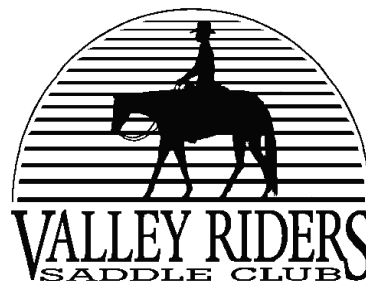


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

September 2018

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September Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in September: Laurie Christie, Donna Halstead, Kim Herr, Shelby Pearson, Floyd Piles, Whitney Teeters, Kya Lasley, Tony Broyles, Scott Sledge, Laura Etter, Kiley Etter, Kendal Etter, Philip Nicholson, Amber Whitman, and JR Abbott.

September Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm. The September meeting will be held at the fairgrounds. At this meeting, we will be nominating officers for 2018. The slate will be voted on at the October meeting.

Anniversary Show

Several reminders about the Anniversary show being held September 22-23:

1. There will be a meal on Saturday night. The cost for members ages 7 and up is \$5. The cost for non-members ages 7 and up is \$7. For all children 6 and under, there will be a kids meal (hot dog, chips, drink) for \$3. The adult menu is: pork loin, chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and tossed green salad.
2. Tickets for the dinner will be available for purchase at the entry booth during the show on Saturday.
3. The meal Saturday night will be catered. Valley will be providing an Anniversary Cake for dessert. Members are asked to bring another dessert to share.
4. Don't forget to work your hours so that you are eligible for year-end awards. Please call Barb this week to sign up for a time slot to work. Please don't wait until the October show to try to work your hours—there may not be enough jobs to go around!
5. If you have not sent in your check for your stall reservation, please contact Debbi to get added to the list. We have a few stalls still available. Remember your normal stall reservation doesn't count for this show! Stalls are prepaid and need to be reserved ahead of time, members and non-members!
6. Don't forget about the special events on Saturday night: dog costume, dog race, egg toss, and *NEW THIS YEAR-CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT.*.
7. Don't forget that the show will be double judged on Saturday, and single judged on Sunday! Trail will be held only on Saturday--3 separate judges, no trail on Sunday. This is being done in an effort to get things done quicker!

Incentive Awards

Any member working more than their required hours is eligible for incentive awards at the year-end banquet! You can also earn points for attending meetings, fairgrounds clean up, ect. Check the Rules and Regulations for the full list. We greatly appreciate all the members who go above and beyond to help keep our club great and running smoothly!

Valley Riders Scholarship – Due November 1

The scholarship application will soon be available. All Valley Rider college attendees are eligible if they have participated in at least FOUR (4) shows or club activities. You will be able to download the application off the Valley website when it is available.

Banquet/Awards Info

1. We will again be doing a year end video to be played at the banquet in November. We have some pictures, but would like to include pictures of all our members! Please email your show photos to Stephanie Dunn at stephaniejane97@hotmail.com or text to 317-313-1445 by November 1st.
2. Due to some crazy weather earlier this year, and rescheduling of shows, the officers decided to amend the rule for this year--instead of showing in 5 shows in that class to be eligible for year end awards, THIS YEAR ONLY you only have to show in 4 shows in that particular class.
3. Mark your calendars--the banquet will be held at Barn at Bay Horse Inn. This year, the date has been changed to SUNDAY, November 18th. Exact time TBA (it will be afternoon--prob start time of 2pm).

Other Valley Happenings

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Judy Cecil!

Valley sends its condolences to the family and friends of long time member and Valley supporter Shelvia Lane. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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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