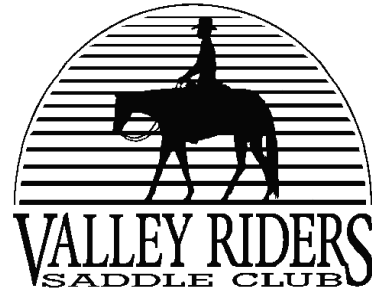


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

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February Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in February: Justin Benter, Joey Dunn, Bree Fischer, Garry Lyons, Suzanne Phillips, Brock Mercer, Helen Owens, Karen Pogue, Veronica Sebree, Barbara West, and Brenda Zimmerman

February Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7pm. The meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church. Hope to see you there!

2011 Valley Membership Applications

The 2011 Membership Application is now available, and is attached to this newsletter. 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. Otherwise, membership applications are due **March 1** to avoid paying the \$5.00 late fee.

2011 Open Show Dates-UPDATED

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

2011 Stall Policy

In recent years, Valley has had some trouble with people taking stalls and not paying for them, or members not cancelling stalls that could be rented out to other people. This is causing Valley to lose a lot of money. Therefore, members present at the January meeting decided on the following stall policy for 2011: **Stalls will be locked before and after each Valley show in 2011. Stall cancellations must be made forty eight hours prior to show. Members not cancelling before this deadline will lose the member discount for stalls, and will pay \$12 instead of \$8 for the rest of the year.**

If a member cancels late more than twice, their stalls will no longer be reserved for the remainder of the year.

Board of Directors

At the January Valley meeting, Linda Byerly was voted in as one of Valley's Board of Directors. She is replacing Anne Roddy. Other board members include Art West and Christi Sprinkle.

2011 Showbill Changes

The 2011 Open Show bill was discussed and approved at the January meeting. Members present voted on the following:

1) Changing English Schooling Class and Western Schooling Class back to being a judged and payback eligible class. Entry fees will change for both classes back to \$4 instead of \$2.

2) Wording has been changed on Select Showmanship, Select Western Pleasure, and Select Trail. Wording will now be as follows: Showmanship 19 and over, Select Showmanship*, Adult Western Pleasure 19 and over, Select Western Pleasure*, Adult Trail 19 and over, Select Walk Trot Trail*.

*No cross entry between 19 and over classes and Select classes.

The 2011 showbill is attached to this newsletter

Valley Riders Valentine's Day Party

Due to the Christmas Party being cancelled, Valley will be having a Valentine's/beginning of the year kickoff party on Saturday, February 12th. For more information, please see the invitation attached to this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Johnson County Hoofprints Chili Supper/Tack Auction

Johnson County 4-H Hoofprints invites you to their tack auction and chili supper February 19th. For more information, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Other Valley Happenings

Our sympathies go out to the following members:

Becky Dixon and family on the passing of her mother.

Susan Hurt and family on the passing of her father.

Art West and family on the passing of his sister.

Congratulations to the Brooks family on the birth of baby Gracyn!

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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