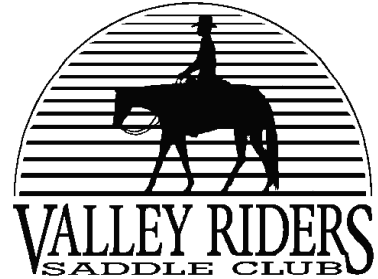


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

March 2017

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March Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in March: Derek Cottongim, Stephanie Dunn, Peggy Lyons, Crystal Morse, Sonnie Smoot, Kaija Madson, Becky Dixon, Jerry Strunk, Keilyn Stauffer, Kira Stauffer, Cheyenne Gilpin, Jennifer Kean, Tyler Kean, Taylor Martin, and Meleah Monroe.

March Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14th, at 7pm. The meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church in Greenwood.

2017 Open Show Dates

Mark your calendars! The Valley Riders show dates have been set for 2017. They are as follows:

Fun Show—April 23

AQHA Tack Room Show—May 20/21

AQHA Introductory Show—August 5/6 (note date change!)

Open Shows—May 7, June 4 (Memorial Show), July 9 (double judged), August 20, October 1

Anniversary Show—September 16 (double judged)/17 (single judged)

2017 Valley Membership Applications

Don't forget to renew your membership! Until your membership is paid, you are not allowed to vote or have member privileges at the meetings. Otherwise, membership applications were 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. Stalls—if you want the same stalls as last year, but don't know the numbers, just make a note of wanting the same stall on the membership form.

Tack Room Show

Barb is already getting several stall calls for the Tack Room Show in May. If you will be wanting a stall, the reservation form is on the website/facebook. Please send your form and MONEY to Barb quickly, as these stalls will go fast in the next couple months.

Memorial Show

The June 4th Open show will be a Memorial Show to honor our Valley family and friends that have passed away. This show will still count for club points. The showbill for this show is available on the website and the sponsor form is attached to the newsletter. If your family, or if you know the family/friends of these members that we are honoring, please have them fill out the sponsor form and send to Becky Teeters. We want these members to be honored and the classes to be special! All

donors will be listed on the showbill and announced at the show. 100% of money raised/special prizes donated will be given to the first three placings in each of those classes! Donors can also help present the awards at the conclusion of each class if they wish to be there.

Other Valley Happenings

Please see the attached sponsor form, and help us start getting sponsors for the Anniversary Show in September, so we can have lots of added money classes and entertainment!

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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