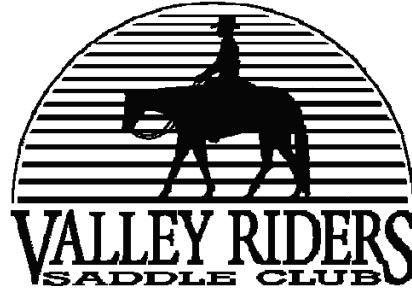


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

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2010 Valley Membership Applications

Membership Applications were due March 1st. You may still renew, however there is now a \$5.00 late fee. Be sure to renew your membership before the first show so your points and hours worked will count!

DEADLINE MARCH 25th Valley's 45th Anniversary – T-shirt Design Contest! DEADLINE MARCH 25th

In order to celebrate Valley Rider's 45th Anniversary, the Valley Riders Board of Directors is holding a **T-shirt design contest!** The winner of the contest will receive \$50.00 plus their design will be silkscreened on the Anniversary T-shirts! In order to participate, please submit a design to Barb West either through mail or email by **March 25th**. The design will be for the FRONT of the shirt only, and have a maximum of TWO colors. It also must include the words "Valley Riders," the year "2010," and something referring to the "45th Anniversary." If you have any questions, please contact Barb! Happy Designing!

Mail: Barb West, 947 West Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood, IN 46143 **Fax:** 317-535-4597 (please call and make sure the fax machine is turned on) **Email:** bwestvalley@yahoo.com.

Introductory Show Changes

The office fee for AQHA classes will be \$4.00 AQHA fee plus \$3.00 Valley fee per judge per horse. If you are showing open classes only, then only the \$3.00 Valley fee will apply. Also, for the open (non AQHA) youth classes, the age groups will be split from 18 & under to 13 & under and 14-18.

We will be seeking sponsors for the Introductory show to be able to have added money classes. If you know of any person, company, or organization that would like to support this show we will have a sponsorship form available soon. All sponsors will be announced the day of the show and be recognized on the sponsorship sign.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Steven Acker, Lillian F Brown, Lora Civils, Derek Cottongim, Becky Dixon, Stephanie Dunn, Andrea Gibbs, Cheyenne Gilpin, Jane Johnson, Jennifer Kean, Tyler Kean, Megan Kemp, Peggy Lyons, Kaija Madson, Taylor Martin, Brain Nash, Teri Nash, Linda Rainier, Stacey Scheidler, Ashley Sebree, Sonnie Smoot, Gary Woodworth, Lynn Woodworth and Kelly Wheat.

Next Club Meeting & Fairgrounds Clean Up Dates!

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Honey Creek Church. Also, mark on your calendars the **Fairgrounds clean-up date** will be April 17th at 10:30 a.m. The rain-out date will be Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend!!

Valley Rules and Regulations

Please review the attached Valley Rules and Regulations. It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the rules.

Other Valley Happenings:

Quick Recovery Wishes - Valley wishes a full and quick recovery to Kim Herr's father who is recovering from a serious illness.

Feel Better Wishes – Valley members are hoping that Gene Byerly is feeling better soon!

Our Deep Sympathies – Valley sends our condolences out to Susan Hurt on the loss of her mother.

Do you have any news (weddings, special anniversaries, illnesses, passings, etc.) that you would like posted in "Other Valley Happenings," if so, please email Andrea Roddy at aroddy@sne.org or call 317-502-9776.

2010 Valley Show Dates

April 25 – Practice Show	August 1
May 2	August 21-22 - AQHA Introductory Show
May 22-23 – Tack Room AQHA	September 12
June 6 – Double Judged	September 25-26 – Anniversary Show at HHP
June 27	October 3

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