



Our first show was great! A slow start but we quickly got up to speed. Between Liz announcing & the judge keeping the classes moving; we kept the show going and got an early start home!!! We did survive the cold; looking forward to a much warmer show this weekend. For future shows, please help us keep the show going smoothly by make sure your forms are correct & helping with gates, etc...This will help out a lot!

### **Fillable Forms -**

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@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net) requesting to be included in the distribution of the fillable forms. You will get an email giving you a link to complete the forms. 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.

When you receive the distribution email – it will be from [acrobat.com-invitations@acrobat.com](mailto:acrobat.com-invitations@acrobat.com). It will not be from [rntwade1@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net).

## **Items of Interest**

**Youth Fundraiser - Ride A Buck!!!** Bareback; holding a buck under your leg; last one to have their buck gets the class bucks!!!

### **Youth Fundraiser – Laminated Back Numbers With SSRC Logo!!!**

\$5.00 a pair – all proceeds go to SSRC Youth for 2010 Awards! Thanks for being patient while we have gotten our supplies together. Numbers previously requested will be ready for you show morning. If you want to order back numbers – email me at [rntwade1@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net).

**Silent Auction** for Heike Cooley at 4/3 show - clean out your barn/trailer, etc; bring anything; all proceeds go to the Cooleys. Please tag your item with your lowest bid!

**Raffle for Heike** - Rack of Ribeyes, Case of Tea, Bag of Charcoal & Old Smokey Grill. \$2 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 3. Drawing 4/24/10 at SSRC Show. Winner gets it all!!!

**Donation Jar At Registration Table & Donations Can Be Made At Chase Bank.**  
**Acct in name of James W Cooley Jr ACCT # 2955719600.**

**Total Amount SSRC Provided To Cooley Family From Above Activities At 3/21 Show \$469.00 . I challenge all SSRC members that these efforts continue to help the Colley family at our show.**

### **Credits on your showbills –**

You might want to keep an open tab and pay at the end of the show! It is very time consuming to keep up with each members credits from each show. That is additional work that slows down the show. If you have a credit from a prior show – it is the members responsibility to request that credit be applied toward the current dates showbill. Credits WILL NOT be carried over for more than 1 show; if not used by the very next show – they will be lost. NO MONETARY REFUNDS – THIS IS IN THE RULEBOOK!!!

**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.

**SSRC 4/3 Weather** Fri 4/2 - mostly cloudy 79/62 10% chance of rain. Sat 4/3 - isolated t-storms 73/55 30% chance of rain. Sun 4/4 - isolated t-storms 77/54 30% chance of rain.

**Friday Night Registration Table** - open on Fri 4/2 from 7 to 8!

**West Cal Arena -**

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

**Classifieds** - We will put your FOR SALE items in the newsletter! Send description, price & pics.

**REMEMBER SSRC DEADLINES -**

Sponsors due no later than 4/24 show to be included on the t-shirts for 2010.

Sponsors due no later than 4/24 show or 3 shows from membership for points to count.

All Around Fee of \$25 must be paid for points to count for AAR!

**NEW THIS YEAR – Calling All Members That Need A Dry Place To Ride!!!**

**Practice in BIG Arena on Friday night. \$10 per horse from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Must have at least 10 horses & must sign up in advance. Call me at 337-884-8167 or email me at [rntwade1@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net) if you want to be included!**

**COGGINS -**

Coggins to be checked at each show. Must provide coggins on each horse to show at SSRC. Some options -

Scan & email to [rntwade1@hughes.net](mailto:rntwade1@hughes.net) 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.

**Financial Report as of 03/28/10 –**

|         |   | <b>Deposits</b> | <b>Expenses</b>           |
|---------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1/25/10 | Deposit (Memberships)   | \$ 895.00       |                           |
| 1/31/10 | Equine Video Creations (Website admin.)                               |                 | 385.00                    |
| 2/3/10  | Deposit (SSRC startup funds)  | 927.50          |                           |
| 2/15/10 | Karen's Custom Creations  |                 | 1,220.00                  |
| 2/15/10 | South Lake Charles Optimist Club dues                                 |                 | 128.00                    |
| 2/17/10 | Deposit (Memberships/sponsorships/sweatshirts)                        | 2,320.00        |                           |
| 2/19/10 | Deposit (Sponsorships)  | 200.00          |                           |
| 3/11/10 | Deposit (Memberships/sponsorships)                                    | 380.00          |                           |
| 3/20/10 | Terry Wade (Reimburse buckets: halter awards)                         |                 | 214.88                    |
| 3/20/10 | Therapeutic Riding Center (Horse Expo)                                |                 | 125.00                    |
| 3/21/10 | W. Calcasieu Arena (Rent + 2 stalls) <sup>1</sup>                     | 457.50          |                           |
| 3/21/10 | Judge Delena Doyle  | 500.00          |                           |
| 3/21/10 | Reimburse Jerry Landry (batteries walkie/talkies)                     |                 | 2.18                      |
| 3/21/10 | Show Help (Landry,Jenkins,Hadley, Brannon)                            |                 | 400.00                    |
| 3/22/10 | Reimburse 2009 SSRC for award purchase                                |                 |                           |
|         | in excess of award \$\$ by rider                                      |                 | 15.00                     |
| 3/23/10 | Reimburse Janet Landry (supplies)                                     |                 | 66.51                     |
| 3/29/10 | Deposit (Memberships/sponsorships/showfees/<br>HeikeCooley donations) | <u>4,777.50</u> |                           |
|         |   | <b>9,500.00</b> | <b>3,514.07</b>           |
|         | <b>Balance</b>  |                 | <b>\$ <u>5,985.93</u></b> |

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<sup>1</sup>Rented by SSRC for participant due to medical emergency; SSRC reimbursed 3/21/10)

**Judges Bio – Unable to get bio in time for newsletter due to short show dates.  
Will include in the pattern book if possible.**

### **Coming Events –**

Dennis Reis is coming to West Cal Arena May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. He is a professional horse trainer seen a lot on RFDTV. You can go to [www.reisranch.com](http://www.reisranch.com) for more information.

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

Coming April 17 & 18 – Pat Parelli will be at Ford Arena – Beaumont, TX. You can go on his web site and get a 1 day free pass value of \$50 per person. Check it out!

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Horse Show – May 15 Backwoods Arena in Silsbee Tx.  
Sponsored by Hardin Co 4-H Horse & Rider Club.  
Contact Yvonne Duren at 409-225-7764 or [Yvonne.duren@hlavinka.com](mailto:Yvonne.duren@hlavinka.com).

Cajun Comfort Competitive Trail Challenge – April 10. Ride located the the beautiful Country Lane Bed & Breakfast located in Amite, LA. ACTHA (American Competitive Trail Horse Association) has quickly become a national phenomenon with rides all across the USA. ACTHA donates up to 50% of its proceeds directly to horse charities. You are not only riding for great prizes at this ride but also for \$25,000 in year end rider awards. This is a casual competition on 8-10 miles of trails with 6 judged obstacles. For more information & registration – [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us).