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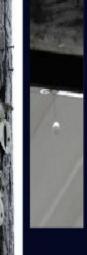
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On the Cover:

Once again Tassie Winters has come thru with some beautiful pictures for your enjoyment. Visit Tassie on her website:

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Kidz Koral

An out-of-towner accidentally drives his car into a deep ditch on the side of a country road. Luckily a farmer happened by with his big old horse named Betsy. The man asked for help. The farmer said Betsy could pull his car out. So he backed Betsy up and hitched Betsy to the man's car bumper. Then he yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Betsy didn't move. Then he yelled, "Come on, pull Ranger." Still, Betsy didn't move. Then he yelled really loud, "Now pull, Fred, pull hard." Betsy just stood. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Okay, Betsy, pull." Betsy pulled the car out of the ditch. The man was very appreciative but curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Betsy is blind, and if she thought she was the only one pulling she wouldn't even try.

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PRESIDENT DONNA LEIPSIC



Hello members!!!!

To begin this month's article with some very good news.....I am pleased to announce that the position of Treasurer for our organization has been filled. Tassie Winters has consented to serve as AASP&RC Treasurer and was confirmed by the Executive Board last week. I believe Tassie will do a phenomenal job and I look forward to working with her. I have come to know Tassie as a person of exceptional quality and believe she will be a great addition to our group of Officers. I want to thank her so much for stepping up and taking on this important work.

I'd also like to thank District 5 for letting Gary and I join you for your District Playdays on April 10-11. We certainly had a wonderful time. Everyone was great and I was able to visit and chat with so many of our members. We were at Hawley for the Saturday event. I remember running in the arena at Hawley when I was a kid and it was nice to go back there and playday once again. Of course, then we didn't have "pole dancers".....gotta watch those gals from WTER! What a hoot!!

We realized late that Saturday afternoon we had shredded a back dually tire, so Gary spent most of the day Sunday hunting a new tire in Abilene. While he was occupied doing that, I spent the day at the Taylor County arena talking with old members and meeting new ones. I got some great suggestions and so enjoyed the time I was able to spend there. It was a lovely afternoon. And thanks to the Rutledge's and Tomlinson's for coming to our rescue (as they always do!!). We were able to remedy our tire situation and make it home that night, but couldn't have done it without their help and support!! It was a very nice weekend and we certainly enjoyed the trip. I hope to be able to make it down to Abilene and also to San Angelo again later in the year to play some more.

The next week was spent working around the grounds, getting ready for Spring Roundup. It was dry and VERY windy all week, but we got quite a bit done. Thanks to Bill Jeter for coming up to help us get all the mowing done. He and his helper did a great job and things looked very nice for the event. And Gary wants Dwayne McCaig to know how much he appreciated the help on the new RV spots. Evidently, Dwayne is quite a bit better at electrical and plumbing work than I am....fancy that. I'm a pretty good go-pher and I man a mean shovel, but beyond that, I'm a bit lacking. Thanks so much Dwayne!!

People started to arrive on Thursday for Spring Roundup and everyone jumped in to help with various and sundry projects. We really got a lot accomplished. Friday rolled around and by the time the barrel race started, we had a HUGE crowd!

We were able to get the barrel race in on Friday night and did quite well there. Though we got started a bit late, Wes and his crew did a fine job and we made over \$600 that evening. Thanks so much to Parker Cantrell for manning the tractor and dragging the arena. He did a really fantastic job. I believe we have another Velton Barker in our midst!! (Boy, does that name take me back! I wonder how many of you remember that man. My mom once said he was the only man she ever knew that could wear out dirt.) Anyway, Parker did a great job and I'm looking to be able to lean on him to help in this aspect at Finals as well. Thanks Parker!!

And then it began to rain. Well, you know what they say about April showers. And BOY did we get "showers"!!! And showers and showers and showers....and then it just flat RAINED. Early Saturday morning, it looked for a while like we might get lucky and the rain was going to miss us, but it started coming down just after 8 that morning and didn't let up until Sunday. We have postponed the team playday scheduled Wes had scheduled for that day until the Tuesday before Finals, so those of you that were not going to be able to make it to SRU will get the chance to participate in this event in June if you choose to do so!

We also ended up canceling the dance, but the chuck wagon dinner went on as scheduled. We decided to get up close and personal and eat in the office and the chuck wagon crew brought the food to us in there and served off the conference table! I have no idea how John, Karen, Alan and Teresa put out such a wonderful meal in such conditions, but let me tell you it was delicious. John Jeter is a lifetime member of the Association and I am so glad he was able to come back "home" to be a part of this Association event once more. I am glad to report that they will be coming back for Finals to prepare our dinner on Friday night, so those of you that were not able to sample this authentic cowboy cookin', you will get the chance to do so at Finals. Their wagons are fantastic and I am so excited that they will get the chance to show them off for us once more!

After we ate dinner, many stayed around and talked and told stories...I laughed until my sides hurt at all the tales being told! If you ever get the chance, ask the O'Brien's about their friend that caught the troll....it will have you in stitches!!!

Sunday we went back to the office for breakfast from the chuck wagon once again. I was amazed at the number of people that attended. I expect that everyone wanted more of those wonderful biscuits!! We had a wonderful church service and the message delivered by our preacher Joe REALLY hit the mark. Fortunately he has also promised to come back and be with us once more at Finals. Make plans to attend his service...he is really a wonderful speaker. After breakfast, it was still raining, so we postponed the trail ride as well and sat around and talked and laughed and laughed some more.

