



Horsefeathers

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FROM THE OFFICE:

It's that time again. Membership renewals were mailed out mid December. They need to be completed and signed and returned with payment. They are due January 1st and are late as of February 1st. Please review the payment options and due date information. It is important to sign the liability section of the form. We update this every year.

If you have an unregistered trailer parked on the grounds please contact the office. There is a white Logan license #3214sz parked in a space assigned to another member and I would like to be able to resolve this before the snow flies. If it belongs to you please contact the office and I will assign you a space.

Effective 7:00 am Tuesday December 6th.

On the advice of our Vets and the Board approval we are implementing the following restrictions for horses in the rental stalls:

Horses in all barns are restricted to their stalls. The horses may be exercised in designated areas.

*****Horses that are actively draining will be moved to the Red Barns. *****

Any horse that leaves the grounds may not return until restrictions are lifted.

Members that trailer into the grounds must park in the main parking lot and only go to the main indoor arena or the trail.

Horses that are Vet released or that are currently healthy may be hand walked in the parking lot above E barn.

Horses that are currently stalled in the red barns or under Vet care are to be hand walked in the grass or gravel campgrounds only.

Horses are to stay in their stalls/paddocks or in these areas only. Barn renters are currently not allowed in the arenas. We will notify you when this changes.

Appleatchee Riders - Board of Directors

BOARD MEETING ACTIONS:

New Memberships-Family- Kim & David Wiley, Jennifer & Andy McLeod, Jennilyn Evans,
Donna Mazur & Milo Himes, Gro Buer & Bruce Williams

Individual- Rudy Prey, BreAnn Fugate, Kevin Clark

Approve Treasurer's Report.

Approved plan for horse movement. Notice to be sent out by email on Thursday outlining a new plan for healthy horses, recovering horses and sick horses; along with standards for each and areas to be used.

Approved giving Trainers credit for trainer fees paid in December.

Approved changing the date of the Pat Wyse Clinic to March 20th thru 24, 2012.

2012 APPLEATCHEE BOARD

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| President | Deborah Walk | Vice President | John Lehmkuhl |
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2012 Appleatchee Queen Crowned

Appleatchee Queen Pageant was held November 5 with three young ladies competing for the title of Appleatchee Queen 2012. They were: Reanna Avey, Athena Neville and Hannah Pygott.

The girls competed in horsemanship, a personal interview, a portfolio, appearance, speech and answered impromptu questions. A luncheon was held in the club house where Current Queen Rainie Abhold shared her past year as Appleatchee Riders Queen 2011 and gave a farewell speech.

Individual scoring ended as follows: Horsemanship-Reanna Avey, Speech- Hannah Pygott, Appearance –Reanna Avey, Portfolio – Reanna Avey, and Photogenic Hannah Pygott. After checking judge's comments and scoring, Hannah Pygott was selected to be the 2012 Appleatchee Riders Queen!!

Hannah's first appearance was the Veterans Day Parade, just 6 days after being crowned! Hannah will represent Appleatchee for 2012 at Ropings, Shows, Parades and Rodeos this summer.

Hannah will receive a Queen Jacket donated by GPA Embroidery, Shopping at Valley Feed, a keepsake Montana Silversmith crown donated by Valley Feed and 3B Saddlery, use of the Appleatchee perpetual chaps and serape, a Queen's Sash by Royalty Sash and donated by Appleatchee Riders, and Queen's Buckle sponsored by Russ Speidel Law Firm.

If you would like to have Hannah appear at your event contact Queen Coordinator Thera Judd at 670-1744

~Division Reports~

Barns Division: The barns and horse movement has been restricted since December. Instructions have been posted at each barn. Refer to them when wondering if you can ride in the Sparks or just turn out in an outdoor arena.

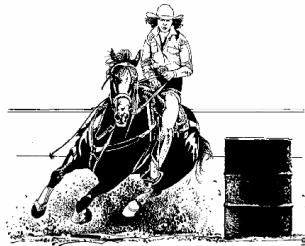


There are so many questions flying about the barns: Where did the outbreak start? How was it spread? Who knows? Are you asking because you want to be part of a committee to create a plan to handle the next infectious whatever that comes to our barns? Good! Then let's be constructive and not destructive.

The best we can do for all of our horses is to keep them healthy, see them every day so we can monitor their behavior **AND if they seem off**, have a Vet evaluate them.

Good luck to all of us. Respectfully: Joye Delabarre, Barns Division Chairperson

Games and Barrels Division:



The barrel division is hard at work getting the **4th Annual Futurity/Maturity/Barrel** races together.

This year we will be part of **4 Pacific Northwest Futurities** which will be in the month of April. Ours will be the 3rd weekend in April 20-22nd 2012. This is the last race of the series so the Overall Champion will be announced at Appleatchee.

We will need a lot of help again especially during the 3 days. This event makes a lot of money for the club and we appreciate all of you who have helped in the past. We have several of our youth helping this year making awards, stall signs ect. Any one that wants to get involved with these projects ahead of the event contact Daryll Compton or Julie Sauve.

