

HORSEFEATHERS



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FROM THE OFFICE

We have been staying busy with Clinics and Events this past month, and September looks like it will another busy month. Next weekend September 8th thru the 11th our kids are off to the Chelan County Fair. If you see them, wish them good luck. They were at the NCW Fair in Waterville last weekend and from the pictures I saw did really well and were all smiles.

I've had members ask about hay storage for the winter. We will have it available this winter in the show barn. I will send out a notice when it can be moved in. The cost will be the same as last year. If the stall is left with hay and pallets after your hay is removed you will be charged a cleaning fee. This year it will need to go where I assign the stalls, I cannot have it spread out in the barn as we still use the show barn for events all throughout the winter.

If you have shavings delivered to your stall, please put them away in your tack room or stall, horses chew them and they clutter the aisle ways. (They sometimes disappear)

Please look at the pictures below. This is why we ask you not to ride in landscaped areas and around the buildings. It causes damage and is not safe. See the rebar by the timbers, that is where a horse stepped when the ground was soft. If a horse steps on this, or someone trips here, it is going to hurt. If you feel the need to train with uneven ground and obstacles, please do training out in the Bowl.



Susan Ward

RODEO QUEEN CHLOE JOHNSON



It's that time of year again. We will be selecting our 2023 Appleatchee Riders Queen, who will it be? Have fun representing ARA next summer at Rodeos and parades. Applications will be available in the office Sept 23rd.

Chloe Johnson

MEDIEVAL EVENT WITH GEISHA

Well, here is a pic from this weekend when I went to a medieval event in Cle Elum. This is me (unmounted) with a friend. No one took any pics of me on Boo though so I was sad :-(

Boo however was an angel and I was very proud of him. He did not spook at any of the wildly flapping flags or tents LOL

Geisha



Annalise and Layne at the Waterville Fair

MUSTANG MATT



We had a really fun week. The clinics were packed full and everyone had fun and made incredible progress. Matt was impressed with Appleatchee, the facility and the crew, and said I was the best host he's ever had (I admit I'm gushing). Ralph was Johnny-on-the-spot, as always. Thanks to JJ for being an incredible host to Matt as well. He was asked if he would come back more times than I can count, and he said he'd love to!

Days 1 and 2, Colt Starting. To say Matt was impressive is an understatement. He rode all 6 horses at least twice and had everyone on their own horse twice as well the first day. I don't

think I've ever seen so many happy horse owner faces as I did at the colt starting! And it was a blast to watch!

"Trust & Respect" is Matt's horse philosophy. We had a great time in this clinic. Matt makes it so fun. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious.

A few interesting facts about Matt. He grew up in California riding English and hunter jumper and doing a lot of packing. In his earlier years he broke out colts for reining trainers Cody Johnson and Matt Mills. His passion for horses is so apparent and fascinating to watch. And he's not just good with horses; he's great with their people too. He's got three young kids, who it's safe to say will be making a name for themselves in the near future as well.

Anyone who is interested in links for the fairly inexpensive bit and saddle he recommends can text **Charlene at 509.669.0332**.

See a few of the photos from the clinic attached, and watch for many more on the website.

Charlene Knight

ROPING

Hello Club from the Ropers!

We are practicing on Tuesday evenings while we are outside, the cost is \$10 for members. This fee helps us feed the steers! We are really excited for our LABOR Day ropings, hopeful the slightly down fuel prices will allow folks to join us! We are having a breakaway jackpot all three days for any of you wanting to get ready for fall events! See flyer below for details!



LABOR DAY
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS SADDLE ROPING
September 3-5

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OPEN BREAKAWAY
BOOKS CLOSE @ 8:45AM ROPE @ 9AM
3 FOR \$60
BOYS 14 & UNDER CAN ENTER

#4.5
3 FOR \$50 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$25/ENTRY)

#6 MIXED
4 FOR \$60 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$30/ENTRY)
TEAM MUST HAVE LADY, 14 & UNDER OR 100 YEAR CENTURY

#7.5
4 FOR \$120 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$60/ENTRY)

SEPTEMBER 4TH

OPEN BREAKAWAY
BOOKS CLOSE @ 8:45AM ROPE @ 9AM
3 FOR \$60
BOYS 14 & UNDER CAN ENTER

#6.5
4 FOR \$120 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$60/ENTRY)

#3.5
3 FOR \$60 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$30/ENTRY)

#5 ALL GIRLS
3 FOR \$50 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$25/ENTRY)
2 FULL ROUNDS & SHORT

SEPTEMBER 5TH

OPEN BREAKAWAY
BOOKS CLOSE @ 8:45AM ROPE @ 9AM
3 FOR \$60
BOYS 14 & UNDER CAN ENTER

#6 SLIDE
2 FOR \$30 RIDE-IN

#5
4 FOR \$60 PICK 1 DRAW 1 (\$30/ENTRY)

#4
3 FOR \$30 RIDE-IN ENTER UP
BUCKLES TO AVERAGE WINNERS
2 FULL ROUNDS & SHORT

GREAT PLACE TO CAMP
FAMILY FUN
TEXT STALL/RV RESERVATIONS TO 509.264.4062

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GENERAL INFO: ALL ROPINGS ENTER 4 TIMES (EXCEPT FOR #4 ON 9/5), PROGRESSIVE AFTER 1 (EXCEPT FOR THE #5 ALL GIRLS AND #4), ELECTRIC BARRIER, BELL COLLAR CATCH ONLY IN BREAKAWAY. \$10 OFFICE FEE, \$1 PER RUN TO ACTRA, \$1 PER RUN FOR AWARDS, 2/3 TO POT. ACTRA RULES APPLY. MANAGEMENT HAS RIGHT TO REFUSE OR RESTRICT ANY ENTRY OR MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES. NO TEAM ROPINGS WILL START BEFORE 10:30 AM.

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We also have a great October roping planned!

We thank you all for your suggestions, ideas, and input! And Ralph and Susan, we appreciate your help so much! Also we are needing to put together a work roster of anyone who would like to work ropings, it pays well! Let me know if you would like added to the list!

Until next month, happy trails!

The Roping Division

RECYCLE THOSE LARIETS

Do you have old lariats gathering dust, but don't have the heart to throw them out?

Jerry Pickering, of Jerry's Recycled Lariats, can use them to make beautiful baskets, birdhouses, clocks, etc.

He can be contacted at rhondap46@yahoo.com or (509) 669-9853/(509) or (509) 429-0217.



RESCUE



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 moves sound, is super-sweet, and needs a soft hand. 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 Night