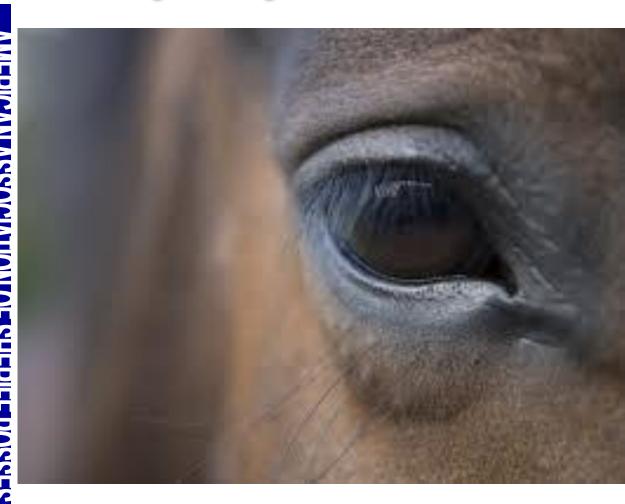
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At Playday Finals...



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Articles and Pictures for Publication

Are due the last Monday of each month. As soon as your last event is over you need to start working on your article.

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REGION 1

2012

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forward to
seeing you and
your family at
Playday Finals
this year!

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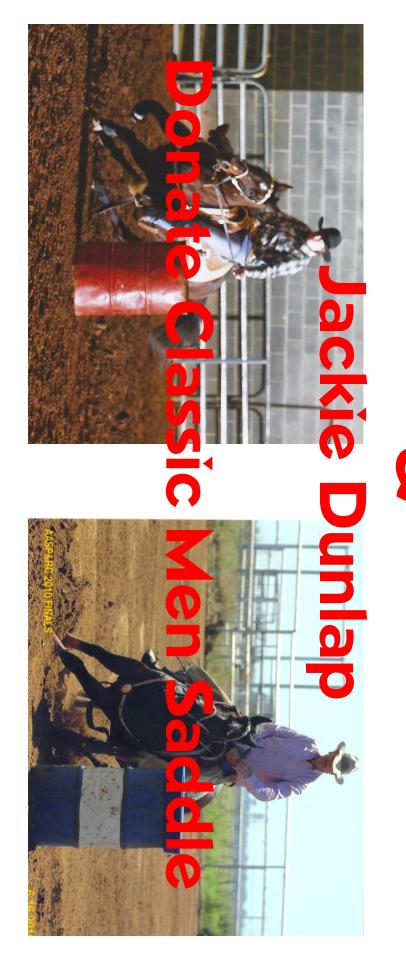








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In Memory of Azure Too Go aka Spiderman



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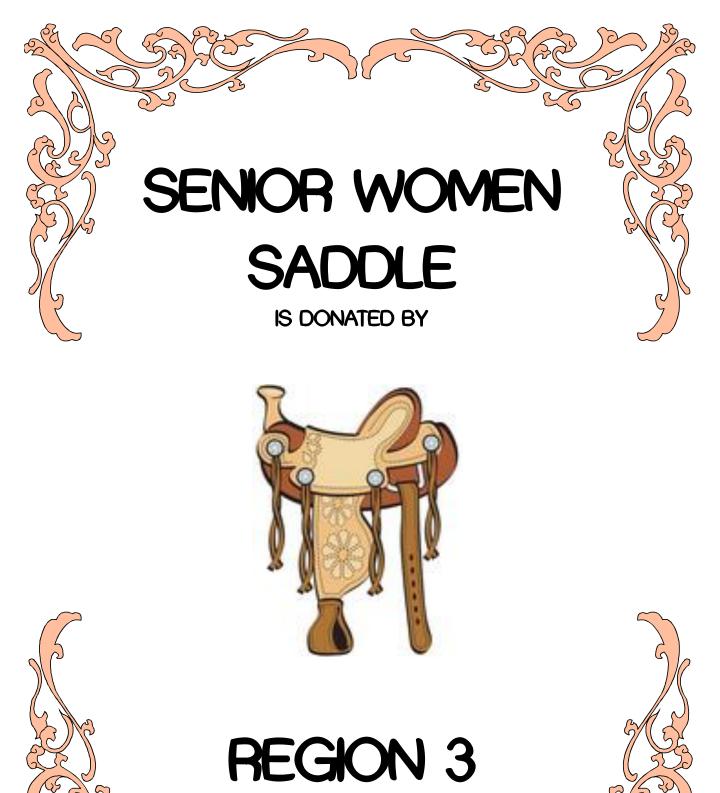


