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#### Kidz Koral

An Easterner had always dreamed of owning his own horse ranch, and finally made enough money to buy himself the spread of his dreams out west. "So what did you name the ranch?" asked his best friend when came to visit. "We had a heck of a time," admitted the new cowboy, couldn't agree on anything. We finally settled on the Double R Lazy L Triple Horseshoe Bar-7 Lucky Diamond ABC XYZ Ranch. "Wow!" his friend was impressed. "So where are all the horses?" "None of 'em survived the branding."

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Kidz Koral Answers

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#### President

Hello all!!!

Well, Thanksgiving 2009 is a lovely memory and we are awaiting the arrival of St Nick at our household. It has been a very busy month and we have been on the road quite a bit... and having a wonderful time!!! We spent our Thanksgiving in Austin with Daniel and ate way too much turkey and dressing, watched football all day and had a very pleasant holiday. Then we were off.....

December 5 found us in Clovis, NM, for their Christmas Parade. It was "cool" to be sure, but the consensus was that no one was REALLY cold (except for the hands holding flags) until we got OFF the horses. Then, BRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR....but it was a great outing. This was a parade of lights in the evening and the crowd was huge!! I think the entire town of Clovis turned out that night and we had a great time. Everyone was cheering and wishing each other Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays...they were throwing candy and all the kids were excited at seeing the horses coming down the street. Exec VP Renee Guthrie lent me her big sorrel horse Bubba who went like a champ. He never made a misstep and was a joy to ride. (I'd like to figure out a way to steal him away from her, but I'm afraid she watches too closely ....but I've got dibs on him any time I go that way to parade for sure!!).

The Association contingency was led by Miss Brittney Jones – one of our Region 6 Princesses – followed by Executive VP Renee Guthrie and myself, Region 1 VP Ronnie Elrod and Region 6 VP Buster Jones. I was also very proud to see our newest Association Club – the Wildcat Wranglers from Clovis – in attendance and led by one of our past President, Annette Waggoner. Several members of the West Texas Raiders from Lubbock made the trip west to Clovis to join in the fun as well. We all piled in and stayed with Ronnie and Renee Guthrie (thanks SO much for putting up with all of us) and we had a WONDERFUL time. We laughed and laughed and it was a really great weekend.

The next weekend found us in San Angelo for the Twin Mountain Riding Club AND the West Texas Extreme Riders installation and award banquets. Friday night Gary and I attended the Twin Mountain Riding Club function. Our Association Queen, Miss Joy Mainville, was present and looking VERY pretty as did our Region 6 Princesses, Miss Brittney Jones and Miss Lauren O'Brien. Treasurer Melissa Thompson had been able to make the trip as did Exec VP Renee Guthrie and we were presented with some lovely baskets filled with goodies as gifts. What a nice surprise!! Dinner was delicious (the coconut pie I could not resist and was to die for!!) and the awards were fantastic. We played bingo and had such a good time. And BEST of all, their 2009 President Donna Rutledge, gave us all the VERY exciting news that Twin Mountain is now the proud owner of their OWN arena!! That was just the cherry on top of a wonderful evening! I am so pleased for them and appreciate the invitation to join in the excitement.

The next morning, Renee had the urge to shop (I begged off due to an injured knee) in the morning. Then a whole bunch of us met up for lunch, which was lovely. Afterwards, Jim ran some of us out to see the new arena and I'm here to tell you Twin Mountain has something to really be proud of. They have been working very hard and have a nice ....

facility. They have a great place to play and I am very excited at the activities that they are planning for 2010.

Saturday evening, we attended the West Texas Extreme Riders banquet. Stephani and K.D. Foltz hosted the festivities and the evening was a huge success. Our Princesses were in attendance once again, looking beautiful as usual, and we were served delicious food and had tons of fun. The WTER royalty candidates gave their speeches and did a really fine job. There were several young ladies running for two positions and the membership sure had difficult choices to make in choosing their 2010 royalty. I can certainly attest to the fact that Region 6 has some lovely young ladies "in training" as future Princesses and possibly Association Queens!! They are really doing a great job at WTER in promoting the Queen's contest and teaching the young ladies how to speak in public and present themselves. I was thoroughly impressed.

This club has only been existence for about 5 years and they have done a fantastic job. They are growing by leaps and bounds and we were able to visit with some delightful people and talk to them about the Association. I was honored to be asked to present several plaques to the members and was thrilled to find that some of our Association members were the recipients of these "Horsemanship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship" awards. Stephani had Association applications available and I am happy to report that several members renewed their membership and am VERY happy to report that several new member applications were received as well. Once more, a HUGE thanks to Stephani and K.D. for inviting us to attend. We really enjoyed it.

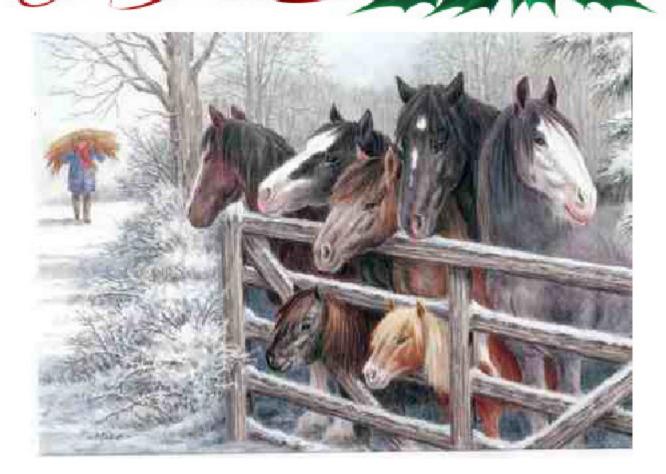
Next on my calendar is the Region 3 Fundraiser on Saturday, January 2. Let's hope for a nice warm day (you never know about the weather in North Texas in the winter....) to start the year off with a bang. I am also planning on attending both the Hawley Saddle Club banquet and the Taylor County Sheriff's Posse festivities as well in early January. The Stock Show Parade is right around the corner with the Executive Board Meeting the following day. Whew – the calendar is filling up fast!!