Though we did not get to ride other than Friday night, I think everyone still enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

Now it's only a couple of months until Finals, so I hope everyone is getting in their practice and riding a lot because it's just a few weeks away! Remember, stall and RV requests cannot be postmarked before May 1, so get them ready to mail on that date to have the best chance at getting the spots you prefer. Also, if you have an option on a spot and are not planning on making it to Finals, please let Peggy know as soon as possible so she will know your space is available for rental. It would help her immensely. This year, there will be lots of fun things to do besides ride in the events at Finals. Make sure you are ready to have loads of fun that whole week. I also hope to have some great surprises in store for everyone when they reach the grounds in June. But you'll just have to wait and see what we have cooked up for you!!!

The event running order and work schedule is included in this issue, so you can begin to make your work lists now so that all will run smoothly when we get to the grounds.

The team playday that Wes had planned for us to have for SRU has been rescheduled for the Tuesday, June 15. This is the Tuesday before Playday Finals starts on Wednesday. If you missed out on a chance to come to SRU and participate in this team playday, make plans to come in a day early and join in this event. We had a HUGE turnout for SRU before the weather fell apart, so the team playday is sure to be exciting and very interesting.

I'm planning on heading to Lubbock in a couple of weeks to playday with Lubbock Saddle Club. I'm excited to go to Lubbock. I have not run in their arena in ages and am looking forward to seeing lots of friends and members while there. I hope to be able to see and visit with lots of members from District 1 AND District 2 while I'm there.

Before I close, I am proud to report that the CMSA will be holding their "Texas Smokin' Gun Cowboy Shoot" at our grounds the weekend of Memorial Day. If you have never seen what they do, I can tell you it is quite exciting. If you can plan the time, you ought to come on out to the grounds and watch... but be warned, you might just itch to try it yourself and from what I am told, once you try it, you're hooked. It's really interesting and they are a fun bunch, so make plans to attend. The Association will be opening the concession stand for this event and help is always needed there, so if you can, come on out and take a look at what they do and lend a hand flipping some burgers at the same time.

I had better close for now. Lots to do, lots to do!! Stay safe, ride often, and get those horses legged up and ready for Finals!! It's just around the corner and we'll all get to be together again. I can't wait!! Until next month,

Donna



Executive <u>Vice</u> President

Hey Y'all!

We finally got the snow and freezing weather to go away just to enjoy having the wind blow and blow and blow! Not been a lot of chances to ride around here for a while because we are "fair weather only" riders.....LOL!!! Not as tough as in the younger days!!!

Last you heard from me were my plans to head over to Lubbock for the ABC Rodeo. What a time we had! Princess Lauren arrived on Friday night and after the rodeo we all went for a late night breakfast. Lauren camped with me and the kids at Annette's house with the horses that night. I want to thank Annette for the loan of the stalls and to Travis for hanging around and staving up late to make sure we were all settled in and had everything we needed! Saturday brought loads of fun with two rodeo performances and lunch with Lubbock Saddle Club. "tailgate" in the parking lot, set up tables and grills and feed an army! The Lubbock Saddle Club folks are quite the hospitable group and cook some mean burgers. Hoping to go playday with them very soon!

The next week found me cleaning horses, unpacking and repacking my trailer and making some minor repairs from the hard winter months so I could be all ready for Spring Roundup. I could hardly wait to see all the improvements to the grounds. Donna and Gary have spent a lot of "man hours" up there working on the betterment of the grounds for all of us to emjoy. I for one greatly appreciate ALLthat they accomplished in such a short amount of time. As much as they have done, they haven't always been alone at times. I know that they really appreciate, as well as I do, all the help they have received from Garland Hargis, Parker Cantrell, Bill Jeter, Tommy Jeter, Billy Privett, Jake

Privett, Heath Elfritz, Tommy McEwen, Don McEwen, Jack McEwen, Birk Hendricks, Dwayne McCaig, Glynn Nobile and I'm sure many more that I don't even know that have come up there to lend a hand. To ALL of you that give of your time and expertise, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for helping keep our grounds ready for all the rest of us to enjoy!!!!

I would love to say that Spring Roundup went off without a hitch, but we did experience some weather that kept us from following the schedule lined out for us. However, I do believe that Spring Roundup was still very much a success!!!! We did get to hold the barrel race and open up the concession stand for Friday night and Saturday morning. I very much enjoyed playing with the grill cooking bacon and squishing potatoes into french fries. It's not really work when you're along side friends! Thanks so much to Jim, Jeton, Jesse, Barbara, Buster and Lori for jumping in there and getting everything done!

SRU was more like a family reunion than a horse function, and even though we were wet and cold, we still had a good time. We had the Chuck wagon Crew, John, Karen, Alan and Teresa with the help of Becky, Halie, Parker and a few others taking care of the masses with some wonderful "comfort food"! We canceled the dance and had just as good a time catching up, playing games and laughing so hard I think I pulled all my ribs out of place.

Lastly, I would like to thank Tassie Winters for so graciously consenting to step into the vacant Treasurer's position.

Hoping to see you all real soon and until then: May your Arena ALWAYS be Too Small to Hold ALL your FRIENDS!!!!!!

Renee Guthrie



<u>Treasurer</u>



Hello Everyone!

I've met many of you over the past several years. For some of you, our meetings have been brief; me behind my lens taking pictures of you, your family, and/or your club members. Many others, I've known for a while now and share a friendship both in and outside of our AASP&RC family.

