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Silver Spur Riders Club OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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President: Dan Morgan
Vice-President: Michelle Seaman
Treasurer: Kay Hailey
Secretary: Charlotte Martin
Publicity: Kim Morgan
Parliamentarian: Tara Best

Youth Officers

President: Sarah Seaman
Vice-President: Madison Jenkins
Secretary: Danae Best
Treasurer: Kim Hailey
Reporter: Michala Seaman

2008 Show Dates

October 18

November 22

**COGGINS TEST:
CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS
CERTIFICATES MANDATORY AT ALL
SILVER SPUR RIDERS CLUB SHOWS**

DeRidder Information

*****Stalls and RV spots*****

MIKE BANKS at: 337-396-5217

Area Motels:

Country Inn:

337-462-3450

Say you are with SSRC for group rate

Stage Coach Inn:

337-462-0022

America's Best Value Inn:

337-460-7747

HORSE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 8 AM

Please be ready to begin the horse show at 8 AM . That is the "official" start time of our show, but we usually build in a 30 minute grace period on starting. We have a lot to do at this month's show, so we'll begin on time. If you are at the arena on Friday night, be sure to sign up that night with Kay Hailey.



Howdy to all!

I hope everyone has had success dodging the hurricanes! I hope all of you that were effected by Gustav or IKE are getting things back to "normal". We are praying for you all! I hope this newsletter finds all of you well!

The SSRC officers have voted to not have a make-up show for the Sept show that was canceled due to Hurricane IKE.

It was decided that this was the best thing for SSRC and all of it's members.

No one will gain or loose, or risk missing the make up show. We hope all of you support our decision. It was not easy and we had to put our personal wants aside and look at how this would benefit the entire club. Members must now show in 4 out of the 8 shows to qualify for YEAs.

Please check out the important dates in this issue! The January membership meeting for 2009 and the February awards banquet have been scheduled. The 2009 show dates and arenas are also listed.

VERY IMPORTANT! NOW is the time to have your sponsors in! Actually, it is PAST time!

SOME FACTS!

Classes not sponsored won't get awards! Ask someone you are related to or someone you do business with to

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sponsor your class!

We have 27 classes sponsored to date.

We have 1 class that is half sponsored!

Every member must get a sponsor or pay \$50 to get your awards that you have qualified for! Only 18 individual members have gotten sponsors! We need to get this done ASAP! COME ON!!!! THANKS to the members who have gotten theirs already and those that have gotten more than one sponsor!

You can still order the SSRC Polo shirts from Charlotte! Order some extras!

Give them as gifts! We NEED to sell some of our SSRC COOKBOOKS! It's Christmas around the corner and they make great gifts! I am giving one to all of my family members... kind of like the year I gave them all Britta water Filters (disclaimer from Kim: That was before Kim and I were married).

FUNraisers! For the Oct show, anyone that wishes to wear your SSRC shirt can pay \$5 at the desk and wear your shirt!

Kay will be taking down entry numbers as you enter the FUNraiser! In October, by popular demand, there will also be a COSTUME CLASS! We have special trophy awards for the: 1. MOST ORIGINAL, 2. FUNNIEST/Cutest and 3. MOST REALISTIC costumes! Come on and show us what you and you horse can do!

Our August Judge, Jeannie Young, sent me this note:

"I want to thank you for allowing me to judge your show. You have a great group of people and it was a blessing to meet and judge everyone. Thank you so much. Be blessed... and remember... always, keep looking up!" -Jeannie

This is a HUGE compliment to SSRC. Jeannie is a multi-carded professional judge, so this is wonderful for us! I also want to remind everyone that our judges are very knowledgeable and know the rules. They can be as strict or as lenient

as they see fit. All decisions made by the judges are final.

I do want to address the situation with the DeRidder arena ground. I have spoken with the arena staff, for the past two shows, and they tell me they are doing the best that they can. To "fix" the arena the correct way, they would have to haul in a TON of sand, and basically redo the entire arena. I THANK you all for being good sports about this, and doing the best you can to cope with the situation. Hopefully, they will eventually decide to bring in the sand. But until they do, we are all doing the very best that we can.

Well, that's all for now! Once again, I want to THANK all of you that are helping me and the SSRC officers make this year the BEST YEAR EVER! Thanks for all of your words of support! We appreciate YOU!

HAPPY TRAILS!

