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Look for the answers in this issue

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1. How many hands is a horse that stands 65" at the withers?
A. 13-2
B. 14-4
C. 16-1
D. 17-0
2. What breeds were used to develop the Morab breed?
A. Morgan, Saddlebred, Appaloosa
B. Quarter Horse, Hackney, Arabian
C. Shetland, Arabian
D. Arabian, Morgan
3. What is a splay footed horse most likely to do?
A. move front feet inward in large arcs
B. move front feet outward in large arcs
C. move front feet in a paddling motion
D. move front feet in a straight line
4. How old is a horse when the 1st permanent incisors have erupted?
A. 1 2 years
B. 2 2 years
C. 3 years
D. 4 2 years
5. Which of the following is NOT an Appaloosa color pattern?
A. overo
B. blanket
C. leopard
D. speckled body
6. Which of the following is part of the horse's integumentary system?
A. ovary
B. ductless gland
C. skin
D. kidney
7. Which of the following is the correct order of regions of the horses spinal column?
A. cervical, lumbar, thoracic, cardiac, coccygeal
B. cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral, coccygeal
C. cranial, cardiac, sacral, lumbar, coccygeal
D. scapular, thoracic, coccygeal, lumbar, sacral

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President **Donna** **Leipsic**

Greetings everyone!

Playday Finals 2010 has come and gone. I hope all who attended had a good time. We had quite a few more riders (almost 10% more than last year to be more specific) and I think this bodes very well for our Association. We were joined by several new members this year and I am hoping that the increase in our numbers continues and our organization will continue to grow and grow.

First of all, thanks to all who pitched in before Finals to get the grounds ready for the week.....thanks to Garland Hargis and Parker Cantrell for their help with mowing, tree trimming, electrical work and general cleanup....to Glynn Nobile for all the mowing and for taking care of our equipment.....to Bill Jeter and Halie Rhodes for their efforts mowing and trimming the office areas, RV line and stalls.....to Tommy McEwen, Heath Elfritz, Darryl Brown, Leo Blahuta and Nat McEwen for their hard work on the roof for the pavilion (not to mention Jeni McEwen and Sylvia Brown for their assistance on this project as well)...to Buster, Barbara and Brittney Jones for the help picking up cut limbs and mowing the barns....to Carl and Misty Martin for dropping everything to take care of the welding work that I needed done "yesterday"!!!!....to Slim Wigington for building my "sand pile" on the spur of the moment....to Charmie Beemer for mowing the "woods"to Ronnie Elrod, Sarge Mainville, Corey Waggoner and Josh Moody for their help with the portable panels.....to Travis Waggoner for fixing the water leak that popped up at the last minute....to Peggy Franklin for her organizational skills and getting everyone settled into the right places and taking care of all our entries and bookwork....to Stephani Foltz for taking care of the programs,

and to Renee Guthrie for EVERYTHING (you alone know the list of "to do's" I had!! LOL!!!) I know I've missed someone, but please know that this is not intentional and I REALLY appreciate all the help from everyone involved.

People began pulling in on Saturday....setting up pens and getting settled into their stalls and RV spaces. Everyone pitched in to help with this and that - getting ready for the week to come. As usual, we had the obligatory rain storm (at least this time it was on MONDAY night instead of the middle of the week) and then it turned off hot, hot, hot! The makeup of the SRU team playday was a great success. I think Wes Moody did a marvelous job and even though the rain forced us to start a bit later than we expected on Tuesday, the arena ended up very fast and the competition was fierce.

Buster Jones had organized a flag retirement ceremony for our American flag on Tuesday evening. If you missed this event, you really missed something special. Thanks to those young people that participated in the ceremony itself and to the Cub Scouts from Bowie that attended to assist us in building the fire. There were few dry eyes in the audience as the ceremony progressed. I wish we had postponed this for a time later in the week so that more of our Association members could have had the chance to attend as it was one of the most special and truly moving programs that we have ever had. Thanks so much to Buster for such a wonderful suggestion and for organizing the event.

To top off a great "first day", that evening we were able to christen our new pavilion by having the Rules Meeting, awards ceremony and introductions of officers and royalty under roof for the very first time at the grounds. Becky Rhodes had some fine awards for the winners and I think all were pleased at the prizes they achieved. Queen Joy, Princess Lauren and Princess Brittney looked beautiful and it was nice to be able to have the festivities in the shade!

We had a few snags Tuesday....there were a couple of problems with the tractors (thanks again to Glynn for getting us fixed up quickly when there was a problem) and Gary and I had unknowingly damaged an electrical line to a pod

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on the RV line when we were tying into the water line for the new RV spots. Thanks SO MUCH to Buster Jones for tracking down the damaged area and to Randy de la Rosa for lending his expertise and fixing the problem. I thought poor Buster was never going to get out of that hole!! Also, thanks to Don McEwen for all his help in this area. Also, thank you to Jesse Brock, Johnny Rodriguez and Jesse Brock Jr for the help getting sand into stalls that required it due to the rain on Tuesday night. They worked all day Tuesday helping those whose stalls were wet due to the rainstorm on Monday night and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Wednesday began with Grand Entry and a performance by our guests from the Keller Saddle Club. This young drill team performed a short drill and did a wonderful job setting pivots for us. Thanks to Diana Johnson who as always did a fine job with Grand Entry and Introductions. We began the playday with Flying W in Arena 2 and the week proceeded very smoothly from there. Kudos to Sammy Blay, our Playday Chair, on a job VERY well done. I heard many, many compliments on his handling of the playday the entire week. And thanks to Larry Mitchell, our Rules Chair. Fortunately, there were no protests that needed attending, but Larry was always at the ready just in case!

