

*"An all-breed riding club for family horse showing"*



## August News Letter No. 2

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last show was a great success even with the Mini SSRC Extravaganza! I think everyone really enjoyed watching the minis do some different things. I know I very much enjoyed my drive! Have not laughed that much in a very long time. School has started for most of our SSRC youth; it is hard to believe the 2011 show season is half over already and it will be banquet time soon once again.

It is time once again to secure our next years dates. I have discussed this with West Cal and the available 2012 dates will be much the same as this year. We were given a few options though that are new for West Cal...instead of a Sunday show in March, we could have a Sat show in Feb. I know Feb is early but if it was the last weekend in Feb; it would not be too bad. We would still have one month with 2 shows. The largest/most repeating events at West Cal include us, Silver Spur Rodeo Club and the Little Britches Rodeo. All three groups pretty much have the same type of schedule, one month with a Sunday and one month with 2 dates. West Cal has offered to allow us to take care of our own stalls for the 2012 year. SSRC would pay \$10 to West Cal for each stall rented; SSRC could charge the normal fee of \$15 and would profit \$5 a stall. Someone would have to be available on Friday to unlock stalls, etc and to take reservations. This is only an option offered by West Cal; it is not mandatory for SSRC to do this.

**I have contacted Charlotte to remind us what exactly was voted on at the 2011 General Membership Meeting regarding the issue of arena locations for the coming year. SSRC will vote accordingly based on the majority vote from that meeting. Charlotte forwarded the result of her minutes to all 2011 SSRC officers as follows:**

**Hi All,**

**Once again the issue of Arena Location has arisen!!**

**Terry & I were already aware that people were talking and had discussed this. I've researched the minutes from the 2011 General Membership meeting.**

**The ONLY issue that was brought up was for those months that we could not get a Saturday show date AND the instances which would require two shows during one month.**

**It was agreed unanimously to address this at a later date when 2012 show dates could be acquired.**

**DeRidder was Specifically named in the motion.**

**\*\*At the time, Burton was not an option since they could not offer stalls - I believe we should look at what Burton has done to correct this issue before ruling them out.\*\***

**Charlotte**

I will contact Burton and Deridder to secure information as to any changes in the floor plan and/or dates/rates that were discussed at last years general membership meeting. I will make all information available to the members of SSRC at the August 27 show. Of course, all members are welcome to visit and look at all available arenas. I would ask you not to contact management of any local arenas to avoid rumors being started and possibly passing along incorrect information. Also, management of the arena may get pretty tired of discussing these issues with numerous people on the same subject.

**There will be a vote at the August 27 show. Ballots will be numbered and provided to all members. Votes will be taken at the show. If a member is not at the August 27 show; their ballots will be mailed to the address on record with a deadline to get the vote submitted.**

We will only vote regarding the month with a Sunday show and the month having 2 show dates based on the majority vote at the 2011 General Membership Meeting.

If any members have any questions regarding this information, please address your question to an officer to avoid getting incorrect information.

**REMEMBER - August 27 IS A TSHIRT SHOW!!!! Hopefully, this show will be a little bit cooler! There are T-shirts still available for sale so it is not too late to get yours! I'm looking forward to another great show and hope that everyone has a great time!**

I am always very impressed by the judges comments about our club and our facility. Our judges always leave with a smile and always happy to come back again year after year. We have been very blessed with world class judges. I think it is a huge compliment to our officers, our members, our youth and our horses when the judges always have great things to say! Pat yourselves on the back and hug your horse!!!

Now, for some complaints!

I would like once again to remind all members about arena etiquette. Watch where you are going, do not cut off a horse/rider in the arena or ride too close to another horse. This is a safety factor and accidents can be avoided if each rider is respectful and courteous to others!

I would also like to advise you as members that we do not own the West Cal facility. We are renting the facility for the show date. We are allowed to come into the arena on Friday night as a courtesy to the club. This is not mandatory. As in all arenas, the arena sets the rules whether we agree with them or not. These are West Cal rules; not SSRCS and our club must comply with the rules of the facility. There are rules at every facility no matter where you go.