On another note, at Convention this year, it was reported that the Queen's trailer had bent axles or hubs and was in need of some extensive work. Ronnie Maxwell had been researching some prices for us and we were looking at a substantial expense when Garland reminded me that we had a lifetime member that had been in the trailer business for years, Mr. Dale Ballard. Garland arranged for Dale to take a look at the trailer and THANKFULLY it was determined that the trailer had neither bent axles nor bent hubs. He checked the trailer stem to stern – checked the axles, hubs, floor, hitch and all welds – and pronounced it good to go, so we really "dodged a bullet" on this one. He did suggest the bearings be packed as part of regular maintenance and supplied new seals to Garland at no charge. Garland took care of the rest and all this was done at NO cost to the Association. A HUGE thank you to Dale and to Garland for all their work!! It is greatly appreciated. I will be returning the trailer to Copperas Cove to Joy next week. Sarge had taken care of the lettering on the trailer already and it looks really nice. Joy will sure be travelling in style!

Also, please remember to send your selections for District Delegates in to the office as soon as possible. We need to be able to put together the list for voting delegates for Executive Board. If there are last minute changes, please make sure that your delegates have the appropriate letters to present on the day of the meeting so that your district will have its rightful vote in the proceedings. This meeting is open to all to attend, but only members of Executive Board will be allowed to vote on an issue. I encourage anyone and everyone to attend.

Well, I've been a bit long-winded, so I better close at this time. Christmas will be over before we know it. Then it will be time to brush off those wooly beasties and scrub those saddles toget ready for the 2010 season. It's shaping up to be very busy and LOADS of fun, so get ready to hold on!!!

I would like to say Merry Christmas to you all and hope you have a delightful holiday season. Enjoy the family and fun and we'll see you in the New Year!! Donna Leipsic





#### Jast to bring you ap to speed:

.....As of this writing, we have received 17 option requests for RV spots. Happily, 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! All of these requests have been for 5-year options at \$150 each — resulting in income for the Association to the tune of \$2550.00 (and counting...??). We will continue to take these option requests, so if you are interested in reserving your favorite space, better get that paperwork in!

.....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 are current on all other filings and our 2009 Form 990 is not due until May 2010. After the first of the year, we will get the info for the 2009 taxes over to Kelli Parr so that she might get the 2009 taxes prepared in a timely manner.

......Unfortunately, we were not accepted for the Cotton Bowl Parade this year, but have been invited to apply again next year. We will be putting together a photo portfolio so that we will have some good information for the Cotton Bowl Committee when we apply next summer, which will hopefully assist us in achieving this goal for 2011.

......It had been reported at Convention that the Queen's trailer had severe problems. It turns out the axles were not bent after all, which is wonderful news! The bearings have been packed as regular maintenance. Sarge had the lettering completed previously (it looks great) and the trailer will be returned to Copperas Cove before Christmas so Miss Joy will be ready to roll!!

.....If there are any young ladies in your area that are interested in running for Queen next year, please have them get their information into the office as soon as possible. They have until March to enter the contest, but we would surely love for them to be able to participate in as many activities as possible - so the sooner the better. We currently have two lovely young ladies from Region 6 that are running and we would love to have additional girls throw their hats into the ring!! .....We have an Executive Board Meeting scheduled for January 17 (the Sunday after the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade) at 10 am at the office in Bowie. Executive Board Meetings are open to any member to attend, but you must be a member of the Executive Board to vote on any item. Make sure the office has been notified as to who your district delegates are or that your delegates have the appropriate letters to present to Jeton, our Credentials Chair on the morning of the meeting.

.....Remember, if you are planning on riding in the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade, you only need to have current Coggins. Several of us will be riding in the Grand Entry at the rodeo that same night, so if you would like to join us, please let us know so that we might ride as a group. If you plan to ride in the Grand Entry, you will need a current health certificate to get on the rodeo grounds.

It has come to my attention that the minutes from Convention did not contain some rather important information that I believe the membership needs to be aware of. In several instances, there were handouts passed out to the delegates at Convention and in the following circumstances, the minutes said nothing more than the recommendations had been accepted, but the recommendations themselves were not attached as an addendum. I apologize for not making sure that this information was included in what we published last month. So, please be aware that the following items were presented at Convention and accepted.

Regarding Playday Chair Chris Cox's recommendation for event rotation, the following was presented and accepted:

#### PLAYDAY EVENTS ROTATION

Poles and Barrels will not rotate. Each year the events will rotate - the first one will go to the bottom of the list and the other ones will move up one slot. We have figured it to where we will have 3 yrs of Flags, 3 yrs of Baseball and 3 yrs of both Flags and Baseball. We can have the option of not rotating Flags and Baseball like Poles and Barrels if everyone chooses to do so.

Below is the list - events can be moved around but in order to have a hand event every year, Flags will have to be in the 3rd. position and Baseball in the 9th position.

The year we start rotation - Baseball will come out and Bowtie will be put in.

EVENTS:
Spur
Flying W
Flags
Pylon
Straight Away Barrels
Bowtie
Lazy H
Peppermint Twist
Baseball

Please note, the minutes reflect that there was a motion to remove Flags and Baseball from the rotation. This motion failed, so Flags and Baseball will rotate. The only events exempt from the rotation are Poles and Barrels. So for the 2010 season, we will be running Poles, Barrels, Spur, Flying W, Flags, Pylon, SAW and Bow Tie. For 2011, Spur will go out and Lazy H will come in, also, measurements and pattern information for Bow Tie is included in the 2009 Rulebook. The measurements and pattern information for Lazy H and Peppermint Twist will be included in the 2010 Rulebook.

There were also recommendations from Stephani Foltz regarding advertising rates in the Riders Roundup that were accepted as written. These are as follows:

Back page \$500- Remove Full page \$400- Same ½ page \$250- Same ¼ page \$125- Same 2 X 4 inch \$45- Remove 1 X 4 inch \$30- Remove 4 X 5 inch \$75- Remove 6 X 2 inch \$60- Remove

Add 2 ½ X 7 ½ \$75 Add Business size \$40

#### Executive Vice President

Hey Y'all!

This month has been a blast!!! Finally got all my painting done! Got the tree up and managed to get some decorations on it. Sarah Winters had surgery on Dec. 3rd to repair a broken neck that she had been putting up with since before Convention! It's a miracle something catastophic didn't happen to her in the mean time! She's all fixed up now and ready to go!

Annette came over on Dec. 4th to help get everything ready for the big parade goings on. She must have folded 100 towels!!! Thank You Annette for ALL your help!!! That evening we had a little get together with Amber Workheiser, Joan Martin, Gary and Donna Leipsic. We were celebrating the formation of a new club, the "Wildcat Wranglers Riding Club" coming out of Clovis, NM to be in Region 1, District 1 when we get all our paperwork ready and accepted by Mr. Elrod, our Region VP.

