



# Silver Spur Riders Club



June Newsletter

## 2009 Officers

PRESIDENT-Michelle Seaman  
VICE-PRESIDENT-Renee Jordan  
SECRETARY-Charlotte Martin  
TREASURER-Kay Hailey  
PARLIMENTARIAN-Tara Best  
PUBLICITY-Liz Jenkins

## Show Dates & Locations

March 28- DeRidder Arena,  
April 11- West Cal Arena,  
May 23- DeRidder Arena,  
June 27- DeRidder Arena,  
July 18- West Cal Arena,  
August 15- West Cal Arena,  
September 26- West Cal Arena  
October 24- DeRidder Arena,  
November 14- West Cal Are

## Greetings to all !

Boring....that is NOT how you would describe my life. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Jimmy and the girls returned from a week long mission trip to Progresso, TX. They got a lot done and needless to say I had a week of the house to myself, Yea! On June 7<sup>th</sup>, I was leading our yearling to the pasture and was working her along the way. I stopped and backed and was about to do a 360....as we turned my foot slipped and hung in a hole and she kept turning...I heard my left Achilles tendon tear in half. After some drama and a trip to the doctor on Monday, I found that my self-diagnosis was correct. Complete Achilles rupture. So, on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> I had surgery to repair the tendon. As I write this, it is now 2 days post surgery and I have some good pain killers...LOL. I will be non-weight bearing for 3 months and in rehab for a year he said. So, there goes my newly found horse riding...poof !

Speaking of riding horses, I hope you are working your horse! We have our next show coming up in DeRidder on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting a great time ! If you need to reserve a stall/RV/pen/shavings, please email request to: [jandmseaman@msn.com](mailto:jandmseaman@msn.com) .

## Some items of interest....

**TYING TO FENCES:** We CANNOT tie to the fences at either arena. Not allowed ! Either tie to your trailer or get a stall.

**BUCKING CHUTE PENS IN DERIDDER:** Any member may rent a BUCKING CHUTE PEN in DeRidder for \$20/day. Please email me to reserve a pen, or tell us at the sign up table. Bucking chute pens are **not** available to members in Sulphur.

**ARENA SOUND SYSTEM:** They are supposed to have the arena sound fixed in DeRidder. Banks said there was a blown amp...that's why it sounded like Charlie Brown's teacher talking when we announced.

**FOAL GALLERY:** Be sure to check out our newest additions to the SSRC family on our Foal Gallery page. Please email in details if you have a new arrival !

Have a great day,  
God bless,

Michelle Seaman



MESSAGE from Charlotte:

I'd like to apologize for the delay in getting points posted this month as well as the extended time in getting PAC & OCAP papers out to everyone. I had my daughter with me at the last show and it was necessary for me to leave the show early. Usually, when this occurs, one of the other officers will get the remaining cards to me, but, this time everyone else thought someone else had gotten them to me and it kinda drug out before we all realized that no one had the cards - DON'T WORRY - They were safely in the card box in the big storage box that all of our show supplies are kept in. By the time I received the remaining cards, \*I\* was fighting a major case of Strep Throat which got compounded when I went to a Registered Appaloosa show in 90 degree temps!!! NOT a good ideal to try to Think when you're running a fever!!! The points are now posted and all Alternative Points Program paperwork has been mailed. Again, I apologize for the delay!!!

One other thing - According to our rule book, members who have not turned in a Sponsorship by the May show (if they joined at the first show), will loose any points accumulated up to this point and will forfeit any points earned until they acquire a sponsor. I forgot to "pull" points before sending them to the webmaster for posting. There are four individuals who will loose points - These people have been notified and know that this will happen. Next month's point sheets will reflect this.

Thank you,  
Charlotte D. Martin

\*\*\*\*\*

### DeRidder Arena Notes:

No arrival prior to 3 PM on the night before.

2009 rates: Stalls \$10, RV Hookups \$25, Shavings \$7.

You may make payment to SSRC as you sign up. DeRidder is allowing the stalls, RV's and Shavings

to be a fund-raiser for the club. THANKS DERIDDER !

Contact: Michelle [jandmseaman@msn.com](mailto:jandmseaman@msn.com) to reserve your stall & RV spot.

These will be on a 1st come/1st serve basis



Tshirt shows are June, July, and August...Tshirts are done and will be at the show for pick up....you may pay for them along with the regular entry fees, etc. There are extra shirts available for purchase...

