

RCC SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

May 2008

SUMMER GYMKHANA SCHEDULE

All gymkhanas will be on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** unless otherwise noted. Rain-outs will be called by 7:00 pm with a make-up date of the next same-age division night.

May 27th Fun Night - All ages
6:00 pm

June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29

Leadline, 8 & under Independent, and Non-Competitive (ages 9 & up) Divisions

June 10, 24, July 8, 22, August 5

9-13, 14-18, 19 & up Divisions

August 12th TBD Fun Night

Entry fees will be \$5/individual or \$10/family.

The Non-Competitive Division will have a separate entry fee of \$5/individual.

Events will be posted in the June Newsletter and at the arena when they are decided.

PLEASE NOTE:

Boots and jeans MUST be worn by all contestants - no one will be allowed in the arena without these - this is a *safety issue!*

Also, riding helmets are not required in the arena but are strongly recommended.

Reminders -

Division age is as of January 1st. Contestants may ride in a higher age division but cannot return to lower division.

Contestants must compete in 3 out of 5 of their respective nights to be eligible for end of year awards.

Contestants may enter any event more than once but must designate which run will be used for their official time for points when signing in. Each of these additional "runs" will cost \$5.00.

TEAM PENNING/SORTING SCHEDULE

Yee Haw!!! We finally have cattle to use (Thanks Jake!) and are very excited to give you this schedule for the summer:

Penning - June 6th, Club member night
June 7th, Open to world

July 18th, Club member night
July 19th, Open to world

August 15th, Club member night
August 16th, Open to world

Sortings - June 20th, Club member night
June 21st, Open to world

August 8th, Club member night
August 9th, Open to world

August 29th, Club member night
August 30th, Open to world

HELP WANTED

In addition to scheduling these great events for our summer, we also need to begin scheduling **VOLUNTEER HELP!**

In order to provide **concessions** at each function (gymkhanas, SCHA shows, penning/sortings, etc.), we need workers for our concession stand. Please contact Debbie Brunick, 676-4402, to help in this area.

For **gymkhanas** and **SCHA**, we need arena judges, timers, announcers, and gate workers. Please contact Kathy Lesser, 676-2454, if you're interested.

Penning/Sorting help for member nights and open world days will also be needed. Contact Jake Brunick, 676-4402, to work with the cattle!

EQUINE DEMO & CLINIC

On May 3rd the following will be at the arena:

Equine Massage Demonstration
10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Equine Vaccination Clinic
1:00 pm (If interested, contact Dedra Rosendale, 676-2740, as we need a minimum number of horses.)

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.

SCHA will begin their season with a "Fun Day" on May 31st and June 1st at Walk-a-Mile Arena. You can get more SCHA information at their new website, www.schaonline.com.

St. Jude Ride will be May 17th at Maytag Ranch. Contact Jim Sinnett, 489-2504, for more information.

LaVeta Rodeo Bible Camp - June 14-17. Ages 12 to 19, \$150. Info at www.lavetarbc.com.

WEBSITE CALENDAR

We are trying to keep our website calendar up-to-date for our members regarding arena usage. Please check the calendar for reserved activities before you hitch-up, load, and drive over there.

Also, if you are involved with a group who might be using the arena, please contact Kathy Lesser or our website manager, Rick Rosendale, to be added to the calendar.

Remember, ANYONE using the arena must be a current Club member with a current liability waiver signed!

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!

COUNTRY SUPPLY DONATION

DON'T FORGET - Our very own Club Royalty receive \$\$\$ (5% of your purchase) when you order products through Country Supply. Simply look for the Country Care Box during checkout



and enter the Country Care Code "rccsaddleclub".

NEW NEWSLETTER COLUMN

Beginning this year, we are adding a "Memorium Corner" for our faithful four-legged friends. If you experience the death of one of your horses and would like to eulogize them and/or let others know of your loss, please contact the Editor to have your information included in an upcoming newsletter.

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