The employees that work in the office at West Cal are normally young high school or early college students. They do not make the rules at the arena. They are only trying to do a job to make extra money. They are not paid to deal with any rudeness, name calling, etc... Imagine if your teenage daughter was working a part time job and someone was rude to her because they did not arena personnel whether at West Cal, other arenas or others in general.

See you at the August shows!

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## August Financial Report

Starting balance

		\$15,569.25
7/22/11	Reimburse, Wanda Vincent (safety pins)	-29.64
8/2/11	Wingate hotel (judge's room)	-89.74
8/6/11	Specialty Sign and Stamp (T-Shirts)	-551.51
8/6/11	West-Cal Arena (arena rent \$427.50, Friday nite ride \$40.00 Officer Stalls \$90.00)	-557.50
8/6/11	Table Help (M. Seaman, S. Seaman, Courmier, Ward)	-400.00
8/6/11	Judge Jeannie Young	-500.00
8/6/11	Total Deposit for August 6th Show	4,451.00
	Ending Balance as of 8/16/11	\$17,892.13

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!!**

**\*\*PLEASE, fill out your class cards COMPLETELY - Your name, horse's name (remember to use the SAME name for your horse throughout the year - nicknames are fine), class name & number and BACK NUMBERS.**

## **FROM THE SECRETARY-VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**\*\*I looked in the Amateur Achievement Award associated with Minis & Ponys. You must have a small equine that is registered with the American Shetland Pony Club, American Miniature Horse Registry, American Show Pony Club, or National Show Pony Club. Check with your horse's registry for more information on this. This is the SHOWERS' responsibility - our shows WOULD qualify for points in this program. I would be happy to sign your paperwork.**

**\*\*APHA now allows PAC applications to be accepted AT an approved show. If your horse isn't signed up for PAC, I can take your application the day of the show (you MUST provide a credit card number on the application to cover your fees). The paperwork must be in the PAC office within 10 days of the show.**

**\*\*ALL PAC (Paint), OCAP (Pinto), OCIP (Arabian) & AACAP (Appaloosa) participants are required to provide a copy of your horse's Registration papers, it's program membership card, & the owner's breed membership card to me (the SSRC Secretary) to keep on file.**

**\*\*Please, remember to file out your Alternative Points Program (PAC, OCAP, etc.) paperwork as completely as possible!!! Fill in ALL the classes that the horse is showing in regardless if he/she places. The CLASS NUMBERS are also extremely helpful. I will fill in the placing & number of horses in the class. Remember to SIGN your paperwork in ALL places requested. Don't worry about the judges' names - I'll handle that. And, PLEASE, provide an addressed STAMPED envelope (with either your address or the association's address). If you don't not, provide an envelope, you owe me ONE DOLLAR!!! Sorry, got to get tough about this**

## **DID YOU PACK IT? – CHECK IT OFF AS YOU GO!**

Poop rake/bucket

Tack box for the small stuff

Cooler/Slinky, etc.

Saddle Pads ( English  Western)

Headstall ( English  Western)

Show Halter

Lunge Line/Whip, Leg Wraps

Feed, Scoop, Hay

Water/Feed Buckets

Clippers

Grooming Stuff

BIG SSRC SMILES!

Chaps

Hats (English/Western)

Ties, Scarves, Ratcatcher

Boots (English/Western)

Show Clothes (Eng/West)

Belt, Buckle

Coggins

Show Bill, Class Cards

Camera/Video Camera

Extension Cords

Fans & Chairs

SSRC T-Shirt/Hoodies,

**Last but not least, your Check Book**

## **\*\*\* ARENA ETIQUETTE \*\*\***

I would like to ask all members to remember to be courteous, polite and respectful when in the arena and going to/from the arena. This may consist of not running up to close on a horse, not passing to close as to touch the horse next to you, not standing and blocking the alley, etc....All members want to have a good time and these types of rudeness can cause accidents. Please be aware of your surroundings and how you and your horses actions can affect others. We want everyone to have a great day at SSRC!