On Saturday morning the rest of the troops started getting here. We had a house full! Buster, Barbara and Brittney came from San Angelo. Ronnie Elrod and Nancy Sloan came over from Lubbock. Thank You Nancy for helping with all the "Queen Mother" duties....haven't lost your touch! Kyle Harrison and his family came and brought the WTR Sweetheart Kaitlyn Harrison. We rode that night in the parade and you wouldn't believe that such a small town would have SO many people out to watch a parade. Though it was pretty cold, we were prepared with our UnderArmor and it wasn't bad till we got "off" the horses and we all complained of cold feet....LOL!!! Thank You Annette for carrying the Wildcat flag for it's first ever public appearance!!! Actually, Thank You to ALL of you that braved the weather and came out to ride in the parade, we sure had a Great time didn't we?

The very next weekend-Dec. 11th, Deanne and I headed to San Angelo for the Twin Mountain Awards Banquet. Deanne didn't mind one little bit having to leave school early for the day to travel with her mom! I just about didn't allow enough time to get there and get changed, thank goodness for really nice roadside parks...LOL!!! Pulled in there and slapped some makeup on Deanne and we both changed out of our "grubbies" and managed to get to the banquet right before they were about to serve. Queen Joy and Sarge were there and Joy looked absolutely gorgeous in the prettiest black and gold outfit!!! Joy helped Twin Mountain present Brittney and Lauren with their Region Princess buckles and neither one of them will let me borrow their buckles!!! Can't wait for the rest of you to see them and their beautiful new Princess breast collars. The food was really great, the company was awesome, we played some Bingo and had a Super time!!! We got to be privy that Twin Mountain joyful announcement now owns their own arena.....Congratulations Twin Mountain, I know how hard you've worked for this!!!!!

Jeton and Jim Tumlinson were very gracious in the offer to turn their beautiful home into a motel for the weekend. They had us stacked all over! Carolyn Cuningham and her little dog "sadie", Donna, Gary and Dax, Deanne and myself just moved right on in and they made us feel very at home!!! Thank You so much for the hospitality Jim and Jeton!!! And....Jeton, Thank You so much for my basket of goodies!!!!

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Jeton took Deanne and I to all the good shopping places on Saturday morning so I could clean out my bank account and we kept running into the nicest little group.....(KD, Brittney, Lauren, Melissa, Stephani, Barbara and Buster)....don't you know Buster was having a good time....NOT.....LOL!!!!

Saturday night-Dec. 12th, we were able to attend the 5th ever West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet. These people sure know how to throw a party!!! Stephani and KD put so much work into their banquet....it was mighty impressive!!! They gave out a ton of awards, some gorgeous buckles, beautiful breast collars, really cool bronc halters, plaques, t-shirts and they gave Donna, Melissa and I one too, so watch for us to show up in turquoise and black!!!! Again, a basket of goodies....I like this getting invited and going places....LOL!!!! WTER signed up EIGHT new Association members that night due to their tremendous efforts....made us all so very proud!!!! Congratulations WTER, Stephani and KD!!! This club has come a very LONG way in a very SHORT amount of time!!!! We may have to ask them for some pointers!

When we got back to Jim and Jeton's we loaded up with Brittney and Lauren and went out looking at Christmas lights!!!! If you get the chance to hang out with these girls this year, please do, they are tons of fun and cute as can be!!! If you've not been to San Angelo to see the lights along the Concho River.....it is a MUST DO thing to see!!!! There was a stage coach with a running horse, the twelve days of Christmas, a snowman machine, poinsettas, a castle, santa's workshop and a whole lot more.....some of the neatest lights I've ever seen!!!!

After breakfast on Sunday, we had to say our goodbye's and head for home! Between Brownfield and Levelland I got stopped and as Melissa puts it (I think she got one too!) I got a driving achievement award.....just a warning though because he could clearly see that yes I did have new tires and Ronnie hadn't had my speedometer recalibrated to compensate for the larger tires so when I thought I was going 70, I was really going 76!!!!! YIPES!!!! As soon as I hit the front door, I hit the hay and enjoyed a full 16 hour coma!!!

Now, I have just a few days left to get some Christmas shopping done (I've done NONE!) and make punkin rolls, sugar cookies, white pretzels and my Christmas cake!!!! Where Does the time go?

We have just less than a month left before we ALL have to be ready to head to Ft. Worth for the Stock Show Parade, Grand Entry and our Executive Board Meeting!!!!!

Wishing EVERYONE a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!

Renee' Guthrie



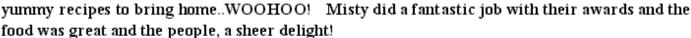
#### Articles and Pictures for Publication

Due by the Monday 8 pm immediately after the 3rd weekend of each month. Sending Sooner Guarantees Special Attention. Cut off for articles next month is January 18th. This gives everyone that rides in the Ft. Worth Parade and attends the Executive board meeting a little time to talk about it.

#### Treasurer

Well hello happy family!

I forgot to send the "article" portion with the financial report last month and I do apologize both to all of you, but also to District 31. Their banquet was WONDERFUL and I appreciated being asked to attend. Not only was their good fellowship and lots of fun, but I got a couple of



This month, we were invited to Twin Mountain Riding Club and West Texas Extreme Riders' banquets and that just made for a very fun weekend in San Angelo. On Friday night, the Twin Mountain Riding Club sure had a very nice Banquet with a round of Bingo following dinner and awards. It was sure good to get to see Carolyn Cunningham again and all the wonderful folks at Twin Mountain. It was also exciting to be present when the announcement was made that they are now the proud owners of their very own arena... CONGRATULATIONS! Queen Joy, Princess Lauren and Princess Brittney looked beautiful as always and Queen Joy got to present the Princesses with their buckles and breast collars. I do have to say Brit, your princess buckle DOES look kind of good on your dad. And Jeton, thank you so much for the "goody basket." I have had to hide it from Tom and Nate...hehehehe.

On Saturday afternoon, Jeton Tumlinson and Stephani Foltz took us shopping at some cool little places in San Angelo and then we met up with Jim and Jeton, Gary and Donna, Buster and Barbara, Stephanie and K.D., Carolyn Cunningham, Princess Brittney and Princess Lauren for lunch at McAllister's Deli. There is one thing for sure around this Association; YOU WILL NOT GO HUNGRY. Then, it was off to get ready for West Texas Extreme Riders' banquet. Once again, Princess Brittney and Princess Lauren looked stunning. Donna and Renee got to talk a little bit about the Association to the new members of the WTER and we brought home a couple new members that night. I look forward to seeing them in Bowie enjoying all that is the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs. Stephanie and K.D., thank you so much for opening your home for me this weekend. Travelling is nice, especially when you get to spend so much time with such good friends!

