



Our July show is upon us as well as the heat and the rain! I cannot believe the year is already half over and Christmas will be here before we know it. SSRC has many exciting things to look forward to in the coming months. I'm excited about some new & old things that will be planned. I hope all members will enjoy them and make the most of our shows. With the heat, please remember to offer your horses plenty of water throughout the day to avoid any issues.

There will be NO PINTO SHOW/CLASSES IN AUGUST – For whatever reason, Deep South was not able to have the Pinto show in conjunction with SSRC as planned. As we had already voted to have the extra time/classes allotted for the August show, the officers voted to add something for a special group in our club.

August will hold the first Little Cheval "MINI" Show for SSRC. This will be open to all minis and ponys. These classes will be available at the August show only and will not qualify for year end awards with the exception of the classes already on the SSRC show bill. Possibly – with the added interest and the growth of our "MINI/PONY" members, new classes may be added in the coming year.

There will be 10 classes which will be \$10 per class or an ALL DAY FEE of \$60 for the following classes –

- Halter – Divided into 2 classes. Geldings/Stallions & Mares
- Halter – Champion & Reserve Champion
- Color
- Liberty
- Costume Class
- Jumping In Hand
- Pleasure Driving
- Disciplined Rail Driving
- Trail In Hand

Each person showing must be a SSRC member & coggins will be required. Each person must pay the SSRC Grounds Fee. Classes are open to all age groups with the exception of stallions.

Awards and Prizes will be awarded to all to all 1st thru 5th place, Grand and Reserve Halter and Hi Point Little Cheval Mini/Pony.

For the in hand classes only – It will be acceptable if you have a yearling to 2 year old that you would like to include in the in hand classes as an exhibition only.

I need your help in keeping the MINI show cost at a minimum. If you have any of the Hobby Horse 3rd or 4th place ribbons that you would like to donate back to the club, this would be much appreciated. Please let me know as soon as possible. I need 1 4th place (white) and 5 3rd place (yellow) ribbons.

West Cal has agreed to extend the time that lights be on in the barn/stall area. West Cal has also agreed that the arena will be dragged prior to Sat morning; allowing for longer warm up time for English riders. West Cal has also agreed to have our tables for registration set up on Friday night allowing us to get to work earlier in the morning. Hopefully this will help our show in getting started at 8:00 in the morning.

SSRC PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE BIG ARENA. \$10 PER HORSE FROM 7 TO 9. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE SSRC SADDLE SERIES. IF YOUR HORSE IS IN THE ARENA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD, \$10 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR SATURDAY SHOW BILL.

Please try and help out with the gates to keep our show moving along. It really helps to use both gates for entry and exit but this means we need extra hands on the gates. Help is always greatly appreciated.

I would like your help in all members being respectful to our judges, ring steward, announcer, show help, etc. Remember these are members that are giving their time to help our show move along in a organized manner. You should follow the ring stewards directions and be considerate of others. We always want our judges to leave thinking very highly of SSRC.

SSRC Penny Drive – Win A Prize Will Be Continued At The July Show!!! Prize will be awarded at the August show. Fundraiser to help out with Saddle Series – Everyone has tons of pennies laying around; in your vehicles, in drawers, couch cushions, bottoms of purses, etc...Please bring your pennies to the SSRC PENNY DRIVE!!! All pennies will go towards our Saddle Series! Please bring your pennies in a zip lock bag or something with your name on it. The person bringing the most pennies will win a prize!!!

2011 Arena Location is West Cal, Sulphur, LA.

Just for your information – The ballots were numbered and officers maintained a detailed list of numbered ballots with matching members names. The list contained information to show members votes including mailed response votes. The ballots were counted by myself and then all ballots with the list were handed off to Charlotte for counting again. There are some rumors that there was a problem with the vote. This is not true. All members were advised of the voting process prior to the vote taking place. All members were advised of the different arenas and various facts. All members were afforded the opportunity to vote. The count has been done and has been double checked. There is a

paper trail to support the vote. I wish we could make all members happy, but that just is not possible. I hope everyone makes the best of the outcome and plans to enjoy the arenas that we are blessed to have in our area.

T-shirts will be available for the July and August shows. We have ordered a few extra. Sizes are limited so get your shirt quick if you have not already purchased one.

Youth – Medium, Large & X Large = \$10

Adult – Small, Medium, Large & X Large = \$10

2 XX & 3 XXX = \$12

Youth small is not available due to the size of the design.

Show Pics – have been loaded on to Picasa Web Album. Follow this link to see -

<http://picasaweb.google.com/103764118066090702852/SSRCApril32010?feat=directlink>

Please provide pics that you have taken at the show or any of your horse pics. You can email to me and I will load them on the above sight. These will all go in the slide show for the banquet.

Picasa is a great tool for different things – you can download for free if you do not have it already!

