

Silver Spur Riders Club

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2008 Show Dates

April 26*

May 24

May 31-Jun 1 (4-H Youth Show SSRC Sponsored)

June 21

July 19

August 23*

September 20

October 18

November 22

Banquet TBA

*General Membership Meeting At Show

COGGINS TEST:

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

...NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED...

President's Corral:

Howdy to all! I am proud to say that our 2008 show season is starting off AWESOME! Everyone is having fun and enjoying the shows!

STALLS: The arena will no longer be taking reservations for stalls. From now on, you will need to contact me to reserve your stalls. I won't be available until after 3pm on Friday to unlock the stalls, but I can take your reservations in advance. If you wish to wait until you arrive, that is okay too. I don't think we will run out of stalls. Please call me at: 337-540-0565. If you get my voice mail, just leave your name and how many stalls you will need. I will also be collecting the stall and shaving fees at the arena, after 3pm.

COOKBOOKS: We still have cookbooks available but they are going fast! Please get your cookbooks at the April show. Remember, if you buy 5 at a time you get one FREE. Mother's Day and Graduations are coming up and what better prizes to give... and support SSRC at the same time!

SUMMER SHIRTS: 2008 SSRC Shirt orders will be taken at the April show. For our 25th year, we will be offering shirts that are a little nicer than your average "T". These are polo style with the SSRC logo embroidered on them. They are high quality and dressy enough for English, Western or Halter and some of you will be able to wear these to your workplace as well. I am excited about the shirts this year. They are classy and will still keep us cool!

YOUTH CLINIC/SHOW: Renee is doing a fine job organizing the youth show and clinic. If you want more information, or wish to volunteer, please contact Renee ASAP!

MISC: Now for some housekeeping business...

Judges: We hire the best judges that we can

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get. Even so, we are paying for their opinions, and they are usually WAY more knowledgeable than we are. It is to the judge's discretion to DQ any rider/class that does not follow the rules of the class according to the AQHA rulebook. This includes going off course in a pattern work class (trail) or not performing Western Riding according to the rules of the class. Please visit AQHA.com for rules for classes, or to download the AQHA rulebook.

Pens: The pens are not to be used by any SSRC members. Horses may not be put in pens, tied, with someone on their back, etc...
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Officers may use the pens for emergencies. The DeRidder Arena staff does not appreciate having to clean out areas that are not supposed to be used. There are plenty of stalls to rent. The stall fee pays the arena staff to

clean the stalls. Putting horses in areas they are not supposed to be in does not pay them to clean up after us. PLEASE follow this rule. It is in the 2008 SSRC rulebook, page 4, under General Rules: J.

DOGS and KIDDOS: We have had some complaints about dogs and children disturbing in the bleachers. Members, you are responsible for letting family and guests know our rules. Please ask them to be still and quiet in the bleachers, especially during classes. Thanks!

NOVICE CLASSES: Once again we are having some issues with these classes. To clear up any confusion that you may have, please read the 2008 SSRC rulebook, page 3, Definitions & Qualifications: NOVICE: A novice is a SR Adult rider that has not won 4 or more (that means 3 or less) 1st places in a WTL Western Class or a WT HUS class and according to AQHA rules, has not taken ANY

RENUMERATION (money or anything) for training or showing horses at ANY LEVEL or show. The novice must sign the Novice Affidavit on the SSRC Show bill. Please refer to the AQHA rulebook (403). You may cross enter Novice and any OPEN or Horse's age class. You may NOT cross enter novice with any rider's age division class or Pleasure/Saddle type class.

I appreciate all of you giving attention to these important matters. Please continue to help with your part in making this show season one of the best SSRC has ever had!

Happy Trails & God Bless...

Dan Morgan

2008 SSRC President

2008 SSRC Shirt Prices:

Place your orders at the April show !

Adult \$ 20 / \$ 25 (XXL)

Ladies \$ 20 / \$ 25 (XXL)

Youth \$ 18 / \$ 20 (XXL)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April show

If you have any items to put on the agenda, please email Dan Morgan at danmorgan6@juno.com by Wednesday April 23rd at Midnight.

NEW CLASS:

Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards

Our 1st \$100 Gift Certificate WINNER !

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ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON A 1ST PLACE IN A MOUNTED EVENT IS ELIGIBLE!!!!

SHOW RESULTS:

See the website for February and March show results !

25th Year



DeRidder Arena Practice:

The arena will be open on Tuesdays.

\$10 for all day. One person and as many horses as you want to ride.

STALLIONS:

If you are showing a stallion this year, please note that according to the rules for 2008, stallions must be kept **stalled** during the show.

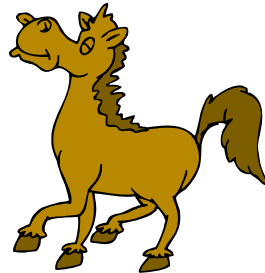
MARCH SHOW ALL AROUNDS

PeeWee
Madison Jenkins
Dani Ward

Junior
Hannah Landry
Sarah Seaman

Senior
Karen Ross
Vicki Voelz

Senior Reserve
LeAnn Elliott.