Good luck to everyone competing at Pinto and Paint World shows and all the other summer shows ! Please send in a list of what you win and we'll put it in our newsletter next month ! Feel free to send a picture too !

**WE WILL HAVE THE TRAINING FUNDRAISER CLASS - WT 1st class after lunch !**

**You can use training aides or ride 2-handed !**

### **FUN RAISER CLASS !**

**June - Bareback Horsemanship - WT  
Will be held immediately after Judged Lead-Line**

### **\*\*ATTENTION:\*\* PAC, OCAP & OEIP**

PAC, OCAP & Arabians: I'm trying to make sure that we comply with all the rules of turning in points to these organizations (we've never had a problem before, but just in case) - Please, provide a copy of your horse's registration, a copy of your association membership card AND a copy of the "alternative" points program membership card so that I can keep these on file with results. - Thanks - Charlotte

~ ALSO ~

1. Fill out forms completely !
2. Provide envelopes and stamps !

For events please put OPEN or YOUTH after the class so that the associations will better be able to see where the points should be allocated.

HINT : You can make 9 copies at the beginning of the year and give these to Charlotte with 9 envelopes !

## **Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards Class**



**We have awards waiting to be claimed ! We need people who have not won 3 - 1st places in a riding event to participate in our Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards Class ! This is your time to shine !**

**Rosette Ribbons thru 5th place and a gift certificate for \$100 to the first place winner !!!**



### March Fundraiser Winners

W/T Hunter Under Saddle - Annie Wiggins - Rusty  
Youth Fun Class - (Older Than Dirt Halter) Kim Hailey - Derby  
W/T Western Pleasure - Jamie Wade - Unique Physique  
Hobby Horse Rookie - No entries

### April Fundraiser Winners

W/T Hunter Under Saddle - Dani Ward - A Cajun Spirit  
Youth Fun Class - (Select Western Pleasure - 45 & Over) - Jerry Martin  
W/T Western Pleasure (22 entires WOW) - Storni Guidry - Paradise City  
Training W/T Western Pleasure - Storni Guidry - Paradise City  
Hobby Horse Rookie - Breean Giroir - Dancer

### May Fundraiser Winners

W/T Hunter Under Saddle - Hannah Landry - Lils Poncho Via  
Youth Fun Class - (W/T Training Western Pleasure) - Heike Cooley - Scenic Stylish Zipper  
W/T Western Pleasure - Morgan Bertrand - Skip  
Hobby Horse Rookie - Andrea Jordan - Tinsel N Gold

=====

## Minutes from the 5/23/09 General Membership meeting

A General Membership meeting was held during the Lunch Break at our May 23rd show. The meeting was opened by the President, Michelle Seaman and discussion was voiced on the one emailed topic of Voting by email (specifically, on Officer "perks"). A motion was made by Mr. Landry and seconded by Hannah Landry that "Any voting for Officer expenditures Must be brought before and voted on at a General Membership meeting". This motion passed with a 7 to 0 vote.

Charlotte Martin discussed the requirements for those individuals participating in Alternative Points Programs (PAC, OCAP, OIEP, etc.).

Michelle Seaman presented the club with the opportunity to [purchase](#) a Deer Feeder that could be used as a Raffle item - She made a motion that was seconded by Liz Jenkins to purchase this feeder for \$100 and to sell raffle tickets priced at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held in the Fall. This motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held about the grouping and/or wording for the T-Shirt Sponsors. Mr. Landry made a motion to group the sponsors as "Platinum Sponsors" (those having donated \$400 or more), "Gold Sponsors" (\$200 & \$300) & "Silver Sponsors" (\$100). Motion was seconded by Liz Jenkins and passed unanimously.

A motion to Close was made by Jimmy Seaman and seconded by Gary Hailey.



Check out our SSRC Foal Page on our site, send your foal photos to Michelle



Message from the : Vice-President



Several of our members have been highlighted in this month's, Paint Horse Journal. Lacy and Linda LeBlanc are featured on the front cover and are highlighted in an article on "Lead-line" in the journal. Also, Kim Morgan and "Skeeter" are pictured in the Zone Awards for their accomplishments in the "Ride America" program.

Congratulations go out to these SSRC members, we are proud of you.

Also, please keep Michelle in your prayers, for a speedy recovery, this is a tuff time for her, she just got back in the show pen after many years of raising kids and other commitments and this is a MAJOR set-back for her. Also, if you 'd like to volunteer to help any at the shows please let an officer know.

