

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

GOOD NEWS!

Ed Sutcliffe was successful in talking with Colorado City to have the well pump at the arena repaired. RCC Arena will now have water again. The new water truck was recently purchased from Red Creek Ranches. It is perfectly set up to spray water onto the arena before and during events. Teamed up with the tractor the arena footing will be great.

SCHA SHOW MAY 8, 2010

The SCHA show is coming up fast. Lots of work has been done at the arena in preparation for this first event of the season. We still need a couple volunteers to back up the ones who signed up. Everyone can come down and join in the three sessions of the show. For the complete information go to www.schaonline.com.

JUNE 1, 2010

This will be the beginning of the RCC Gymkhana and Horsemanship season. Information following and will also be on the web page. Hope to see you each week!!!!

SORTING

Watch for team sorting to begin in
June 2010



Fun with Horsemanship!

Back by popular demand! RCC Saddle Club will once more be hosting Horsemanship classes on Thursday evenings throughout the summer. 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 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 would appreciate hearing from you! Come join us!

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

RCC SADDLE CLUB MINUTES APRIL 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Lenny Sandoval. The minutes from the April 8, meeting were read. Lenny Sandoval made a motion to accept the minutes. Audrey Welch seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$401.70. \$850.00 for Water Truck.
Balance: \$1,258.08
Will take about \$600.00 to
Stock the concession stand.

OLD BUSINESS:

Les Welch will check into the broken arena light.

New Truck has been purchased. Old truck will be sold for scrap. Ed Sutcliffe and Lenny Sandoval will coordinate the scrap run. Lenny Sandoval will check on title and insurance for new truck.

Linda Hanson reported that the insurance does not cover structures at the arena. She is working on a "rider" coverage for the cows. Linda Hanson also talked about bleacher situation. "Stargazer" construction will not warrant work due to unauthorized change of pole.

Pat Fleming thanked everyone for helping on work day. More Pipe is needed. Will wait until old truck is scrapped.

The board ok'd making flyers and hanging them up on bulletin boards. Sandy Dorr will make it and post.

Lenny Sandoval reported that the SCHA show will be a one day due to Mother's day. Will be May 8, 2010. Lenny Sandoval will find out which shows we will run after May 8th. Linda Hanson will send in "club" membership. Show and gymkhana classes discussed. Show will start at 9:00am.

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Hanson proposes new fry machine to increase the amount of fries cooked at one time. All agree to order a new one for concession stand.

Kathy Lesser says to call Mountain Disposal to empty the dumpster and Potti. Sandy Dorr will call.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:37pm by Lenny Sandoval. Everyone in favor.

RCC SADDLE CLUB MINUTES APRIL 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Pat Fleming at 7:08pm.

Minutes from March 25, meeting were read. Kathy Lesser made the motion to approve. Ed Sutcliffe seconded. Minutes Approved. Vote all in Favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club has \$2,917.78. Taxes were paid. \$796.64. 1 new membership has come in.

OLD BUSINESS: Work day will be April 17, 2010. Will be working on repairing damage to bleachers. Pat will organize workers. Try to get the truck running. Bryan Hanson will check on the damage. Ed Sutcliffe has some pro panel if needed. Linda Hanson will check insurance.

All Vote in favor to approve repairing the bleachers. Linda Oelke made motion, Lenny Sandoval seconded. All voted in favor for Bryan Hanson to get going.

Dates for SCHA Show May 8 & 9th. June 19th.

No contract yet for Cows.

Kathy Lesser: Jack is working on his building project. Ed Sutcliffe suggested a 10 x 20 building size. 10' high door. All approved.

New Letterhead was ok'd. John Freeburg will help on the fonts.

Ed Sutcliffe will work up the arena.

An e-mail will be sent out to remind all of work day. Also on web page.

NEW BUSINESS: Linda Hanson wants to contact everyone on the committee sheets to get organized.

There was discussion to move the announcer's booth to the South side. Ed Sutcliffe suggests to start a special fund for moving the announcer's booth.

Ed Sutcliffe made motion to Adjourn. Tom Olson seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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