Donna Willis did a FANTASTIC job as Concession Chair. The concession stand had some wonderful goodies and, though there were a few times when I know she wanted to pull out her hair (or maybe mine!!), she persevered and as you will see by the numbers in our financial reports, the concession stand was a HUGE success!!! I dare say we are in for a banner year under her management!! Also a special thanks to Barbara Jones for all her hard work in the concession stand. She spent way more than her fair share of time in there and I really appreciate her dedication and assistance.

The dinner Friday night was great. It's been many, many years since I've seen so many sitting down to eat together. If you missed the dinner, you really missed a treat - my steak was absolutely delicious and the peach crisp was to die for!! I know there were quite a few "doggie bags" taken home that evening. We had a long line, but we learned quite a bit and next year we

will make sure there are TWO serving lines to shorten the wait. Our DJ Shelby did a fine job and everyone seemed to really enjoy the dance. I know he quit playing at midnight and there were still a ton of people on the floor....I myself left for bed about 12:30 and left a couple of dozen still enjoying the evening at that time!! The whole thing was tons of fun!!!

Saturday, we got down to brass tacks and in the end, had several high point runoffs. These are always exciting and we saw some great runs to decide the final standings. Then it was back to the pavilion for the final awards. Becky came through again with some wonderful awards and I saw many happy faces on our winners.

Finally I would like to extend a special thanks to two gentlemen who were instrumental in making this year's Finals a success...Buster Jones and Sarge Mainville. These two guys worked their tails off all week and did a fantastic job and I appreciate their efforts more than I can say. Whenever there was something that needed to be done, I could count on one or both of them to pitch in and get it handled. You guys are the best.

Once again, thank you to all who attended this year's Finals. I will not say things were flawless... but all in all, I believe that we had a very smooth and enjoyable week. There are always things that we can improve on and do better, so please let me know what you thought.... what we did right, what we did wrong, things you would like to see in the future. As officers, we need your feedback so that we can do a better and more efficient job in the future. I know I for one learned SO MUCH and realize there are many areas where I can be more prepared and can improve to make things run more efficiently.

I would also like to extend a very special thanks to Stephani and K D Foltz and those others in Region 6 for their efforts in raising monies to benefit Gary. As most of you know, he was seriously injured on May 1 in an accident in Lubbock and has had three surgeries to date. He is currently at home and on the mend, but it's going to be a long road before he is up and around once more and Stephani and K D were kind enough to organize Bingo and a silent auction for his benefit. On Monday night before

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Finals, we all gathered under the concession stand awning and played Bingo and ate SCRUMPTIOUS cobbler prepared by our Region 6 Princesses Brittney Jones and Lauren O'Brien (under the watchful eye of Buster Jones). Ice cream was provided and I don't think I have ever tasted anything so good!!! We saved a small bit for Gary, but otherwise, we pretty much ate everything in sight!!! What a treat!!! We played Bingo once more on Thursday night and on Friday they organized a silent auction....again, thank you all so very much for your generosity. The money raised will go a long way to help us with the expenses of his recovery and the trips back and forth to Lubbock. It is SO very much appreciated.

Next Friday, we will be riding in the Jim Bowie Days parade and participating in the rodeo Grand Entry. I hope several of you will be able to attend this event and ride with our group in the parade. This annual event is always a fun time and I'm looking forward to riding this year.

Don't forget that our next function is the 50/50, which will be on July 31. Please make plans to come to the grounds and ride for the American Association. As this year's event will be BEFORE the National Association Finals instead of after, the riders from the National Association will surely be out in force, so we need to get as many of our members to come and ride as possible so that we can take home the bragging rights again this year. We sure don't want them to outgun us and lose our current place "on top". So plan to come on out and ride for the AASP&RC!

Until next month,
Donna

Remember:
Print your 50/50 entry
form and return it and
your money to Peggy as
soon as possible!



THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW:

Gene Spurgin hit a pole in Flying W the first day of Finals and injured his arm. He was forced to leave the event and when he got home, he was checked into the hospital where surgery was performed. He is now home and doing well. Hopefully, he will not require any additional surgery in the future. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Shelbi Eberly's horse fell with her during Bow Tie at Finals. She was transported to the hospital in Bowie and was released after being checked out thoroughly.

Ted Eberly, Shelbi's dad, succumbed to the heat while waiting for the ambulance and he accompanied her to the hospital. I am happy to report that he is doing well and is back riding once again.

Just to bring you up to speed:

.....We ended up having 269 riders at Finals this year, with an additional 109 registered non-riders. We had 244 riders in 2009, so we saw a nice increase in participation this year – a trend which will hopefully continue in years to come.

.....We found the new pressure tank installed in May did not have quite the muscle to push the desired water pressure throughout the property, so a second pressure tank was purchased and installed “in line” with the first. In addition, the leaks in the old galvanized water storage tank had worsened considerably, so we went on and purchased a new 2500 gallon plastic water storage tank at that same time. Thanks SO much to Birk Hendrix, Gene Montgomery and Don and Jack McEwen for jumping in and getting this equipment installed. I am VERY proud to say that with these improvements (and under the watchful eye of Buster Jones who closely monitored the water levels in all tanks all week), we had NO problems whatsoever with water pressure or water availability during Finals week – even with the addition of the new RV spots and greater participation.