Thanks, Renee

\*\*\*\*\*

## Memorial

*Just Enough Cayenne*



Our deepest sympathy goes out to Danae Best in her loss of her beloved Cayenne. Cayenne passed away on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after an episode of colic. SSRC sends their best wishes and prayers to the whole Best family.



Appaloosa Competitive All-Breed Activities Program, ACAAP...link is on our website. They can contact Charlotte at [carousel1093@aol.com](mailto:carousel1093@aol.com) for enrollment forms and exhibitor report forms....need to have a copy of registration papers to give to charlotte for the records.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**MAY 2009**  
**2009 MONIES ONLY**

<b>Balance as of 05.01.09 (2009 MONIES ONLY)</b>	<b>\$6649.42</b>
<b>WITHDRAWALS:</b>	
DeRidder Arena -	<\$400.00>
May Help – Best/Seaman, Hailey, Bercier	<\$400.00>
Judge – Greathouse	<450.00>
May Judge Room Reimbursement	<65.96>
Stamps	<44.14>
<b>DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$6632.96</b>
<b>Balance as of 05.31.09 (2009 Monies only)</b>	<b>\$11922.28</b>



### June Judge - Buddy Gill

Name: BUDDY GILL

Where do you live? Gayson, LA

Where you were born? Monroe, LA

What is your favorite food? Deer Steak

What is your favorite movie? Tombstone

How long have you ridden horses? Professionally since I was 19

What is your favorite horse show event? Horsemanship

How long have you judged horse shows? 45 years

What association judging cards do you hold? All Color Breeds

What show has been the most fun for you to judge in your career? Southern Regional 4-H show

Is there anything you really don't like to see in a show ring? Chewing gum

Is there anything you like to see in a show ring? Follow the directions

Do you have a favorite quote? There's a lot more to riding than just sitting in the saddle letting your feet hang down.



The Deep South Pinto Club is seeking members! DSPtC is a NEW PtHA Charter club to promote the Pinto Horse in SW LA and SE TX. October 3rd, 2009 is the date for our first registered PtHA show! It will be held at the DeRidder Arena, and will be double judged by Jeannie Young and Dawn Frye! Pinto owners... we need you to JOIN today! Fundraiser Sale! DSPtC is selling Pinto Coloring books! \$10 each or \$12ppd. 50 pages of detailed Pintos, drawn by Carol Howard, to color! Great Gifts or Prizes! Please call or email us for website info. Join DSPtC! Forms and more info will be at our publicity booth at the April 11th SSRC show as well. Dan Morgan, 337-540-0565, [deepsouthpintoclub.com](http://deepsouthpintoclub.com)



Congratulations to Hanna Landry who received Hi Point Belt Buckles at the Calcasieu Parish 4H Horse Show  
She won buckles in Performance with : Lils Poncho Via and in Speed with: Prissy



Members: Please let me know your winnings or news, we'd love to include it in our upcoming newsletters.

⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒**SPONSOR CONTEST RESULTS !!!!!!!!!!!**⇐⇐⇐⇐⇐

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**1st Place: The Seaman's who obtained 6 sponsors - All day ride**

**2nd Place: The Wade's who obtained 5 sponsors - Free June stalls and shavings**

**DO YOU DEER HUNT?  
HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO DEER HUNT?  
WORK WITH ANYONE WHO DEER HUNTS?**

At our membership meeting in May it was voted on to sell tickets for a deer feeder. At our AUGUST show, SSRC will hold a drawing for a 100 # Field Pro Deer Feeder, complete with barrel and timer/spinner. Everything they need but the corn ! We will have ticket books to sign out to our members at the June show. Sell all the tickets you can by the August show ! We will have additional ticket books available at our July show if needed. Ticket prices will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Winners do not have to be present to win. The membership who sells the most tickets will receive prizes !!! Go support SSRC !!!!



## **Hunter's Special**

- 1. Holds up to 100 pounds of feed.**
- 2. A funnel is installed in the feeder so that all the feed is used.**
- 3. This feeder includes a hanging chain and mounting brackets used to support the feeder from an overhead limb or support.**
- 4. All mounting holes are punched and mounting hardware is included.**
- 5. A galvanized lid keeps water out and increases feeder life. The lid is held in place by a spring on one side and chain on the other side. This allows for easy access to the feeder.**
- 6. The feeder comes with a Game Feeder I timer.**