A member of our association contacted me last week and asked if I'd consider stepping into our association's Treasurer's seat for the reminder of the year. This past weekend, I was honored to accept the appointment by our Executive

Board.

For those of you who may not be familiar with my background; I've served over 14 years in corporate management positions. My most recent corporate position was served as a manager of a technical writing team for nine years at AT&T.

While working for AT&T, Dean and I opened a photography studio in Kaufman, Texas. Over a year's period, we grew the business to a point that I had the good fortune to decide which path I wanted to follow; AT&T corporate or full-time business owner/photographer. I chose the latter of the two. I look to be able to lean on both my corporate and business ownership experience in my pursuit to assist the AASP&RC in the Treasurer's seat.

On a personal note, I'm a mother of four children who range in age from our college student who's 19, all the way down to our two year old whose still in diapers. I'm a wife to the love of my life, Mr. Dean Winters. I LOVE our horses, even our stubborn ones who don't travel with us to playdays. With that said, it's a rare occasion that you'll see me in the saddle!! I'm an open book with a quirky sense of humor and welcome all opportunities to meet new people.

It is my hope that over the remainder of this year, I will not only occupy a seat on our board, but that I'll add value to our association through my previous and current business experience. I look forward to meeting all of you and working together to strengthen our association.

Looking Forward... Tassie Winters



Just to bring you up to speed:

.....Our taxes have been completed and filed electronically with the IRS. We have still not received any additional correspondence from the IRS regarding the 2005 or 2008 taxes (if you recall, the 2005 tax question involved a "box" that was checked incorrectly and the 2008 taxes were filed after the deadline....Kelli Parr has suggested that we wait until we hear from the IRS before we take any action regarding either year).

......We have completed the 10 new 50-amp RV spaces and they are ready for rental. These spots will be "angle-in" for easier parking and pulling out. Thanks to Billy Privett for all his help in procuring the electrical supplies and to Dwayne McCaig for all his help on site.

......The new pressure tank has been purchased and is awaiting installation.

......The HVAC units at the office and the concession stand have been repaired and both are working properly at this time. The heater in the office now comes on...the AC in the concession stand now goes off!!

......The south and west sides of Arena 1 are sporting new fence. We dug out the old fence (thanks to Garland Hargis and his grandson Parker) and pulled back approximately 18" of sand that was piled up against the old fence into the arena. Thanks to Billy Privett and his son, Jake, for pitching in to get the new fence stretched and complete this project.

.....The sewage lift pump at the office has been repaired. Thanks to "that lifetime member who wishes to remain nameless" for the assistance and for the EDUCATION that he gave me regarding the water and sewage systems!! Your info was invaluable!!!

..... There were quite a number of planks on the bleachers at Arena 1 that were split or otherwise unsafe. We have replaced these cracked or dangerous boards with 14-gauge C-purlins. Thanks to Tommy, Don and Jack McEwen for taking care of the welding on the bleachers. Now you won't get splinters in your backside if you slide over to your neighbor while sitting there watching the events in the arena!! Hopefully, before long we can replace the remainder of the boards and we will have some safe and solid new bleachers and be able to mark this project off the list!!

......Heath has begun replacing pipe around the grounds. He has repaired the pipe in front of the men's restroom, replaced some upright posts in the Arena 1 fence, tacked together one of our drags (we still have some repair to do on that) and replaced some crossmembers in some gates here and there. He is capping all open pipes as he goes, so hopefully the wasps will have fewer places to build nests as the year goes on. Capping the open ends of these pipes will also prevent water from getting into the pipes and lessen the chance of rust inside the pipe. Once he has completed an area, we are going to try to get that area painted as well.

...... The plow has been repaired. Thanks to Glynn Nobile and Don McEwen for taking care of this.

......The septic tank by the bathrooms has some major problems. The Officers are looking into possible solutions for this situation. More on this situation in next month's issue.

......We have added a "banner page" on the website in order to thank our advertisers and sponsors. As we gather advertisers and sponsors, their "logos" will be added to this page to show our appreciation for their support. This gives you one more selling point if you are out there working on selling ads this year. We have several members that have been selling ads and their totals are climbing....great for the Association and adding to our bottom line with every ad sold!

PLAYDAY FINALS STALL AND RV SPOT RENTAL REQUEST

Please remember, do NOT send requests for stalls and RV spots postmarked PRIOR to May 1

NAME		
# Stalls requested @ \$25 for the wee	ek for a total of	\$
(Note, the office will do its best to assign multiple stat more likely we will be able to honor this convenience,	- .	earlier you submit the request, the
RV space request:		
30-amp space @ \$60 (Tuesday — Friday	\$	
# extra nights@\$15	per night	\$
Space preference 1st choice	_ 2 nd Choice	3 rd choice
50-amp space @ \$80 (Tuesday — Friday	\$	
# extra nights@ \$20 per night		\$
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$
Please mail registration form and check to:	AASP&RC PO Box 42 Kempner, 1	_
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Paypal conf # Date rece	ived	

CURRENT RV OPTION AVAILABILITY:

Toward fence			Toward arena (south)		
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Please note, the new 50-amp spots will rent for \$20 per day, rather than the \$15 per day for the older 30-amp spots. We will discontinue taking option requests for RV spots for 5- and 10-year options on April 20 and begin taking them again after Finals. Also note, RV requests for Finals should NOT be postmarked before May 1.