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Help the Association and Your Pocketbook

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



For several years, the Association has had an incentive program in place whereby you could ride for free at Playday Finals if you sold \$150 worth of ads in either the Rider's Round Up or the function programs. There have been some that have taken advantage of this program and it is not known if others knew it existed. By taking this idea and expanding it, the hope is that this will afford our members some assistance in helping to lessen the strain on their finances as well as add to the AASP&RC's bottom line! Understand that this is NOT a requirement as not everyone has the ability to sell ads. But for those that will put forth the time and yes the expense, that is takes to go our and sell ads, it will reward their efforts. And for some that are financially strained, participation in this program might allow them to participate in functions where they may not have the ability to do otherwise.

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

- >\$150 free ride at finals (\$40 value)
- ➤\$500 or a saddle donation 4 free rides at playday finals or credit of \$125 for Association fees or \$125 Visa or Wal-Mart gift card or combination of card and credit for fees
- >\$1000 \$250 card, credit or combination of the two
- >\$2000 \$500 card, credit or combination of the two
- >\$2500 \$625 card, credit or combination of the two
- ▶ Platinum or Diamond Corporate Sponsorship \$1000 card, credit or combination of the two

IN ADDITION, as an additional incentive, the family with the highest amount of ad sales will receive and additional \$100 card/credit and recognition at convention in October.

For example, John Doe, his wife, and two kids belong to the AASP&RC. John sells \$2000 in ads. He decides instead of having this all on a prepaid Visa card, he would rather the four of them all get free rides at Playday Finals (\$160 value), registration (\$40 value), 4 dinner tickets (\$40 value), their RV space for finals (\$60 value), and 4 stalls for the week (\$100 value). The rest he would like on a Visa card to help pay for gas, feed, and food for the week. He has earned \$500 for selling the ads. We give him credit for the entry fees, registrations, dinner tickets, RV space and stalls for a total of \$400 credit and then give him the remaining \$100 on a Visa or Wal-Mart card. He could also choose to hold the \$100 credit and apply it to convention.

This way if an individual or a family cannot afford to pay for the trip to Bowie to Playday Finals in the traditional way, they have the option to sell ads to pay for all or part of their participation in AASP&RC functions. This can be done for all functions, membership dues, and any other things we normally collect a fee for. The only thing we will NOT use this for would be charges at the concession stand to avoid the bookkeeping nightmare it could pose due to the amount of people that work in there over the course of the various functions.

Saddle donations will also be handled as a credit. When someone donates a saddle personally or goes out and gets a saddle donation from a business, it would be a credit of the cost of the saddle to their total ad sales. If this was the extent of their donation and their were no more ad sales, the credit would be worth the equivalent of 4 rides at Playday Finals (\$40 each for \$160) or a \$125 Visa/Wal-Mart gift card. The only place this would not be credited is for a saddle donation from a club, district, or region will also not warrant signage at the grounds as an Ivory sponsor.

There is no limit on the amount of ad sales that a person can sell and no limit to the amount that a person or family can earn. The types of ads that are included are the function program ads that will run in all event program ads for the year, ads for the Rider's Round Up, signage for the arenas, and sale of corporate sponsorships. As you sell ads, send them in immediately so that they may be prepared for publication as soon as possible. If a receipt is requested, please contact the office and one will be provided.

AASP&RC ADVERTISING RATES 2012 PROGRAM / RIDERS ROUNDUP ADVERTISING SCHEDULES

For and ad to run in the Riders Round Up for 12 issues

Full Page	\$400.00
Half Page	\$250.00
Quarter Page	\$125.00
2 ½ x 7 ½	\$75.00
Business Card	\$40.00

For an ad to run in all event programs (Spring Round Up, Playday Finals, Convention)

Full Page \$100.00
Half Page \$75.00
Quarter Page \$50.00
Business Card \$25.00

Signage for the arena for one year 4x4 sign one color \$350.00 4x8 sign one color \$500.00





Don't forget to sell your ads! It will get you free rides & for gift cards!

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

Advertising Levels

Ivory Level - Saddle donation or \$500 – Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, recognition in the Riders Roundup on our "Sponsors" page, 4x4 signage at the grounds and a full page in the Playday Finals event program.

Bronze Level - \$ 1000 - Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, half page in the Rider's Roundup recognizing them as a Bronze Sponsor for 2012, recognition in all event programs as a Bronze Level Sponsor, 4x4 signage at the grounds.