COOKBOOK IDEAS !

Mother's Day is coming up soon !
Treat your mother or grandmother by getting them a SSRC cook book!

DeRidder Information

Stalls and RV spots:

Dan Morgan 337-540-0565
danmorgan6@juno.com

Area Motels:

Country Inn:

337-462-3450

Say you are with SSRC for group rate

Stage Coach Inn

337-462-0022

PAC, OCAP & OEIP

PLEASE, have your paperwork filled out to INCLUDE the classes you've ridden in (even if you end up pulling from the class). It is not fair to

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ask me to flip through all the class cards (or try to rely on my feeble memory) to find which classes you've ridden in. ALSO, remember, to include a stamped envelope addressed to either yourself or the applicable association with your paperwork. I fill out 10 - 20 sets of papers for each show and should not be required to incur the added expense of providing postage & envelopes. If you've forgotten your envelope or stamp, please include \$1 with your paperwork. I apologize for having to "crack down" on this, but, remember, my position as Secretary for the club is voluntary and filling out PAC, OCAP & OEIP forms is an added service provided to the club.

Thanks for understanding,
Charlotte D. Martin
2008 SSRC Secretary

APRIL Judges Bio

By: Michala Seaman, youth reporter

Doug Saunders

Married to Tyree (14 years)-
son - Stran age 10 (loves
baseball)

Occupation- Captain-
Nederland Fire / Rescue - 17
years (on my days off I do
Farrier work)

Live- China, TX

Born- Shreveport, LA

Favorite Food- Mexican

Favorite Movie- Ladder 51 /
Backdraft

Horse Experience-

Riding and showing since I
was 7, starting in 4-H and have
trained numerous AQHA top
ten halter horses, and showed
one Stud - TE Little Kid to a
3rd place finish in 2005.

Favorite classes- halter and
roping

Judges cards- none

Favorite show to judge - 4H
shows to help the youth and
remember what it was like
when I was that age

Show Ring Dislikes- Not a lot
of glitter, Its a horse show not a
dance hall !!!!!!!

Favorite Quote-
WINNERS NEVER QUIT.
QUITERS NEVER WIN!!!!!!!

YOUTH CLINIC AND HORSE SHOW

MAY 31 – JUNE 1

"Ragin Cajun" Youth Clinic and Show, Sat.
May 31 and Sun. June 1st. Check out the
SSRC Website for show classes and clinic
information.. We are excited to have the Sam
Houston State University Horse Judging
Team, ATC and Mr. Jerry Martin as
clinicians for the May 31st Clinic. Fee for
the clinic is \$25.00, All Day fee for the Show

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is \$50, or pay \$75.00 for the Clinic/ Show/ T-shirt/Stall (you must purchase your own bedding, available at the arena). Please, make your reservations at the April show in order to get the shirts ordered and in on time. Stalls, RV hook-ups, and concessions are available at the show.

Clinic Topics: Hunter Under Saddle, Showmanship, Grooming, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail...

Also, planned are "Healing Hoofs" Therapeutic Riding Center Demo on Sunday and a Campfire Hot Dog Cook Out on Saturday night. Parents, we need you to sign up to bring side items.. the club will furnish the dogs and fixin's...

Kids, please get the word out, the clinic is OPEN to any youth, weather they are members or not, their fees that day will join them up for this show only.. Please, help get the flyers out.. See you on Saturday, please remember to sign-up on that day.

Happy Riding,

Renee Jordan

CONGRATULATIONS
to our SSRC family !!!

PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION:
Sherry Froemming and RT –
Open Championship

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW
AND RODEO:

APHA show:

Jamie Wade and Kiss Me

Goodbye:

Novice Youth WP – 1st

Novice Youth W. Hsmnship – 2nd

Novice Youth Showmanship – 3rd

Madison Jenkins and Sheza Star

Exception:

13 & U WP – 8th

13 & U W. Horsemanship – 6th

Michala Seaman and Mr Clu Heir:

13 & U HUS – 7th

13 & U Hunt Seat Equitation –
7th

Novice Youth HUS – 5th

Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equ. –
5th

AQHA show:

Lauren Dale and An Elegant

Grandslam:

Youth Mares – 4th

Novice Youth WP – 6th

Joseph Dupuy and Cool Encore:

2006 Stallions – 3rd

Michala Seaman and Naturally

Too Fancy:

13 & U WP – 2nd

Novice Youth HS Equit – 9th

13 & U HS Equitation – 8th

Novice Youth WP – 9th

Sarah Seaman and Tuff Struttin

Sally:

13 & U WP – 3rd

13 & U HUS – 5th

13&U W. Hrsmanship – 5th

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**13 & U HS Equitation – 7th
Youth Mares – 9th**

www.silverspurridersclub.com

Classifieds:

We will begin to offer a classified section in our newsletter.