2010 PLAYDAY FINALS

Entry Form

<u>City</u>		State:	ZIP
Region:	District:	Club:	
# Riders	_@ \$55.00 (all eight ev	vents @ \$5 per event + \$15 registi	ration fee) \$ _
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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.

ATTENTION DISTRICT SECRETARIES!!!!!

You must have your District's Finals entries into the office postmarked NO LATER than May 26. Please note, ALL entries need to come through you and may not be sent directly into the office by a member. If the member has paid for their entries via PayPal, their PayPal receipt MUST accompany the registration form. Send entries to:

AASP&RC P O Box 423 Kempner, TX 76539

(Stall and RV requests may be sent directly to the office by the individual members and do not have to come through the District Secretaries.) Also note, members can enter as late as noon on Tuesday, June 15, but they will not appear in the program and will run at the end of the class as they will not be in the normal rotation. There is also a \$50 late fee for late entries.

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Franklin by phone or email.

CONCESSION STAND WORK SCHEDULE, FINALS 2010

Tuesday, June 15 – 8 am – 4 pm: makeup date for the team playday from SRU
We will have the concession stand open all day for this event (no breakfast)
and will be asking for volunteers to work this event

Wednesday, June 16

7 am - 11 am : District 31

11 am - 3 pm : Districts 2, 17 & 29

7 pm - 10 pm : please volunteer during our Fun Events

Thursday, June 17

7 am - 11 am : District 5

11 am - 3 pm : Districts 1, 4, 8 & 22

Friday, June 18

7 am - 11 am : District 8 & 10 11 am - 3 pm : District 25

Saturday, June 19

7 am - 11 am : District 14 11 am - 3 pm : District 24



<u>2010 Queen</u> <u>Joy Mainville</u>

Hello Everyone,

First off I hope that everyone from Spring Round-Up, made it home safe. For those of you, that were not able to come, we were knee deep in mud. A few of us got stuck in it, including my dad with my trailer. It was covered with that lovely Bowie red dirt mud. Luckily we hit some rain on the way home and it washed it all off. Spring Round-Up started off great. The barrel race raised some money and we got through with running everyone before the rain started to get heavier and it was cold rain too.

I had a great time seeing the Nationals Queen again, she is so nice. I did meet her at 50/50 last year when we were both running for the title. We have so much in common; except that she can play basketball really good and I have horrible hand eye coordination.

The night we tried checking into the hotel, we had some major issues, with the clerk refusing to let us have our room. Thankfully Daniel Leipsic came to the rescue, and straightened everything out and we were able to check-in about 12:30 that night. The next morning I woke up at around 5:30 to get ready for the day. As we got to the grounds it was still raining, and continued to do so pretty much all day. My friend brought her little puppy Cinco who was a baby Chihuahua, he was all balled up in his little blanket I put him in my jacket, where he fell asleep. He was too cute.



At about 9:00 a.m. Wes Moody made a decision to postpone the playday till noon, giving them time to make a decision to cancel it or not. When noon came around the officers had a meeting and they were going to cancel the entire thing, but since the cooks from the chuck wagon crew had already started cooking the food, no one wanted to throw it out. So we had the dinner in the office. The dance got cancelled, but the food was super good. I have been informed that they might be coming back for playday finals, and I am telling you, you don't want to miss out on that. Sunday morning we had the Breakfast, which was also cooked by the Chuck wagon crew and again, delicious.

Then Princess Lauren, Princess Brittney and I had fun opening our gifts. Thank you all again. We headed out to leave at about 11:00 a.m. and got home at around 4:30 p.m. I was exhausted and had a nice nap on the ride home. I am looking forward to Mrs. Addie's Sweetheart Social on May 8th, the Copperas Cove Buckle Playday on the 15th, and then the National Chisholm Challenge on the 22nd. Hope to see everyone soon and stay safe. God Bless!!

Your 2010 AASP&RC Queen, Joy Mainville



<u>Region 6 Princess</u> <u>Brittney Jones</u>

Hey Ya'll!!

Well, I'd like to start by saying that my prayers are with Queen Joy and her family due to the loss of her sister's home.

On March 27 and 28, I attended the District 5 playdays in Big Lake and San Angelo. The weather was nice, other than the fact the wind was blowing about 45 mph. Due to the wind we decided not to run flags on Saturday. On Sunday, we were in San Angelo at Twin Mountain Riding Club's arena. Luckily, the wind wasn't blowing so we ran flags first, just to make sure we got them in before the wind picked up. (which it did.) I was supposed to leave on Sunday to go be inducted in the National Honor Society but we lost track of time and weren't able to go. Not to worry though, I talked to my teacher Monday and told her what happened and she understood so I wasn't penalized for it.

On April 3, my family and I woke up bright and early at about 4 o'clock in the morning and made our way to Decatur to ride with Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church Riding Club. We had a lot of fun with them. I think my favorite event was the 3-legged coke race. Thank ya'll again for the cross pendant and the gas money. After the playday, we dropped our horses off at UB and Lisa Herrington's house and went to this little Mexican food restaurant to eat with Lisa and UB, Carl and Marcia Courson, Junior and Kay Oates, and Marvin Oates and his son. The food was great! And thanks again Junior for buying my parents and me dinner, you really didn't have to. After we left the restaurant we went back and got our horses then went on to the grounds at Bowie to spend the night. The next morning Mom and Dad actually let me sleep late! When I woke up I went and talked with Donna and found out about all the different things they were doing to make the grounds better.

