

Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

January 2018



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January Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in January: Don Sprinkle, Susan Duffy, Kevin Duffy, Megan Duffy, Kaylie Nicholson, Dale Floyd, Shanna Neely, Susan Robinson, Evelyn Allen, Sofie Philpot, Christina Schifeling, Jinni Fleetwood, and Michael Abbott III.

January Meeting

The next meeting will be **Tuesday**, January 9th, at 7pm. This meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church. Items on the agenda include setting the show bill for 2018. Please plan on attending if you have ideas to share about the show bill for 2018!

2018 Open Show Dates

Mark your calendars! The Valley Riders show dates have been set for 2018. They are as follows:

Tack Room Show: May 26-27

Introductory Show: August 4-5

Anniversary Show: September 22-23 (multiple judges--more info TBA)

Practice Show: April 29

Open shows: May 6, June 10, July 8 (double judged), August 19, October 7

2018 Valley Membership Applications

The 2018 Membership Application is available now. Don't forget to complete the new/separate forms for stall reservations and if you want to purchase some of your required hours. The forms were sent out with the last newsletter. If you need another copy, they are available on the website or Facebook. Until your membership is paid, you are not allowed to vote at the meetings, or have show points count. Otherwise, membership applications are due **March 1** to avoid paying the \$5.00 late fee. A few other notes:

1. Lifetime members—please go ahead and fill out a membership application, even though you don't have to pay. ☺
2. Please make sure to fill out the membership form neatly and completely. The forms get copied several times for the officers, and it's important we have the info we need.
3. The membership form has a new section for people/horse sizes. Please fill this out as it will help with awards.

Tack Swap

The Johnson County 4-H Hoofprints Club is hosting their annual Tack Swap and Chili Supper on Sunday, February 18th from 11am-4pm. This will be held at Scott Hall at the fairgrounds. If you are interested in having a table, please email Stephanie Dunn at stephaniejane97@hotmail.com. Tables are \$25 each--one reservation will get you 2 chairs and an 8 ft table. Space is limited so reserve early!

Other Valley Happenings

*Happy New Year! Valley wishes you a safe and prosperous 2018!

*Get well soon wishes go out to Doug Hurt!

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