Fillable Forms –

This has been a true learning experience. All is well now and this does work if instructions are followed! Fillable forms are available!! New this year! Class cards & show bill are fillable for your convenience. Forms shown on the website are to be used by printing as in prior years. Instructions are on the website to get the fillable forms. Send an email to rntwade1@gmail.com requesting to be included in the distribution of the fillable forms. I will send you an email with the forms with instructions included. There are some restrictions! Only one horse/one rider per showbill; each horse will have its own showbill. Please take care in completing your forms; proofread & complete all blanks. I will print your forms upon receipt & have them for you at the show. You will only need to visit the table to pay, add or drop classes & provide your coggins or just to visit of course! You must email me your forms no later than Thursday midnight prior to show date. If not received by this time each month, I will not have them for you. I will follow up by sending you a confirmation once I get your forms. Please follow up with me if you do not get confirmation. You can also scan/email your coggins to me.

Items of Interest

Youth Fundraiser – Laminated Back Numbers With SSRC Logo!!!
\$5.00 a pair – all proceeds go to SSRC Youth for 2010 Awards If you want to order back numbers in advance – email me at rntwade1@gmail.com. These look great and folks are really supporting our youth!

Youth “FUN” fundraiser July – Chin Apple: Holding an apple under your chin and seeing how long it stays. Walk/Trot Class with some Disciplined Rail thrown in as needed! Rider keeps their apple and can give their horse a treat!

Purina Raffle - 1 TON (40 bags) of your choice of Purina Lifetime feed. \$2 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 3. Drawing to be held 8/7/10 at SSRC show. This is a great fund raiser for our club to help out with the Saddle Series. This was donated by Purina and Fletchers Feed Store in Sulphur, LA. Please help support our club by making this work for us!!!

To help make this raffle grow in hopes of the proceeds being able to purchase the saddles voted on for the saddle series, raffle tickets will be available to members to take home and sell to local stores, family, friends, etc.... We will have raffle tickets available to take home and sell to friends, family, local businesses, etc...Get in touch with me to get those if you are interested.

West Cal Arena -

PH 337-528-9378 Stalls \$15 RV \$20 Shavings \$7.50 Make your reservations early!!! Stalls are limited.

COGGINS -

Coggins to be checked at each show. Must provide coggins on each horse to show at SSRC. Some options -
Scan & email to rntwade1@gmail.com with your fillable show bill/cards. Make 9 copies & stick in your truck/trailer. Plan ahead; don't get caught without your coggins. NO EXCUSES!!!

Congrats - Let us know your good news for the club. Any breed shows, new babies, etc. Email me at rntwadel@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter.

Houston Jordan

Parish 4H:

Reserve Champion APHA Aged Geldings-Keep It Zipped

Grand Champion APHA Aged Mare-Ms Salty Fleet

Grand Champion AQHA Aged Mare-Misty Be There

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship

District 4H:

Grand Champion APHA Aged Gelding-Keep It Zipped

Grand Champion APHA Aged Mare-Ms Salty Fleet

4th AQHA Aged Mare-Misty Be There

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship

Keep It Zipped currently #3 APHA PAC Leader in Color

***If you have good news or items that need to be congratulated – let me know. We would love to acknowledge it in the newsletter. This includes new baby horses for this year, good news, special events, etc; would love some pics!

Coming Events –

Gulf Coast Quarter Horse Association – open horse show in Winnie Tx.

Check out their web site – www.gcqha.com.

Southern Spectacular

LA ~ Texas Pinto Horse Show

Two days ~ Two clubs ~ Four judges

George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center, Lufkin, Texas

August 14th & 15th, 2010

Judges: Charlie & Cathy Sasser (August 14th)

Jeannie Young and Dawn Fry (August 15th)

AWARDS for All Champs and Reserves.

High Point Awards for: Horse, Pony, Mini, Open, Amateur, & Youth

Presented by: **Deep South Pinto Club @ www.deepsouthpintoclub.com,**
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show forms can be found on websites and can be emailed ~ mailed ~ faxed: 409-752-7451

PRE REGISTRATION

Email entries, PtHA registration papers & membership info no later than WEDNESDAY, August 4th, 2010, to ash5105@aol.com. Registration opens at 7-9 pm Friday, August 13th, and 7 am on day of show.

SHOW BEGINS AT 8:00 am.

CLASS FEES: \$8 per class per judge

ALL DAY FEES (AM & YA Only)

\$40 per judge for 1st 5 classes, ea additional class \$5 ea.