On April 9 and 10, I was supposed to go to the District 5 playdays in Hawley and Taylor County but was not able to make it because I went to Lubbock for a horse judging contest. I tried to talk my teacher into just dropping me off on our way back but he said Abilene was just a



little out of the way. On the bright side the team placed 7th out of 32 teams in Area 2, individually we placed 14th, 26th (me!), 34th, and 90th, as a team we placed 16th out of about 70 teams in Area 1 and 2 combined, and as a team we came out 1st out of about 10 teams in our district. We did pretty well for this being our first year judging. Unfortunately, only the top 5 teams got to go to state, but next year we are hoping to go all the way.

April 16, 17, and 18 was Spring Round Up. After leaving San Angelo my parents and I were so happy to be out of the rain, little did we know that it was going to follow us all the way to Bowie and then stay with us all weekend. Friday night, I rode in the barrel race and had a lot of fun. I think I ran the fastest time I've ever gotten on barrels. After the barrel race Queen Joy, my mom, and myself went to the hotel to get our room, only to find out that we couldn't check in because we weren't the ones who had made the reservation. Thanks Daniel for coming to help us with that so early in the morning, you are truly a life saver!

About half way through the barrel race it started misting and it just kept getting harder and then it rained all night. When 9:00 Saturday rolled around it was still raining, that's when the officers and Wes decided to postpone things until noon to see if the rain would let up. Unfortunately, the rain didn't let up and we had to cancel the playday and the dance, but the dinner was still on and scheduled to be in the office. For the dinner we had chicken fried steak, corn, beans, salad, and biscuits. After dinner, NARC&SP Joy, Queen Christina, NARC&SP District 4 Queen Sidney, Princess Lauren and myself were introduced. Then Princess Lauren and I answered our questions and we talked the night away. Continued...

Sunday morning we woke up early for church and breakfast in the office. For breakfast we had scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and biscuits. The chuck wagon cooks did an amazing job with all the food. I have to say, I think their biscuits were even better that my dad's homemade dutch oven biscuits. (Don't tell him that though!) After breakfast and everyone left, while trying to hook to the trailer Dad got stuck. Thanks to Sarge and Chris for helping him at least get hooked to the trailer. And thanks to Gary for pulling the truck and trailer out of the mud when Dad got stuck again. After getting ourselves out of the mud hole Dad and I went back to try to help some other people get their RV out. After everyone got unstuck we loaded up and came home. I really enjoyed seeing everyone again, and even though we were rained out I think Wes did a wonderful job planning Spring Round Up.

In the month to come, I have Twin Mountain Riding Club's playday and Prom on April 24, Ms. Addie's Sweetheart Social on May 8, the Copperas Cove Buckle Playday on May 15, and then the National Chisholm Challenge Benefit Playday on May 22. A busy month ahead,

and I'm looking forward to it all. Well, I guess I'll close here, I can't wait to see everyone again and I encourage everyone to send me invitations, I want to go visit as many places as I can this year.

Until we meet again, Region 6 Princess Brittney Jones



We Appreciate Our Sponsors:

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District 2 – saddle donation Region 3 – saddle donation Tommy Jeter & Jeter 3 – saddle donation Bill & Loretta Jeter – saddle donation Well what a C to the R to the A to the Z to the Y month this has been. It included 2 district play days, ABC Rodeo in Lubbock with Region 1, and Spring Round Up in Bowie.

The first District playday I attended was with my home club, West Texas Extreme Riders in Big Lake, TX. It was a blast even though we almost got blown away. It was typical west Texas spring day and the winds were pretty stiff. Thank you to everybody who attended and made the long drive to play with us. I hope ya'll enjoyed it and had a good time. If you find an open weekend, please come back to Big Lake and playday with us again. We would love to have you back.

On Sunday we moved into Angelo where I rode at the Twin Mountain Riding Club playday. The wind had died down some, but still was brisk. It was still super fun though. I had a lot of fun and hope to come playday with ya'll again soon.

After district, the next weekend we packed up and headed to Lubbock for ABC Rodeo. Oh my stars what fun that was. Arriving Friday night, my parents and I grabbed a quick dinner, then I met up with Renee, Deanne, and Rhett. My parents left and went to the hotel and I stayed with the Guthries. We had dinner at IHOP where Ronnie Elrod, his granddaughter, and Nancy Sloan met up with us. We were there till about midnight talking and having a good time. I enjoyed that a lot. The party did not stop there. After we left IHOP, the Guthries and I headed out to the Annette Waggoner's house to stall our horses. Man, I love Annette's barn!! Annette and the boys where not there, but Travis did a grand job playing host to us. After we stalled the horses, Travis gave Rhett and Deanne some sweet little toys and he then gave me some Skittles. He is definitely my new best friend! After we got back into Renee's trailer she started to put Deanne's and my hair into curlers. That is when we discovered a water leak and I found a pool in the cabinets. Never a dull moment! But no worries, we took care of that quickly and headed for bed. We rode in the grand entry for two Rodeo performances on Saturday and they were great. Region 1 was an awesome host to my family and me. They had a cook-out in the coliseum parking lot and we all had lunch there. It was yummy. I cannot thank this region

Region 6
Princess
Lauren
O'Brien



enough. I loved the opportunity to participate with ya'll and had a great time. Thank you again for the invite.