**Please click below to email your ad:
jandmseaman@msn.com**

HORSES FOR SALE:

- #1 Three yr old black gelding- Registered paint, 16.1 hands , winning in halter and western pleasure. Windy Ryan X Skip-along-Paint. Sire has 1400 points and 11 superiors. \$10,000 firm. See at all the shows.
 - #2. Three year old buckskin filly. Aqha and buckskin registered. Blazing hot dam by Mr. Izzy Fine. Winning western pleasure and. Beautiful black mane & tail. \$10,000
 - #3. Two yr. old Registerd overo paint gelding. Double bred Zippo Pine Bar. Going great already. Will be hauling to open shows until July and then two yr. old paint pleasure futurities. \$4,500.
 - #4. Two yearlings, one filly and one gelding. Filly is paint bred and gelding is by daughter of "Ima Cool Skip". N/N. Choice \$1,000.
 - #5. Weanling dunn filly. Mr. Izzy Fine X 16 hand daughter of "Tuffys Wonder". Dam has AQHA points in Western Pleasure.
- SEE JERRY MARTIN AT THE SHOWS OR CALL 409) 284-3311.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER MONIES:

Please support the youth of SSRC and ride in the monthly fundraisers. **If there is a fundraiser that you really enjoyed, or if you have an idea for one, please let Michelle know at the announcer's table.** Thanks again for your support in 2007!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE :

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AQHA LOUISIANA MEMBERS ACTION ALERT!

Reports from Capitol Hill indicate Senator Mary Landrieu of Louisiana is attempting to add her legislation, Senate Bill 311, to the Supplemental Spending Bill providing urgently needed funding for our troops. At a time when the Senator should be concerned about our troops in Iraq, the economy and rebuilding New Orleans, she is clearly more concerned with forwarding her own private initiatives. Landrieu's legislation is extremely detrimental to the horse industry and adding it as a rider to funding for our troops is an abuse of the legislative process. Congressman Jerry Lewis R-Calif, the Ranking Member on the House Appropriations Committee has warned, "We must have a clean supplemental, free of contentious riders and veto triggers which would delay much-needed funding for our troops."

S311 is legislation that "amends the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to detain for examination, testing, or the taking of evidence: (1) any horse at any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction that is sore or which the Secretary has probable cause to believe is sore; and (2) any horse or other equine that the Secretary has probable cause to believe is being shipped, transported, moved, delivered, received, possessed, purchased, sold, or donated in violation of such prohibition. It increases appropriations to carry out such Act."

Please call Senator Mary Landrieu's office and tell her to focus on providing the necessary funding for our troops, not on harming the horse industry. Mary Landrieu can be reached at her Washington, DC Office at (202) 224-5824 or via her webform for email at

<http://landrieu.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>

Landrieu's State Offices;

New Orleans (504) 589-2427
Baton Rouge (225) 389-0395
Shreveport (318) 676-3085
Lake Charles (337) 436-6650

BENEFIT PLAY NIGHT

Nikita Whitford's Brother !

All proceeds will go to Guy Whitford of Orange, TX for brain surgery and radiation

Buna Bridle Club, Buna ,TX

Friday Night, May 2, 2008

**Registration 6:00 PM Games begin at
7:00 PM**

\$7.00 per class

**For more information or rain out please
call:**

409-423-4848 or 656-5069

AGE GROUPS:

Peanut: 0-9 years (leadline only)

Peewee: 13 and under

Junior 14-18

Senior 19 and over

Hi point awards for each age group

1st thru 6th place ribbons awarded for all classes:

**Fun Class A: All Age Bareback walk-trot
(\$5 @ gate)**

Fun Class B: Egg & Spoon (\$5 @ gate)

- 1. Peewee Goat Tying**
- 2. Jr Goat Tying**
- 3. Sr Goat Tying**
- 4. Peanut Barrels**
- 5. Peewee Barrels**
- 6. Jr Barrels**
- 7. Sr Barrels**
- 8. Peanut Straight Away Barrels**
- 9. Peewee Straight Away Barrels**
- 10. Jr Straight Away Barrels**
- 11. Sr Straight Away Barrels**
- 12. Peanut Poles**
- 13. Peewee Poles**
- 14. Jr Poles**
- 15. Sr Poles**
- 16. Peanut Stakes**
- 17. Peewee Stakes**
- 18. Jr Stakes**
- 19. Sr Stakes**

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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-
Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
WTL-

Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
WTL-

**PeeWee 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 -
English Pleasure-PLeasure/Saddle
Types -

**Novice Hunter Under Saddle WT -
Triple E Feed LLC**

Junior English Disciplined Rail WTL -
Senior English Disciplined Rail WTL -
PeeWee Hunt Seat Equitation WT -
PeeWee Hunt Seat Equitation WTL -
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation WTL -
Senior Hunt Seat Equitation WTL -
Open Hunter/Hack -

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 - Optomist

Club

Junior Showmanship - Optomist Club

Senior Showmanship -Optomist Club

Yearling & 2 Year Old Lunge Line -

Judged Leadline -

**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 -

Senior Disciplined Rail WTL -

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship WT -

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship WTL
-

Junior Western Horsemanship WTL -

Senior Western Horsemanship WTL -

**Pee Wee Trail WT - Fabrication
Construction Services**

Pee Wee Trail WTL -

Junior Trail WTL -

Senior Trail WTL - Vinton Feed

Open Western Riding -

Reining-

**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