Silver Level - \$1500 - Playday Finals Class Sponsor - will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a finals class sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, recognition in all function programs as a Playday Finals Class Sponsor.

Gold Level - \$2500 - Function Sponsor - Choice of:

- I. Convention Sponsor Sponsor will receive recognition of the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a convention sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, banners at the check in table at the convention location during convention, recognition in all function programs as convention sponsor.
- 2. Spring Roundup Sponsor Sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup Sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, additional banner under the announcer stand at Spring Roundup, recognition in all function programs as a Spring Roundup Sponsor.

Platinum Level - \$5000 - Choice of:

- I. Playday Finals Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing then as a Playday Finals Sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage at the grounds, recognition in all function programs as a Playday Finals Sponsor, banner displayed on the announcer stand during playday finals.
- 2. Pavilion Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup for one year recognizing them as a Pavilion Sponsor, 4x8 signage inside the pavilion to be displayed for a period of 10 years, recognition in all event programs as a Pavilion Sponsor.

Diamond Level - \$10,000 - (Playday Finals Sponsor) - sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as a playday finals sponsor for 2012, 4x8 signage to be displayed at a choice location for 10 years, recognition in all function programs for 2012.

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SPONSOR INFO:	
TYPE(S) OF AD SOLD	
Riders Roundup for 12 issues:	Event programs (SRU, Finals, HS, Conv):
Full page \$400.00	Full page \$100.00
½ page \$250.00	½ page \$75.00
½ page \$125.00 2 ½ x 7 ½ \$75.00	1/4 page \$50.00 Business card \$25.00
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Arena signage(one year):	
4' x 4' sign one color \$350.00	
4' x 8' sign one color \$500.00	SPECIAL PRINT
INSRUCTIONS:	
\$50 upcharge for up to 4 colors	
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LE	VELS:
Ivory Level - saddle donation or	\$500
Bronze Level - \$1000	
Silver Level- \$1500	
Gold Level - \$2500	
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Convention Sponsor	
SRU Sponsor	
Queen Sponsor	
Platinum Level - \$5000	
Playday Finals Sponsor	_
Pavilion Sponsor	
Diamond Level - \$10,000	
Amount collected	
Amount collected:	Attachmantary
Member responsible:	Attachments: yes/no

	WORK SCHEDULE	
BATHROOMS		TRASH
Region 1 & 2	Wednesday 6/13/2012	Region 7
Region 5	Thursday 6/14/2012	Region 3
Region 3	Friday 6/15/2012	Region 5
Region 6	Saturday 6/16/2012	Region 1 & 2
	CONCESSION STAND	
BREAKFAST	CONCESSION STAND	LUNCH
6:00 AM TO 11:00 AM		11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
District 31	Wednesday 6/13/2012	District 25
District 6, 10, 1 & 2	Thursday 6/14/2012	District 8,
District 24	Friday 6/15/2012	District 0,
District 14	Saturday 6/16/2012	District 5
	ARENA SCHEDULE	
Arena 2	Wednesday June 13, 2012	Arena 1
Straight Away Barrels		Quarter Horse Poles
District 14		District 5
	Thursday June 14, 2012	
Flying W	111	Cloverleaf Barrels
District 24		District 25
	Friday June 15, 2012	
Double Barrels Flags		Larryette
District 6 and 10		District 8
articles i Application	Saturday June 16, 2012	
Pylons		Hitch N Go
District 17		District 31

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Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at playday finals 10" Corriente barrel saddle to champion

belt buckle to reserve champion other awards to be given

You must be 5 or under as of your birthday Entries fees 2 runs for \$10.00

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Exhibitions 6:30 pm
Run at 7:00pm



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Hey Y'all!

Well....remember how pretty and greening up the grounds were at Spring Roundup? NOT so much now! All that rain that had been so prevalent in March has dried up and BLOWN away! PLEASE pray for RAIN (actually a flood would be more appropriate between now and Finals!)!!!

I arrived on Thursday night for the Texas Smoking Guns shoot. Barn N is in the works and I know Slim and crew are trying to have it finished prior to Finals. This new barn will bring us 20 more stalls as these new stall owners will not need to be renting stalls from now on. Don has been very busy whipping things into shape for us. We've been extremely fortunate to have several members come up at the grounds helping get some long awaited chores done. Ronnie Maxwell has been working on all our welding needs and pipe replacement issues. Buster and some of his Region members came up and got some painting done. It looks pretty unnatural to see Announcer Stand #2 gleaming white instead of yucky peeling multicolor....hahaha!!! What Sharon and I started with painting the pavilion, Buster's crew got more done and if they'd known to allow more time in their trip, they could have done more, but it's looking Junior, Billy and UB got Barn E GOOD! completely painted and it looks SUPER!!!