**Dan Morgan
2008 SSRC President**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

There will be no MAKE-UP Show for the Sept show that was canceled due to IKE. Members must show in 4 out of the 8 shows to qualify for YEA.

JANUARY 10- Annual Membership Meeting- Piccadilly Cafeteria on Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA, 5:30pm

FEBRUARY 7th- 2008 SSRC Awards Banquet- Barbe High School Cafeteria, Lake Charles, LA, 12:00 noon

(more info and maps will be provide at a later date.)

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THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS WHO
HAVE GOTTEN SPONSORS !

- Danae Best
- Jena Best
- Owen Best
- Tara Best
- Margaret Callesto
- Erin Donalson
- Sherry Froemming
- Kim Hailey
- Madison Jenkins
- Houston Jordan
- Renee Jordan
- Charlotte Martin
- Dan Morgan
- Kim Morgan
- Ralynn O'Brien
- Michala Seaman
- Sarah Seaman
- Dani Ward
- Lisa Ward

2009 Show Dates!

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



INFO FROM OCAP

~~~~~BE SURE TO CHECK !...~~~~~

Michelle,

Last week, we finally got OCAP posted to e-PINTO. I am super excited.

Please log on to e-PINTO and you can review the points earned this year.

If anything is incorrect (I have a list going from others), please e-mail me back and tell me what to fix.

Thanks.

If you need log-in passwords, let me know.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Erin Stauffer**

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For the upcoming January 10th Annual Business Meeting... We are taking nominations for Officer positions as well as suggestions for 2009. At the October and November shows, there will be a box for Nominations along with a box for suggestions. Please use the boxes provided. Phone calls and emails will not be accepted. These must be in writing. The November 22 show is the deadline for all nominations and suggestions. The suggestions and items in the box are the only things that will be discussed at the meeting.

Thanks!

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## YOUTH REPORT:

Greetings everyone! SSRC, my family, and I hope all of you fared well through Hurricane Ike. For those with damage or loss, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Hope everyone liked the fundraiser from our August show...well, this one is a great one too. This month's fundraiser is a variation of the t-shirt months we've had. For \$5.00, you can ride in a club t-shirt or polo shirt for the day. No time lost this month for our fundraiser because we are using that time for a **COSTUME CONTEST!!!!**

We are doing a costume contest for horse and rider both. I hope that you can participate. The best costume wins.

Have fun and stay safe. Oh, and if you have any ideas for fundraisers for our last show in November, don't be scared...tell one of our officers your idea.

Jesus loves ya!

Danae Best, youth secretary

## **AUGUST SHOW HIGH POINTS**

**Pee Wee Highpoint – Madison Jenkins**  
**Reserve – Briana Beaugh**  
**Junior Highpoint – Ariel Pauley**  
**Reserve – Hannah Landry**  
**Senior Highpoint – Karen Ross**  
**Reserve – Renee Jordan**

### FUND RAISER WINNERS FOR AUGUST:

**English W/T – Jamie Wade and Kiss Me Goodbye**  
**Western W/T – Jennifer Hughes and How Many Licks**  
**Hobby Horse – Sydney Neely- Princeton**

## **RAFFLE: APHA YEARLING**



**Yearling is to be at the  
October SSRC Show !!!**

