

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

We have had a lot of great comments on the new Show Barn from the show guests. The congestion on the roads and entrances to the member barns was minimal during all three shows so far. That was great to see. We still have a few small projects to complete around the Show Barn, but we have been really pleased to see how well things went during the shows. We do have the **World Series Roping** the first weekend of May. We are still getting information on the number of stalls, and it could be large. This is a new event for Appleatchee and our Roping Division will be helping make this happen. We could use volunteers to help with camping and stalls. Anyone interested please contact the office.

As the trucks and trailers get bigger (not sure it's a good or bad thing) we are seeing some issues with them making the turns to go from the west end of the barn roads to the Show Barn and Campgrounds. It would be helpful if members could refrain from parking too close to the west end of the roadway, especially the road between the Chuck Wagon and A Barn. A big vehicle needs to be able to have access, especially emergency vehicles, but let's hope we don't need those.

Please remember the employees are very busy this time of the year, so please put your requests for shavings or needed repairs on a work order. We need to keep them on their scheduled tasks and also get the work orders invoiced. Please do not go to the shop and get shavings after hours unless it is an emergency, and then please put a work order in the drop box or leave a phone message of what you picked up. Shavings are an inventoried item and the crew knows when they are missing.

Thank you to **Kathy Wendlandt** and **Angella Kirschner**, for volunteering and helping me with parking during the WRHA Show. We are still looking for someone to work the campground parking during big events. It is a paid position. Contact the office for information.

--Susan

WASHINGTON STATE EQUESTRIAN TEAM (WAHSET) COMPETITION
Appleatchee WAHSET TEAMS EXCEL !!!



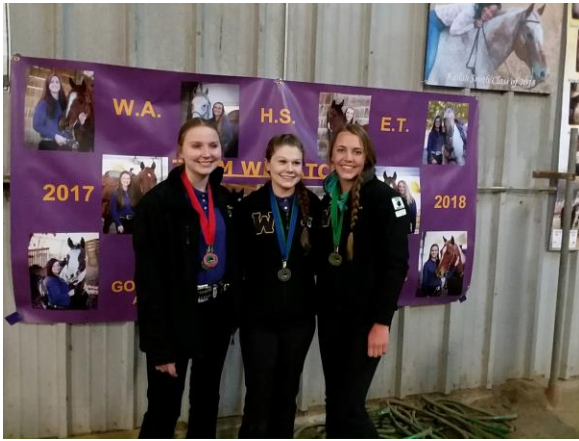
Kady Dittel, Katelyn Schweitzer, Camryn Pike, Tia Ragan -(left)



Katelyn S.,Kady D, Amber Cook (above)

Cascade HS and Wenatchee HS Equestrian Teams, consisting of Appleatchee high school youth, just completed a very successful 3rd and final District competition in Moses Lake. Both teams will be competing at the State Competition May 17-20 where over 575 athletes will be representing their school from across the State. **Here are the 3rd Meet Placings and District Final Standings:**

Katelyn S., Kady D., Sierra White (below)



TEAM HIGH POINTS: Cascade HS took **HIGH POINT TEAM AWARD** honors with 177.56 and **Wenatchee HS was a very close 2nd** with 173.50 points. Both Cascade and Wenatchee had more percentage points than even the large schools in District #1.

DRILL: Cascade 1st Place, Wenatchee 2nd Place. **FINAL DISTRICT STANDINGS – GOLD MEDAL** to both teams! First time in the past 6 years that Cascade & Wenatchee have shared this honor - They will be representing District #1 @ State as Gold Medal Winners!

PERFORMANCE – Individual Events: **Dressage:** Hailey Bermingham 3rd Place, Ava Holmes 6th. **Driving:** **Katelyn Schweitzer 3rd and BRONZE MEDALIST,** **Hunt Seat Equitation:** Ava Holmes 3rd, Hailey Bermingham 6th, Sashsa Morgan 14th. **Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Ava Holmes 4th, Hailey Bermingham 8th. **In Hand Trail:** Ava Holmes 3rd, Sasha Morgan 6th, Katelyn Schweitzer 7th, **Hannah Fries 9th and STATE QUALIFIER,** Hailey Bermingham 12th. **Trail Equitation:** **Amber Cook 1st and GOLD MEDALIST,** **Kady Dittel 2nd and SILVER MEDALIST,** **Sierra White 3rd and BRONZE MEDALIST,** Katelyn Schweitzer 4th, Schyler Archer 5th, Tia Ragan 6th, Ryanna Layton 11th. **Reining:** **Kady Dittel 1st and BRONZE MEDALIST,** Hollie Dahl 4th, Katelyn Schweitzer 5th, Sierra White 9th, Camryn Pike 11th. **Showmanship:** **Hollie Dahl 1st and BRONZE MEDALIST,** Amber Cook 8th, Hannah Fries 12th, Mackenzie Imes 12th, Sierra White 14th, Ava Holmes 16th. **Stockseat Equitation:** **Kady Dittel 1st and GOLD MEDALIST,** **Sierra White 2nd and BRONZE MEDALIST,** **Katelyn Schweitzer 3rd and SILVER MEDALIST,** Hollie Dahl 5th, Denae MacKenzie 11th. **Working Rancher:** **Jacob Masengale 1st and GOLD MEDALIST,** **Camryn Pike 2nd and SILVER MEDALIST,** **Sierra White 3rd and BRONZE MEDALIST,** Kady Dittel 5th, **Baz Lloyd Jr 12th and STATE QUALIFIER,** Hannah Fries 20th.

