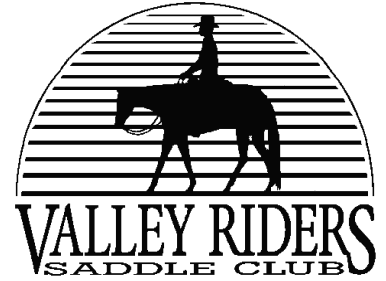


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

June 2017



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June Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in June: Judy Cecil, Kathy Mattox, Gary Phillips, Corbin Wolfe, Adam Kingsley, Charlie Koontz, Tim Parr, and Sue Strunk.

June Meeting

There will not be a regular club meeting in June. The June picnic meeting will be at Kean's house on June 13 at 6:30pm. We will enjoy a pitch in dinner, and have a short meeting. New members will be voted on: Angie Basso and family.

Valley will provide the meat, drinks, and tableware. Members are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. If you plan on attending the picnic meeting, please RSVP to Barb no later than June 10th.

June Show

The open show is June 4! If you are not using your stall, please let Barb West know as soon as possible! She is getting calls from non-members for stalls, so she needs to know how many are available. Remember, this is the Inaugural Memorial show! There are 10 classes that are being dedicated that day to Valley members and friends that have passed. Our generous sponsors have donated over \$1200 in cash and other prizes that will be handed out all as paybacks to the top 3 in each of those 10 classes! Please plan on attending even if you don't show, to show your support for those who we have lost. At the lunch break of this show, the tree and bench planted in honor of Steve Dixon will be dedicated in a short ceremony. Please plan on attending!

Working Hours

Not showing soon? Call Barb West to schedule a time to work! Please don't just show up that day and expect us to have a job for you! Don't forget, you need to work your required hours before the end of the year to be eligible for year-end awards. Even if you put down to work a certain day on your membership form, please call Barb before the show if she hasn't called you to confirm when and where we will need you to work. Remember, you are recommended to work at least a 3 hour shift at a time. Any members working over their required hours will be eligible for incentive awards at the year-end banquet. Please consider working when you can. It takes a lot of man power to run these shows, and we need everyone's help to put on the great quality open shows that we have!

Stalls

If you put down on your membership application to request a stall, it is assumed that you will use that stall at each open show. Please read the following from the Rules and Regulations for stall cancellation policy: **Stall cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to show.** Members will be charged for each stall not used if they are not cancelled 48 hours prior to the show. If a member doesn't use their stall(s) and doesn't cancel or cancels late more than twice, their stalls will no longer be reserved for the remainder of the year. For cancellation call Barbara West at

317-535-4597. Remember, your stall reservation only counts for the open shows. Reservations for stalls for the tack room show, intro show, and anniversary show is a separate form that must be turned in ahead of time with payment. Stalls need to be cancelled as far in advance as possible—as soon as you know please call Barb so she knows how many stalls she has available to reserve for non-members.

Sponsors

We need sponsors still for the anniversary show to be able to offer the additional payback classes. Sponsor forms are due by July 10. Thanks for your help!

Working At Shows

As a small thank you for working at the horse shows, those working at least a 3 hour shift at one time can have a snack and a drink free of charge at the concession stand during that day. Anyone working over 3 hours is eligible for a sandwich, snack, and a drink. The ring steward and gate workers can get water out of the entry booth as needed. Thanks for your help in making our shows successful!

Other Valley Happenings

At the lunch break of the Memorial Show June 4, the tree and bench planted in honor of Steve Dixon will be dedicated in a short ceremony. Please plan on attending!

Do you have any news (weddings, special anniversaries, illnesses, passings, etc.) that you would like posted in "Other Valley Happenings"? If so, please email Stephanie Dunn at stephaniejane97@hotmail.com, or call 317-313-1445.

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