Black and White Overo Filly, halter broke and lots of handle. \$5.00 per ticket, Book of tickets \$100, buy a book and get 5 FREE tickets. Proceeds go to: McNeese State University Rodeo Team Scholarships. Filly was donated by "All Star Paints". <http://usa-links.com/allstarpaints/index1.html>  
Raffle sponsored by: MSU Golden Saddle Club and MSU Intercollegiate Rodeo Team.

This filly has been at all of the home MSU Football games this year to advertise the raffle; she has been exposed to 100's of people, tailgaters and the Cannons being shot during touchdowns.

Talk about desensitizing!!!

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**\*\*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 !



### SSRC ANNOUNCER

Michelle Seaman has been invited back to announce for the 2009 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Horse Shows. She announced in 2008 for the AQHA and APHA shows.  
See yall in 2009 at HOUSTON !

### OCTOBER JUDGES BIO

by: Michala Seaman, youth reporter

Name: **Matthew T. Martin**

Where do you live? **Houston, TX**

Where you were born? **Bryan, TX**

What is your favorite food? **Steak & Potatoes**

What is your favorite movie?  
**Tombstone**

How long have you ridden horses?  
**23 Years**

What is your favorite horse show event? **Reining**

How long have you judged horse shows? **18 Years**

What association judging cards do you hold? **Currently None**

What show has been the most fun for you to judge in your career?  
**District 4-H Horse Shows**

Is there anything you really don't like to see in a show ring? **Picking at a Horse's Face**

Is there anything you like to see in a show ring? **Confidence and Understanding of your Horse**

Do you have a favorite quote?  
**"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Matthew 7:13-14**

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## CLASSIFIEDS

**CIRCLE Y 16.5 inch SADDLE  
AND HEADSTALL FOR SALE**  
[rocksmon@wildblue.net](mailto:rocksmon@wildblue.net)



## **BAYOULAND LIVE!**



### **BayouLand Live Model Horse Show!**

14th annual show will be held at  
Burton Coliseum Chalkley Room on  
November 8-9th. FREE ADMISSION to  
public.

Entry forms and show bill on web site at:  
<http://bayoulandlive.tripod.com/index.htm>

This is a fun show for collectors of Breyer,  
Hagen Renaker, Hartland,  
China/Ceramic, or any kind of collectible  
model horse! Great prizes!

Raffles, SALES TABLES, auction and  
MORE! A great place to Christmas shop  
too! Please contact Kim Morgan for more  
info. 337-794-0182, 337-478-1985  
or [kjanes@xspedius.net](mailto:kjanes@xspedius.net)

### **FOR SALE: GREAT GIFT IDEAS!**

Decorative Good Luck Horse shoes! Fun  
beaded horse shoes in artist choice colors or  
customized for YOU! Choose  
plastic or glass beads, gem stones, charms,  
or send your own antique or  
costume jewelry to be used in designs! Send  
your own horses' shoes for a  
more personal touch! Great Christmas  
presents for horse or non horse folks!  
These are just like the ones that were at the  
2006 SSRC Banquet. Prices  
starting at \$10! Contact Kim Morgan for  