Also please keep your small children who are watching in the stands, from running up and down the steps. This makes a tremendous amount of noise and is unsafe for the riders in the arena.

Just one more thing **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**

## **WEST CAL ARENA**

**Make your reservations early.**

**Stalls may be limited!**

**Call for reservations: 337-528-9378.**

**Stalls \$15, RV \$20, Shavings \$7.50.**

# \*\*\*Happy Birthday To You....\*\*\*

## July

Daphne Sandoz 7<sup>th</sup>

Heather Blair 17<sup>th</sup>

Sherry Froemming 20<sup>th</sup>

## August

Michael Vincent 8<sup>th</sup>

My list is very limited so, if you have any Birthdays for September or some I missed from August please notify me at [lrward2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lrward2001@yahoo.com).  
I will do my best to add them next month.

## SALES CORNER

For sale a Super Single Water bed. This has a book shelf headboard with 2 reading lights. The headboard is the length of the bed not at the head. Comes with mattress and heater. It also has 4 drawers under the bed and a door at the foot, for extra storage and bumper pads on 3 sides. Contact Lisa at [lrward2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lrward2001@yahoo.com) or cell 936-334-5394. Asking 300.00 paid over 900.00 new.



\*\*\* 3 Horse Slant with LQ trailer for sale. New tires, brakes, A/C, awning & battery. Loaded with all the goodies. \$24,000 OBO Listed on southeasttexas.com with picture. Email \*\*\*

Please check out "Zipped By Nature" aka "Teddy Bear" on Dream Horse. ID # 1667153. He is a 1997 QH, sorrel gelding, 14.3 hands. He is for sale by the Wilsons in Magnola. He has been ridden by a now 13 year old, for the last few years. He is an all around Youth gelding.

\*\*\* Billy Cook western saddle for sale. Used only once. Paid over \$2000 new. Tack & Stand Included. Saddle has been kept indoors. Impeccable condition. \$1200. Contact Pat Sherwood of Orange, Texas at 409-735-3930. \*\*\*



If you have tack, horses, etc for sale or just about anything – let us know. We will include it in the newsletter. Also let me know when you sell your item so I can remove it from the letter. Email Lisa Ward at [lrward2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lrward2001@yahoo.com).

**\*\*\*\*\*WEAR YOUR SSRC TSHIRTS AT THE  
AUGUST SHOW IN PLACE OF YOUR SHOW  
CLOTHES\*\*\*\*\***

## 2011 SHOW DATES

August 27,

September 10

October 1 (A Pinto ONLY show sponsored by SSRC - DERIDDER, LA)

October 22,

November 12

## COGGINS

Coggins to be checked at each show. Must provide coggins on each horse to show at SSRC. Suggestion - Make 9 copies & stick in your truck/trailer. Plan ahead; don't get caught without your coggins. NO EXCUSE

# **CONGRATS**

**Congratulations to all of our current and past SSRC members**  
**We are very proud of you!!!**

I would like to add someone to the list from last month.

Congrats to Kim Hailey and “Darby” they placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 16 in Halter. Also Kim and “Tommy Girl” placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 9 in Halter. This was at the LA State 4-H show.

Also, Emily Whittington won Jr. High Point at the Bi-Parish 4-H Horse Show she also won Jr. Reserve High Point at the LA District 4-H Horse show.

Way to go girls, sorry I missed you last month.

## **New for this month**

Congrats to Dani Ward and “Uk Mito Paint” a.k.a. “Luke”. They won the High Point Buckle in the 18 and under division and Grand Champion Youth Halter. This was in Crosby TX on August 20<sup>th</sup>, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston Metro Go Texas Committee, Crosby/Huffman Open Horse Show.

If you have good news, wins, great shows, new babies, any news/pics that you want to share with the club let us know. We will include it in the newsletter.

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