.....If you were at Finals, you surely noticed the new roof over the dance floor. We are now sporting a new 40' x 60' cover over the dance floor proper. Hopefully in the future, we will be able to expand this covered area to include the areas to the north and south and include the adjacent picnic tables!! Future plans also include the installation of fans and lighting underneath this area to make our activities at this venue even more pleasant and enjoyable. It is also hoped that this facility may be rented to outside parties for their events and generate additional income for us.

.....Our concession stand had quite a facelift on the inside before Finals. This was Renee's “baby” and she worked tirelessly on this project. Thanks to Bill and Loretta Jeter for coming out and scrubbing, scrubbing, scrubbing the floors and mats....to Kim Moody and Linda and Dwayne McCaig for all their hard work replacing the rotten or missing drywall and to Kim for all the tape and bed work she did both in the concession stand and in the announcer's

stand at Arena 1....also to Linda McCaig, Kim Moody, Annette Waggoner and Renee Guthrie for all the painting and installation of new countertop tiles. The place looked GREAT!

.....Also, we purchased a new deep fryer for the concession stand. The old one had ongoing problems, so rather than try to have that one repaired again, it was decided that a new unit would better serve us. (We have found an interested buyer for the old equipment.) The new fryer utilizes gas rather than electricity. Our friends at Bowie Butane have offered to come by in the next few weeks and pipe this directly into our tank so we will not have to use small propane tanks (as we have to change them fairly often when we are using this equipment, which is very inconvenient) and we need to make some modifications so that the exhaust heat will be vented up into the vent-a-hood, but the thing cooks some GREAT fries!!! The capacity of this new fryer is much greater than the old one and as a result I am told that the wait time for our fried items was considerably less than in the past.

.....We have a start on a new playground between the office and the pump house. We hope to have additional “play toys” up soon for the little ones to enjoy at our future events.

.....I am pleased to report that the Bermuda seed that was spread on the areas where the dirt work was performed has largely taken root and is spreading. There were still areas at Finals that were not covered, but we have a good start and I am hoping that by the end of the year, this area will be predominantly covered in grass and we can begin to work on additional areas that need attention.

.....As reported in an earlier issue, our taxes are current. We have yet to hear anything additionally regarding past tax questions, so we continue to be in a “holding pattern” regarding past tax years. Our accountant had suggested that we take no additional action or make any additional inquiries until the IRS has contacted us and to date, we have received no additional correspondence from them, so I guess you could say “no news is good news” in this regard.

.....We are in the process of sanding and repainting the picnic tables and serving stations around the pavilion. Hopefully, this project will be complete by the time of the 50/50.



Executive **Vice** **President**

Hey Y'all!

Bowie, Texas! Home of the AASP&RC! The Horsemen's Playground, but also the land of long, long, days and short, short nights....LOL!!! All I can think to say at the moment is "Thank the Lord above" that Playday Finals 2010 is now over and done with.....LOL!

I left home on June 8th to get to the grounds to have time to help Donna with some last minute "to do's" before everyone started rolling in. (I had just finished a two week Rodeo and double Queen Contest Marathon!) My first day, we trimmed trees on the RV line and back behind the bathrooms, well house and office. (Donna is pretty good at using the front end loader as an elevator....hahaha, but I was still scared because I'm terrified of heightshahaha!!) A very hearty thank you to Linda McCaig for getting in there and helping trim trees with us. A giant Thank You to Dwayne McCaig and Meagan Moody for spending the after noon picking up all the branches that we'd strewn all over the ground! As I was looking at the mess we were making and dreading getting it all picked up, next thing I knew, the bulk of it had already disappeared! What a NICE surprise! Thank You to Larry Mitchell for the loan of the tree saw, but next time....you don't have to be so generous....LOL! Thank You Garland, Parker, Buster, Barbara and Brittney for helping finish up the last bit of the branches that Dwayne couldn't get to because we had confiscated his expertise to cut sheetrock for the Concession Stand. I think after spending two days with Donna and I, we'll never see poor Dwayne again because we totally wore him OUT!

My second day, (Thurs), Bill and Loretta came over and we started tackling the Concession Stand. Thank You guys for helping with that HUGE project! That place sure

generates a lot of filth even when NOT in use! We took everything out of the building, dusted, swept, hosed, scraped, washed and bleached until we had it looking pretty good! After getting it so nice and clean, it was really sad to look at the grungy walls and the skint up and peeling shelf paper on the countertops. I begged Donna to buy me some paint and flooring (Kim's wonderful idea) to redo the countertops and freshen up the walls! She got sick and tired of listening to me whine, so off she went for the supplies.

Day 3, (Fri) found a Concession Stand FULL of "Good fairies" working like bees! Kim Moody and Dwayne got busy patching holes with sheetrock and Kim is GREAT with a mud knife! Linda helped me with painting. Annette and Bill were cutting up floor tiles to lay in the new countertop covering and we were rocking right along! By the end of the day, we had accomplished a MIRACLE!

Day 4, (Sat) found me back in the Concession Stand, getting everything put back, tossing a lot of trash and washing EVERY pot, pan and utensil so that ALL was ready for Donna Willis to walk in and get started! Thanks again to Linda and Janice for washing down the tables and the patio. While I was in the Concession Stand, the roof over the slab was going up! I wish I could have witnessed more of that project in action! One time I went by and they were just getting started and the next thing I knew, they had everything done except putting the skins on, but the wind was just too high to finish up that project for the day (we didn't want to loose any body parts or see the guys flying through the air attached to pieces of tin!) Garland and Parker showed up pretty early this day and started picking up ALL the trash on the grounds and then Parker put a lot of dirt in a lot of stalls for quite a few of us! I think he would have been happy to put dirt in all the stalls had he not run out of daylight!

