



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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President's notes 4/14/09

Welcome new, past, and present members to PSHA. I am so excited to share some great news. I have just learned that by belonging to PSHA you have the potential to live a long healthy life. How do I know this? I saw a program on "How to obtain longevity of life". The results of their research found there are three common factors that exist in those that live to be 100 years or more. They are the following; socializing (laughing and visiting), exercise, and diet. PSHA offers the opportunity to experience all three of these common factors; weekend game shows and meetings give us the chance to socialize (laugh), riding and working at these weekend events is plenty of exercise, and I totally appreciate the wonderful potlucks and breakfasts that we have at these shows for our diet. So besides appreciating good friends and competing in a sport with my horse I found a new way in which my membership is a great benefit to my health and I wanted to share that knowledge with you. Let us see who can get to be a 100 years old first and still be riding!!!! Please continue to read..



Thoughts and prayers: Don and Natalie VanMersbergen are in need of your prayers to help their son, Andrew who was in a terrible car crash last Saturday morning. You can keep in touch at the following site on Andrew's progress, www.caringbridge.com/visit/andrewvanmersbergen/journal.

There will be a Benefit Gaming Show/Silent Auction to be held on Sunday, April 19th at the NWW Fairgrounds (details and entry form on the PSHA Web site).

New Members: Do you have questions on how to get started with a club or region? Do you have a permanent horse/rider number? Do you know where to locate the show calendar? Have you heard about State Finals, Classic Shows, and Interstate competition? More questions? Please contact me (Lesla) and I will either know the answer or will point you in the right direction to get the answer. lbland@televar.com.

Don't want to miss this weekend: The annual meeting will be at Campbells Resort in Chelan. This is a very important gathering for all members of PSHA. It will be November 6th-8th. Please call and reserve your room ASAP. The number to call is 1-800-553-8225, Ext. 1 ask for Group #133886. This year the rates are \$80.00 for traditional rooms and \$98.00 for deluxe rooms. The website is www.campbellsresort.com for a list of all their amenities. This is a very important weekend for all PSHA members. Friday night there will be a social gathering (in a bigger room this year), Saturday will begin with meetings for Juniors, timeskeepers, rules committee followed by the business and new proposal meeting for all members. Saturday night will be an awards banquet dinner (menu not selected yet) with a dance following. Sunday morning will be the Judges and Timers meeting so there will be no more March meeting to attend. We are considering having a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning. More details later on menu and prices of the meals. There is lots' to see and do in Chelan, if you have never been there before check out their website. Members who attended last year loved the community.

Judges and Timers: Couldn't attend the March Clinic and you are looking for a rules clinic to renew your card or become a new judge or timer? Please contact a member of the rules committee; Rose Ridlon, roseridlon@comcast.net, Kirk Weinz, kweinz@modernsewer.com, Larry Plagerman, llplagerman@hotmail.com, Dewain Lien, drlien@fairpoint.net.

Senior Scholarships: Do you have a senior graduating at your house? PSHA is awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to two graduating seniors who plan on furthering their education. The scholarship forms can be found on the PSHA website or you may e-mail me for the forms. They are due by May 15th.

Economy: This can be a very negative word to talk about these days and we all need something to take our minds to a different place then focusing on what is not happening but what is happening. PSHA and your horse can offer you a chance to focus on what is positive around you if you look. There is nothing better than the feel of "your best run ever" on your horse or the laughs shared with friends in the arena. When we began this Association we wanted to make sure that everyone is included and feels the magic moments when competing. **PSHA Mission Statement says it all:** This Association is organized for the following purposes: To promote an atmosphere conducive to learning for the new horse and rider. To promote the

highest level of competition for all riders at all levels while preserving a family friendly environment. Promote humane treatment of our horse athletes. Recognize outstanding achievement of our members, riders, and horses. To provide for the operation and governance of Patterned Speed Horse Shows and competitions.

This is your Association, please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns and or questions that you may have lbland@televar.com or 509-782-1461.

**Lesla Bland,
PSHA President**

Cascade Region

JUDGE'S & TIMER'S CLINIC Rose Ridlon will be giving a Judge's & Timer's Clinic at the April 21st CR meeting. This meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. at Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley. Please attend this Clinic to renew or obtain your 2009 Judges and Timers cards. We need as many judges and timers so we can spread the work around. Don't make the same people be stuck in the arena working all day. Get involved!

CR AWARDS If you want to be eligible for our outstanding 2009 year-end awards, be sure to get your registration form and \$20/rider fee into Krystal Sweetser. This is due prior to June 1st or at new registration. For payments received after June 1st, times prior to that will not count toward year-end region awards. If you need the form, new C# or to change your rider information, contact Krystal Sweetser at Sonny153@aol.com or (253) 709-7659.

THE PRIZE RIDE is fast approaching. The Ride will be held on Saturday, May 9th at SSSC. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the West Side Classic Show to be held at SSSC on August 22 & 23 as well as CR's year-end awards. The Ride will commence at 10:00 a.m. The Ride will cost \$10/rider. This will include your first ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5. Non-riders are encouraged to purchase prize tickets as well. There will be a 1½ or 3 hour ride. The potluck and drawing for prizes will begin around 2:30. Please bring your favorite hot dish, salad or dessert. ***Be sure to bring your own chairs!!*** Brook Contratto is in charge of the Prize Ride and she desperately needs help from everyone in gathering donations and putting on the ride. Brook has a form business solicitation letter to use when asking for donations as well as a flyer to hand out to your friends, family and posting on bulletin boards around the area. Some of our members have already been getting prizes, but we sure can use help from everyone! You can ask local businesses, restaurants or donate a prize on your own worth at least \$10. The more successful this Ride is, the better our awards will be. Please contact Brook at radicalruler@gmail.com to offer your help and to let her know what donations you will be making.