Chris, Peggy, Don and Marie are bearing down on all the little things that need to be taken care of for us to have a GREAT Finals!!! Don, Billy, Ronnie M., Glynn and a few others plan to spend a lot of time working on odds and ends next week if anyone wants to come up and join in the FUN! The kids and I are going to hang out up here till Finals and see if we can get in

these guys' way and see how much paint we can get on as many things as we can!

I want to THANK Marie, Don, Buster, Barbara, Brittney, Billy, Darryl and Sylvia for ALL their help with the Shoot!!! I also want to THANK LaDonna Mild for putting up with a lot of our "junk" during a very difficult time in her life as she recently suffered the unexpected loss of her Mother. And we ALL owe Ms. Peggy a HUGE THANKS for her superior organizational skills and being a Master Puzzle solver!!!

See Y'all at Finals.....Drive Safe and don't forget about those Rain Prayers!!!!

May Your Arena ALWAYS Be Too Small to Hold ALL Your Friends!

Renee Guthrie

Important Times & Dates for Playday Finals

Tuesday, June12th
Rules Committee Meeting under the
Pavillion At 7:00pm

Officers Meeting at the Office, immediately following Rules Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th
Stick Horse Barrel Race:
Books open at 6:00pm
Expos at 6:30pm
Runs at 7:00pm

Leadlines Class will run, time and Date to be announced pending scheduling



Howdy from West Texas and Lubbock,

Article Continued from last month:

I have one question to ask we are coming in to finals and only TWO saddles have been donated. Where is all the support of the members, clubs, districts, and regions this year for awards? Last year we only gave I st thru 6th and there were complaints. This year our association is still struggling financially and where is the support and help.

I would like to say thank you to NAPA of Lubbock for sponsoring the saddle for the 5 and under stick horse barrel race.



Thank you also to Donna & Doyle Willis for sponsoring the buckle.



The barrel race will be Wednesday night.

Hope all the kiddos have their stick horses in shape and ready to run.

I hope everyone has a good time at finals. Region I will have Region I VP election at the Aug I4, 2012 Dist 2 meeting, Home Plate Dinner 34th and Loop 289. The election follow dist 2 meeting about 8:30pm

Happy Trails, Region I VP Ronnie Elrod



PARADE CHAIR

Hello from the Parade Chair.

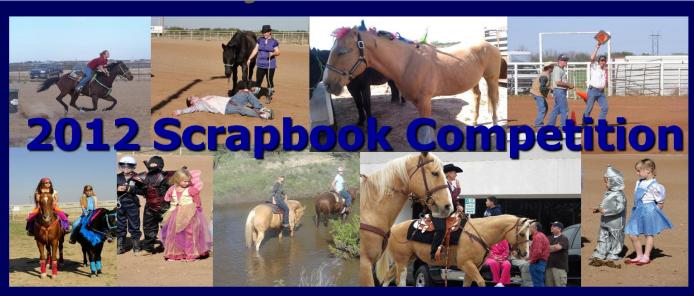
This is just a reminder that parades are starting to happen, if you want your club to be in the running for year end awards I need parade forms sent in to me. The form is on page 27 of the rule book. So far there is only one club that has sent the forms in so, they are in first place. I know we have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





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!



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of SHERRIFF 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 ASSSOCIATION 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.
- 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 collage/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 acade	emic year
In one or two sentences describe	your career goal
High school name and year grad	luated or to be graduated
	(GPA)
Beginning with the school you cu four years, including any for sum	arrently attend, list all schools you attended in the last nmer 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.

In Memory of "Bumps"

The Chris and Lynn Cox family lost a beloved member of their family on April 26, 2012. Bump N Run, better known to everyone as "Bumps" was born on March 5, 1982 and passed away at the age of 30. Bumps joined the Cox and McLeroy pasture when he was four years old. He was a wonderful playday horse who in his early years was ridden by Chris, Lynn, and sometimes Roger. When Shea got old enough to ride him, she won the Horse Trailer and Saddle when she was six years old at the Weatherford Saddle Show in 1996. Bumps was known for his awesome 20 second times in the BowTie and low thirteen's in the Flying W. In June 2008, Shelbi Cox won the Super Pee Wee Girls Saddle at Playday Finals riding Bumps. Shea rode Bumps in several events during Playday Finals in 2009 and he was then retired to live out his days in Sanger, Texas where he was "King" of the pasture. He will be missed by all of us including his pasture buddies, Stormy, Chief, Ichi, Cash, T.J., and Reese. Rest in peace Bumps, we loved you.



