



Our June show has been a long time in coming.....I hope everyone enjoyed the break though. I know that having three shows every two weeks was very rough on me as well as my bank account. Please remember to offer your horses plenty of water throughout the day to avoid any issues.

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.

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.

## **SSRC Penny Drive – Win A Prize!!!**

**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!!!**

**It is that time a year again to get dates for the 2011 show season. Burton is not feasible for our club as they have very few stalls available and no covered area to get your horse out of the sun and off of the concrete when you are not showing in the arena. Therefore, this will required yet another vote on arenas for the 2011 show season.**

**I have talked with all three arenas – Burton, West Cal and Deridder. These are the facts that I have discovered.....**

**Burton –**

**The McNeese rodeo team boards their horses in the stalls there. This will be approximately 20 stalls available for SSRC members. On average, SSRC uses approximately 70 stalls per show. They do have stock pens in the arena but it will be up to SSRC members to move them around so that they are feasible for our club. Based on the stall situation alone, Burton is really not feasible for our club at this time. Burton does into to build new stalls although they are currently unsure when that will happen. Burton is \$350 a day. Burton Stalls are \$10; RVs are 15 and they are full hook ups. Burton does offer two warm up areas. Shavings are not provided; you have to bring your own. Construction down Common St. going to Burton is bad right now; unsure what the status of that will be in 2011. Not located near hotels or eating places.**

**West Cal – Has sufficient stalls for SSRC and they do have some capacity to put up more as needed. Arena is \$427.50 per show; stalls are \$15; RV \$20 and shavings are \$7.50 each. There are no full hookups but dump is available. At West Cal, there is sufficient arena help that means SSRC officers/members are not required to do anything. We are paying for the arena and get the service that payment implies. West Cal is centrally located for all of our Texas members. West Cal is convenient to hotels and many eating places. West Cal has the many big a\_\_ fans and has the ability to keep members reasonably cool during the hot summer months.**

**Deridder – Arena is \$400 per show; stalls are \$10, RVs are \$25 and are full hookups. Deridder offers shaving for \$7 each. Per a deal offered by Deridder, they will give back a portion of the stalls, RVs and shavings to the club. This means the arena is free plus the club makes a little on the side. This will require officers or members to be available early on Friday prior to the show to provide stalls, rvs, shavings, etc. I do not know what next year will bring, but I will not commit to this job. Deridder does have a large warm up area that is covered. Deridder does have sufficient stalls for**

**SSRC. Deridder does have fans but because of the way the arena was built, air flow is at a minimum and mostly is moving around hot area. This is a very hot arena during the hottest months. Deridder is not centrally located to hotels or eating places.**

**Ballots will be provided at the table during the 6/19 show. You will be provided numbered ballots based on the number of people listed on your membership form. You can pick up your ballots during the 6/19 show, mark your vote accordingly; there will be a box available on the table. For those members not at the 6/19 show, the remaining ballots will be mailed out to the addresses shown on the membership forms the Monday following the show. You will have a deadline of July 2 to mail your ballot in. I will allow 5 days mail time prior to counting the votes. You cannot pick up ballots for other members. Unless you are there to pick up your ballot, they will be mailed to you accordingly. This is not up for discussion. This does not require a membership meeting.**

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

**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](mailto: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! We will be set up at the 4/24 show to make laminated back numbers at the show. If you want to order back numbers in advance – email me at [rntwade1@gmail.com](mailto:rntwade1@gmail.com). These look great and folks are really supporting our youth!

**Youth Fundraiser June – Red Light Green Light on horse back.** It will work like this: members will cross the arena in a straight line and listen for commands. Red light means to walk your horse, green light means to jog your horse and yellow means to halt your

**horse. If a rider makes a mistake, they must back 5 steps. The first to cross the finish line, doing all commands correctly, is the winner.**

**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](mailto: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 [rntwade1@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net) to be included in the newsletter.

## **2009 OCAP HORSE OF THE YEAR**

### **OPEN DIVISION**

**Open Barrel Racing** 3. Glory Be A Fox; Michelle Seaman, TX

**Open English Disciplined Rail** 2. Keep It Zipped; Renee S Jordan, LA

**Open Western Disciplined Rail** 1. Glory Be A Fox; Michelle Seaman, Kirbyville, TX

**Open Halter B-Miniature** 2. Diamond Trees Classic Cisco; Kim M Morgan, LA

**Open Halter Hunter Type Horse** 1. Coosa Skeeter Caan; Kim M Morgan, Lake Charles, LA

**Open Hunter Hack** 1. Tuff Struttin Sally; Sarah E Seaman, Kirbyville, TX

#### **Open Hunter Under Saddle**

1. Tuff Struttin Sally; Sarah E Seaman, Kirbyville, TX

7. Keep It Zipped; Renee S Jordan, LA

7. Pasomia; Gina Acevedo, TX

**Open Reining** 4. Glory Be A Fox; Michelle Seaman, TX

#### **Open Western Pleasure**

8. Glory Be A Fox; Michelle Seaman, TX

10. Tuff Struttin Sally; Sarah E Seaman, TX

## **2009 OCAP HORSE OF THE YEAR**

### **YOUTH DIVISION**

**Junior Youth Overall High Point**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit
10. Sarah E Seaman & Glory Be A Fox

