

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

GYMKHANA

TUESDAY JUNE 1ST WAS THE FIRST GYMKHANA OF THE SEASON. THERE WAS A GREAT CROWD, LOTS OF FOOD SOLD AT THE CONCESSION STAND AND EVERYONE WAS HAVING FUN!!!

WORK DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 5, WILL BE AN ARENA WORK DAY CHECK WITH ARENA COMMITTEE HEAD; PAT FLEMING FOR START TIME AND ANY INFORMATION. 719-489-2811.

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THE FIRST SCHA SHOW WAS HELD MAY 1ST AT RCC SADDLE CLUB ARENA. THE TURNOUT WAS LESS THAN NORMAL BUT ALL HAD FUN AND THE DAY WENT SMOOTHLY.

NEXT SCHA SHOW AT RCC WILL BE JUNE 19. WATCH FOR INFORMATION TO COME.

FUN WITH HORSEMANSHIP!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! RCC SADDLE CLUB WILL ONCE MORE BE HOSTING HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30PM.

JUNE, 3,10,17,24; J
JULY 1,8,15,22,29;
AUG 5.

CLASSES ARE OPEN TO BOTH ENGLISH AND WESTERN COMPETITORS AND INCLUDE A PATTERN CLASS, A RAIL/COMMAND CLASS, AND A TRAIL OBSTACLE CLASS. CLASSES ARE BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO ABILITY LEVEL OF HORSE AND/OR RIDER, INCLUDING A BEGINNER (WALK/TROT), INTERMEDIATE (WALK/TROT/CANTER), AND ADVANCED (WALK/TROT/CANTER WITH POSSIBLE LATERAL MOVEMENTS AND FLYING LEAD CHANGES). TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, WE RELY ON VOLUNTEER JUDGES TO TAKE A HAND. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY JUDGING EXPERIENCE OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW, WE



SEE PAGE 4 FOR MEMBER SORTING!!

2010 Gymkhana Information

REMEMBER: Boots and “long” jeans are REQUIRED and the Club strongly recommends leather-soled riding boots, long-sleeved shirts, helmets, and breakaway stirrups. ALL CONTESTANTS (guests included) MUST BE WEARING BOOTS AND JEANS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EVENT. **RIDERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ARENA IF THEY ARE NOT WEARING BOOTS AND JEANS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

The date of January 1st has been set for the age limit of contestants. Age divisions will be as follows: Leadline; Independent riders 8 years old and under; Ages 9 to 13; Ages 14 to 18; Seniors/Ages 19 and up.

Decisions for a rain-out will be made before or at 7:00 pm by a majority vote of the Board Members present. Rain-out nights will be made up on the next Tuesday.

Contestants must compete in **7 out of 10** gymkhana nights to be eligible for end of season awards.

Entry fees are \$5/individual or \$10/family.

Contestants may enter any event more than once but must designate which run is to be used for their official time for points when entering. Each additional or “exhibition” run will cost \$5.00.

The 2010 Gymkhana Event Schedule will consist of three(3) timed/point-earning events nightly. Barrels and pole bending will be every night with the third event being one of the following: 75 up and back; keyhole; flag race; stakes.

Shows are only possible by volunteer help – please consider helping at one or more shows by contacting the Gymkhana Committee Chair, Kathy Lesser.

2010 Gymkhana Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
June 1	Barrels, Poles, 75 up
June 8	Barrels, Poles, Keyhole
June 15	Barrels, Poles, Stakes
June 22	Barrels, Poles, Flags
June 29	Barrels, Poles, 75 up
July 6	Barrels, Poles, Keyhole
July 13	Barrels, Poles, Stakes
July 20	Barrels, Poles, Flags
July 27	Barrels, Poles, 75 up
August 3	Barrels, Poles, Keyhole



THE STEERS HAVE ARRIVED FOR MEMBER SORTING!!

Saturday Cattle sorting sign-up will begin anytime after 11am. Sorting begins at 12 Noon.

Sunday Cattle sorting signup will begin anytime after noon, Sorting will begin at 1 pm.

Fees will be determined on number of teams that sign up. We have a “magic” amount of money required for this Summer event. So...if we have 10 or less teams it will have to be \$20.00/team....that is the worst case....20teams or more is \$10.00 per team. Sunday may be a price break of \$10.00/team and \$5.00/team respectively based on the amount of signups. We will get all the signups each day....then collect so we know the amount we are collecting. This is our first time at this.. So we are trying to make it reasonable price-wise but profitable so we can do this again in the future. This will be the case for all 8 weekends.

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