Roundup and we should all find plenty to enjoy!!!

Loretta has Convention ready to go, but she needs for us to get those reservations on in because she needs a good head count, so please fill out those registration forms and get those sent to Peggy. I want to start planning an agenda for Convention so if you have business that you would like addressed, please send that on over to me and we will get agenda items in the September and October Rider's Roundups so that we are better prepared for the discussions.

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In my last article, as hard as I tried to keep track of everyone and everything, it was inevitable that I would forget something or someone. I so totally took for granted some of the chores that were getting done and being done so well, that I didn't have to bother with them, that I forgot to THANK Peggy Franklin for all the hard work she did keeping the points and helping get the awards ready each day. I know she had some helpers in the Office, but I wasn't up there enough to know who those were. I sincerely appreciate ALL that Peggy and her crew did to take care of points and award placements. This is a job you couldn't pay most of us to do and forgetting to mention what an AWESOME job Peggy did, makes me feel like a heel!!! Another go getter I failed to mention was Sarge Mainville. Sarge is always there when I need him and he knows how to get things done! Huge THANKS to these two people and to anyone else I forgot to mention!!! I could NOT keep up with everything without the dedication these people provide us and I greatly appreciate them!!!!

I want to Welcome Ronnie Maxwell back as the Region 3 VP again. He will fill in the remainder of Donna Rust's term and we are still wishing her the best of luck with her knee problems. On another note, I want to send my Get Well wishes to Annette Waggoner for her last little hospital adventure. Hope you're doing much better Annette!!!! Lastly, I want to announce that Connie Ivins is going to be helping with the Scholarship Program for the guys as our Scholarship Chair. As Connie did not have time to put together a program before sending out the Rider's Roundup, please stay tuned to the website over the next week or two and we will have all the information up that you will need for qualifying for the scholarship.

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

Executive Vice President

Hello all!

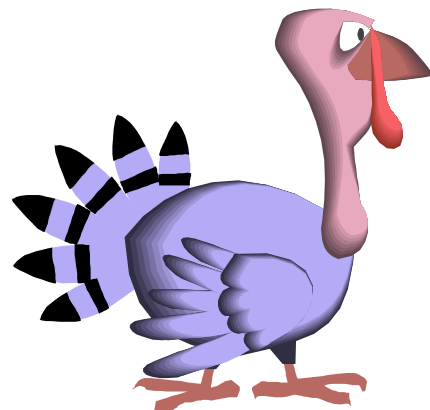
Wow can it get any hotter?!! We rescheduled our district 31 playday to begin late this past month and run at night, boy am I glad we did. I hope we do the August one that way as well cause it doesn't look like its going to be any cooler. Anyway, it was a great playday, there were some birthdays to celebrate so we had a nice cookout down at "Waggoner Holler".

Speaking of cookouts, had one at the house a few weeks ago. Renee was in town and came out and formed a "strange" attachment to our pet turkey "Thomas". Very odd how they could communicate!

Summer is winding down, about time for me to go back to my real job at the land of the little people. I need another month cause I haven't gotten to the bottom of my summer to do list. Don't know if we'll make the 50/50, Augie is in a volley ball tournament that weekend and is also up to run barrels at St. Jo rodeo, not sure how we are going to pull that off.

Well, pray for rain and see you all down the road.

Charmie Sanders,
Exec Vice



AASP&RC Fall Round Up

Location:
579 Jerry Walker Rd
Bowie, TX 76230

*Lead-Line Classes
Available*

Open Horseshow

Saturday, September 17

Register @ 8:30 am

Halter Class @ 9:30 am

Classes: Novice (all ages), Juniors (0-12), Seniors (13-20), Open (21 & up)

Events:

Halter, Showmanship,
Horsemanship, Western
Pleasure, Reining, and Trail

Entry Fee: \$30

***Enter in Open
Horseshow &
Jackpot
Playday &
receive \$10 off***

Open 4D Barrel Race

Friday, September 16

Register @ 5:30 pm

Exhibitions @ 6:30 pm

Race @ 8 pm

Exhibitions \$4 each or 3 for \$10

Runs \$25 each

Jackpot Playday

Saturday, September 17

Register @ 4 pm

Ride @ 5 pm

Classes: Super Pee Wee, Pee
Wee, Juniors, Intermediates,
Seniors, Super Seniors,
Classics

(Men & Women separated)

Events:

Barrels, Poles,
Hitch N Go, Straight Away
Barrels, and Bowtie

Entry Fee: \$30

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Any Questions Contact KD @

972-215-9977 or

kdfoltz4@yahoo.com

NAME THE GAME

The AASPRC is having a contest to name the new game that will take the place of Bowtie next year. The contest is open to all juniors, pee-wee and super pee-wee members. Please, parents and older siblings, this needs to be their idea.

Race description: The rider crosses the timer line either to the right or left set of poles. Rider goes on the outside of the first pole, inside the second, outside the third. Going around the barrel, rider proceeds to the second set of poles, going outside the first, inside the second and outside the third and crosses the finish.