Next on the travel list were District playdays in Abilene and Hawley. Saturday was a blast in Hawley. We all got to learn where Earl Miller's hiding place was as a kid. He crawled under the concession stand house, there on the grounds, to fetch Cheyenne Scott's ferret.

Renee Miller did a super cool job announcing and I loved it. It was great! Hawley is such a fun group and I had a ton of fun there. Thank you so much for everything. Sunday we moved to Abilene where we were hosted by Taylor County. They likewise put on a great time and fun was had by all. Thanks to everybody in that area, and I hope to see ya'll again soon.

After District, came the beginning of the train ride. It was Spring Round Up. We got some tragic news about Queen Joy's sister; her house burnt down! I sure hope everything goes well for them. They are in my prayers. When we left San Angelo for SRU, we left in the rain. When we left Bowie two days later, we were still in rain, ewwww! But Friday night, we did a 4-D barrel race and that was great. I can check the box that I have run barrels in the pouring rain. A big thanks to Parker for driving the tractor and getting the arena ready. And a HUGE thanks goes to Wes and the Moody family for all their hard work that went into SRU. I know Wes was bummed that it rained, but we all made the best of it. Saturday it continued to pour and we had a little party under the concession stand. Brandi Alcantar, one of our newest members, could not sit still any longer. She and her friend decided to sled race in the mud in the arena.

It was a good show to watch. Although we did not get to ride much, we were fortunate to eat a SUPER GOOD dinner. Thank you to the Chuck Wagon folks for working so hard to make all that food~outdoors in the rain. It was delicious! After dinner, we stayed around and just talked. It was good catching up with everybody.

Sunday morning we had another great meal made by the Chuck Wagon crew and once again thank you, thank you, thank you. Ya'll did a terrific job. Last, but certainly not least, I want to say thanks to Donna and Gary. They worked their tails off to get everyone situated in less than ideal conditions.

May is booked for me. I plan to be in Copperas Cove on back to back weekends, and then up to Joshua, TX for an event with the National Association. I'll let you know how that all comes out.

One last thank you to Donna and her Executive Officers, ya'll are doing a great job. Thank-you Wes for your work at Spring Round Up. Jeter Family~ thank-you! Ya'll did a super good job. My final thought is another thank you to the people who make up the association. Without you, events like Spring Round Up are not possible. This past weekend, when it rained and we were all wet, we all made the best of it and had a good time in spite of the conditions. That is the true spirit of the Association. We are there to have a good time, rain or shine. thank-you to everyone! I want to ask everybody to keep Ashley Virden in their thoughts and prays. Ashley is one of our members the West Texas Extreme Riders and a new member to the AASP&RC, she was injured in a riding accident on Thursday, so please keep her in your thoughts.

Thank you to everyone once again and remember, ride hard and be safe!

Region 6 Princess, Lauren O'Brien





May 8, 2010 Register for Playday at 8:00 am/PD Start time 9:30 am

During BCSC/DISTRICT 8 PLAYDAY * Show barn Arena at San Gabriel Park

Georgetown, TX

After the 3rd event come inside the barn for Parade, and Grand Entry to honor our BCSC Royalty and Guest Royalty!

Announcer will do Introduction of:

AASP&RC officers, Region Officers, Region Princess, Dist. 8 officers and Club officers.

*Officers and Royalty will stay in trucks through the introductions.

Refreshments to follow in the kitchen.

Please come and join us to honor our Royalty...

Brushy Creek Saddle Club SR Sweetheart: Lora Prather Brushy Creek Saddle Club JR Sweetheart: Tana Friar Brushy Creek Saddle Club Mascot: Emma Nisely Brushy Creek Saddle Club Wrangler: Kyle Green

We would also like to honor any past Royalty..... Duchesses, Sweethearts, Princesses or Queens in Attendance so call Addie Renfro no later than May 3rd.

Please RSVP

Addie Renfro at (512) 259-1544, (512) 694-2807 or email: ardiamondrose@aol.com

Lubbock Saddle Club Queen



Hello everyone!

I hope you have all had a good month, I know in Lubbock its been wonderful, simply because we have gotten a lot of rain, and no one can complain about that!

We kicked April off with the ABC Rodeo here in Lubbock, and as always, that was a great weekend, and I want to give props to the LSC Parade Marshall, Kent Garrett for making sure we had our pink bandannas, and for all the hard work he put into making sure it ran smoothly!

Several of our Saddle Club members were on the ABC Flag Team: Misty Biggs, Lari Garrett, Brittney Fowler, Lacey Crenshaw and Serria Harris were present and did a fantastic job. Also, we were joined by Region 6 Princess, Lauren O'Brien and Little Miss Rodeo New Mexico, Deanne Guthrie, along with AASP & RC VP, Renee Guthrie, and Region 1 VP, Ronnie Elrod.

The Lubbock Saddle Club's April 10th Playday was a great one, with 89 riders, we rode for 12 hours, and we ran the 'new' event, Bow-Tie. I enjoy it, though I had been practicing it too big, and my horse was more than a little confused! I am already excited about next month!



On April 11th, the Lubbock Saddle Club hosted the District II Playday at our arena, and that was great, though quite a bit smaller than the day before. Due to weather, it was our first District II Playday, so we had introductions for 2010 District II Queen, Ashlea Mild, who was the 2009 Lubbock Saddle Club Queen, and for myself.

