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24th Year

2007

September 27, 2007

It's hard to believe Fall is here and with all the full moons out there, the days are getting shorter and we are having less and less light outside. Some of the outside horses are all confused and getting their winter coats already, if only they knew that we have "many" more hot, humid days left till the cool arrives.

We can never thank our members enough for all they do for the club, the youth have really gathered together this year and had some "FUN" classes added as fund-raisers to participate in. We will be thanking them and the club members at the November Show with cake and treats for all. Please, feel free to bring goodies, cookies, snacks or wrapped bags of candies to the show..

Plans are finalizing for the "Christmas Photo Backdrop" at the October Show.. Right now we will be setting up a large white fabric as the backdrop with our Logo as a wreath, tall tin outdoor Christmas trees and big wrapped boxes as presents. Please dress accordingly, it is suggested that you don't wear white because you will fade into the backdrop, darker colors, reds, greens, blues, blacks will show up nicely. These photos can be with or without your horses.. Price packages will be listed at the end of the newsletter.

We have only two more shows left this year, the points are close in many classes...please check your rulebooks for eligibility for the year end awards, make sure that you fulfilled the number of shows that you participate in and make sure that your classes are sponsored if you are winning an award in that particular class..

Hope to see you at the October show...

R. Jordan

2007 SSRC Vice-President.

From the President; things to make note of:

There are still classes not sponsored - there will be NO YEAR END AWARDS in classes that are not sponsored. A class sponsor is \$100 plus the late fee of \$20 for Sept/Oct. If your class is not sponsored - you may want to get with some other members that are placing and split up the sponsor. The following classes are not sponsored to date:

2. Jr. Horse HUS
3. Open Sr. Horse HUS
15. Sr. English Dis. Rail
17. Jr/Sr Hunter Hack
24. Yearling Geldings
25. 2/3 Year Old Geldings
31. Color Class
43. PW Western Pleasure W/T/L
45. Sr. Western Pleasure
46. Novice Western Pleasure
56. Jr. Western Riding
57. Sr. Western Riding
58. Reining
60. Jr. Barrels
61. Sr. Barrels
62. PW Poles
65. PW Stakes
66. Jr. Stakes
67. Sr. Stakes

For Grand/Reserve Mares, Geldings & Stallions - several members have requested buckles for year end.

TK Palomino Quarter Horses has sponsored the Grand/Reserve Mares.

Nancy & Tom Pulaski have sponsored the Grand/Reserve Geldings.

There is no sponsor to date for the Grand/Reserve Stallions. If you are in the running for this class for year end and want to sponsor the class for a buckle - please let me know. You may want to suggest that the Grand/Reserve split the sponsor if you are interested.

TK Palomino Quarter Horses has sponsored the year end High Point Halter Horse.

Christmas Pic Fundraiser at the October show. We will have a winter/snow background with trees. You can have pics made with or without your horse. We will have some props for both. There will be package deals. Pics will be available at the November show just in time for Christmas. To avoid getting lost in the snowstorm; please do not wear white!

SSRC Cookbooks will be available at the November show. This is a new fundraiser and will make great Christmas gifts. You can buy yours at the October show for \$10.00. There are a limited number so reserve yours at the October show.

"Fun" Raiser to promote our youth kids will be Bareback Discipline Rail class in W/T and W/T/L. \$8.00 each. Monies raised by the Youth "Fun" Raisers will go towards all SSRC Youth for a year end award voted on by the Youth Officers. This is a fun way to support our youth!!!

We had the emergency vote on Sat at the 9/8 show plus some email votes. The majority voted to have all 2008 shows at the Deridder Arena. This was by a large majority. All shows will be on Saturdays. The Deridder Arena is very nice, will have the large fans for the summer months, has showers for overnights, a large warm up pen and tons of stalls plus the folks are very accommodating to us.

For those that come to the shows on Friday night - we might want to plan a potluck supper that night to make it easier for dinner arrangements.

The voting list and all email votes (I'll print them) will be available for review at the Oct show if any member is interested in counting the votes, etc.

I would like everyone to know that we, as a club, are still dealing with the affects of Hurricane Rita. Our original location Burton was torn up in the storm. We were blessed that we found an alternate arena and were forced to go to Sunday shows. All clubs/events that were use to dealing with 2 arenas were pushed into 1 arena or going out of town. The club voted to stay on all Saturday shows for the sake of the school kids and members that work on Monday mornings. This year, to stay on all Saturdays, we were forced to divide our year between West Cal and Deridder. The coming year 2008, we are again forced to make a decision as a result of there being only 1 arena for all clubs/events in our area as a result of the after affects of Hurricane Rita. Dates are limited for this reason. For the 2009 year, all things should be back to normal with Burton being rebuilt and West Cal being open; dates should be easy to obtain with 2 arenas again to choose from. Please bear with us until things are back to normal.

For those of you that disagree in the above information or think you can do this better, I urge you to put your name in the hat for an officer position for 2008. Taking care of these things for the club takes time and thought that most members are not aware of. I try to make the best decisions possible for the club as a whole and go with a vote when needed. We are taking officer nominations at any time and will vote on those at the general membership meeting to be announced at a later date.

Officer nominations are coming up soon. Be thinking about what position you may be interested in and throwing you hat into the vote. We will take nominations for all officer and youth officer positions at the November show & by email. If you have any questions about a position - please get with a current officer.

Our general membership meeting will be coming up soon - date to be announced. Be thinking of items that you want to vote on, change, add/delete, etc....

September Hi Point Winners

PW Hi Point - Morgan Bertrand
PW Res Hi Point - Hannah Landry

Jr Hi Point - Hillary Vinson
Jr Res Hi Point - Christina Matz

Sr Hi Point - Leanne Elliott
Sr Res Hi Point - Erica Hayslip

Classified Ads:

FOR SALE: Charming Amish made 4 wheel Buggy for sale. Single Horse, 2 passenger seat with room in back for chest, dog, small child, etc... In very good condition. Could use new paint, but can go on road as it is. Undercarriage good condition. Shafts good. Wheels in good shape and have rubber inserts. Seat and back rest need to be restored to make it even better. Kept under covered porch. Will possibly trade for a Miniature Horse show cart. Please call to come see! \$1200 obo Please contact: Dan Morgan or Kim Morgan 337-540-0565 or 337-794-0182, or email: danmorgan6@juno.com or kjaner@xspedius.net

BayouLand Live Model Horse Show! 13th annual show will be held at Burton Coliseum Chalkley Room on November 3-4th. **FREE ADMISSION** to public. Entry forms and show bill on web site at: <http://bayoulandlive.tripod.com/index.htm> This is a fun show for collectors of Breyer, Hagen Renaker, Hartland, China/Ceramic, or any kind of collectible model horse! Great prizes! Raffles, **SALES TABLES**, auction and **MORE!** A great place to Christmas shop too! **VOLUNTEER JUDGES** needed (even if you are a **REAL** horse person)! Please contact Kim Morgan for more info. 337-794-0182 or kjanes@xspedius.net

FOR SALE: Decorative Good Luck Horse shoes! Fun beaded horse shoes in artist choice colors or customized for **YOU!** Choose from plastic or glass beads, gem stones, charms, or send your own antique or costume jewelry to be used in designs! Send your own horses' shoes for a more personal touch! Great Christmas presents for horse or non horse folks! These are like the ones that were at the 2006 SSRC Banquet. Prices starting at \$10! Contact Kim Morgan for more information on ordering or available list. 337-794-0182 or kjanes@xspedius.net