Day 5 (Sun), found us tying up loose ends and finishing the mowing around the stalls. Buster, you saved my life and sanity by jumping in and helping and finishing up the next morning! Since I was already becoming good friends with a paint brush, I wanted to do something with the floor on the stage. Donna and I had suspected that it was maybe not in great shape and possibly not safe enough to even use

anymore. Let me tell you that when that thing was built, it was built to LAST forever! The only problems we found were the wooden planks were deteriorating, splitting and splintering pretty bad. So, I painted a protective stain on it to try to prevent any more deterioration. It looked like "ick" and I wasn't too proud of the job, but I did find the time to finish it up and now it looks pretty good!

I can't remember what day it was but we discovered that the metal water storage tank was leaking even more than it had been and were scared to death that during some strange time (like during grand entry or something) that it was going to FAIL totally and we would have a huge mess and a lot of people needing water and we would be in a pickle! Only thing we could do at this point was to get it out of there, get a new one installed immediately and filled up fast! We had also been experiencing some lowered water pressure, especially in the barn areas and knowing we were going to have a TON of people coming in pretty quick, we decided to add on another pressure tank. We had a slew of volunteers out there waiting for the delivery and the second they could get started, they got right to work and had everything installed and up and working in absolutely NO TIME! Thanks Guys! As all of you know that attended Finals, we had NO water issues!!! HOORAY!!!

We had all sorts of people pulling in earlier than ever before and the majority of those started coming in on Friday and Saturday. Just about every single one of these early arrivals hit the grounds running to pitch in and help with something! Thank You one and ALL for all the help you offered to Donna and I in lightening our load!

There would have been absolutely NO way we could have gotten through the entire week of Finals had it not been for two very special men that are my very special "hero's"!!! Buster Jones and Sarge Mainville were the "saving grace", "behind the scenes" guys! Anytime Donna or I needed help with anything, there one or both were to lend a hand! I LOVE YOU Buster! I LOVE YOU Sarge!

Things began to swing on Monday night when KD and Stephani organized a Bingo Benefit and Cobbler w/ice cream Fundraiser. I wasn't able to participate in the Bingo, but my

kids did and they had a blast! I was able (imagine that) to grab some of the cobbler and it was "to die for"! We had such a GREAT time, we planned to do it all again on Thursday night!

On Tuesday, we finally got to have our make up Team Playday from Spring Roundup! It was TONS of FUN! Thanks Wes for making this such a huge success! Thought for a bit you were "rain jinxed", but we got it done! Later that afternoon, we had a flag retirement ceremony. When this was being planned, I was totally on board, but didn't quite "get it".....Let me tell you, if you weren't there, you MISSED OUT! "Amazing" doesn't even get close to explain how moving and special this ceremony was. I'm all for doing this EVERY year!

Finally it was PDF time to get kicked off with Grand Entry! I love my participation award (wished I'd thought of caps)! We had some great competition over the days. Queen Joy, Princess Brittney and Princess Lauren had a smashing week! Our girls did a wonderful job and I for one, was extremely proud of all 3 of them for jobs well done! Dinner and Dance night was MARVELOUS! I had a great time and a fantastic meal! Thank You SO much Glynn for bringing Bob out! That just made my day!

I want to THANK Sammy Blay for taking care of PDF and doing such a tremendously smooth job! There are very few, (only those that have walked in his shoes) that truly understand that for the entire week, he carried the weight of the world on his shoulders! Thank you to Donna Willis for doing a smashing job with the Concession Stand, you had a big hit! Becky....what can I say...your awards were tops! I'm jealous! Thank you for making so many smiles appear on so many faces! (I still need to get me one of those leather covered visors with LOTS of bling...hahaha!) A big Thank You to Peggy Franklin for running the office and taking care of the points! That is NOT as easy a job as it might appear and not near as effortless as you made it seem! Thanks to Loretta and Becky for having the beautiful ribbons ready every day for daily awards.

As you can probably tell, it takes us ALL to pull off an event such as PDF! This is a truly huge event for us and there's a LOT of us to try and keep happy for these few days. To make this work, we all have to pitch in at some point. From

those that worked in the Concession Stand for hours, to those that stood in the heat for hours on end judging and keeping the events set up correctly, to the announcers and timekeepers, to the tractor drivers, to the gate workers, to those that cleaned bathrooms and picked up trash, to each and EVERY one of you that gave a little or a lot of your time to lend a hand in any way, you have my most sincere, heartfelt gratitude!!!

I'm thrilled that we had such a successful Finals! I want to Congratulate all the daily winners and especially the high point winners, I know you worked hard and rode hard for your success!

I did stay a few days after Finals wrapped up to get a few things taken care of and finish a few projects that weren't quite finished. I will readily admit that I did sleep in on Sunday for a while and it was "heaven"! I was exhausted! But then, I finished the stage project, decided that rolling wasn't cutting it, so I hand brushed it and now it looks so much better than it did when all of you were there. I spent one day (with my kiddos helping) picking up the twinkle lights and tables left on the slab and completely cleaning out the garage attached to the office. Then we went on to tackle the office and the meeting room, who knew there were floors in there! We spent a day and a half walking every inch of the grounds picking up bits of trash left all over and I'm sure you will still find some! I think the trash fairies bring in more every night....LOL!!! We loaded up Donna's flatbed trailer with just about every trash can, full, THANK YOU to Leo Crammer and Janice and Leo Blahuta for taking to the dump and then washing out the disgusting, nasty things! We gave the Concession Stand another scrubbing and finished caulking the new countertops. I'm slow, but it sure looks good! We washed 159 canned drinks that were covered in dried on salt water gunk and washed all the dishes, pots, pans and utensils, so we're good to go for the next event in there!

