

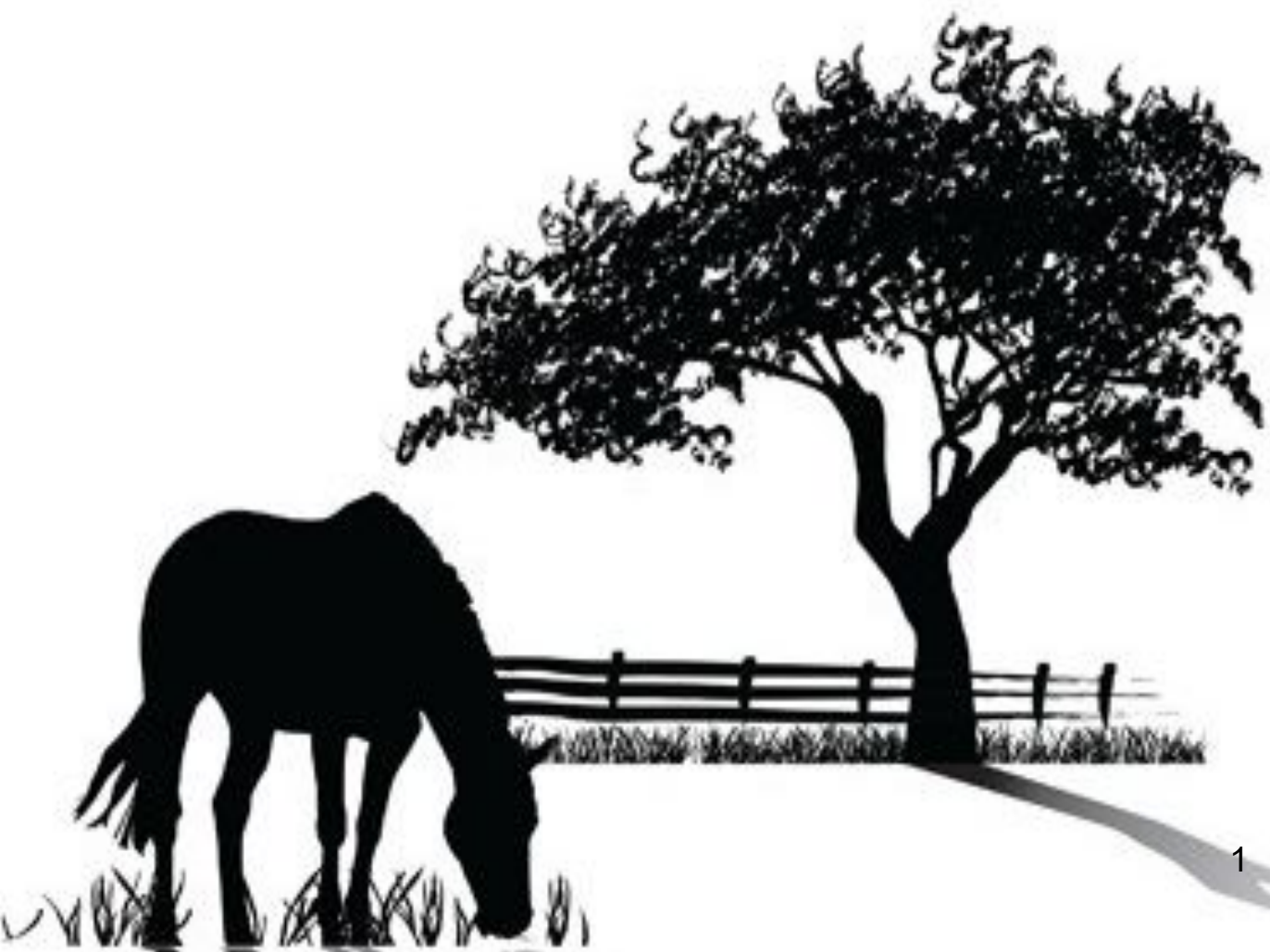


Riders Round Up

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2016 Convention Third weekend in October Bowie, Texas

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Buster Jones - AASP&RC President

Hello again from West Texas,

I hope everyone had a great summer. It has been quiet around our house. Nearly every time we schedule a playday it rains (maybe we need to schedule one every weekend as we sure needs some more rain here in West Texas!).

Twin Mountain Riding Club had their first playday of a buckle series last week end. We had a great turn out. Thanks to all who helped work. Congrats to all the winners. Our next one will be Sept 24 with a registration time of 5 pm and ride at 6 pm and Sept 25, register at 8 am and ride and 9 am. This is a first for the club but we are excited about it.



Hello everyone,

This is probably the last Roundup to print before the Convention in October so I want to take this opportunity to ask you to attend if possible. The Convention will be one day in Bowie again and now only cost \$25.00 to attend. However everyone is responsible for their own meal and we are to recess 2 hours for lunch.

If you are really interested in the Association and have complaints or ideas that you believe should be implemented, now is the time to step forward and speak your mind. Of course only the delegates will have a vote. If you cannot or choose not to attend you should contact your District executive board member and tell them what you would like to have discussed. They cannot represent you if they have no idea what you are thinking.

On a sad note I lost my old horse Rocky to colic a couple of weeks ago. He is buried beside his little buddy, Columbo, that Ruby lost almost exactly 2 years ago.

I am looking forward to convention next month. Remember it will be Oct. 15 in Bowie. I hope we have a real good turn out for it.

TMRC has a club meeting on Sept 6 to elect officers for 2017. District 5 has a meeting scheduled for Oct 1.

That is about all I have for this month.

**AASPRC PRESIDENT
Buster Jones**



Jan Crocker - Region 6 VP

Rocky was 32 years old and had been retired since 2006 at the age of 22. He won the finals back to back 2005-2006. A fitting end for a real champion. Rocky was never saddled after the 2006 finals. He was on green pasture the year round. Coastal and native grasses in the warm months and wheat pasture in the winter. After I stopped riding him he began to follow me around much like a pet. Like everyone who had a special horse I really miss him. I think he was a bit more special to us though because we owned his mother. He was foaled on our place in Parker County. We owned and cared for him his entire life. His pedigree was rife with running champions and world champions and the Thoroughbred sires of Quarter horse champions including Three Bars, Rocket Bar, Depth Charge and Top Deck. Three time world champion Maddons Bright Eyes was on his papers.

**That's about all I have for now.
Region 6 V.P.
Jan Crocker**

Twin Mountain Riding Club

By Donna Rutledge

Thank the Lord for the rains that we have had recently. Pastures are green again, of course along with the rain comes those pesty weeds. The cooler weather a few days out of the week has been nice.

TMRC is hosting their first buckle series playdays(4), we had our first one on August 27, with future ones on September 24 and 25, and October 22. We had a great turnout at our first buckle series playday on August 27. Hi-point for that day was Leadline Cayden Block; Age 6-10 Taylor Dockery; Age 11-14 Shay Daniels and Age 15 & Up was Lessa Block. Lessa and Cayden are members of TMRC.

On Tuesday, September 6, we held our yearly elections. President for next year will be Donna Rutledge, VP Jessie Brock Sr., Treasurer Juanice McLaurin, and Secretary Barbara Jones. We appreciate the many years that Jeton Tumlinson held the office of President, and of course her husband Jim, who also was very dedicated. Directors are Jennie Brock, Brittney Jones and Kenneth McLaurin.

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