more information on ordering or  
available list. 337-794-0182 or  
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## Fall Blow Out

**OPEN HORSE SHOW\*\*October 11, 2008 9:00 AM**

**Buna Bridle Club, Buna, TX:**

At HWY 62 turn down CR 726 (by railroad) 0.4 mile on right

***PeeWee Walk/Trot only (12 and under), Junior (18 and under), Senior (19 and over)***

\$7 per class, Registration begins at 8am,  
Negative Coggins required, 409-423-4848 409-656-5069

\$5 Open Horse Show Non-Voting Membership

**High point classes are in bold and \* You must show in a halter class to qualify.**

### ENGLISH

Fundraiser Hunter Under Saddle Walk-Trot (\$5 )

1. Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 2. PeeWee Hunter Under Saddle Walk-Trot\***
- 3. Junior Hunter Under Saddle \***
- 4. Senior Hunter Under Saddle\***
5. Arabian English Pleasure Hunt or Saddle Seat
- 6. PeeWee Hunt Seat Equitation Walk-Trot \***
- 7. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation \***
- 8. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation \***
9. All Age Discipline Rail English

**HALTER\* You must show in a halter class to go for high point\* A showmanship class will not count as halter.**

10. Herman Brackin Memorial Halter Class (Anyone may enter \$10.00. Winner receives belt buckle).
11. 2 & under Stallions
12. 3 & over Stallions  
Grand/Reserve
13. 2 & under Geldings
14. 3 & over Geldings  
Grand/Reserve
15. 2 & under Mares
16. 3 & over Mares  
Grand/Reserve
17. "Older Than Dirt" Halter (Horse is 15 yrs or older, all sexes)
18. Arabian Halter
19. Pony Halter (14 hands and under)

20. Color (Paint, Pinto, Palomino, Appaloosa, or Dun)

**21. PeeWee Showmanship\***

**22. Junior Showmanship\***

**23. Senior Showmanship\***

24 . Lunge Line (yearling and 2 yr old)

### LUNCH BREAK

25. Leadline (8 yrs and under)

### WESTERN

Fundraiser Western Pleasure Walk-Trot (\$5 )

26. Western Pleasure Maiden Rider Walk-Trot (All ages, rider has NEVER won a 1st place in in WP)

27. Junior Horse Western Pleasure Walk-Trot (horses is 5 years and under)

28. Western Pleasure Maiden Horse (Horse has never won a 1st place in WP)

29. Junior Horse Western Pleasure (Horse is 5 years and under)

30. Open Western Pleasure

**31. PeeWee Western Pleasure Walk-Trot \***

**32. Junior Western Pleasure \***

**33. Senior Western Pleasure \***

34. Arabian Western Pleasure

**35. PeeWee Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot\***

**36. Junior Western Horsemanship \***

**37. Senior Western Horsemanship \***

38. All Age Discipline Rail Western

39. Reining All Ages

40. Fun Class: Bareback Equitation Walk-Trot, All Ages

**There will be a Silent Auction at the SAHC Fall Blow Out Open Horse Show in Buna, TX on Saturday Oct. 11, 2008.**

**All proceeds will benefit Guy Whitford (cancer) of Orange, TX.**

**The silent auction will be over by the concession stand so please go by to look and bid!**

**If you would like to make a donation for the silent auction..... new or used items of any kind, please bring them with you to the show by 9am. Also, contact Terry Rioux @ 409-423-4848 at All-Around Training Center.**

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## 2008 SPONSORS

Thanks to each and every sponsor !

