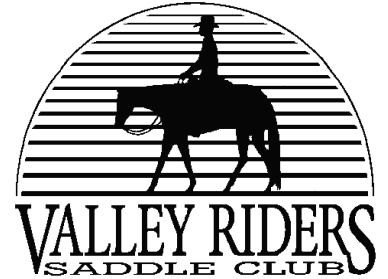


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

May 2017



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May Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in May: Carol Angela, Ron Angela, Lydia Conrad, Christine Pearson, Mike Veenhuizen, and Garrett Shaw.

May Meeting

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th. The meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church at 7pm. The following new members will be voted on and approved:

Shellie Parr and family
Danielle Philpot and family
Barbara Sipes

May Shows

The first regular open show of the season is May 7! The Tack Room show May 20-21. Stalls for the Tack Room Show are sold out! Just a reminder—please check the website, email, and Facebook for news about shows when bad weather is a possibility. We will have a tack swap at the May 7 open show. To reserve a table, call Barb West.

Working Hours

Not showing at the AQHA show? 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. We are also still looking for sponsors for the Memorial Show in June! We will have sponsor forms for both available at the May 7 show. Sponsors for the Memorial show are due by the Tack Room show! Sponsors for the Anniversary show are due in July.

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

~Show season is here! See you soon!

~Congrats to our Valley members and friends who are graduating from high school and college in May and June!

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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