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Hello everyone, I guess we are all back in our "Back To School" routine now, plus the days are getting shorter so that means the cooler weather is finally on the way.

Our August show was an interesting one, even though several members felt like they were shorted by the judges choices, I saw the faces of many happy campers that were placed that day for their "FIRST" time ever. We are an Open Show and our judges all have their own opinion. It is not our privelage to question their choices or speak badly about the judge behind his/her back. Please, remember that we are here as a group and we need to promote good Sportsmanship to our youth and fellow members.

Members please consider becoming an officer of SSRC next show season. I regretfully announce that I will NOT be running for an officer the next show season, I've been an officer since the club has started and its time for me to concentrate on Houston and his mare. I love this club and will always be here to help and I would like to thank each member for their continued support of our club.

Renee Jordan/ 2007 SSRC Vice-President

From The President:

Our shows are winding down and hopefully the days will start being cooler soon. We are in the process of getting dates for the 2008 show season. It looks like we will be in Deridder again for part of the show season. I'll give you the dates once they are all secured. Burton has not even started the re building as yet and therefore is not an option for the 2008 show season. I know changing arenas may present a problem to some members but let's try to be thankful that we do have an alternate arena to go to that is centrally located for most members.

We all need to remember that as we have new judges - we do not always know a lot about them. Judges are truly trial and error. We then know if we want to ask them

back or not. Let's all remember that we, as a club and individuals, must be respectful and courteous to all of our judges - even if we disagree or cannot understand their opinions.

Things to note for the September 8 show -

FUN raiser to promote the youth - Trail Practice - We will be trying something new this show. We will set the trail obstacles up in the warm up pen and will provide 15 minutes trail practice for the \$8.00 fundraiser fee. There may be more than one rider at a time to get more folks on the trail obstacles. We will set a time in the afternoon to do this so as not to tie up the warm up arena for the entire day. You will be given a ticket at the registration table and will have to turn it in at the warm up arena. You will not be allowed on the trail obstacles without a ticket. There will not be a pattern. The obstacles will not be set up in any type of pattern. This will be good for folks with young horses, horses or members that have not been exposed to trail, etc... Please remember to be respectful and courteous during your time on the obstacles. Remember, this promotes our youth and gives you extra trail practice at the same time!!!

SSRC Cookbook Sales to begin at the September show. This will be advanced sales. There will only be a limited number of cookbooks, so get yours today. These will also make great gifts for the coming holiday season. Forms will be at the registration table.

Buckle Boards - For those of you who have not picked up your buckle boards, the September show is your last chance! Any buckle boards not picked up at the September show, will be offered for sale at the October show.

Christmas Pictures to be taken at the October SSRC show. Come dressed for your pics with/without your horse. Pictures will be available for pick up at the November show. We would like to use the small slender pine trees that you normally buy in sets. If you might have something like this, please email rntwade1@hughes.net.

2008 Officer Nominations = To see if you might be interested in being an officer, please look at the constitution for exact officer responsibilities for each position. Go to this link http://www.orgsites.com/la/silverspurridersclub/_pgg8.php3 for information.

SSRC Website - In 2008, we will need someone to handle the SSRC website. Anyone that has the knowledge to do this or possibly knows someone that can do this - please get in touch with an officer asap. We have been fortunate to have Earl & Bonny Vincent doing the website but they are ready to let someone else take that task over. If a member has the know how it do it - there may be a possibility of some benefit to doing the website.

AUGUST SHOW AWARDS -

Sr Hi Point - Karen Ross

Sr Res Hi Point - Leanne Elliott

Jr Hi Point - Lauren Dale

Jr Res Hi Point - Sarah Seaman

PW Hi Point - Ralynn O'Brien

PW Res Hi Point - Morgan Bertrand

Greetings ! Hey what up ! It's me again, Sarah Seaman. We give "BIG THANKS" to all the people who participated in our Youth Fun-Raiser...Ideal Western. We earned \$80. THANKS ! We'll let you know what the September Fun -Raiser is later. If you have a good idea for a fun class you'd like to do, email one of the officers.

Thanks again,
God bless,
Sarah Seaman

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The above link is for the photographer that was at the Aug show. The pics can be seen and ordered online. She really did a good job. Thanks.