

# RCC SADDLE CLUB

## Newsletter

## June 2011

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### **CLUB SEASON GETS A LATE START**

Due to the equine herpes virus outbreak, start dates for our season have been delayed. Tuesday, June 7th, will now be the start of our **gymkhana** season! Sign-in will be open at 6:00 pm and shows will begin with a grand entry at 6:30 pm.

Please remember - **ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE LONG JEANS AND BOOTS TO RIDE IN THE ARENA!**

Volunteers are needed to keep our gymkhanas running. Please contact Cheri at 489-2811 or Kelsy at 252-2585 to help - even once or twice is a big help!!

**Horsemanship** events will begin on Thursday, June 9th, at 6:30 pm.

**Cattle Sorting** will not start until July, please check the website for dates and times.

### **SCHA SHOW AT RCC**

Don't forget - Our Club will be hosting the Southern Colorado Horseman's Association Show on Saturday, June 25th. Any and all help is appreciated.

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Lenny Sandoval, President	240-5878
Nan Hassey, Vice President	489-2732
Kelsy Fleming, Member	252-2585
TJ Richardson, Member	252-4825
Audrey Welsh, Member	676-4033
Sierra Bailey, Treasurer	248-5684
Kathy Lesser, Secretary	676-2454

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### **GYMKHANA AGE DIVISIONS REVISED**

When gymkhanas start, we will have two age divisions in our Senior group! There will now be a 19-45 division and a 46&up division. (ID's will be checked!!)

Please remember that ages for all divisions are based on a January 1st cut-off.

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### **Thank You!**

A big THANK YOU to Cheri at Stewart's for the donation of all of the items on our current "Wish List" - we appreciate it so much!!

Also, THANKS to everyone who came to help at the May clean-up day - the arena is looking good!!

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### **NOXIOUS WEEDS FOUND AT ARENA**

Various thistles, houndstongue, hoary cress, and poison hemlock were identified by the Turkey Creek Conservation District's Noxious Weed Control Program as being present on our Club grounds. A weed management plan is being formulated with Bob Dorr as our "point person" on this project. Thanks Bob! Please watch for notices regarding upcoming chemical spraying at the arena.

## **WANTED**

Gaited Horse - Call Gail Cassel, 248-0403

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## **HELP NEEDED?**

Need help picking up and/or stacking your hay this summer? Call experienced teen-ager Jack Lesser, 676-2454.

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## **FOR SALE**

HORSES - registered and grade, reasonably priced, most 6-12 years old, all are broke and have been ridden. Owner is selling due to her declining health. Call Jewel at 543-2126 or Ed Sutcliffe at 489-2187.

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## **SERVICES**

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