

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

The show season is almost over, and winter preparations are starting around the grounds. We are working out the details of hay storage in the show barn, and we are selecting stalls that will be most protected from the elements and will have easy access. There will be no driving vehicles in the show barn, so loading/unloading will be a little more work than in the past with the red barns. The only permitted driving in the Show Barn is our crew, during show prep and clean up. Hay storage will not be available until the WBRA Finals leave and the stalls are cleaned. This should be around the 17th of October. The date the hay must be out of the show barn will be February 25th or March 10th depending on the first show of the season.

Karen Kooy and **Mary Sawyer** are coordinating the Appleatchee Fall Tack Sale/Trade that is scheduled for Saturday October 6th. If you have questions please contact Karen 509-760-4236 or Mary 886-2012.

Kimberly Lantzy is working on the Make a Difference Day project scheduled for Saturday October 27th. It is a continuation of the one that was done last fall. We had a great turnout from the membership and the community, working in back of our west fence line on the City Park side. This project really benefits us; it helps with making us more fire-safe. The fire personnel that helped last year were very impressed with the project and wanted to help us again this year to continue the work. This came out of the work that was done last year by the committee that worked on the evacuation plan for Appleatchee in the event of an emergency. Fire is probably our biggest risk so we all need to stay proactive in our efforts to maintain a fire safe facility.

Ground Rules Reminder for October # 18. All equipment shall be returned to the proper storage area immediately after use or it will be locked up. Members and division heads, please remember to close all arena gates after events and practices.

ROPING

We had a Good Labor Day Weekend roping with 1012 teams. The weather was fantastic for roping. This was the last big weekend for 2018. Thank you to all the Appleatchee Members for helping us on our big events.

Our winners for Labor Day were:

3 & over Division winner was **Matt Meyer** winning \$4678.00

2.5 & under Division winner was **Steel Shumway** winning \$2993.00

We will be moving inside around Nov 1st, maybe earlier depending on weather and arena condition.

For the month of October we will be Jackpotting only on the 5th and 19th. In November we will start Jackpotting every Friday night starting at 7PM.

The roping club will continue to practice every Tuesday at 7PM . 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 winter month starting in October. Appleatchee members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. Practice starts at 6PM for set up. Everyone gets a full 2 minutes in the pen sorting. With a minimum of 3 times each.



Be sure to check out the Sorting Division report below for more information.

Check out our appleatcheeropers.com and see pictures of our winners along with other pictures of ropers, and link to our Facebook page. Take time to look at the great photos from **Kim Gettman** that are recently posted on Appleatchee Ropers Facebook.

Upcoming Dates:

October

10/05/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
10/19/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
10/27/18	Team Sorting Competition	9:00

November (Indoor Arena)

11/02/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/03/18	Saturday roping	11:00
11/09/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/10/18	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
11/16/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/17/18	Saturday Roping	11:00
11/23/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
11/30/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00

December

12/01/18	Saturday Roping	11:00
12/07/18	No Roping NFR	7:00
12/08/18	Team Sorting Competition	9:00
12/14/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00
12/21/18	Friday Night Draws	7:00

--Shawna

SORTING

We had a fun September competition with 27 riders. We paid out \$1280 to winners of the 3-man and 2-man competitions, including the 2-man buyback competition! We have started allowing riders to enter twice as two different persons, so to speak. So, you can come and ride twice as much as before!



Next up is our monthly 3-man and 2-man sorting on October 13! This is the last event 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 our sortings. 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. We will be riding outside in October, assuming the weather holds like it usually does this time of year. We'll be sorting monthly in the indoor arena the rest of 2018 - see the schedule flier for dates.

We had a great day-long clinic of 10 riders with Kevin Dunham on Sept. 16, the day after the last competition, and scheduled another 3-hour mini-clinic the morning of October 14 after the next competition. Riders worked on riding fundamentals, then applied them to sorting cattle. The October 14 clinic has a few spots left, but don't wait to sign up. It will run from 9:30 to 12:30 PM. Cost is: \$65 (+ \$5 arena fee for nonmembers) or \$50 for high school WAHSET riders (+ \$5 arena fee for nonmembers). Let me know soon 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. Check for emailed or Facebook updates before coming in case we have to cancel.