We did get to have a bit of fun during our extended stay. Tuesday night, I took the kids to the Jim Bowie Youth Rodeo and they had a blast! Rhett won the Mutton Bustin, Deanne had a second and two third places so they won back their entry fees, but if you think they gave me my money back, you're sadly mistaken....LOL! We wanted to ride in the Jim Bowie Days Parade,

but just as we got there, it was canceled due to lightning along with a good bit of rain! (The grounds got NONE!) Best time of all was we were able to go to Charmie and Mike's wedding! They had planned on a quickie with the JP, but they have two wedding planners (Augie and Ali) that completely took over and they had an extremely NICE wedding in front of the house complete with horses and all the dogs.... Family.... what can you say? Congratulations Mike and Charmie Sanders, hope you have many many years of happiness!!!!

The last day I was there when we were washing up dishes and drink cans I started getting SUPER sick with strep or something and spiking a sky high fever. I felt so bad, I couldn't even make into the trailer. I was laying under the nose when Mike and Charmie came out to load up my generator for me. When the fever finally broke, I made hay while I had the strength and got everything loaded up and ready to head home. I didn't feel so good that morning, but not dieing yet, so we took off and as my fever was going up, up and up I had a blowout on my trailer. That "Renee Factor" thing rearing its ugly headhahaha! So, PLEASE forgive me if I am in such a fog that I have forgotten to mention anyone that did more than their fair share, I am extremely appreciative of your efforts!!!

And.....we get to do it all over again in just a few weeks when we all return for 50/50, hahaha!!! Get some rest! We have a trophy on the line that we sure want to keep!

I would like to add one more very special Thank You (in print for them to see) to three VERY SPECIAL little people that without them and all they did for me for close to three weeks, I wouldn't have made it through: Deanne, my precious daughter; Rhett, my precocious son and Kelly, my wonderful, wonderful, hardworking niece! As I was pretty stressed and hard as thunder on each of them, they put up with me and did a FANTASTIC job in taking care of puppies, keeping horses fed and watered, kept the trailer cleaned up and were always at my beck and call when I needed their help! I LOVE YOU guys.....you're the BEST!!! But, Thank You MOST for taking care of me!!!!

May Your Arena ALWAYS be too SMALL to hold ALL your Friends!!!!
Renee Guthrie



Treasurer

Howdy Y'all!

I hope this month's RR finds everyone back and home and fully recovered from a fun-filled week in Bowie from Play Day Finals. I cannot believe another year has come and gone already, and it happened in such a flash! (HA – Photog humor there!) I am so honored that I had the opportunity to meet so many new people this year. It seems like my Facebook has blown up since we returned home with dozens of requests from new friends as we all share pictures of our families and kids from Finals this past year. Our family had sooo much fun...I can't wait now for 50/50.

The outstanding enhancements to our grounds this year couldn't go without notice, so I'd like to extend a special thank you to Donna, Renee, Sarge, Buster, and everyone else who showed up early to help with final preparations.

The grounds looked WONDERFUL, our "pavilion" (aka slab) was nicely shaded and breezy, we had excellent water pressure at the RV hook-ups, and our new RV sites sported great views of the arenas and the events as they were in progress. This was waaay helpful for our family with a little one that we needed to keep out of the sun from time to time while making sure we still made it out in time to see our older kids and family ride...just a quick look out the window while baby girl was napping was all it took from our RV site.

As you can see, I braved climbing up in the saddle at Finals. This would not have been possible without the generosity of Mrs. Charmie who brought a very calm and relaxed horse for me to ride during Grand Entry and Introductions. She was also kind enough to help

me with some instruction before Grand Entry began, "Sit back in the saddle as if you're sitting in an easy chair holding a remote...heels down, lean back...relax." Boy, she sure gave me a lot to think about as I entered that arena. I had sooo much fun riding that day that I just can't wait to do it again!

I'd like to extend an extra special thank you to my mom, Sarah, as well as Andrea's boyfriend, Aaron, who both helped with Faith so I could photograph Andrea, Justin, and Dean when they rode this year and tend to Treasurer duties. I have no idea how long Granny walked around with Faith riding in her saddle or how many laps Aaron sat on while I ran here and there. Thank y'all so much!