PINTO OFFICE FEE: \$5 per judge per person

PtHA FEE: \$5 per horse per judge

STALL FEE: \$20 per day

SHAVINGS: \$6.50 per bag

RV HOOKUPS: \$25 per night

GROUNDS FEE: \$10 per day

Show Managers:

For Information, & pre-entry:

Ashley Waller: ash5105@aol.com 409-658-7201

Lana Johnston: lanajohnston@aol.com 936-648-3436

For Stall or RV reservations:

Lana Johnston: lanajohnston@aol.com

Show Secretary: Charlotte

SHOW & GROUND RULES

Entry into this horse show constitutes an agreement & an understanding that the Deep South Pinto Club, the Gulf Coast Pinto Club, & the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc., will not be responsible for any loss, theft, or injury occurring at this show.

1. Books close for the first 5 classes 15 minutes before show start time.
2. NO OPEN TABS. Classes may be added. You must add classes at least 2 classes prior. NO REFUNDS will be given for scratched or missed classes.
3. All questions or disputes pertaining to the show must be directed to the show manager.
4. Show management will combine classes with less than 3 entries whenever possible.
5. HIGH POINT will be tallied on a one horse/one rider basis for YA & AM. Open horse, pony, & mini high point will be tallied on the horse. Must show a minimum of 4 classes, 3 of which must be performance.
6. PINTO walk/trot classes are NON-ROM and entries CANNOT enter any other lope/canter classes.
7. GRAND/RESERVE will be selected from 1st & 2nd place horses in each Type.
8. Proof of CURRENT NEGATIVE EIA (Coggins) will be required for all horses prior to entry into show. Out of state horses will be required to show Health Certificate.
9. Current PtHA rules will be followed. A 2010 PtHA rulebook can be found at: pinto.org
10. You must be 18 or over to show a Horse, Pony, or Mini Stallion.
11. In arena assistance will result in disqualification.
12. Returned checks will result in a \$35.00 service charge. All PtHA points will be held until resolution is made.
13. All dogs must be kept on a leash and NO DOGS are allowed in the horse staging arena.
14. No horses or people are allowed in the horse staging areas except those entries in the next class.
15. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed in the show office area.
16. Anyone causing a disturbance in or around the arena & barn area will be asked to leave with no refunds.
17. There will be a limit of two gate calls before the class is considered closed.
18. Incomplete entry form may result in a loss of PtHA Points.

SSRC Financial Statement

As of 7/12/2010

Expenses	Income	Description
	\$11,878.25	Balance Forward
\$ 457.50		6/19 June Arena Rent
\$ 400.00		6/19 Judge Tiffany Jenkins
\$ 89.47		6/19 Reimburse J Landry/Judges Room
\$ 400.00		6/19 Show Help (Landry, Jenkins, Olsen & Brannon)
\$ 60.00		6/19 Stalls for Officers (Wade, Best, Jenkins, Canty & Landry)
	\$ 55.00	6/19 Collected Return Check/Fee
\$ 647.46		6/19 Specialty Signed/T-Shirts
\$ 11.44		6/19 Reimburse T Wade/Batteries & Envelopes
	\$3,875.00	6/23 Deposit
\$ 124.00		6/24 Optimist Club Dues/Insurance
\$ 2,189.87	\$15,808.25	
\$13,618.38		Balance

Name

CATHY ANN LANGE SASSER

Where do you live?

SEGUIN, TEXAS

Where were you born?

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Favorite food?

MEXICAN

Favorite movie?

TOP GUN WITH TOM CRUISE

How long have you ridden horses?

I RODE IN MY FIRST GRAND ENTRY WITH MY FATHER WHEN I WAS 3 WEEKS OLD

Favorite horse show event to judge?

HALTER

How long have you judged horse shows?

ABOUT 5 YEARS JUDGING

What association judging cards do you hold?

AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC., PINTO HORSE ASSOC., PONY CLUB OF AMERICA,
AND AMERICAN BUCKSKIN HORSE ASSOC.

What show has been the most fun for you to judge in your career?

AMERICAN BUCKSKIN ASSOC PRE WORLD SHOW IN 2009

Is there anything you really do not like to see in the show ring?

HIGH WATER PANTS AND TO MUCH SKIN (to the point it is unprofessional).

Is there anything you really like to see in the show ring?

Everyone having fun and enjoying themselves rather than they are winning or not.

Do you have a favorite quote?

"Find a job you like and you will never work a day in your life". I have done that.

Who would you consider to be your mentor?

First and foremost my father, Calvin Lange, he is the one that started me in the equine industry many years ago and the one I always call for advice when something seems to be falling apart and I can not fix it. Second is my husband, Charlie Sasser, he has many years in this business and there is no one that understands it better. He has been on all sides of the fence, exhibitor, trainer, judge, show manager, national director etc. Just isn't much that he has not done.

What advice would you have for a horse show parent?

They are still your children on Monday morning.

What advice would you have for a horse show kid?

Respect your mother, father and trainer. It may not always seem like it but they are and will always be your biggest fans.

In addition my husband has a quote and it is one of my favorites

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HORSE SHOW MOM AND A TERRORIST,
YOU CAN REASON WITH A TERRORIST.

