

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

We are now in full summer mode and very busy on the grounds. We have been working on weed control and water issues and the hopefully irrigation system is back up to normal. The crew has been trying to put extra water on the dry spots.

Everyone needs to be mindful of the kids on the grounds and watch how fast traffic is going through the grounds.

The fire lanes, no parking areas and handicap parking have now been painted. Please do not park in unauthorized areas.

Barn renters, if you change your tack room key or put a padlock on your door, make sure the office has a key or the combination to the lock for emergencies or repairs. Please be sure to clean up hay after deliveries and feeding. It is a fire hazard. Fans are not going to be allowed in the barns this year. Last year during the severe heat we allowed a few, then it was out of control. They were left on all hours, not cleaned of dust and dirt and had light weight extension cords. This was a huge fire risk for the barns. This is why there are no working outlets in the tack rooms. The Fire Marshall made us remove them. So, for the safety of our facility and equine residents NO fans in the stalls. The show barn is set up differently and they have electrical pull-down outlets to accommodate the equipment used by show participants.

The **FFA students** are looking for sponsors or donations for this year for their show animals. Please contact the office if you want to help them. I'm sure **Hannah Schneider** in B barn would also be glad to help you connect with a FFA member.

--Susan Ward

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook has **1279 likes** and Instagram has **131 followers**. Both numbers are steadily growing and we're getting positive feedback on posts. We are also currently working with a local web designer on a website overhaul that will probably start this fall if all goes according to plan.

--Thank you,

Breanna Howell

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PERFORMANCE

All is quiet on the performance side of things until August when **Mustang Matt** arrives for a week-long clinic series. There are still openings in several of the different classes, and anyone who is interested should contact **Charlene Beck** for more information and sign ups.

Thank you,

Breanna Howell

ROPING

Ken and Terri Tincher will be passing the torch of Roping Division Heads to the Streeter family this summer. This note from a fellow roper speaks for itself:

This roping is the Tincher's final roping as Appleatchee roping Directors. After over 17 years of service at Appleatchee. There is finally someone willing to step up and give the Tincher's a much-needed break.

As a fellow roper, it's hard to express in just words, the appreciation I have for Appleatchee and the Tinchers.

Being able to have multiple weekend ropings during the summer and day ropings during the winter. Means a lot.

Thank you, Ken and Terri, for all you have done for the Washington State roping community.

Let's all show our appreciation, and if you are a 3 or Lower come rope and say thank you.

--Jeremy Fisher



Ken and Terri have also been integral in establishing the Sorting Division.

GAMES



In the month of June, Appleatchee gamers had the honor of hosting PSHA O-Mok-See! We had an amazing turnout; nearly doubling our participants from the previous year. It was a fun weekend full of fast times and spending quality time with friends. Thank you to **Jeni Jo Photography** (@jenijphoto on social media) for coming and taking some amazing action shots of our competitors!

July will be another busy month for Games Division. We will have shows July 16&17 and July 30&31. Start time is 9 AM both days. \$2.50 per run. Everyone is welcome to come ride! Feel free to get ahold of Megan Howard at (509) 860-5009 if you have any questions.

- Megan Howard

*Pictures are from the PSHA O-Mok-See show, courtesy of **Jeni Jo Photography**.*



4H



Happy girls Annalise Grassel and Isis Davenport at the last show.



RESCUE

Rescue Updates:



Pretty Kit (chestnut mare) and Sweet Tex (bay gelding) got a wonderful home together with the nicest family. They are now in East Wenatchee with a barn, pasture and family of their own. Big thanks to **Tony Kirschner** for agreeing to assist their new owners with some refresher training for these two oldies but goodies!



Still up for adoption: Nikki (20-year-old appy mare) is in line and waiting her turn to get some training to build her confidence back up. She's still looking for a person of her own. Although she's 20 years old, she has never been ridden hard and still moves sound with no noticeable arthritis. She follows me around like a big dog and really wants a BFF.



This sweet older gal still has a lot to offer. If you are interested in meeting Nikki, please reach out to me at 509.669.0332.

Charlene Beck

Elani Scott and Jenna Kitchel

Senior pictures in the Bowl





Evacuation Bag

Attached is a list of suggested items for a getaway/evacuation bag for you and your horse. This is just a start, and you should take a look and add to it so you will be prepared for fires this season. We all remember the fire that nearly came to Appleatchee. This list was not developed by Appleatchee. If anybody has comments/edits or wants to flesh it out for distribution, please do so, and pass it on to Susan at the office.