Wishing you and your four legged friends are safe and well. Julie Sauve

Performance Division: The Performance Division wishes to thank our 2011 Appleatchee Queen, Rainie Abhold, for doing such an outstanding job representing Appleatchee Riders this past year. We'd also like to welcome aboard our 2012 Appleatchee Queen, Hannah Pygott, who we look forward to working at our upcoming Open Shows in May, June & July 2012. Congratulations Hannah!



On Friday, November 11th, Deb Walk and I traveled to Yakima to attend the 2011 Washington State Horsemen's State Convention. We had the opportunity to visit with a number of individuals and attended some workshops and meetings that will greatly assist our performance division as we work on our Open Show premiums for the upcoming year. It was well worth the trip!

Without the following individuals the performance division would not have had such a rewarding and successful 2011 season hosting the trail challenges, open shows, clinics and working with the roping division to offer Team Sorting. **Special thank you's** to the following Appleatchee Members who have dedicated countless hours behind the scenes this past year: **Shawna Cook, Joye Delabarre, Melissa Dills, Deb Funke, Thera and Jamie Judd, John Lehmkuhl, Carol Nolph, Mary Sawyer, Linda Simon, Ken & Terri Tincher, Deb Walk and Susan Ward.**

WINTER TEAM SORTING SERIES UPDATE:

As many of you already know, the WINTER TEAM SORTING dates for November and December were canceled. As a committee, we did not make that decision lightly...many of us are hooked on this team sorting and were very, very excited about the dates in November and December.

It is with the same diligence that we have made the informed decision to move forward with our **TEAM SORTING** scheduled on **Sunday, January 22, 2012. THIS SORTING WILL ONLY BE FOR HEALTHY HAUL-IN HORES AND THEIR RIDERS.** We are requesting that individuals that plan on participating let Kathy Wendlandt know by phone (293-1140) or email KWendlandt@cascade.wednet.edu **prior to Tuesday, January 17th.** We will need at least twenty (20) individuals to participate and help set up panels and get cattle numbered. We'll start set up and numbering as soon as we have enough individuals there to help. The office opens at 9 with the 1st sort at 10 am. Here's some additional information if you are interested in joining us on Sunday, January 22nd.

ALL DAY SORTING INFORMATION:

ADD a \$5 non-appleatchee member day fee to each amount

PICK 1 – DRAW 1 for \$15 (you get 2 sorts)

PICK 1 – DRAW 3 for \$30 (you get 4 sorts)

PICK 1 – DRAW 5 for \$45 (you get 6 sorts)

DRAW ALL 6 for \$45 (you get 6 sorts)

**** maximum of 6 sorts per participate per day **** 90 seconds per sort

Each participant must complete a self-rating form and will be placed into one of the following levels: youth, Novice, Amateur and Open.

****** JACKPOT at end of day if time permits ******

The entry form, self-rating form, liability release and payment must be completed before riding your first sort – no exceptions!

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

Kathy Wendlandt, Appleatchee Performance Chair

293-1140 (cell)

509-548-5277 Ext 322 (work)

509-548-7458 (fax)

Roping Division: Hi Everyone,

We practicing every Tuesday night in the indoor arena. The fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non- members to practice. There is no practice on Thursday nights now.



Thank you to all the members that helped make this year another great year. Also I would like to thank everyone who donated their old hay to the cattle. Roping cattle will eat just about any type of hay.

Check out our appleatcheeropers.com and see pictures of our big winners along with other pictures of ropers.

| January | | |
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| 01/01/12 | Sunday play day | 11:00 |
| 01/06/12 | Friday Night Draws | 7:00 |
| 01/13/12 | Friday Night Draws | 7:00 |
| 01/20/12 | Friday Night Draws | 7:00 |
| 01/22/12 | Team Sorting | 10:00 |
| 01/27/12 | Friday Night Draws | 7:00 |

Congratulations to our November Sunday Series Winners:

Sandy Stribling, Warren Walters, Steve Wilfang

Each won an Appleatchee Jacket

Also, we thank all of our sponsors for their generous support

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Mission Statement:

Appleatchee Riders Association is a member owned and operated equestrian complex. It is dedicated to the encouragement, development and promotion of horse related activities that are of interest to its membership and that are supported by member involvement and by efficient use of Appleatchee's resources.

Adopted January 8th, 2006

SERVICES:

EQUESTRIAN CONNECTION-Complete connection to your equine partner. Instruction: Dressage, Jumping, Horsemanship, School Horse Lessons, Seat Lessons. Experience: 20 years of instructing, 10 years of dressage competition. Awards: USDF Bronze and Silver and Gold Medalist, USDF "L" Program graduate. Contact: Andrea Parker at 662-4120 or cell 670-2251.

Lynette Smith Photography: Are you looking for a photographer who has a unique eye that can capture that stolen moment, glance or unique pose? Your pet has a special place in your heart and home. Whether it's a horse, dog, cat, or other animal, a photograph can capture the spirit, love and loyalty of your beloved pet. It is a privilege to combine my life long love of animals and horses with my passion for photography. From traditional to creative shots, my goal is to create lasting memories that you will cherish for generations. Along with photographing equestrian events I am also available for senior photos, weddings and special events. Photography sessions can be arranged at a location of your choice. Visit www.lynettesmithphotography.com to view our work or call 509-679-3499 for your next photography event.



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