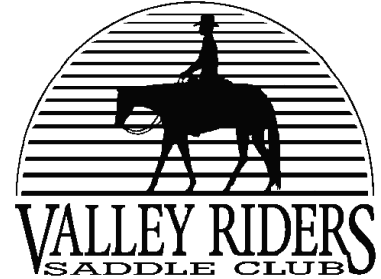


Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

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October Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in October: Kitty Butcher, Elizabeth Acker, Pat Denney, Barry Conrad, Debbi Cottongim, Martha Malm, Dave Malm, Roberta Parmerlee, Jayme Teeters, Susan Hurt, Betsy Bartkiewicz, Mallory Broyles, Diane Swint, Destiny Snyder, Angie Brooks, Aly Roddy, Kari Mercer, Darrell Arnett, Sam Reagin, and Rick Shumar.

October Open Show

The last open show of 2011 will be Sunday, October 2nd at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. There will be a pitch in after the show. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Valley will provide the main dish, tableware, and drinks.

Working Hours

With only one remaining show, you should have already completed your required hours for this year. Remember, in order to receive your year-end awards, you must work 6 hours for a single member, or 12 hours for a family membership. If you are unsure if you have completed all your hours, please call Barb as soon as possible. Please don't just show up and expect there to be a job for you! Also, remember that any hours worked over your minimum will qualify you for the incentive awards given out at the banquet.

October Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm. This meeting will be held at Honey Creek Church. Items on the agenda include setting the show dates for 2012 and voting on the 2012 officer slate. The 2012 officer nominations are as follows:

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

Trail Ride

The annual Valley Riders Trail Ride will be October 21-23rd. If interested in attending, please call Judy Cecil or Barb West for more information and to reserve your spot.

Valley Riders Year-End Banquet

Mark your calendars! The Valley Riders Banquet has been set for November 19th. 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. 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 5th. 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!

Garage Sale

Plans for a benefit garage sale are under way to help Brenda Zimmerman. Brenda has been undergoing cancer treatments and with all of the extra expenses could really use our help. If you want to bring items for donation to the show this weekend, they can be stored in the Egenolf building, or you can bring items the day of the sale. The garage sale will be held October 15th. More info TBA.

Other Valley Happenings

Good luck and safe travels to all Valley members showing at and/or attending the Quarter Horse Congress!

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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