Buster, I must say that being a Region VP is lots of work, and being a Region VP with a Princess is lots of work, and being a parent of a Princess is lots of work...but being a parent of a Princess AND a Region VP with not 1 but 2 Princesses, you are doing an amazing job! These girls are quite impressive and I look forward to this coming year with them and Queen Joy.

I guess our next stop will be the Hawley Saddle Club awards Banquet on January 9 and then the Ft. Worth Parade and Executive Board Meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions about YOUR money, please feel free to drop me a note or give me a call and I'll get your answers for you.

Well, by the time you get this, Christmas will be upon us or just passed, so Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year. May the best of your past, be the worst of your future!

Until next time,
Melissa Thompson
AASP&RC Treasurer
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#### Meet, Melissa Thompson, Treasurer

Name: Melissa Ann Thompson

Association Title: Treasurer

Home Club and District: Brushy Creek Saddle Club, District 8, Region 7

Birthday (year optional): May 6, 1969

Years of AASP&RC Membership: 9

Other positions held in the AASP&RC:

2001-2003 CCSC Club Delegate

2004-2005 Website Chair

2006 CCSC Club Delegate

2007-2008 Treasurer

2009 BCSC Delegate

2010 Treasurer

Positions held at club or district level:

2003 CCSC Awards Chair

2004-2006 CCSC Treasurer

Job: Just fiddle with my horses and a few training horses, give a few riding lessons and board a couple of horses at my house.

Trips you would like to take: Australia, British Virgin Islands to scuba dive, or anywhere there are horses

Hero: My grandfather. He was a real life cowboy and racehorse jockey and trainer and taught all of us kids about good work ethics, strong love of family and that good friends are not "disposable." My favorite quote of his is "character is not defined by whether or not we make mistakes; it is defined by the way we handle the mistakes we make." Another quote of his that I love is "if it's a job, it needs doing. Doesn't matter who does it, as long as it gets done."

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you:

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: I bowl in a league (and really suck at it) but it sure is lots of fun.

Interesting things we might not know about you: I LOVE to scuba dive!

Goals in your position for 2010: To do my very best to keep you informed of our financial situation and to support the President to the best of my ability in all of her efforts. I fell in love with this association and will do whatever is asked of me to make it a wonderful, fun place for us all.



Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is getting ready Christmas!!! I can't believe 2009 is almost over. It just flew by with the Princess activities I was having fun doing, and then being chosen as Queen at convention, I had the most exiting year ever. So I guess the saying is true "Times flies when your having fun".



I was so sorry I had to miss the Clovis Christmas Parade, for my SAT test. I would have much rather been at the parade in the cold then taking a test but you got to do what you got to do for school.

The weekend of December 11, my dad and I traveled to San Angelo, for the Twin Mountain Riding Club awards banquet. It was great to see so many of my friends and I was glad to meet many new people that are now my friends. It was good to see Donna, Renee, Melissa, and Region 6 VP Buster. We had a great dinner and once everyone had finished eating I was happy to announce my 2010 court for the first time. I had the pleasure of introducing Princess Brittney and Princess Lauren and presenting them with their Princess buckles. After all the awards were handed out, we did door prizes and played bingo. I am not the greatest at that game. Then when the banquet was over the weather was not looking to good for us to drive home, so the Jones Family allowed us to stay with them far the night, I especially want to thank them so very much for their hospitality.

The following night the Copperas Cove Saddle Club had their awards banquet. This being my home club, many were happy to see me go from first being mascot to now being the Queen. They are so proud. After our awards everyone partied and danced the night away. The Band was great, because they played a good variety of music. Then the next week I was back studying hard, I had mid-semester finals but now that they are over. I am on Christmas Break and ready for the joy of spending it with my family and friends, even though I do have to work on Christmas Eve. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Safe travels if you will be on the road.

Love Joy,

Your 2010 Queen Jobo 2010@yahoo.com



# Region 6 Princess Brittney Jones

Hey Everyone!

WOW! I just got started with this whole Princess thing, and let me tell you it has been a blast!! I've been really busy latley.

On December 5, my family and I drove to Clovis, NM for thier holiday parade. Even though we thought it was going to be extremely cold it really wasn't until you stepped down off your horse. A big thanks to Renee for welcoming us into her home. And thank you Annette for allowing me to stay in your trailer. I had a lot of fun!!

Then on December 11, I attended Twin Mountain Riding Clubs Christmas party here in San Angelo where I got to see Queen Joy, Princess Lauren, Donna, Renee, Melissa, and Sarge. Since it was my home club I did get to bring home a beautiful



high point breast collar along with my new Princess breast collar. The highlight of my night though, would probably have to be when Queen Joy presented Lauren and myself with our Princess buckles. Thank you Queen Joy and Twin Mountain for making that night super special!

Then again on Saturday December 12, I was blessed with the presence of Princess Lauren, Donna, Renee, Melissa, and SANTA CLAUS at the West Texas Extreme Riders Christmas party. I was honored to help crown thier club royalty and help give out awards. Being a part of thier club I was also lucky enough to recieve a gorgeous second place breast collar, and a beautiful plaque for Citizenship. Then afterwards I rode with Renee, Lauren, and Deanne to go see the beautiful Christmas lights along the Concho River in downtown San Angelo.

On January 2, I plan to attend a benifit jackpot playday in Denton to benifit Region 3. Then on January 9, I will be in Abilene for Taylor County's Awards Banquet, then turn around and make the 30 mile drive to Hawley for Hawley Saddle Club's Awards Banquet. Then I look forward to seeing all the officers at the Fort Worth Parade on January 16.

Although I'm having this much fun already I still encourage you to send me as many invites as posible. And I would be really happy to see more girls running for Queen this year. In my opinion, the more the merrier. Before I go it was brought to my attention that in the last Riders Roundup there was a typo on my e-mail so I have corrected it below.