I hope to see you all at 50/50! I can't wait to pack up our horses and camper and head back out there! Until then, if anyone has any questions or anything they need help with, please don't hesitate to contact me directly! ;0)

Tassie Winters



Debit Card Account

Balance on hand June 1, 2010		\$683.48
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Deposits:		
6/7	Transfer in from DDA	\$284.57
6/14	Transfer in from DDA	\$150.00
6/14	Transfer in from DDA	<u>\$200.00</u>
	Total Deposits:	\$634.57
Disbursements:		
6/7	Office Max, San Angelo – Printing Jan RR	\$64.88
6/7	USPS San Angelo – Mailing Jan RR	\$100.08
6/7	Elliott Electric Supply	\$32.18
6/7	Purchase Lowe’s Decatur – Paint and Drywall Supplies	\$284.57
6/10	Purchase OREILLY Auto	\$3.99
6/10	Purchase Chevron - Gas	\$17.52
6/14	Office Max, San Angelo – Printing PlayDay Finals Program	\$442.00
6/14	Purchase Wal-mart – PlayDay Finals Supplies	\$44.51
6/14	Purchase Lowes – PlayDay Finals Supplies	\$79.59
6/17	Purchase Wal-mart – PlayDay Finals Supplies	<u>\$62.01</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$1131.33
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Balance on hand June 30, 2010		\$186.72
Memorial Fund Account		
Balance on hand September 30, 2009		\$1872.33
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Deposits:		
12/31	Interest Paid	\$0.58
3/31	Interest Paid	\$0.41
4/28	Deposit – Twin Mountain Riding Club Memorials	<u>\$40.00</u>
	Total Deposits:	\$40.99
Disbursements:		
10/09/09	Transfer to checking – Pergola Construction	\$1540.33
5/4/10	Transfer to checking – Pergola Construction	<u>\$19.67</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$1560.00
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Balance on hand June 30, 2010		\$353.32

American Association of Sheriff Posses & Riding Clubs

Financial Report - June 1-30, 2010

Balance June 1, 2010

\$18976.89

Deposits:

6/1	Stalls and RV Rentals Fees and Ad Sales	\$555.00
6/1	Play Day Finals Entries, Membership, and Registration	\$3110.00
6/1	Play Day Finals Entries and Registration	\$3235.00
6/1	Play Day Finals Membership, Registration, Stall and RV Reservation Fees from PayPal	\$3400.00
6/3	Play Day Finals Membership, Registration, Stall and RV Reservation Fees	\$2365.00
6/22	Deposit – Concession Earnings PDF	\$4412.95
6/28	Deposit – Cap Sales	\$125.00
6/28	Deposit – Dinner and Dance Sales	\$350.00
6/28	Deposit – PDF Registration, Stall and RV Rentals, Saddle Donation	\$1420.00

Total Deposits:

\$18972.95

Disbursements:

6/8	2096	Sol Ross State University – Ali Burks Scholarship	\$500.00
6/8	2103	Sol Ross State University – Ali Burks Scholarship	\$500.00
6/2	2104	Bowie Tractor House	\$341.71
6/2	2105	Wise County Electric	\$21.25
6/1	2106	Mueller Inc – Metal Supplier Roof for Slab	\$3000.00
6/1	2107	Sam's Club – Concession Supplies - CMSA	\$366.99
6/1	2108	Brookshire's Payment	\$99.48
6/9	2109	Mueller Inc – Metal Supplier Roof for Slab	\$2458.83
6/3	EFT	Wise Electric Co Draft Payment	\$638.58
6/15	2160	Nicole Martin – SRU Refund	\$25.00
6/17	2161	Heath Elifrits – SRU Refund	\$25.00
6/15	2162	Susan G. Komen – Benefit Barrel Race Donation	\$600.00
6/15	2163	Alan Lawson – 1 st Dinner Deposit - PDF	\$1500.00
6/10	2164	A Wedding DJ – DJ Deposit - PDF	\$50.00
6/18	2165	Sigma Signs – Sign Printing – Ad Sales	\$550.00
6/17	2166	Bass Pro Shops – Gas Fryer Purchase Concession	\$463.28
6/16	2167	Sam's Club Purchase – Concession - PDF	\$1051.92
6/15	2168	Ben E Keith – Concession - PDF	\$579.42
6/16	2169	Groggy Dog Sportswear – Cap Purchase - PDF	\$3729.21
6/16	2170	Wal-mart Purchase – Concession - PDF	\$74.45
6/16	2171	Wal-mart Purchase – Children Activities - PDF	\$73.37
6/15	2172	Alan Lawson – 2 nd Dinner Deposit for - PDF	\$1500.00
6/18	2173	Lon Ellis – Welder for Pavilion Roof	\$1000.00
6/23	2174	Allan Lawson – Final Payment Dinner - PDF	\$2775.00
6/22	2175	A Wedding DJ – DJ Final Payment - PDF	\$450.00
6/24	2176	Custom Tack – Awards - PDF	\$383.50
6/28	2185	Morgan Livestock – Temporary Stall Panels - PDF	\$135.00
6/7	Trans	Internet Transfer to Debit Account	\$284.57
6/14	Trans	Internet Transfer to Debit Account	\$150.00
6/14	Trans	Internet Transfer to Debit Account	\$200.00
6/28	NSF	Insufficient Fund Check Return	\$25.00
6/28	Misc	Misc Bank Charge	\$2.50

Total Disbursements:

\$23554.06

Balance on hand June 30, 2010

\$14395.78



2010 Queen
Joy Mainville



Hello everyone,

First off I hope everyone had a blast at playday finals and that we were blessed with a cool breeze all week. It was a lot of fun seeing everyone again and Thank God that everyone that fell is okay. But every day we had something going on that evening, except for Wednesday because we got done so late. But Tuesday we had the flag retirement ceremony which went smoothly I had never carried a flag with the paint horse that I rode that evening but she did very well, everyone looked great. Thursday night we had events for our little lead liners they all did so good and looked so cute, once we finished that Kim Elliott and some members from Brushy Creek Saddle Club had set up an Ice Cream Social once the kids were done

I had set up an obstacle course for Queen's Night and I think they had a blast because they didn't want to leave. Friday night we had the dinner and dance the food was amazing after everyone had ate I had given the princesses their questions once we were all done it was time to do what we all love DANCE! Then came Saturday night, time to give out the final awards congratulations to everyone that won and to those that didn't win everyone still did a great job. Hope everyone had a safe trip home. This past weekend Copperas Cove had a make-up highpoint for April and I didn't do so well we had rode twist and on the second barrel my horse fell on me and I almost hit the barrel but I got back on and finished the pattern and got a time then I hit all but one pole in Quarter Horse Poles it wasn't my best day but I still had fun. Come the 5th of July my dad and I will be traveling to Alpine for my college orientation I'm super excited then when we get back on the 7th we are headed to Big Lake for one of their playday on the 10th. Well hope to see everyone soon!!!