### **Youth English Disciplined Rail**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth Western Disciplined Rail**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth English Equitation**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
3. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit
4. Danae Best & Just Enough Cayenne

### **Youth Halter**

3. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit
9. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally

### **Youth Hunter Under Saddle**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth Reining**

1. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally
2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth Stock Seat Equitation**

2. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally

3. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

5. Michala T Seaman & Glory Be A Fox

### **Youth Trail**

1. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth Western Pleasure**

2. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally

3. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

4. Danae Best & Just Enough Cayenne

6. Jenna Best & Pasomia

### **Youth Western Riding**

2. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

### **Youth Western Showmanship**

1. Dani Lynn Ward & A Cajun Spirit

2. Sarah E Seaman & Glory Be A Fox

7. Sarah E Seaman & Tuff Struttin Sally

8. Michala T Seaman & Glory Be A Fox

8. Danae Best & Just Enough Cayenne

Congrats to all of our SSRC members; Good Job!!!

Congrats to Jamie and Unique Physique – they are listed in the June Paint Horse Journal as being 10<sup>th</sup> in the Top 20 Honor Roll. They only attended 3 Paint Shows in 2010!

\*\*\*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 –

[www.deepsouthpintoclub.com](http://www.deepsouthpintoclub.com). If not already a member, please check out our first Louisiana Pinto Club.

Gulf Coast Quarter Horse Association – open horse show in Winnie Tx.  
Check out their web site – [www.gcqha.com](http://www.gcqha.com).

If you know of coming events that may be of interest to our members – please share so we can get it in our newsletter.

## Classifieds –

**For Sale** – 2008 Stud Red Hot Zippn Impulse APHA Sabino/Red Roan son of Red Hot Impulse. Ready to start finishing; going well under saddle. Breeders Trust. \$4500 Call 884-8167 or talk to Terry.

### **HORSES FOR SALE @ SOMERS EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

**262 BOYS VILLAGE ROAD**

**LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 70615**

**(337) 497-1186 FARM (337) 497-0174 FAX (337) 526-5057 CELL**

[djLou@bellsouth.net](mailto:djLou@bellsouth.net) e-mail [www.somersfarm.com](http://www.somersfarm.com) Web site

**A O Coming Up Roses**-21 year old, ½ Arabian & National Show Horse, double registered, Country English Pleasure Mare. Extremely gentle, Willing, and in excellent condition! Trots extremely well!!!!!! Would make wonderful Lesson Horse or a 13 & under or 10 & under prospect. Asking \$2500.00

**Pick-A-Pocket or Two**-14 year old Gelding whom is extremely gentle and is a Registered Quarter Horse. He has passed his first level dressage, rides Hunter, Jumps, and also rides Western. Govnor is loving and very well trained. Owner is asking \$3000.00

**Cheyenne**- Black and white 12-year-old Registered Gelding, 16 plus Hands who is extremely well trained. He has done Grand entries at many as well as been used for a pick-up Horse at Rodeo's. He Trail Rides anywhere! Cheyenne is very gentle, loving and an easy keeper. Owner is asking \$5000.00 Firm

**Patriots Utopia**-Half-Arabian Half Dutch Harness Horse Registered 2-year-old Mare. She is a Beautiful Trotter with lots of potential. Asking \$3000.00

**Shangri La- Half-Arabian Half Dutch Harness Horse Registered 3-Year-old Mare. Very Beautiful well behaved and ready to be started on a hopefully long Show career. She is Green Broken. A must see!!! Asking \$3500.00**

**\*\*\*LOU SOMERS ALSO HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF MINIATURE HORSES FOR SALE THAT RIDE AND CART. BOTH GELDING AND MARES ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS MINIATURE BABIES.**

**WE ALSO HAVE MINIATURE HAND MADE CARTS FOR SALE.**

**\*\*\*If you have some items/anything – horse, tack, trailers or anything for sale – let me know. It can be included in the next newsletter. Email me at [rntwade1@gmail.com](mailto:rntwade1@gmail.com) with a description, pic, contact info and price.**

**Judges Bio not available for newsletter; it will be posted at the show.**

Financial Report as of 6/12/10 –

Income	Expenses	
\$7,570.80		06/12/10 – Balance Forward
	\$ 23.75	02/03/10 – Harland Clarke – checks
\$ 15.13		04/22/10 – Walmart – refund laminating pages
	\$ 63.00	04/24/10 – Additional funds to Heike Cooley
	\$ 460.00	04/24/10 – West Cal Arena (rent; judges food & And one officer stall)
	\$ 500.00	04/24/10 – Judge Michael Ochetto
	\$ 89.47	04/24/10 – Reimburse J Landry – Hotel Ochetto
	\$ 400.00	04/24/10 – Show Help – Landry, Jenkins, Hadley & Brannon
	\$ 97.00	04/24/10 – Officer Stalls – Wade, Best, Jenkins & Canty
	\$ 108.00	04/30/10 – Karens Custom Embroidery/Hoodies
\$6,771.00		05/05/10 – Deposit
	\$ 55.00	05/11/10 – Returned Check with additional \$5 fee
	\$ 609.19	06/10/10 – Reimburse J Landry – SSRC Cups
	\$ 73.27	06/10/10 – Correction – reimbursement to T Wade
		03/20/10 Shown as \$214.88; correct amount \$288.15

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\$14,356.93      \$2,478.68

\$11,878.25 Current Balance