Until we meet again,

Region VI Princess

Brittney Jones, redneck girl15@hotmail.com



Queen Joy and Princess Brittney at the Twin Mountain Riding Club Awards Banquet

# THE QUEEN AND HER COURT...

# OH!... AND BUSTER



Princess Brittney at the Ballinger Christmas Parade



Princess Brittney, Region 6 VP Buster Jones and Princess Lauren at the West Texas Extreme Riders Awards Banquet



# Region 6 Princess Lauren O'Brien

Hey Y'all-

I hope everyone has a great and safe Christmas! I want to start out by saying thank-you to Donna and Gary, Renee' and Deanne, Melissa, and Queen Joy and Sarge for coming down to the award banquets for Twin Mountain Riding Club and West Texas Extreme Riders. It was great to have you here and to talk to everyone! I can't wait until Ft.Worth so Ms. Renee' can rodeo curl Princess Brittney's and my hair!! Also a big thanks to Twin Mountain Riding Club for inviting me to their banquet on Friday night, I had a lot of fun. Another person I want to thank is Region 6 VP Buster Jones. He has done a great job making sure Princess Brittney and I get just absolutely everything we need to be successful. I know he is working hard on getting us everywhere we possibly can go. If you have an event and would like the Region 6 Princesses to come, please don't be shy... we



would be honored to attend. A final thanks to Region 6 for the beautiful breast collars and belt buckles. I am so privileged to be a Princess for such a great Region with such awesome people in it! Both Brittney and I are waiting to see if any others are going to join us this next year. Don't think about for too long, just come on. With all the great people in the Association I can gaurantee next year will be SUPER FUN.

Thanks to both clubs for the great gifts. Although, the high point was winning a raffle for a colt at West Texas Extreme Riders banquet. I thought my dad was going to have a heart attack... HAHA! It was great to see that face. (LOVED IT!!!) Unfortunately, my little lucky win will be getting sold due to lack of time and room.

The second week of December was full of studing and tests and I am more than happy to be done with Fall semester! Now I'm gearing up for Spring after the holidays....YAY! I will be traveling to Arizona for Christmas with my family and of course, the 2 dogs and, as always, the 2 horses. I am looking forward to lots of riding in the open desert. Last year, we rode almost every day and I just loved it!

Well, I hope to see EVERYONE in Ft.Worth.... Please come!! It is always more fun if we have a big turn out! I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas!!! Until next time, ride hard and be safe!

Princess Lauren O'Brien, texaslo15@yahoo.com

#### Ft. Worth Parade January 16

1) If you have ANY questions, concerns, comments: Please call Renee Guthrie (806)0535-7462 or e-mail to: <u>krwg1224@q.com</u>

Line up is subject to change according to AASP & RC parade protocol in the Rulebook

- 2) It is NOT mandatory for anyone to ride in the group, but we would LOVE for EVERYONE to participate whether you have 1 or 100!!!!
- 3) If your Club or District has been left off the list, Please call Renee Guthrie ASAP!!!!
- 4) District Officers can either ride as set in the lineup or with their own Club ...... All Association, Region, District, Club and Texas flags are WELCOME!!!!
- 5) Ft. Worth does REQUIRE current Coggins and current Health Certificates on All animals!!!!
- 6) Ft. Worth does NOT permit anyone under the age of 16 to ride in the Grand Entry!

  Any age is WELCOME to ride in the parade as long as they are NOT tethered!!!
- 7) Stock Show Parade Forms and Waivers have NOT been completed for distribution at the time of this notice! They should be leaving the Stock Show Offices Nov.1st.

  The FASTEST way to get these forms is to call the Stock Show Office TODAY (817) 227-2410 to reserve your letter! Just give them your mailing information, tell them you need Parade Forms, Parade Waivers and Grand Entry Waivers!
- 8) As soon as you get your paperwork and fill it out, instead of sending it back to Ft. Worth, PLEASE send to Renee Guthrie at 1215 CR 9; Clovis, NM 88101 no later than NOVEMBER 27th so we can assure us a better place in parade lineup! We have to send All the paperwork in together as one riding unit so we can ride together.

We will still be announced and judged seperately!!!!

#### Rider's Roundup Online

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#### Rider's Round Up Committee Members

District 2 - LaDonna Mild

District 5 - Mikki Bullard

District 6 - Tracey Burks

District 10 -Rusty Smith

District 14 - Diana Johnson

District 22 - Tassie Winters

District 24 - Lisa Herrington

District 31 - Janice Balhuta



District 1 – Still Needed

District 8 - Still Needed

District 17 – Still Needed

District 25 - Still Needed

District 29 - Still Needed



# At convention this year, the following was voted on and passed:

A member may pay a fee to "reserve" an RV space for either 5 years or 10 years (depending on the fee paid) for any function they register for. The member will still be required to pay the \$15/day fee for every night they are hooked up. If the member does not register for an event, the Association reserves the right to rent the space to someone else. The funds generated from this "reservation fee" shall be set aside to be used towards adding more RV spaces if it is approved by the delegates after adequate research has been done to assure the best placement for them. The "reservation fee" shall be \$150 for 5 years or \$250 for 10 years. All "reservations" must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 2009.

Monies cannot be hand delivered to the treasurer until December 4, 2009 to insure fairness in timing. In the case of a "tie" (2 or more members request the same space with the same postmark date), the forms will be picked blindly from a hat by Peggy Franklin to determine the "winner" of the space in question. All envelopes will be kept as proof of postmark date with the reservation form for the duration of the reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Leipsic (817-925-8837) or Melissa Thompson (254-371-4021).

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#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES & RIDING CLUBS

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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#### CLUB or DISTRICT OFFICER REPORT

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OFFICERS	AASP& RC ME	MBER
PRESIDENT		Yes/No
VICE PRESIDENT _		Yes/No
SECRETARY		Yes/No
TREASURER		Yes/No
Please	e Name your voting delegates at this time	
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We have been working on the Memorial Garden this year and are ready to begin laying the pavers for the patio. Below is an example of one of the 12"x12" pavers that has been engraved. At Convention, we had discussed 3 – 5 lines being available. As you can see, we can have up to 6 lines and it still looks very clean. Script will all be this block lettering for uniformity. The available space for the engraving is 10"x10". If your letters are 1" (as in the name below), be aware that you will have 10 spaces available to you, including spaces, for each line. In the smaller point letters, you will have a maximum of 15 letters/spaces per line and up to six lines of engraving.



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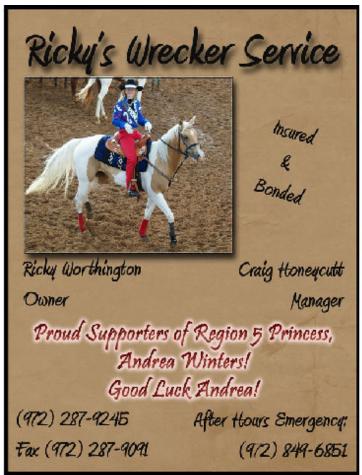


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#### Region III

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#### Gredentials Ghair



I am asking for every club secretary to to send a list of all their officers and all members with their AASP & RC sheets filled out and who is going to join the Association this year for 2010 as well as who will be Executive Board for each district and club delegates.