2010 AASP&RC Queen
Joy Mainville





Region 6 Princess Brittney Jones



Hey Ya'll,

I'm not even sure where to begin! This month has been so busy!

To start it off I went to a family reunion June 6 and 7, in Brownfield. It was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed spending time with all my family. I swear it gets bigger every year!

The next weekend my parents and I left going to Bowie to get ready for finals. When we got there Saturday and Sunday we helped Donna, Renee and everyone else that was there pick up tree limbs and do some last minute touch-ups on the grounds. Monday, Dad helped Donna and Renee work on mowing stalls and making sure they were ready.

Tuesday was the Team Playday and the Flag Retirement Ceremony. Both turned out great! We did a great job on all the awards for the playday. Everyone who helped with the Flag Retirement did a great job, especially since we only had like two practices. I think everyone there thought it turned out pretty good.

Then Wednesday is when the real fun began, if you ask me. The week went fairly well. We only had a few falls, and hopefully everyone who fell is doing okay. The Dinner/Dance Friday was awesome! The food was great, the DJ was good, and everyone had a great time. I was very proud of my home district for bringing home 4 saddles, 4 buckles, and numerous other awards. I'd like to thank all of the Officers for helping make Playday Finals go without any complications.

Unfortunately, now Finals is over. But I'm really looking forward to 50/50 and going back to Bowie and seeing everyone again.

On June 26, Twin Mountain Riding Club will be having a Playday. Then for Independence Day I'll be hanging out with my family and friends shooting off fireworks. In July I'm planning on going to the FFA State Convention in Corpus Christi. I'd still like to visit a lot more places, so please send me invites.

Well I'll go for now. Hope everyone has a great summer and stays safe. Until we meet again.

Brittney Jones
Region VI Princess





Region 6 Princess
Lauren O'Brien



Well I want to start this out by thanking all the people that need a thank-you. First and foremost Donna and her executive board. Donna THANK-YOU so much for all your amazing hard work. I know the last couple of months have been fast and stressful, however you have done a wonderful job. The grounds at Bowie looked GREAT! Renee Guthrie (super-woman) you are remarkable. Going from one week to running a rodeo and getting DeAnn pretty for her pageant title to making the concession stand looking brand new, it's hard to keep up with you! Thank you so much for all your dedication~you have definitely gone above the call of duty. Peggy Franklin was probably the most organized lady out on the grounds, until I showed up! She did a terrific job getting everything put together and making sure everybody was where they needed to be. I have to say thank you to Penny Fitzgerald because with out her, I am not real sure if the entry folders would have been put back into alphabetical order. I never thought I would see Tassie Winters without her sidekick camera in her hands, but she mounted up and rode grand entry with all of us, woo hoo! Thank you for the never ending clicking of the camera and for taking on the job as treasurer, we all know that is no small job. Region VPs all deserve a thank you for doing end of the day awards, the constant help in the arenas, and the work in the concession stands. While we are on the subject, I want to personally thank my Region VP, Buster Jones. He did a magnificent job this year making sure my family and I had anything and everything we needed. Another person who did an out of this world job is Sammy Blay. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you. I am sure Kathy and you are a little

more stress free now, you did a great job. I wanted to point out that this play day finals we went protest free! Some one else who worked an endless amount was Donna Willis, thank you so much! The concession stand was great and I had a ton of fun working in there with all the regions. Wes Moody, thank you for sticking with it. It rained on your parade twice (haha) but you kept going, the team play day was lots of fun. I had a good time working the arena with you so thank you for still hosting and putting it together. Thank you to Jessie Brock, Jessie Brock Jr, and to Johnny Rodriguez for putting sand into my pond (stall) after our little rainstorm. My stall kind of took a beating over the week, but by the time we left my stall was brand new. Once again thank you to everybody who put my stall back together. Charmie, Augie, Ali and most of region 2 thank you for passing the potty around, that was a lot of fun! I hope ya'll raised lots of money! Another Thank you goes to Becky Rhodes for the super cool awards for SRU and Play day finals. Also for the rosettes as daily awards. My last thank you goes to Addie Renfro for coming all the way to Play day finals. I hope you had a great time.