Brushy Creek Saddle Club

At our last playday we had the annual sweetheart social; there were tons of cake and punch served and many laughs shared. Our next playday will be June 2nd at the show barn in Georgetown. Soon approaching is the big even that we all look forward to: Playday Finals in Bowie, Texas! As we reunite with old friends and make new ones let's not forget our motto of horsemanship, sportsmanship and citizenship. As for the May 12 playday the awards and placings were as follows:

Super PeeWee Girls		Peewee Boys	
Samantha Andrews	1 st	Noah Rushton	1 st
Avery Mathers	2 nd	<u>Jr. Boys</u>	
Peewee Girls		Kyle Green	1 st
Kelly Koenig	1 st	Int. Women	
Caytlon McLaughlin	2 nd	Lora Prather	1 st
<u>Novice</u>		Joy Mainville	2 nd
Stacia Cruse	1 st	<u>Sr. Women</u>	
<u>Jr. Girls</u>		Jenna Cotton	1 st
Ava Antolik	1 st	Jodie Walker	2 nd
Kassidy Cameron	2 nd	Super Sr. Women	
<u>Sr. Men</u>		Sally Goetz	1 st
Ken Green	1 st	Cindy Antolik	2 nd
Super Sr. Men			
Sarge Mainville	1 st		
Mike Elliott	2 nd		

Until next time,
Jacey Roberts

Hello from the members of the Lubbock Saddle Club!

Running and playing in the dirt this year has been great! So far, our weather has proved to be very cooperative with our playday season! We hold our next playday on Saturday, June 2nd. Books will open at 11:00 am and the rides will begin at 12:00 pm.

We are continuing with our Saddle Series Barrel Races. Riders have been coming out and riding in hopes of winning one of the 4 saddles that will be awarded to the winner of the average times in the 4D Open. (Riders must compete in 3 of the 4 series and the 3 fastest times will be averaged and the saddles will be awarded accordingly.) The final two barrel races will be on Saturday, June 9th and Saturday, June 16th. Each series is still a iackpot series and the saddles will be awarded at the final series. (The June 16th series is a makeup of the May 12th series that was rained out.) Books will open at 10:00 am, exhibitions begin at 10:15 am, rides begin at 2:00 pm. Youth is \$15/horse, 4D Open is \$35/horse. There is a \$5 office fee and the exhibitions are \$5/run or 3 for \$10. Proceeds from the barrel races are directed to the purchase of a tractor for the Lubbock Saddle Club arena.

The Lubbock Saddle Club is gearing up for the Abernathy 4th of July parade and the O'Donnell Rodeo parade and grand entry. Information regarding all of the Lubbock Saddle Club's events are on our website: www.lubbocksaddleclub.org

Our Friday Night Youth Series kicks off on Friday, June 1st! This series is for any one 18 years of age or younger as of January 1st. Riders have to ride in a minimum of 4 of the series to qualify for awards. There is an entry fee of \$25.00/rider and

each event is \$3.00/event. There will be four events ran: Poles, Rodeo Flag, Barrels and Goat Tying. The series will run all five Fridays in June and the first three Fridays in July.

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

Christi & Kevin Hart District II Playday May 2012



The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire.

~ Sharon Ralls Lemon



Hello from all of us at Twin Mountain Riding Club.

Summer is here. We have been blessed with rain the past couple of weeks and we Thank GOD for the moisture that he has brought to West Texas.

Our yards and pastures are all green and everything has come back to life.

They say that we have received as much rain the first 5 months of the year than we did all total for last year.

We want to thank our Region Vice-President Raymond Rutledge and Jim Tumlinson from TMRC and a man from Hawlley Saddle Club and his family for making a quick trip to Bowie to do some much needed painting and were even able to get a few other things after the rain.

I understand that Jan and Ruby Crocker drove over to help as well. We want to thank all of these people from District V that took time out of their schedules to make the day trip and work.

We have a young lady from our club Brittney Jones that is graduating from high school this year and understand that she was 3rd in her class and received several scholarships. Way to go Brittney.

We are not going to hold a monthly playday this month with all the graduations going on and our normal date is the 4th weekend of the month and that is a holiday weekend, we decided to just wait until June.