I wish everyone a Special Christmas and a Wonderful Holiday Season. Jeton Tumlinson

#### Rider's Rozad Up Ghair

Just wanted to remind everyone to check spelling of their names and make sure addresses and email addresses are correct. Receiving your Rider's Round Up as soon as possible is highly important and doing this by email assures you getting the information quickly. The bigger the this newsletter is, the more expensive it is, so if you just love all the info your now seeing, make sure I have an email address instead of mailing them out to you. Also, submitting your articles as soon as possible gives me more time to work on it. Sometimes things are not as easy as you think to convert into the newsletter.

Thanks guys,

Stephani



#### Meet, Rorrie Elrod, Region 1 Vice President



Name: Ronald R Elrod

Association Title: Region 1 Vice President

Home Club and District: West Texas Raiders & Lubbock Club Dist. 2

Birthday (year optional): January 14, 1943

Years of AASP&RC Membership: 36

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: Pass Region 1 VP, Concession Chair, Awards Chair

Positions held at club or district level: Lubbock Saddle Club Parade Marshall

West Texas Raiders President, Dist 2 President

Job: Retired but Driving school bus

My Retirement Party





Trips you would like to take: Just to go across the USA

Hero: My Grand kids

<u>Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you:</u> To keep working to make the Association to grow for the better for the next generation.

<u>Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC:</u> Cowboy Church of the South Plains Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Rodeo Announcer

Interesting things we might not know about you: As most of you I have been overweight most of the time I have been a member of AASP&RC. June 2006 I weighed 346 1/2 lbs. I went on a very healthy diet Metabolic Research

May 12,2007 I had lost 151lbs. I have a daughter Stacey and 2 grandchildren, Ashley 14 and Shanye 11. I like to run barrels and team rope.









#### Region 1



Would like thank Renee' for opening her home to all of us for the Clovis Christmas Parade. It was nice to see President Donna and Garry, Region 6 VP Buster Jones and his family, Past President Annette. I would like to say Region 6 Princess Brittney did a great job. Little Miss New Mexico, Deanna Guthurie, also did great along with the new West Texas Raiders Jr. Sweetheart, Kaithlyn Harrison. It was cold but had a great time anyway. I'm looking forward to next year parade.

Ronnie Elrod





Clovis, New Mexico Christmas Parade

#### Region 2

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all from Reg. 2!! We're all in "Christmas" mode here. Horses are fat and hairy. Ali Sander and Hailey Martin rode in the Bowie Christmas parade this past weekend and looked great. They got second place in the equine division. Hope you all have a great holiday season and looking forward to seeing you in Fort Worth.

Charmie, Region 5 Vice President

#### Meet, Gharmie Beemer, Region 2 Vice President

**Name:** Charmaine Marie Beemer

(everyone calls me Charmie)

Association Title: Region 2 Vice President

Home Club and District: Montague Co. Riding Club, Dist. 31

Birthday (year optional): July 26, 1965

Years of AASP&RC Membership: 21 years

Other positions held in the AASP&RC: Spring roundup Chairperson

Horseshow Chairperson

<u>Positions held at club or district level:</u> District 31 President, District 31 Treasurer, District 31 Secretary

Job: Pre K Aide at Bowie Elementary

Trips you would like to take: National Finals Rodeo

Cruise to Alaska

Hero: My Daughter, August, She's awesome

Interesting AASP&RC tidbits about you: I only

have one child but I haul a trailerload,

we could be our own riding club.

Activities and Hobbies outside of the AASP&RC: Montague Co. Cowboy Church,
Drawing and painting, reading, Riding, lots of riding, Hualing Augie to rodeos ect...

<u>Interesting things we might not know about you:</u> I love to cook, and have been told I'm a good cook. I draw and paint alot, and make things out of barbed wire. I can still fit

into my high school Prom dress! HA!HA!

Goals in your position for 2010:

Reg. 2 is doing convention this year

I'd like to see us put on a great one.





#### Region 5



Merry Christmas!

Eric and I spent Thanksgiving in the Texas Panhandle with his family. We didn't do much of anything but eat and sit around for four whole days. I LOVED IT! That doesn't happen very often for me. My mother-in-law taught me how to cook a few things and what pants stretchers were. I even learned how to whip real whipped cream; it is usually the cool whip tub for me, ha ha. I have been working out on my Wii fit and was losing an average of about a pound a day. It keeps a graph that you see each day of where your weight is. Let's just say the little line went up on the graph when we got home. We had a good time

but were happy to be home. I even beat the family at the board game Risk. I had never even played before. Eric and my father-in-law said that was about my style, quietly trying to take over the world!...LOL

The next weekend we gathered with some our close playday friends for a little Christmas party and watched UT barely squeak by Nebraska. Which is kind of tense when you are watching it with a UT alum (love ya Mom #2). Thanks to Kevon Theall and his daughters for having us all over to his house. Thank you to Ginny for the hand painted Christmas ornaments they are very cute.

December 13th was the Lewisville Saddle Club year end awards banquet. We were in a new room this year that was so nice and a lot bigger. Eric and I went a little early to help my mom and Paul set up the room. There were SO many door prizes which was my assignment the door prize table. I kept opening boxes and saying "Mom are these door prizes too?" and they were. Congratulations to all of our winners especially my mom Suzanne Wilson for her second place in Super Senior Women (Annette, she finally got her own belt buckle purse!) and to my husband Eric for getting fourth place in the Senior Men. A huge congrats to Linda Ivins (or as we call her Miss Linda) on winning her first saddle and also to Nicole Barrett her first saddle as well. Nicole took hers to school to show her kids in her class. Winners had the choice of the seat color of their saddle seat but they had to pay the difference. My favorite had to have been Kendall Wheeler's with the Zebra print and pink seat. I did not get an award this year because having a broken foot for three months will do that to you. However LSC gave me a necklace and earrings set because I am Region 5 Vice President that is so pretty and I really appreciate it. THANK YOU! Minus my cheesecake baking disaster and the weird guy that came in the room when we were cleaning up it was a great day.