I drove down for Spring Round-Up on Thursday, which, by the way, set a record for rainfall in a single day in Lubbock, since 1971, and got all settled in. It was the first away-fromhome trip for Daddy, my big TB stud, and I could not be more pleased with him, though I think he was a bit unhappy about the rain (he camped out in the trailer, and was pretty adamant about NOT getting out). Friday was pretty, in that over-cast and damp kind of way, and I had a blast at the 4D Barrel Race, and clocked some fair times on exhibitions, though I made an oopsie and dropped my soaking wet reins on my actual run. That threw a minor kink in the whole race thing.

Sadly, due to the massive amounts of rain, we did not get to Playday, but I did not hear anyone complain, and over all I think we all had a great time. I know there we're some people who went mudding, while being towed by someone else on horseback. It looked like lots of fun, but I was already running out of dry clothes, so I passed! I got to go shopping at Teskey's in Weatherford, (thanks to Jackie and Ronnie, for a great day!), so that made the whole trip more than worth while. It was great to see our Association Queen, Joy Mainville, and both Region 6 Princesses, Brittney Jones and Lauren O'Brien. Also, I would like to give props to the chuck wagon cooks, who managed to make amazing chicken-fried steak in less than ideal cooking conditions!

Best of luck to everyone for this next month's competitions! 2010 Lubbock Saddle Club Queen Joanna Byrne







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Use your credit/debit card to pay fees!!

As we promised, you can now pay your Association fees and such using your credit/debit card. It's easy! All you have to do is log on to the website and click on the "Dues/Fees" tab and shop away. You simply choose the event or fee that you are interested in, click on the drop down arrow and select each item that you wish to pay for and add it to your "cart".

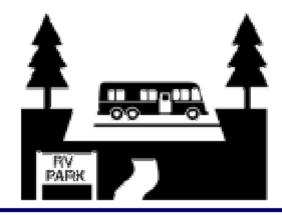
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Be aware, there is a small fee for this service which you will be responsible for. Also, you MUST print your PayPal receipt to present with any paperwork that you are required to submit to your club or district secretary to be sent in to the office for processing. As you are aware, your membership dues and event registration for Finals MUST come from your club or district secretaries respectively, so any time you use PayPal for these, you must present your payment receipt so the secretaries will know that you have already paid.

For example, say you want to pay your yearly dues. Access the website and click on the drop down arrow next to "AASP&RC Membership Payments" then scroll down to the amount you wish to pay. When you have completed the process, print out the receipt and take that receipt along with your membership application to your club secretary so that it can be sent in with the rest of your club's membership forms. Once we receive the paperwork from the club secretary, we will retrieve the payment from PayPal and all is complete.

Let me stress YOU MUST PRINT AND SEND IN YOUR PAYPAL RECEIPT WITH YOUR PAPERWORK. Without the receipt, we have no way of determining who sent in what and what it was for. It is IMPERATIVE that this step be followed.

We have added this to the website purely for the convenience of those who choose to use it. Utilizing the website for payment is NOT a requirement. Please take advantage only if you choose to. Also understand that this is a work in progress, so we welcome any feedback, both positive and negative, so that we might take any action necessary to "get it right". We are shooting for convenient and easy-to-use. Let us know how we've done.



Reserve Your RV Hook Ups

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 best placement for "reservation fee" shall be \$150 for 5 years or \$250 for 10 years. All "reservations" must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 2009.

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).

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 our activities. This 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 in place whereby you could ride for free at Finals if you sold \$150 worth of ads in either the Riders Roundup or the function programs. There have been some that have taken advantage of this program and others who I am sure were not aware that this program existed. By taking this idea and expanding it, it is my hope that this will afford our members some assistance in helping to lessen the strain on their checkbooks as well as add to the Association's bottom line!! Understand that this is NOT a requirement as not everyone has an aptitude for selling ads. But for those that will put forth the time and yes, the expense, that it takes to get out and hustle ads, it will reward them for their efforts. And for some that are financially strapped, participation in this program might allow them to participate in functions where they might not have the ability to do so otherwise.

In short, if you sell ads, you will earn credits that may 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 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 @ Finals or credit of \$125 for Association fees

or \$125 Visa/WM card or combination of card and credit for fees

\$1000 - \$250 card, credit or combination

\$2000 - \$500 card, credit or combination

\$2500 - \$625 card, credit or combination

Platinum or Diamond Corporate Sponsorship-\$1000 card, credit or combination

IN ADDITION, as an additional incentive, the family with the highest amount of ad sales (including the Princesses and their families), will receive an additional \$100 card/credit and recognition at Convention.

For example, Joe Member and his wife and two kids belong to the Association. Joe 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 Finals (\$160 value), registration (\$40 value), 4 dinner tickets (\$40), his RV space for Finals(\$60) and get 4 stalls for the week (\$100). The rest he would like in the 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, registration, dinner tickets, RV space and stalls for a total of \$400 credit and then give him the \$100 remainder on a Visa card for gas and extras. Or he can hold it as a credit to apply to his fees at 50/50! His choice!!!

This way, if a family cannot afford Finals the traditional way, they have an option to sell ads to pay for all or part of their trip. This can be done for other events as well, can be used to pay for their membership dues and any other things we normally would charge for. The only thing we will NOT use this for would be for Concession charges. At this time, there is simply too much room for error in keeping track of a "tab" in the Concession stand with the number of people that work in there and would be responsible for properly accounting for the charges that are incurred.

