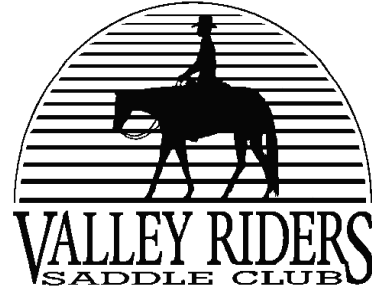


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

April 2011

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April Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in April: Linda Byrley, Paige Civils, Elaina Bowyer, Mason Giddens, Jennifer Giddens, Julie Lovall, Greg Reiley, Steve Smoot, Sharon Sweet, Brantley Wathen, and Stacy Dixon.

April Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7pm. The meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church. Items on the agenda include voting in new member J. Ann Himebaugh.

Hoosier Horse Fair

The 2011 Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo is April 1-3 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The event includes demonstrations, presentations, activities, and a trade show. It's a great way to get ready for show season! For more details, visit: <http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org>.

Anniversary Show Sponsors

We have several paid ads already for the Anniversary Show Sponsor ad booklet, but still need more. Ads will be put into a booklet with the show bill and information on the special events at the Anniversary show. Booklets will start being distributed at shows in June. If you would like to be a sponsor, or know anyone who would, please contact Barb West at 317-535-4597.

New Members

Members present at the March meeting voted to accept the following new members: Barry Conrad, Angie Hering, and Sonya Wathen. Welcome!

Rules and Regulations

The following changes were made to the rules and regulations at the March meeting: change membership application deadline to July 10, change to members must show in 4 shows for year end awards, update stall policy, change high point to 19 and over, and select high point. The select high point winner will earn points from Select classes only. Add: No one can receive the high point award in more than one division. The 2011

Rules and Regulations are attached to this newsletter. Please read these carefully. It is the members' responsibility to know the Valley Riders Rules and Regulations.

Fairgrounds Clean Up Date

Valley will be having a fairgrounds clean up day before the show season. The date is set for April 16 at 10am. The rain date is set for April 23. Members participating in the cleanup event will receive incentive points and a pizza party! Please plan on attending!

2011 Valley Membership Applications

The 2011 Membership Application is now available on the website. Please take note of the new stall policy this year. Until your membership is paid, you are not allowed to vote or have member privileges at the meetings. Membership applications were due **March 1** to avoid paying the \$5.00 late fee. The membership deadline is July 10. April is the last month you will receive your newsletter until your paid membership is received. Don't miss out! Get your membership in today!

2011 Open Show Dates

The 2011 Valley Riders Open Show dates have been set. Mark your calendars!

Practice show—May 1

May 15, June 5 (double judged), July 10, July 31, August 28, September 17-18 (Anniversary Show), October 2

Introductory Show—June 25-26

AQHA Tack Room show—May 21-22

In conjunction with the May 1st practice show, Valley will be having a swap meet. It will be held in the Egenolf Building. \$10 per table. Contact Barb West for more information or to reserve your table.

Other Valley Happenings

If you have a new horse this year and need a new number for the show season, please contact Debbi Cottongim.

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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