- **Classes in red are sponsored**
- **Classes in black are not sponsored at this time.**

Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle WT- Charlotte Martin

Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle WTL-

Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle WTL-

Pee Wee Hunter Under Saddle WT - Rip's Ranch & Rodeo Supply

PW Hunter Under Saddle WTL - Branding Iron Western

Junior Hunter Under Saddle WTL -

Senior Hunter Under Saddle WTL - Currie & Son

English Pleasure-Pleasure/Saddle Types -

Novice Hunter Under Saddle WT - Triple E Feed LLC

Junior English Disciplined Rail WTL -

Senior English Disciplined Rail WTL -

Pee Wee Hunt Seat Equitation WT -

Pee Wee Hunt Seat Equitation WTL - Silsbee Ford/Toyota

Junior Hunt Seat Equitation WTL -

Senior Hunt Seat Equitation WTL -

All Age Stallions -

Halter-Pleasure/Saddle Type Stallions & Geldings -

Halter - Pleasure/Saddle Type Mares – Howell's Campus Corner

2008 Weanling Colts & Fillies -

Yearling Mares-

2 & 3 Year Old Mares- A Friend of SSRC

4 & Over Mares -

Yearling Geldings-

2 & 3 Year Old Geldings-

4 & Over Geldings - Morgan Insurance Group

Color Class- Silsbee Farm & Ranch

Pee Wee Showmanship - Optimist Club

Junior Showmanship - Optimist Club

Senior Showmanship -Optimist Club

Yearling & 2 Year Old Lunge Line -

Judged Lead-line -

Junior Horse Western Pleasure WT- Sherry Froemming

Senior Horse Western Pleasure WTL-

Junior Horse Western Pleasure WTL- Sherry Froemming

Pee Wee Western Pleasure WT - Delta Equine (1/2 Sponsored)

Pee Wee Western Pleasure WTL - The Tack Rack

Junior Western Pleasure WTL - O Neal's Feed

Senior Western Pleasure WTL -

Novice Western Pleasure WTL- Neches Hardwood Management

West Pleas-Pleasure/Saddle Type WTL - Margaret Callesto

Junior Disciplined Rail WTL - Brand Spankin

Used/5 Star Resale/Memories in a Quilt & More

Senior Disciplined Rail WTL -

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship WT - L & R Timber Co, Inc. Ricky Lout

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship WTL -

Higginbotham Drug/Piney Woods Boer Goats

Junior Western Horsemanship WTL -

Senior Western Horsemanship WTL - Reina Veterinary Clinic

Pee Wee Trail WT - Fabrication Construction Services

Pee Wee Trail WTL -

Junior Trail WTL - The Hailey Family

Senior Trail WTL - Vinton Feed

Open Western Riding -

Pee Wee Barrels – O'Brien Flying Service

Junior Barrels-

Senior Barrels -

Pee Wee Poles-

Junior Poles -

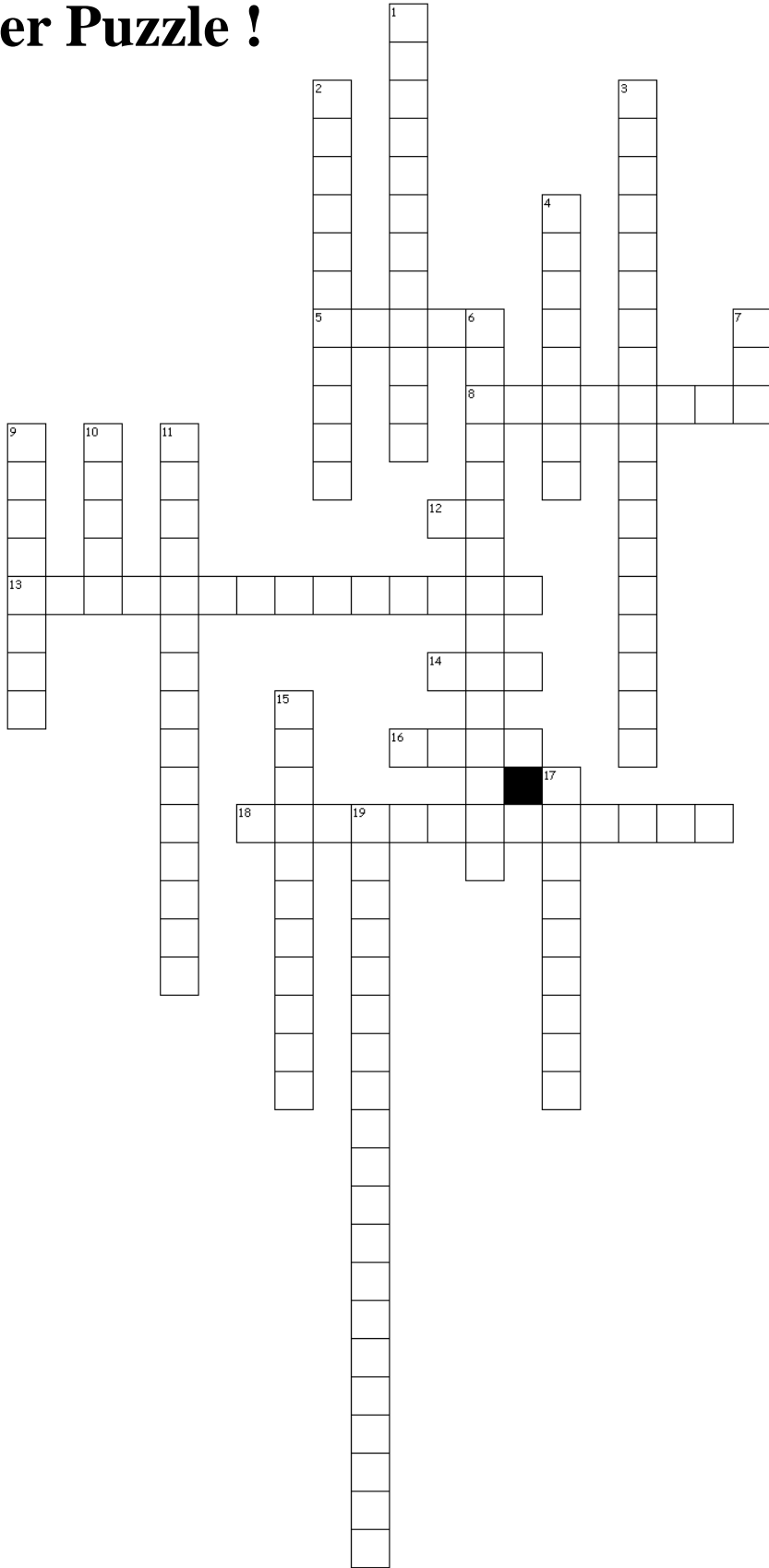
Senior Poles -

Pee Wee Stakes -

Junior Stakes-

Senior Stakes

# October Puzzle !



### Across

5. Includes barrels, poles and stakes
8. What SSRC needs 32 of...
12. Abbreviation for western pleasure
13. October judge
14. Year End Awards
16. Abbreviation for our club
18. Training a horse not to react to stimuli

### Down

1. BIG storm
2. All horses must have one
3. Category Arabian type horses fit into
4. Great Christmas present
6. A rail class similar to "Simon Says"
7. Abbreviation for hunter under saddle
9. Month of last show
10. Time the shows start
11. Two cities where 2009 shows will be held
15. City where our membership meeting and awards banquet will be
17. Person to call to reserve stalls/RVs
19. Our webmaster