Each year the Lewisville Saddle Club gives what is called the charity award for an outstanding member. It is a charitable donation that is made in the recipients name to the charity of their choice. The first year we gave the award it was in honor of Roger McLeroy and the second year was Pawpaw (Gene Montgomery) This years winner was Diane Johnson. She deserves about a hundred of these if you ask me. I don't think we

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could have the Annual Labor Day Rodeo without her, or even a playday season with the great awards that we give. I know that I appreciate her help so much as Region 5 Vice President and through life's general ups and downs. She lost her boss of nearly 20 years to cancer this year and is choosing her charity to honor him. That is just the kind of person she is. LOVE YOU MOM #2.

Well I guess that is about it for now. See you in January at the meeting!

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11 KJV

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Summer Savage, Region 5 Vice President

#### Region 6



Hello again from West Texas,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We did, we stayed at home and our son, his wife and our two granddaughters were here. We have been very busy. On December 5 we made a road trip to Clovis for the parade which was really fun. But it was cold. I want to thank Renee for her hospitality. We had a great time. December 11, Twin Mountain Riding Club had their

awards Banquet. It was great. We were honored to have Queen Joy, President Donna, Exec Pres. Renee, Treasurer Melissa, Region 7 VP Sarge, and both Region 6 Princesses Lauren and Brittney there. We had some great awards and door prizes. I want to thank TMRC for the beautiful gift they gave Barbara and I.

Then on Sat. the 12, West Texas Extreme Riders had their awards Banquet. President Donna, Exec VP Renee, Treasurer Melissa and Princess Lauren and Princess Brittney were all present. Stephanie did another great job on the awards. WTER had several new families join the Association.

I want to thank both clubs for inviting the Queen, Princesses, and officers to their banquets.

So far we have a pretty full January planned out. On Jan. 2, we will be headed to Denton for the Region 3 jackpot playday. Then on the 9 we will head to the Abilene area for Taylor County and Hawley Saddle clubs banquets. Then on the weekend of the 16, we will be at the Fort Worth parade and the Executive Board meeting on the 17.

I want to encourage some of the young ladies in the other Regions to get their paper work in and be a Princess. I also want all clubs, districts, and regions to email me their schedules because the Region 6 Princesses would like to visit everyone they can this year.

Well I guess I have taken up enough of your time for now. Me and my family want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the best New Year. Have a safe Holiday. So long for now.

**Buster Jones**,

Region 6 Vice President



#### Brushy Creek Saddle Club

As the end of the year approaches, and we reflect back, we have had an eventful 2009 to remember. We have had our life's ups and downs these past twelve months but have become a stronger family because of them.

We are very grateful that one of our dear members, Yvonne Solorzano, is continuing on her path of recovery from her unfortunate horse accident in Johnson City, TX. We appreciate all of your support and prayers that have helped her along the way. We would like to express a special thanks to those of you who participated in the Benefit that was held for Yvonne on October 31, 2009, in Burnet, Texas. It was a huge success and we appreciate all of your support.

The club would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the 2009 Brushy Creek Officers for doing a wonderful job this year, especially Kim Elliott, our President, for doing an excellent job as our leader. Her knowledge and dedication are truly our club's greatest assets.

We would also like to say a special thank you to Jacey Roberts, our District Duchess, Tifani Elliot our 2009 Sweetheart, and our club mascot, Yobana Solorzano. They did an excellent job of representing us this year and we truly appreciate their dedication and hard work.

Now that all of the playdays, fundraisers, and meetings are over for 2009, we look forward to 2010 and all that the New Year has to offer.

With that being said, we are proud to announce our 2009 Brush Creek Saddle Club playday overall placings:

#### Asst. Super Pee Wee:

High Point - Donnie Cantwell Reserve - Lexi Cotton

#### Super Pee Wee:

High Point - Logan Delancey

#### Pee Wee Girls:

High Point - Ava Antolik Reserve - Emma Nisely Third - Lexi Russell Fourth - Alicia Mullen Fifth - Danika Pearson Sixth - Yobana Solorzano Qualifier - Gracie Whitten

#### Pee Wee Boys:

High Point - Cole Nisely Reserve - Kyle Green Third - Chris Rountree Fourth - Jacob Seggern Fifth - Dustin Jones

#### Jr. Girls:

High Point - Tana Friar Reserve - Jacey Roberts Third - Ciera Goode Fourth - Angelica Briseno Fifth - Shelby Zizzo Sixth - Krista Mullen Qualifier - Shelby Whitten Qualifier - Ashley Walker

#### Int. Women:

High Point - Jade Pearson Reserve - Christina Tichenor

#### Sr. Women:

High Point - Yvonne Solorzano Reserve - Heather Simmons Third - Chistina Delancey Fourth - Robin Green Fifth - Colette Tichenor

#### Sr. Men:

High Point - Ronnie Simek Reserve - Kenneth Green

#### SSr. Women:

High Point - Brenda Rabbe Reserve - Cindy Antolik Third - Tamara Friar

#### SSr. Men:

High Point - Eddie Delancey

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#### Novice:

High Point - Ciara Tumey Reserve - Tami Goode Third - Chistian Rountree Fourth - Terri Zizzo Fifth - Tina Reynolds



#### **Brush Creek Saddle Winners!!**

We are especially proud of our <u>top riders from each age group</u> who have earned themselves new saddles. Those winners are as follows:

PEE WEE CLASS: Hunter Hampton

JR. CLASS: <u>Tifani Elliott</u>

INT. CLASS: Jenna Cotton

SR. CLASS: Jodie Walker

SSR. CLASS: Jamie Scharer

Congratulations to everyone involved with Brushy Creek Saddle Club in 2009 for making it a very successful year. We look forward to 2010!!

\*Ronnie Simek\*\*

2010 Reporter

Brushy Creek Saddle Club

#### **Lewisville Saddle Glab**

The Lewisville Saddle Club held it's annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet at the Community Center in Lewisville on Sunday afternoon, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009! We had a very good showing, lots of folks, fun, food, and fellowship. The party was catered by Dat's Good BBQ from Lewisville, and was delicious. The ladies brought the desserts, and boy DID THEY EVER! Never saw so many yummy, fattening, and delicious things! Way too many for us to ever eat them all, so many of us had to bring home the leftovers!

There were door prizes for everyone, Awards for our year-end winners, and the installation of our new officers and royalty. Gifts were given to two special folks, we cannot call them guests since they both are long time members of the LSC. Summer Savage, our Region 5 V.P., whom we are very proud of and appreciate her representation during the past and upcoming years, and Gene Montgomery, former 3 time President of the Association and a 5 time President of the Lewisville Saddle Club. He is also our senior member, joining the club with his family in 1964.

