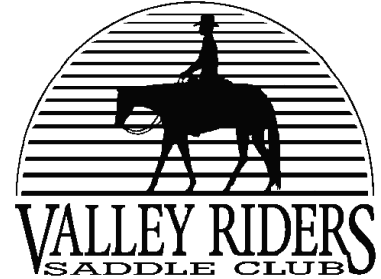


# Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

November 2011

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## November Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in November: Morgan Plocher, Cheyenne Nash, Tammy Broyles, Kenny Swint, Mallory Goad, Isabel Dailidonis, and Larry Taylor.

## January Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm. This meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church. Items on the agenda include setting the show bill for 2012. At the October meeting, the 2012 officers were voted on and approved. The 2012 officers are as follows:

President—Debbi Cottongim  
Vice President—Christan Rodenhuis  
Executive Secretary—Barbara West  
Secretary—Stephanie Dunn  
Treasurer—Judy Cecil

## 2012 Open Show Dates

Mark your calendars! The Valley Riders show dates have been set for 2012. They are as follows:

Fun Show—April 29  
AQHA Tack Room Show—May 19/20  
AQHA Introductory Show—June 23/24  
Open Shows—May 6, June 3 (double judged), July 8, July 29, August 19, September 15/16 (Anniversary Show), October 7

## 2012 Stall Reservations for Members

Valley has had an issue recently with members joining for privileges, like cheaper stalls and no office fee, and not completing membership requirements. Some members are reserving stalls, sometimes for the whole year, and then not using them, or giving them to non members. This causes us not to be able to rent them out to other non members. Therefore, it was decided and voted on at the last meeting to do away with the upfront discount for stalls for members. In 2012, all members and non members will be charged the \$12 rate per stall per show. At the end of the year, all members who have worked their required hours, will receive a refund of \$4 (taking it back down to the old \$8 rate) per stall USED, not reserved, per show. We hope that this will help solve two problems: unused stalls, and members not working required hours. Thanks for your help with this.

## Trail Ride

The annual Valley Riders Trail Ride was October 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to all who attended! There were about 30 members in attendance, and a great time was had by all!

### **Valley Riders Year-End Banquet**

Mark your calendars! The Valley Riders Banquet has been set for November 19<sup>th</sup>. The year-end banquet will again be held at the Hillview Country Club in Franklin. The reservation form for the banquet is attached to the newsletter. PLEASE get your reservation form in as soon as possible! Hope to see you there!

### **Fall Supper**

Honey Creek United Methodist Church (where we have our winter meetings) is having their Fall Supper and invite you and your family. The date is November 5<sup>th</sup>. The time is 4:40 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The menu includes: ham or turkey, dressing, homemade noodles, mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes, corn or green beans, apple sauce or cranberry sauce, rolls/bread, homemade pies/desserts, and beverages. \$4.00 for ages 12 and under. \$8.00 for over the age of 12. Please consider supporting this event, as the church is so generous to allow us to have our meetings there!

### **Rummage Sale**

Thank you to everyone who donated items, time, or baked goods for the Rummage Sale. It was a huge success!

### **Christmas Party**

The annual Valley Riders Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 11th. It will start at 6:30, and be held at Rob and Jennifer Kean's house. Please bring a side dish and a small gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. Hope to see you there!

### **Other Valley Happenings**

Good luck and safe travels to all Valley members showing at and/or attending NAILE!

*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](mailto:stephaniejane97@hotmail.com), or call 317-313-1445.*

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