Equipment required: Six (6) standard poles; one (1) 55 gallon barrel w/ pad

Measurements: First pole is thirty (30) feet from starting line

Poles are thirty (30) feet between each going down the arena

Poles are sixty (60) feet apart across the arena

Barrel is centered in the pattern and thirty (30) feet vertically from last pole

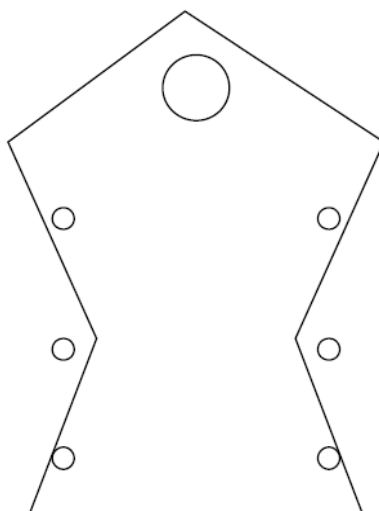
Penalties: There will be a five (5) second penalty for knocking over each pole or the barrel.

Disqualifications: Failure to run a correct/complete pattern

Judges: At least two (2) judges, one on each side of the pattern

Email your entry to me at: weve.gone.ridin@gmail.com

Or regular mail to Larry Mitchell, PO Box 7363, Glen Rose, Tx. 76043



Convention at the Hilton Garden Inn Denton, Texas October 14-16



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Executive Board Meeting, June 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM.

Roll call was taken by Jeton Tumlinson, we had 39 voting representatives.

UB Herrington gave an invocation.

The first item on the agenda was to officially vote in Wayne Moody as the Region 2 VP. Vote was accepted.

Lauren O'Brien was introduced and spoke to the assembly.

Minutes were waved as everyone has read them. The motion was made by Tommy McEwen and seconded by Summer Savage. Motion carried.

Loretta Jeter gave an update on Convention and what was needed to be decided. The Convention will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Denton. It will be on Oct 14 thru Oct 16, 2011. Loretta brought up the idea of starting the delegates meeting on Friday and continue on Saturday. Discussions went on about how, when and where. There will be a luncheon on Saturday and after the voting is done, we will install the officers. The meetings rooms will cost \$500.00 and Region 3 is going to try to raise the money to pay for them. The suggestion was made that there will be no dinner and dance at convention, because we have no Queens's contestants. Discussion was continued on what was needed at convention.

Diane Johnson made a motion to start the Convention on Friday night with a Social gathering around 5:00 PM and then go into the Delegate Meeting around 7:00 PM allow time for people to arrive after getting off work. The meeting on Friday night would go on until 10:00 PM and then resume on Saturday. Varsi Klatzkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was also brought up that the delegates meeting resume at about 9:00 on Saturday, with lunch being served and awards at the appointed time. All of this should be worked out by the Convention Chairperson. With the cost probably remain the same as last year, \$50.00. Registration must be registered as early as October 1, 2011.

Annette Waggoner then gave the report on the Queen's contest. She presented a guideline and it is attached for everyone to read. This guideline is to be considered for finalization at convention.

Loretta Jeter brought up the subject of the scholarship that was voted on at last year convention. Renee said she is aware of it and is planning on having it available this year.

LaDonna Mild then asked if anyone has any suggestion for the web site, to please let her know. Also if we could help with the information on Regions, District and clubs please get it to her.

Kathy asked for everybody that has the time please come help at all the events.

Rick Fitzgerald that when there is a nominating meeting held that each Region provide a representative.

Eric Savage announced that we raised \$147.00 for the Intrepid Warrior program at Playday Finals. A check will be given to Eric to write a letter and mail to said charity. Eric asked for suggestion to raise money for the charities.

Larry Mitchell gave the report on the Rules Committee at Playday Finals and said their where some discussions but for the most Finals was good. He also said that he forgot about the vote on the name for the new event. The information would all be in the Riders Roundup.

Misty Martin, Special events Chairperson was thanked and had nothing to report. Misty also thanked all the people that help her throughout the year.

Don McEwen had nothing to report at that time and was thanked by everyone.

Over the year, Renee tried to get people to take the Audit Chairperson. Diane Johnson was introduced as the new Audit Chairperson. Until Diane gets all the information she cannot give an accurate report on the mishaps of the past year. All items that Diane has seen do not lead up to charges, everything is circumstantial. There may be other items charges that may have been misappropriated. Questions were asked about the financial statement. Kelly Parr has not been providing any financial statements. Renee explained the sequences of receiving the mail and paying the bills.

A motion was made by Rick that Peggy be allowed to open the bank statements and Charmie seconded it. Motion carried.

The question is online banking and it was explained that the banking rules will not allow us to have that. It is also was asked why we had to have two Post Office Boxes. It was explained that there where bills and statements necessary that the two boxes stay.

Garland asked about the Memorial Wall. Jeton said that they just haven't had the opportunity to get to Bowie. It was also put out that they are not the only one responsible for doing it alone.

Ronnie Elrod asked that we get a quote on buying new speakers. It was brought up that if expect to rent out the arena that we should keep the announcing system in working order. The speaker being part of that system and the arena has been rented to the Texas Smokin Guns for the 4th of July weekend. There was motioned by Larry Mitchell and seconded by Rick Fitzgerald that we get the new speaker and try to get the system in working order before that weekend. Motion carried.