We are proud of ALL of our riders who competed in 2009. Our winners for the year-end awards are as follows:

Classic Women: Linda Ivins-Champion (saddle), Debbie McLeroy-Res. Champion, Linda Berrier-3<sup>rd</sup>
Classic Men: Ted Eberly-Champion (saddle), Ronnie Maxwell-Reserve Champion.

Super Sr. Women: Lynn Cox-Champion (saddle), Suzanne Wilson-Reserve Champion, Connie Ivins-3<sup>rd</sup> place, Kathy Minteer-4<sup>th</sup> place, Lori Christian-5<sup>th</sup> place, and Elaine Foreman-6<sup>th</sup> place. Participation-Diana Johnson & Terry Petty.

Super Sr. Men: Doyle Coulter-Champion (saddle), Kevon Theall-Reserve Champion, Steve Kelsey-3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Lead-Line (all equal) Katy Barrett, Seth Cox, Grant Wages, Hayden Berrier, Samantha Maxwell, & Abbie Berrier.

Super PeeWee Girls: Shelbi Cox-Champion

PeeWee Girls: Shelby Maxwell-Champion (saddle), Katie Youngman-Reserve Champion, Morgan Johnson-3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sara Wages-4<sup>th</sup> place, & Tara Solomon-5<sup>th</sup> place

PeeWee Boys: Taylor Barrett-Champion

Junior Girls: Kendall Wheeler-Champion (saddle), Callie Barrett-Reserve Champion, Lauren Collie-3<sup>rd</sup> place, Erin Neff-4<sup>th</sup> place, Kelsey Theall-5<sup>th</sup> place, Larissa Fulton-6<sup>th</sup> place, and Hannah Minteer-Participation

Junior Boys: Matt McIsaac-Champion

Intermediate Women: Elizabeth Solomon-Champion (saddle), Shelby Eberly-Reserve Champion, Brittany Botkol-3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sabrina Kelsey-4<sup>th</sup> place, Sara Minteer-5<sup>th</sup> place, Ashley Barger-6<sup>th</sup> place, and Katelyn Wages-Participation.

Intermediate Men: Marcus Cox-Champion, Dylan Randall-Reserve Champion.

Senior Women: Nicole Barrett-Champion (saddle), Donna Maxwell-Reserve Champion, Randi Cox-3<sup>rd</sup> place, Shirlene Youngman-4<sup>th</sup> place, Angela Fulton-5<sup>th</sup> place, Jennifer Berrier-6<sup>th</sup> place, and Shawnee Berrier-Participation.

Senior Men: Reese Solomon-Champion (saddle), Michael Wheeler-Reserve Champion, Josh Wages-3<sup>rd</sup> place, & Eric Savage-4<sup>th</sup> place.

Let me say that two of our first time saddle winners were extremely excited and proud of their saddles. Way to go, Linda Ivins & Nicole Barrett!! You will notice that there were no 1<sup>st</sup> place saddles given in several classes who did not have enough contestants to qualify.

Our 2010 Officers are pictured and listed elsewhere in the Riders Roundup, and we appreciate their commitment to guide the club during the upcoming year.





#### 2009 Lewisville Saddle Club Banquet

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FUN!

#### **West Texas Extreme Riders**

The Extreme Riders ended their year with a bang. There were around 85 people in attendance for the 5th Annual Awards Christmas Banquet. We were so pleased to have so many Association officers come and join us. A "HUGE" thank you goes out to President Donna, Exec. VP Renee', Treasurer Melissa and our very own Region VP Buster. The night was made perfect with our beautiful Region 6 Princesses present, Brittney and Lauren. These girls were such a help in handing out all the awards and getting all the door prizes to the proper winners. This girls sure put the "Bling" in Extreme.

Congratulations to Princess Lauren in winning the colt that was raffled off. Thank you to the Thorp family for donating the cutie pie. Yes the look on her families face was priceless. Crazy but now both Princesses have won a horse. Last year Princess Brittney won a colt also.

We also crowned our new Sweethearts of the club. Our Senior Sweetheart is Cheyenne Scott and our Junior Sweetheart is her sister Shonna Scott. Keeping it in the family makes travel alot easier (with both girls needing to be in the same place at the same time). Congratulations to the both of you. Makeing things even more simple, their grandfather is our returning President, Charlie Scott and their mother, Lori Scott, is our club Delegate. You Scotts' just keep up the good work.

I am proud to say that this is the first year that we have had all our officers as Association members. Vice President is Dustin Frazier, Secretary/Trail Boss Karen Voight, Treasurer Stephani Foltz, Playday Chair K.D. Foltz, Second Delegate Leslie O'Brien. 2010 is going to be a very exciting and busy year as we start our playday season off in Big Lake, Tx.

In keeping with Association Motto we handed out some special award plaques. Junior Horsemanship Allison Vaughn, Senior Horsemanship Kara Voight, Junior Sportsmanship Taylor Wyatt, Senior Sportsmanship Blane Rose, Junior Citizenship Princess Brittney Jones, Senior Citizenship Region 6 VP Buster Jones. Our Most Improved Rider was Stormy Calzada.

Plaques also went to our wonderful members that helped out this year by donating to the club over and beyond what was expected. Thank you again to the Scott family, the O'Brien family and Clair Tankersley. Any extra contribution is so appreciated.

Every year at our Awards Banquet we donated to the "Toys for Tots" program. It just so happens that our Santa Claus's little helper is an ex Marine. Our members bring the toys to the party and Santa wisks them away in his sliegh to some needy little boy or girl. I guess that makes us elves.

Also joining the Association this year is the Calzada family. They have two little boys that are just precious to watch ride, Adriano and Stormy. Welcome aboard! Hope you have just as much fun as the rest of us.

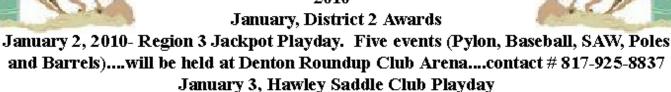
The way this club is growing, only great things can happen from here on out.

Merry Christmas and Kappy New Year to all!



#### Calendar of Events

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*2010\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



January 9, Hawley Saddle Club Awards 6 PM

January 9, Taylor County Sheriffs Posses Awards

#### January 16, Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Parade

#### January 17, AASP&RC Executive Board Meeting, 10 am, Bowie

January 17, Hawley Saddle Club Playday

January 30, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake January 31, Hawley Saddle Club Playday

March 6, District 5 WTER Playday - Big Lake

March 7, District 5 TMRC Playday - San Angelo

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June 16-19, Playday Finals - Bowie

July 10, West Texas Extreme Riders Open Playday - Big Lake

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