We are having a arena workday on the 18th of May to do some much needed mowing (because of all the rain) and do some major clean up. It is funny that when we receive a lot of rain the grass grows, but it seems

that the weeds grow even faster and bigger.

Playday Finals is coming up quick and I know that we have a great group of people that will represent TMRC. They are Linda Bell, Jessie Brock, Makailey and Tres Brock, Natalie Dragt, Buster and Brittney Jones, Elaine Lee, Jamie Philipp, and Allison Vaughn. I know that the Pee Wee Girl class is going to be really tough this year as well as other classes. Good Luck to all our members as they go to make TMRC proud.

Some other members will be coming later in the week. Jim and I will be there for the Executive Board meeting Sunday June 17^{th} . It will be good to see everyone that we have not seen since Convention or the meeting in January.

We have scheduled a Trail Horse Competition/Trail Ride at San Angelo State Park for July 14. If anyone is interested please contact me and I will give you more details

Our club is growing and we have a lot of outstanding members that take part in our growth and are willing to help do anything that is asked. Thank you all very much.

I leave these words with you:

WHAT HAPPENS IN HEAVEN WHEN WE PRAY?

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, 'This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received.'

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people from all over the world. Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section, my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.

"How is it that there is no work going on here? I asked."

"So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings? "I asked.

"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy, and if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness.. You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... You are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world."

"If your parents are still alive and still married....
you are very rare."

"If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair......"

"Ok," I said. "What now? How can I start?"

The Angel said, "If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all."

Have a good day, <u>count your blessings</u>, and if you care to, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are......

ATTN: Acknowledge Dept.

"Thank you Lord, for giving me the ability to share this message and for giving me so many wonderful people with whom to share it."

If you have read this far, and are thankful for all that you have been blessed with, how can you not live by these words?

I thank God for everything, especially all my family and friends.

Just be yourself. Everyone else is taken.

Jeton Tumlinson

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WEST TEXAS DRIFTERS

WTD hosted a benefit cattle sorting on the 5th of May for Jachie Shinner. There was about 49 teams to participate. We had WTD queen Bella Mason and Range riders princess Carolyn Beneitez working the auction.

Playdays were all decided at the last club meeting. June30th B.O. 5:00 ride at 6:00, July 13th B.O. at 6:00, ride at 7:00, flug 3rd B.O. at 6:00 ride at 7:00, flug 17th B.O. at 6:00 ride at 7:00, last one will be 5ept. 8th B.O. at 6:00 ride at 7:00.

The next club meeting for WTD will be June 7th at home plate diner at 7:30.

We may have some members also riding the grand entrance at the Bar none rodeo the 22nd of June and the 23rd. There will also be a

parade on the 23rd.

Reporting done by WTD Queen, Bella Mason



2012 PLAYDAY FINALS

Entry Form

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All entry forms must be submitted through your District Secretary. If you have paid for your entry utilizing PayPal, the receipt for this payment must accompany your registration form.

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Playday: Chris Cox

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Promotions: Eric Savage

Riders Roundup: LaDonna Mild

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Rule Book: Diane Johnson

Scholarship: Connie Ivins

Scrapbook: Lori Brock

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Special Events: To Be Determined, if needed

Spring Roundup: Wes Moody

Youth: Brittney Jones

"UP" coming Events



May 2012

5TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM

5TH - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM

12TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM

12[™] - LSC Barrel race - BO @ 10am, expos @ 10:15am, runs @ 2pm

12[™] - 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, FIDES @ 12PM

2ND - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 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

23TD - DISTRICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, RIDES @ 1:30 PM



JULY 2012

7TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM. FIDES @ 12PM

7TH - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM. TIDES @ 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 - DISTITICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, I'DES @ 1:30PM

august 2012

4TH - LUBBOCK SADDLE CLUB PLAYDAY - BO @ 11AM, FIDES @ 12PM

4TH - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM

11TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM

18TH - reilly's ranch horse rescue benefit playday - lubbock saddle club

25[™] - DISTITICT II PLAYDAY - BO @ 12:30PM, I'DES @ 1:30PM

25TH - Weatherford Comancheros Playday - National Dist 3 - 2:00PM



8TH - DISTRICT 31 PLAYDAY - BO @ 1PM, RIDES @ 2PM

15[™] - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 10AM

15TH - Weatherford Comancheros Playday - 2:00PM

OCTOBER 2012

6TH - PGCCTC PLAYDAY - BO @ 9AM, TIDES @ 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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