Corey has got the price down to \$800.00 for Radio system. Corey Waggoner brought up that at convention last year that we voted to install a radio broadcasting system and that we should also do that upgrade while we had the equipment at the arena. A discussion was had and it was decided that we now had the money and we should go ahead with the installation. Corey made a motion and Loretta seconded it that we get the Radio system and speakers be done at the same time. Motion carried.

Discussion was started on what the problem was with the speakers and what was needed to replace the speakers and wiring. A plan was set up and will be taken care of. It was discussed if we have the

money or not and we should go ahead while we have the money. If we are going to rent the arena out, we should provide the speaker system that works.

The Association had received an application from Daniel Leipsic to allow him to join the Association under his own membership. After much discussion and several factors being pointed out, it was decided that until all legal matters are cleared up, we would refuse Daniels' membership. At this moment we have no idea as to a time line for wrap up and involment. Eric Savage made a motion to end discussion on this subject and the motion was seconded by Jeton. Motion carried.

Renee asked if there was anything else to discuss. Renee said she will put into place a scholarship chairperson and we will pursue a scholarship winner. Donna Rust asked about repairs to stalls that member have used and damaged.

Loretta made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Jeton Tumlinson.

Varsi asked that we do something to make sure that junior and below receive award for 7-10th place. It was explained that in the bylaws that state awards are for 1-6th place. If money is available, lower awards will be given. Discussion was had on this subject. It was asked that what places be advertise better

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Loretta Jeter and seconded by Jeton Tumlinson. Renee said she had a few other things to discuss, a vote was taken and it was voted to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 17 to adjourn and 11 not to.

This guideline is for your consideration and will be voted on at Convention. Please read and note all changes that you would like to see made.

CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE AASP & RC

AGE 15-21 (AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST)

YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE CONTEST IS TO BE SENT TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE AND THEN THEY WILL SEND A COPY TO THE QUEEN CHAIRPERSON. MAY BE SUBMITTED JANUARY THRU MARCH OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

APPLICATION WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. LETTER STATING HER HISTORY IN THE AASP & RC ALONG WITH THE PARENTS PERMISSION FOR THEIR DAUGHTER TO COMPETE IN THE CONTEST ALONG WITH THEIR FULL SUPPORT.
2. LETTER FROM CONTESTANT'S SCHOOL WITH HER CURRENT GRADES ATTACHED.
3. LETTER STATING HER CURRENT, PAST & PRESENT PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES.
4. A 5 X 7 PICTURE TO BE RUN IN THE RIDERS ROUND-UP.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE PLAYDAY FINALS (TIME TO BE DECIDED BY OFFICERS).

IT WILL CONSIST OF A HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN, YOU WILL ALSO BE JUDGED ON YOUR APPERANCE AND THE APPERANCE OF YOUR HORSE, INTERVIEW WITH JUDGES AND A SHORT SPEECH.

THERE WILL BE ONE JUDGE FROM EACH REGION (PICKED BY THE REGION VP). THE HIGH AND LOW SCORE WILL BE DISREGARDED AND THE OTHERS WILL BE AVERAGED TO ARRIVE AT THE WINNER.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND CROWNED THE EVENING OF THE DINNER AND DANCE. SHE WILL SERVE UNTIL A NEW QUEEN IS CHOSEN AT THE NEXT PLAYDAY FINALS.

COMPENSATION SHE WILL RECEIVE FROM THE ASSOCIATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. SADDLE
2. BUCKLE
3. ENTRY FEE'S AND REGISTRATION TO ALL FINALS
4. MOTEL ROOM PAID FOR THESE EVENTS (IF SHE STAYS IN HER PARENTS TRAVEL TRAILER THAT FEE WILL BE PAID).
5. MAGNETIC SIGN STATING "QUEEN" FOR HER TRAILER
6. IF HER FAMILY DOES NOT OWN STALLS IN BOWIE, ONE WILL BE FURNISHED TO HER AT NO-COST.

HER DUTIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS
2. BE IN CHARGE OF HANDING OUT ALL AWARDS AT THESE FUNCTIONS, ALONG WITH CURRENT QUEEN CONTESTANTS.
3. IF SHE IS INVITED TO ANY REGION, DISTRICT OR CLUB FUNCTION THEY MUST CONSIDER EXTENDING FUNDS FOR HER TO ATTEND THEIR EVENT.
4. HER FAMILY MUST BE AWARE OF THE EXPENSE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST.

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Rene Guthrie, President *Connie Ivins, Scholarship Chairperson*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARD COMPONENTS:

Each year the AASP & RC will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a female or male in alternating years—to a male recipient and to the Queen recipient in the year 2011.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- 1) Applicant must be a member of the AASP & RC for two consecutive years 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.
- 4) Applicant must mail all documents (application, two letters of reference and essay) with a postmark on or prior to October 1, 2011 to the following address:

Connie Ivins, Scholarship Chairperson
The American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs
3236 Luzon
Irving, Texas 75060
(214-534.8082)

(Highlighted area is subject to change at Convention)