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 \$535 to their total. If this was the extent of the donation and there were no more ad sales, the credit would be worth the equivalent of 4 rides at Finals (\$40 each for \$160) or a \$125 Visa/ Wal Mart card. The only place where this would not be credited is for a saddle donation from a club, district or region. Such donations 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....no ceiling to the amount that they can earn. The types of ads that are included would be event program ads (remember, the ads will run in ALL event program ads for the year), ads for the Riders Roundup, signage at the arena and sale of corporate sponsorships. As you sell ads, send them in immediately so that we might get them ready for publication as soon as possible. If a receipt is requested, please contact the office and one will be provided.

SO - if you are so inclined, get out there and sell, sell, sell. It's a win-win for you and the Association!!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Ivory Level – saddle donation or 500 – sponsor will receive recognition on the website, recognition in the Riders Roundup on our "Sponsors" page, 4' x 4' 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 Riders Roundup recognizing them as a Bronze sponsor for 2010, recognition in all event programs as

Bronze Level Sponsor, 4' x 4' signage at the grounds

Silver Level - \$1500 - Finals Class Sponsor - sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as Finals Class Sponsor for 2010, 4' x 8' signage at the grounds, recognition in all event programs as Finals Class Sponsor

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

- Convention Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as an Convention Sponsor for 2010, 4' x 8' signage at the grounds, banners at the check in table and displayed in the event hall during Convention, recognition in all event programs as Convention Sponsor
- 2. SRU sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as an Spring Roundup Sponsor for 2010, 4' x 8' signage at the grounds, additional banner signage under the announcer's stand during Spring Roundup, recognition in all event programs as Spring Roundup Sponsor
- Queen Sponsor sponsor will receive recognition on the website, a full page in the Riders Roundup recognizing them as the Queen Sponsor for 2010, 4' x 8' signage at the grounds, and their logo displayed on the Queen's trailer

Platinum Level - \$5000 - Choice of:

- 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 2010, 4' x 8'
 signage at the grounds, logo displayed on the Queen's trailer, recognition in all event
 programs as a Playday Finals Sponsor, banner displayed under the announcer's
 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, 4' x 8'signage inside the pavilion to be displayed for a period of10 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 2010, 4'x 8' signage at the grounds to displayed at a choice location for 10 years, their logo displayed on the Queen's trailer for two years, recognition in all 2010 event programs as Playday Finals Sponsor



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES & RIDING CLUBS

Dear Sponsor:

We would like to take a moment of your time to tell you a little bit about the American Association of Sheriff Posses & Riding Clubs. The AASP&RC is a family oriented not-for-profit organization of horse enthusiasts that was formed in 1952 with the motto "Horsemanship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship". The Association was formed to encourage the use of this motto and to keep alive the "Spirit of the Old West". Though we are a national organization, the majority of our members reside in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma at this time. Our organization is divided into 6 Regions; each region is divided into various districts and each district is made up of individual clubs. Our members are from all walks of life, of every age and economic circumstance and of every profession you can imagine. But we all share the same love of horses, family and friendly competition.

The major focus of our organization revolves around an equine speed sport called a playday. A playday consists of riders competing in a number of patterned events in one of fourteen classes that are aligned depending on age and gender... and our riders range from under 4 to over 70!! Often, there are three - and even four - generations of family members competing together at such a function. This is one of the only sports that we know of where you can join and compete at any age and together as a FAMILY - and that is truly unique! But playdays are not our ONLY focus. Our members also compete in barrel racing, roping, ranch and youth rodeos, shows, trail, drill, parades and all other sorts of equine activities.

The Association acquired a 40-acre facility in Bowie, Texas in the 1970s that serves as our home. Over the years, we have constructed two arenas, an office, a concession stand, RV hookups and 260 covered stalls. Our grounds are an ongoing "work in progress" and at this time, we are trying to raise funds for additional projects so that the property can be utilized in inclement weather. We hold several functions each year and many of our members travel hundreds of miles to attend these functions. Needless to say, the weather has interrupted these functions in the past and we would like to see if we can upgrade our facility so that the weather is not an issue.

In order to keep this wonderful organization alive and to achieve our end, we would like to see if your organization would consider buying some advertising space to help us along toward our goal. We are offering signage opportunities at our facility, advertising in our monthly publication (the Riders' Roundup), and advertising space in our function programs. We also offer several different levels of sponsorship and we would appreciate any level you feel you could help with.

Please visit our website at www.aasprc.net. You are also welcome to visit our facility at any time. We will be happy to arrange a tour at any time. Thank you so very much for your consideration and support.

With gratitude,

Families and members of the AASP&RC

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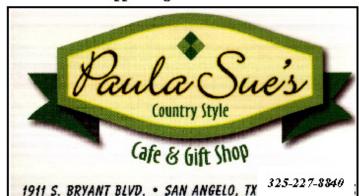
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Paula Sue's supporting Princess Lauren O'Brien



Materials Needed

Okay folks!! Time to look around the ole homestead and see if you have any extra stuff that we might be able to use at the grounds. We are planning on doing quite a bit of work at the grounds this year repairing stuff and making some improvements and we could really use any pipe, welding rods, sheet metal, PVC pipe and plumbing parts, paint, sucker rod, concrete, barbed or slick wire....anything that you might have that you don't have a use for at this point. Let your Region VP know what you have that you think we might could use and we'll figure out a way to get it to the grounds and where we can put it to use.

We especially need any extra steel pipe you might have, ANY SIZE. There are lots of fences out there that need to be repaired or redone, so any you have would be GREATLY appreciated. If you can't reach your Region VP, call Donna or Renee and we'll get it figured out.