Well lets start with my weekend to get there. My Dad and I left Sunday evening and we had some trouble with our headlights (they quit), so we ended up having a little sleepover in Graham. We made it to Bowie by 8 the next morning. Man oh man I was very surprised to see all the people there! It was awesome! We made a quick trip to Justin and Decatur to do some shopping and then came back to the grounds. That night, Brittany and I took over the concession stand and we prepared the cobbler. I think we only did 2 wrong, but have no fear, Buster fixed them. While Buster, Brittany, and I were making cobbler, Stephani and K.D. were hosting HORSE (bingo). I have to thank them for getting that all organized and a huge thanks to my mom for making all the horse cards. The cobbler was oh my stars good and with the ice cream that Twin Mountain Riding Clubs donated added the final touch. Thank-you so much for everybody who helped out with that, and a big thanks to everybody who came out and played. I hope everybody had a great time. Monday ended late and Tuesday came fast. We finally got to do our SRU team play day and it

was a blast. I think that we may have lost some teams, but we also gained a couple of teams. I got to ride on my team with new members Jody and Jillian. They were a lot of fun and I hope to see them at 50/50. A big thanks to everyone who came out and played and a congrats to all the winners including my home club team "the hippies". Well with little time we all changed our shirts and had a quick practice for the flag ceremony. Buster planned and organized it and it was a very touching retirement for the flag. I want to thank Buster for letting me participate. I know my horse Jack and I enjoyed riding in it. I also want to thank the Bowie Cub Scouts for coming out and assisting us in our program. Right after the ceremony we all headed up to the new pavilion. We were led in a prayer by Walter from Charmie's Cowboy Church and it was really nice and relaxing. Right after that we did awards and the rules committee. Once again thank you to Sammy and Larry Mitchell for heading that all up. After all that excitement we had a little social with all the officers and us girls. It was nice to sit down and have a conversation with in shade. The next morning was the first day of the official play day finals. It was super cool to see everybody mounted up and riding. It so neat to be a part of an organization where we have riders that are under 5 and range all the way to 60 plus. Thank you to everybody who came and rode in grand entry. A big thanks to Dianna Johnson who did all the announcing for the morning.

Wednesday went by fast and furious and I had a great time talking to everybody. Another thanks to the Keller Saddle Club Drill team who came out and rode a drill and set pivots for us, ya'll did a great job. Thursday went by and Joy, Brittany, and I all got to color and do some chalk up under the pavilion with some of the kids. This was cool to see all the kids come up and play with us. That night we did lead line in the arena with some of the younger kids and we girls ended up running barrels on foot. I got a workout, but it was fun. After the arena fun, we all went up to the pavilion and had ice cream. Thanks to Region 7 for having the ice cream social up there, it was super good. We then had another game of horse bingo to cap off the night.

Friday was great! I got the honor of giving everybody in arena 1 stands a heart attack. Lets

just say that my 4 year old and I decided we would test the integrity of the fence at Bowie. I am here to say they are good and sturdy. Have no worries though; Q-Man and I are going back to a nice little walk and starting all over again. That is the last fence I am wrestling with him!

Friday night we had a very tasty dinner once again provided by the chuck wagon crew. I don't think they can make a bad meal THANK-YOU for coming. Before the dance we introduced some past presidents and past queens, I want to thank everybody who came up there. After all the intros and questions were done the dance began and we had a really good Dj, I hope we have him back! Friday ended late and Saturday morning came before I knew it. Saturday, like always, goes by fast and then came the awards. Congrats to all the winners and those who took home saddles. I am especially happy to congratulate all of winners from region 6 including Jan and Ruby Crocker, Elaine Lee, Buster Jones, Allison Vaughn, Makailey Brock, Kaiden Roberts, Lukas Moreno, Koda, Rowdy and Earl Miller, Stormy and Adriano Calzada, Anna Pickett, Tracer Easley, Jaycee Hubbard, Delaney DeLaRosa, Ashley Barker, Cheyenne Scott, K.D. Foltz, Lonna Lopez, Wynnd' Lee Roberts, Lisa Luna, Buck Campbell, Jessie Lee Brock, and Dustin Frazier. That is 24 adwards that came home to region 6, good job everybody!

On a final note about play day finals, thank you to all the tractor drivers, announcers, time keepers, gate people, concession stand workers without all of these people, playday finals would not be as great as it is. Most of all thank you to everybody who comes out and competes, I know for some of us our trip to Bowie is our only vacation and I want to thank everybody who goes to Bowie instead of somewhere else. Play day finals is fun but it becomes great when you get a major group of people like we did this year, so thank you and I hope to everybody is at 50/50.

I planned to attend Jim Bowie Days however the daycare I work at had a different plan for me, I hope to hear that one of the girls from our association took home the new titles. I am also told from a little birdie that our region 2 VP Charmie Beemer will no longer be Charmie Beemer instead it will be Charmie Sanders. Congrats!

I start summer school here in a couple of days, YUCK! So I will be busy with that and a few playdays along the way. I hope to see everyone at the end of the month at 50/50, this is the event where the entire Association needs to come. I promise you will have a GREAT time, so if you can find the money and time PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE come!

Well until next time, ride hard and be safe!
Region 6 Princess Lauren



50/50 ENTRY FORM

July 31, 2010

<i>Rider Name:</i>	<i>Class:</i>	<i>Age:</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Riding for: **AASP&RC** **NARC&SP**

_____ Riders @ \$10 each or max \$25 per family = \$ _____

_____ Stalls @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

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September 18, 2010



Register @ 7:30 - Show Begins @ 8:30

American Association of Sheriff Poses & Riding Clubs Arena Bowie, Texas

\$30 Flat Fee per Horse

\$10 Halter only per Horse

Halter

Mares

7 & younger

8 & older

Geldings

7 & younger

8 & older



Events

Performance

Showmanship

Horsemanship

Western Pleasure

Reining

Trail



Speed

Barrels

Poles

Spur

St. Away Barrels

Bow Tie



Age Divisions

Novice 14 & younger

Novice 15 & older

Junior 12 & younger

Senior 13 to 25

Open 26 & over



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