See you in the sorting pen--John

GAMING

Our show season is now over. Those of us who are gamers will start to slow down for a while. Now's a good time for anyone interested in exploring gaming. The practices are every Thursday at 6:00. The off season is a perfect time for new people to check things out. I can help answer any questions that someone might have. We love to have families to ride with us.



I'll see everyone around.

--Jeremy Price

PERFORMANCE



Where has summer gone and the month of Sept? Welcome to fall and October.

The month of August saw several members travel over to Cle Elum to the WA Horse Park for the Reining in the Park show. **Angela Kirschner** had some really good rides and placings on Bella, especially since this was her first time showing at a new location. **Pam Morgan** rode Jlo in Ranch Riding and had 2 very good trips and lots of fun. **Kady Dittel** and Bentley continued to have really good runs. Mo and I (**Deb Walk**) had lots of fun placing top ten in all his classes, even wining a couple of them. The Horse Park is a great location. However, I suggest if you ride in the arena there, hold onto your hat. Most of the competitors did not.

WRHA Fall Spectacular was held at Appleatchee. Several members participated with good results. **Tim Beck** and his mare, Tink, placed in the Limited NP, was 2nd in NP Derby Prime Time. 3rd NP Derby Lvl 4. **Angela Kirschner** had a good ride on her mare, Belle, and **Alex Berthiaume** was 2nd in her NRHA Youth 13 & under class. **Kady Dittel** and Bentley had some challenging runs but tied for 1st in her Youth class on Sunday, ending on a good note for the year. **Tony Kirschner** riding member **Loyal Moses'** young horse had some positive rides as the young horse gained some show ring experience. Mo and I (**Deb Walk**) also ended on a good ride for the year and had some good scores for the weekend. I want to thank all of the members that came out and hooted and hollered at us during our rides. We greatly appreciate the support.

Oct. 20-21 there will be a Liz Tukey Clinic. This is a Pony Club event that is open to all riders. There will be a dressage clinic the 24th and 25th of Nov., so place that on your calendar as one way to work off that turkey dinner.

Well, we now have the wet and mud to look forward to, but remember “*there is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of man*” sir Winston Churchill

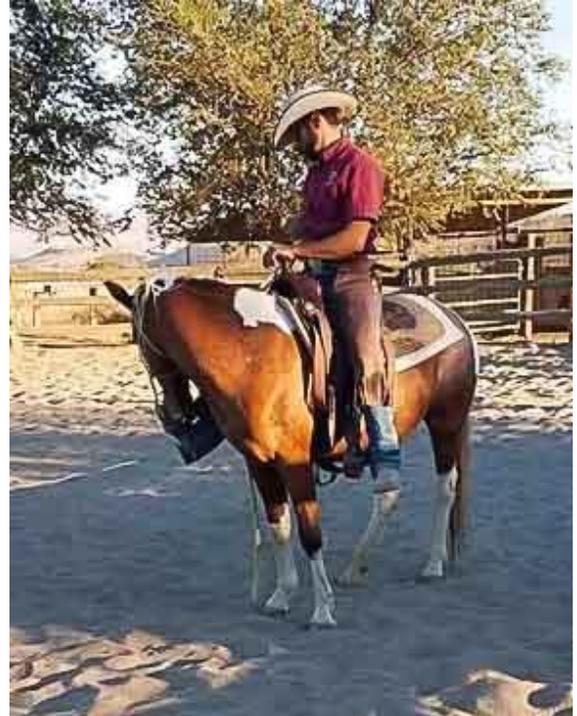
Have a good ride

Deb

RESCUE

CHILE

Three y/o, 14-hand Paint cross mustang filly. Chile stands for the farrier, but has great feet and farrier work is quite simple. She is very in-your-pocket, wants to be involved in everything you are doing, easy-going, no spook, no buck, and will make a great kids horse. She is currently in training.



The price on Chile is \$1,500. The trainer said she is so easy, good-minded, etc. she is going to make a really nice trail horse/kids horse/beginner horse. No spook or buck at 3 YO, so higher price than some rescues, but a super price for such a horse. Christmas is coming soon. How about a gift of this wonderful horse? That would be a gift to Chile too.

If you are interested, **Charlene Beck can hook you up! 509-669-0332**