TEAM EVENTS: **In Hand Obstacle Relay:** **Cascade A Team 2nd and GOLD MEDALIST,** Cascade B Team 5th / Wenatchee A Team 8th / Wenatchee B Team 13th - **FINAL STANDINGS - Cascade A Team GOLD MEDAL.** **Working Pairs:** **Monica Alloway & Hollie Dahl 2nd and GOLD MEDALISTS,** Kady Dittel & Camryn Pike 3rd, Camryn Beidler & Tia Ragan 5th, Mackenzie Imes & Ava Holmes 18th. **Canadian Flags:** **Wenatchee-Camryn Beidler Ryanna Layton, Camryn**

Pike, Tia Ragan, Katelyn Schweitzer 4th and BRONZE MEDALISTS, Cascade-Monica Alloway, Schyler Archer, Jacob Masengale, Mackenzie Imes, Hollie Dahl 6th. **Two Man Birangle:** Monica Alloway & Schyler Archer 8th, Camryn Beidler & Tia Ragan 12th, Ryanna L Kayton, Camryn Pike, Katelyn Schweizer 13th, Mackenzie Imes & Ava Holmes 16th, Sasha Morgan & Baz Lloyd 25th, Kady Didtel, Hannah Fries, Denae MacKenzie 30th,

CATTLE EVENTS: Breakaway Roping: Jacob Masengale 2nd and GOLD MEDALIST, Amber Cook SILVER MEDALIST. Steer Daubing: Jacob Masengale 6th. **Team Sorting: Hollie Dahl & Monica Alloway 3rd and GOLD MEDALIST,** Wenatchee B-Kady Didtel & Katelyn Schweitzer 6th, Wenatchee A-Camryn Beidler & Tia Ragan 7TH.

GAMING EVENTS: Barrels : Hollie Dahl 10th, Tia Ragan 13th, Monica Alloway 29th, Ryanna Layton 33rd, Camryn Beidler 34th, Schyler Archer 35th, Mackenzie Imes 36th, Denae MacKenzie 49th. **Keyhole:** Jacob Masengale 3rd, ***Camryn Pike 4th and GOLD MEDALIST, Schyler Archer 6th and BRONZE MEDALIST,*** Monica Alloway 10th, Camry Beidler 14th, Kady Didtel 16th, Mackenzie Imes 17th. **Figure 8:** Jacob Masengale 12th, Ryanna Layton 14th, Tia Ragan 20th, Baz Lloyd 25th, Schyler Archer 29th, Camryn Beidler 32nd, Camryn Pike 33rd, Monica Alloway 38th, Sasha Morgan 45th, Mackenzie Imes 48th, Denae Mackenzie 53rd. **Pole Bending:** Camryn Beidler 10th, Sasha Morgan 27th, Monica Alloway 28th, Denae MacKenzie 39th. **Individual Flags:** Tia Ragan 5th, Schyler Archer 6th, MacKenzie Imes 10th, Camryn Pike 17th, Camryn Beidler 18th.

BOTH TEAMS would like to say a BIG “THANK YOU” to Appletchee members for sharing arena time with them during the winter and spring months as they practice. As you can see, both teams make great use of the time spent in the arenas and represent Appletchee & their schools very well!

ROPING

The roping division is excited for May; we will be hosting for the first time a **World Series Roping** on May 4th, 5th, 6th. It will be a busy weekend with tons of new faces.

We are looking forward to Memorial Weekend May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th. **Jess Ford** has sponsored our saddle certificates for high money winners. Extra special thanks goes out to Jess Ford for being a reliable and reoccurring sponsor to our Appletchee Roping Events.

We know these events bring in a lot of traffic and want to thank everyone in advance for your patience.

