

# RCC SADDLE CLUB

## Newsletter

## June 2008

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### GYMKHANA EVENT SCHEDULE

Well, the start of our season wasn't much of a start due to the weather. We hope Fun Night was our "token" rain-out and that the rest of our schedule will go off without a hitch!! The Gymkhana Committee has decided on the events for our season so make sure these dates are on your calendar...

- June 3 (8&under) - Poles, Keyhole, Red Light/  
Green Light  
(Non-competitive)- Poles, Keyhole,  
Barrels
- June 10 (9&up) - Poles, Keyhole, Red Light/Green  
Light
- June 17 (8&under) - Barrels, Stakes, Obstacle  
Course  
(Non-competitive) - same
- June 24 (9&up) - Barrels, Stakes, Capture the Flag
- July 1 (8&under) - Poles, 75 up, Goat Tail Tying  
(Non-competitive) - Poles, 75 up, Barrels
- July 8 (9&up) - Poles, 75 up, Pony Express  
Relay
- July 15 (8&under) - Barrels, Flags, Streaking  
Poles Relay  
(Non-competitive) - Barrels, Flags,  
Streaking Poles
- July 22 (9&up) - Barrels, Flags, Streaking Poles  
Relay
- July 29 (8&under) - Poles, Keyhole, Chicken  
Ride-a-Buck  
(Non-competitive) - Poles, Keyhole,  
Barrels
- Aug 5 (9&up) - Poles, Keyhole, Chicken Ride-a-  
Buck and Ride-a-Buck

Event information will be available when signing in. Points will be awarded for the first 2 speed events of the evening. You will be notified at sign-in if partners or teams for the 3rd/fun event

### TEAM PENNING/SORTING

Don't forget our June dates -

Penning - June 6th, Club member night, 5:30 pm  
begin sign-in, 6:30 pm begin penning.

June 7th, Open, 8:00 am begin sign-in,  
9:00 am begin penning.

Sorting - June 20th, Club member night, 5:30 pm  
begin sign-in, 6:30 pm begin sorting.

June 21st, Open, 8:00 am begin sign-in,  
9:00 am begin sorting.

Cost for Club member nights will be \$10/person,  
unlimited runs.

Cost for Open days will be \$30/person with a \$5  
office fee, unlimited runs.

The cattle will need to be "rounded up" and  
moved from their pasture on Fridays and moved  
back on Sundays. If you'd like to help (no  
experience necessary!), please contact Jake at  
676-4402.

### SCHA at RCC

Our Club will be hosting SCHA shows on the  
following dates:

June 14 & 15

July 26 & 27

This means we will need to provide all arena help  
as well as concessions. If you already attend  
SCHA shows, please plan to help out the Club by  
working during the day. If you don't attend, plan  
on coming down to help and having some great  
free entertainment too!! Thanks!

### COMMENTS FOR EDITOR

If you have anything to add to the newsletter,  
contact Kathy Lesser at 676-2454, or at  
kathyless@netzero.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Rowdy Riders at Walk-a-Mile Arena in Avondale will be having "Friday Night Fun Rides" beginning March 7th thru October 31st (weather permitting). Judged, Leadline, and Speed events. Contact Phyllis at (719)947-3248 or 250-5499 for more information.

The current SCHA season schedule is available at their new website, [www.schaonline.com](http://www.schaonline.com).

LaVeta Rodeo Bible Camp - June 14-17. Ages 12 to 19, \$150. Info at [www.lavetarbc.com](http://www.lavetarbc.com).

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## IN MEMORY

In Memory of my Beloved Katie  
by Valerie Brooke-Branch

On April 5, 2008, I lost my dearest friend and extraordinary equine partner of 12 years, Katie Scarlett. After a long week following colic surgery, the prognosis was more than grim, and we decided to do the best thing for her by letting her go. For us, it was heartbreaking. I named her after Katie Scarlett O'Hara, the famous heroine in *Gone With the Wind*. She always lived up to her name. Our pasture still looks incomplete without her in it, but we are getting more use to it. There is a plaque outside of the surgery room at the Littleton Clinic. It is a picture of Barbaro with a quote from his owners—"Grief is the price we all pay for love." Boy a'int that the truth!! Katie, you will always be with me in spirit, and I will always cherish the memories I have of us together.

Love your mom

*Thank you to Valerie for sharing with us. If you'd like to let others know of your recent loss, please contact me - Editor.*