

# HORSEFEATHERS



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## **FROM THE OFFICE**

The projects around the Show Barn are moving along. The stairs at the northeast corner of the Show Barn should be completed this week. The rail fence around the edge of the pad will be the next thing to be done. We are working around contractors' busy schedules this time of year to work these projects in.

We will be setting up two **quarantine stalls** in the near future. The plan is to place them on the flat ledge in the fenced retention pond area. We are waiting for the contractor to be able to pour a pad for the stalls. This is out of the way and secure with water and power nearby. Once they are up we will hopefully not need them, but we will have options if we do need to isolate a horse.

Show season is going well. The Show Barn has been getting great reviews, and has helped with congestion around member barns during events.

**Division Heads and members**, if you use equipment for training, events or shows please return it to the place it belongs. If you use the jump poles for training or jumping don't forget to pay your jump fees. You can leave a payment in the drop box, or leave a note in the drop box and I will put it on your account. If you forget just call and leave a message so I can bill you.

## REMINDERS

- Don't forget to sign a **guest liability release** for any non member you bring to the grounds, they are located outside the office so they are always available. Don't forget the 10 mph speed limit. Please slow down, horses and people play here. Keep them safe!
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- If you have not paid your second half **membership dues**, they are now late.

--Susan

## ROPING

Terri and Shawna, two people that hold the Roping Division together, are out on a horsepacking trip. While they get this well-deserved vacation, hang in there until next month for the Roping Division news.

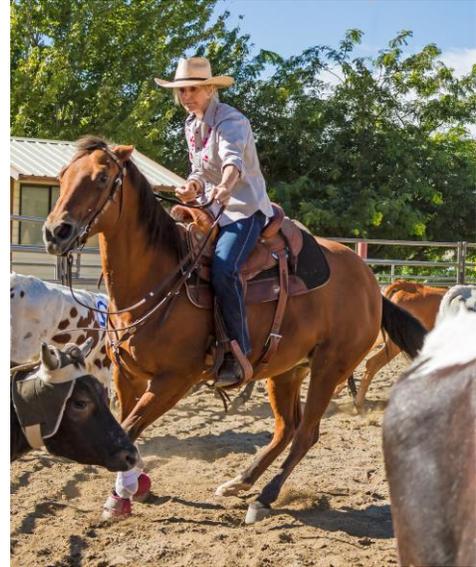


## TEAM SORTING

**Next up is our monthly 3-man and 2-man sorting event on July 7!** This is the second in our summer prize series for the 2-man event. You don't have to compete in the series to earn jackpot cash and have some fun at any of the summer sortings. The rest of the summer series events are: August 4, September 15, & October 27. Learn about dates, format, cost, and other details for all our sorts from the summer flier on our Facebook page Appletchee Riders Team Sorting or on the Team Sorting Division page of the Appletchee website.

**Twenty riders had a great sorting clinic from Roger Braa on June 23.** Most of the riders were from out of town, which shows the demand for Roger's clinics. Plan on attending his clinic next year! We may have some clinics with other trainers in the near future, so stay tuned.

**We rescheduled the rained-out 3-man 8-go open sorting for August 26.** Our sorting is part of a \$1000 added-money series with Speck's Arena (July 28) and Roger Braa's Silver Wings arena (Sept 1). I hope you can all make it for some fast and fun sorting. See the flier on the Appleatchee team sorting webpage, or in the photo section of our Facebook page.



**We practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6 PM.** Practice sessions are a great time to see if you like the sport or to test out a horse – we'll help you get going with coaching. Cost is \$15 (+\$5 arena fee for non-members) for at least 3 goes (4 if there is a small crowd and we have time). We are outside in the roping arena, so the pen will be setup when we arrive so we can get riding early! Please help number cattle starting at 6 PM, then stay to help take down the pen when we are finished. Check for emailed or Facebook updates before coming in case we have to cancel.

*See you in the sorting pen! --John*

## GAMING



Hey everybody! We've finally had a decent amount of fairly good weather. It's just been good and windy along with all our sun. It just keeps things from getting too hot.

We had a good turnout for our recent show. We had close to double the attendance we typically have had recently. Our next show will be on the 14th and 15th, and 28th and 29<sup>th</sup>, and we hope the attendance keeps up. It's never too late to start if you want to just come and check it out. No matter how fast or slow you ride it's all the same to us.

We love having new people to share our time with. Please come check it out, or if you have any questions please get hold of me and I'll answer anything I can. Hope to see you out there.

*--Jeremy*



## **RESCUE PHOENIX**



Phoenix is a 3-year-old, 15.3 hand gelding. He is a phantom Medicine Hat Paint with red ears and a red tail. This guy was rescued off of the Moses Lake Feedlot just over a year ago. He is one of many Keller Range horses that were abandoned and subsequently rounded up and given to a kill buyer. He has gone through 60 days of groundwork training with an excellent trainer who worked slowly with him to address Phoenix's trust issues given his rough start in life. When he left his 60-day training period he was taking a saddle with weight. He's now a friendly, lovable fella who stands for the farrier and stands tied. He also does well with other horses. He is searching for his forever home where he can continue his training and be someone's partner.

**If you are interested  
in meeting Phoenix,  
contact Charlene Beck  
509.669.0332.**



***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*

*Statement Adopted January 8th, 2006*