Starting in April, the roping division has decided to cut back the Friday night ropings. We will only be roping the 1st & 3rd Friday nights of each month only during the summer season. The participation decreases during these months due to other events and rodeos going on around us. When we move back indoors for the winter months, we plan to pick back up to our every Friday night routine.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday night at 7 PM. The fee is only \$10 for members and \$15 for non- members to practice. We would like to encourage everyone that is interested in exposing their horses to cattle, please to come join us.

We are having Team Sorting practice on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month through the Summer months. Appleatchee members pay\$15, and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6 PM for setup. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting. With a minimum of 3 times each. See the Team Sorting report below for more details.

Check out our appleatcheeropers.com and see pictures of our winners along with other pictures of ropers, and link to our Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates:

May

5/04/18	Friday night Warm-up roping	7:00	
5/05/18	World Series roping	8:00	
5/06/18	World Series Roping	8:00	
5/20/18	Team Sorting 3man	10:00	
5/25/18	Memorial Day Fri Night	7:00	5/26/18
	Memorial Day Roping	10:00	
5/27/18	Memorial Day Roping	9:00	
5/28/18	Memorial Day Roping	9:00	

June

6/02/18	Team Sorting Comp	9:00
6/08/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
6/09/18	Canceled	
6/29/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
6/30/18	4th July Roping	10:00

TEAM SORTING

We had a fun 2-man sorting competition during April with 16 riders competing. We paid out \$756 to winning riders! The new cattle were fresh and a challenge to sort, but everyone soon figured out how to sort them and had fun.



Next up is the annual 3-man 8-go open sorting on May 20! This is the first in a summer series, with Speck's Arena (Sunnyside) and Roger Braa's Silver Wings arena (Ellensburg). There is \$1000 added money to the top rider in the series. (You can ride one or all events!). We expect anywhere from 40 to 60 riders of all levels – you never know. The riding is fast and fun, so I suggest you have some experience playing the 3-man sorting game, which is a bit different from 2-man sorting. See the flier on the team sorting division page of the Appleatchee Riders website, or the flier on our Appleatchee Riders Team Sorting Facebook page for all the details about venue, format, entry, and fees. We have a great new show barn, a great RV camping area, and miles of trails you can ride on to relax.

Want to ride in a first-class 2-man sorting clinic with top clinician Roger Braa? Yep, we have Roger coming again on **June 23 for a 1-day clinic.** Roger travels from his Kittitas valley home all over the country and Canada giving clinics. All levels of riders are encouraged to come –especially new riders to come and learn the game. You will get tons of time sorting cattle and personal coaching. We will follow the next day on Sunday with a fun drawpot sorting for clinic riders to use the skills they learned, and

for anyone else interested in some sorting fun. The clinic is full now, but I can put you on the waiting list if you are interested.

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.

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See you in the sorting pen! –John

PERFORMANCE

Welcome to spring. It seems to be in the fast-forward mode as I am already behind on my to do list.



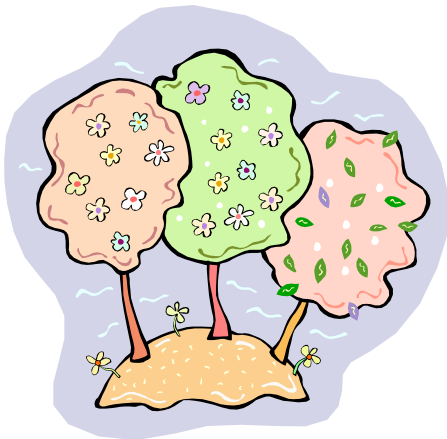
We had a very successful Pat Wyse clinic with Pat already saying that he would like to return next year. Unfortunately, some of the Seely and Annie Grandia clinics were canceled due to cancellations of entries.

I want to congratulate all of the Appleatchee WAHSET team members for a very successful spring. Many of you have qualified for state and I wish you luck. Several members participated in the WRHA show a couple of weeks ago with great success (**Kady, Latifa, and Bentley**, left). All of your riding over the winter has paid off.

June 9th and 10th is our Dressage Show. The committee is working really hard to make this show a success. If you have some time one or both of the days and would like to volunteer to assist with the show contact **Bridgette Ranne**. **Amy York** has done an outstanding job finding new awards this year and if you would like to sponsor a class contact **Linda Coates Markle**. The premium has been mailed and entries need to be postmarked by May 24th.

Enjoy the great weather and get out and ride. Good Luck to all that are showing in the upcoming shows here and at other locations, and know that the all that loose hair is about to be all gone.

Deb



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

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