SAD NEWS With great sorrow the Sweetser Family had to say goodbye to a loved one. Hot Shot Crimson March 17, 1983- March 27, 2009. Crimson was laid to rest at 26 years old and had been a part of the Sweetser Family for 22 years. Wanda purchased Crimson for just \$300 in 1987 as a 4 year old for 9 year old Krystal to ride. Krystal and Crimson went on to become a

great team together. They competed in 4-H for several years along with WSH until Crimson was retired in 1995 after coming down with EPM (Equine Protozoa Myeloencephalitis). Crimson carried Krystal through some very tough years in her life (cancer, the side effects and aftermath of cancer), during this time managing to qualify them for Puyallup State Fair with 4-H and State Finals with WSH. Krystal and Crimson were awarded the 1st medal given to a gamer in 4-H. Crimson missed qualifying for Interstate by .001 his last year to run. We believe he would have made it the next year. Crimson came out of retirement for a couple of years in 1997 & 1998 to carry Chelsea as a buckaroo. Crimson didn't love to run but he sure did give Krystal everything he had during their years together. Crimson has spent the last few years as a pasture pet or babysitter to the other horses with every chance he got to come out and give the little kids a ride most recently being Krystal's son Hunter. He definitely was a part of this family and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace. The Sweetsers

Mark your calendar for these **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

April 21st – CR monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

May 9th – PRIZE RIDE at SSSC – 10:00 a.m. start

May 19th – CR monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

May 23/24 – GRSC – first show of the season!

May 30/31 – SVRC show

June 6/7 – SSSC show

June 13/14 – GRSC show

June 16th – CR monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

June 20/21 – SVRC Show

June 27/28 – SSSC Show

FOR SALE: If you are looking for a new project for gaming, reining, performance or trail riding, contact Jerry Miller at Miller's Quarter Horses. We've got several outstanding horses for sale. We also have some that are green broke!! These horses are not only good looking, but they've got the athletic ability to take you any direction you want to go. We've produced champions such as "Millers Gray Baron", "Id Rather Be Satin", Sylvia Hylton's "Yippy Skippy" and Amy DeBoer's "Gimmie Dat Cash", which all came from our bloodlines and ranch. Contact Jerry Miller @ Miller's Quarter Horses for more information - (425) 432-1504 or tamiler@aol.com.

Toni Miller – Cascade Region Reporter

P.O. Box 1248, Maple Valley, WA 98038 (425) 432-1504 or tamiler@aol.com

West Side Classic

Hi all,

Well... finally some good weather! I'm busy getting stuff donated for **prize ride May 9th at South Seattle Saddle Club**. We can definitely use more items though. Remember this money goes towards the awards for the **Classic show Aug 22 & 23 at SSSC**. So everyone is invited, and bring your friends there will be a potluck after.

At the march meeting Plagerman's said they are having a Classic up north again too. They hadn't set down exact plans yet though.

Hope all are surviving the shedding,

Brook Contratto

radicalruler@gmail.com

Eastside News

Well its almost time for the first Appleatchee show, hope the cobwebs are dusted off everyones saddles. I had my first barrel club run on the 5th here in Naches lets just say Rosie is ready I don't know if I am. Wagners are excited to have a couple more PSHA shows there this year. I can't wait to see more fast times.

Appleatchee is holding a big Barrel event April 24th-26th with some PSHA events with payback, sounds fun. One of our members you may all know Collen Price-Clark just kicked booty at the Sand Cup barrel race. Looks like we may not see much of her and Mojo this year as they deliver PSHA size whoopins to the barrel races this year I wish her the best of luck, on her bid for Open champion in WBRA.

Remember to order all your goodies through Horse.com to help benefit PSHA.

Till we meet on down the road have fun and be safe.

JulieHarter

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Member's notes

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2009 show dates so far (check PSHA Web site for updates)

- Feb. 8, Sunday, Grays Harbor Fairgrounds, indoor arena – Elma
- Feb. 14, Saturday, Nooksack Valley Riders, indoor arena – Lynden
- March 8, Sunday, Nooksack Valley Riders, indoor arena – Lynden
- April 18, 19 Top arena - Appleatchee
- April 18, Saturday - Nooksack Valley Riders-Outdoor arena – Lynden
- April 24, 25 – Appleatchee
- May 9, 10 roping arena - Appleatchee.
- May 23, 24 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- May 23, 24, 25 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo Grounds
- May 23, 24, Featherland - Tentative awaiting show approval
- May 30, 31 Sno-Valley Riding Club; North Bend. Tentative - approvals not received yet
- May 30, 31 Top- Appleatchee.
- June 5, 6, 7 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor arena
- June 6, 7 South Seattle Saddle Club - Maple Valley. Tentative - approvals not received yet
- June 7 Olympic Region - Jefferson County Fairgrounds.
- June 13, 14 - Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- June 13, 14 Top- Appleatchee. Tentative show dates - approvals not received yet
- June 20, 21 - Sno-Valley Riding Club - North Bend. Tentative - approvals not received yet

- June 20, 21 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo Grounds
- June 20,21 Featherland - tentative awaiting show approval
- June 27, 28 - South Seattle Saddle Club - Maple Valley. Tentative - approvals not received yet
- June 27, 28 Roping - Appleatchee.
- June 27, 28 Walkers Outdoor Arena. Gamer's Buckle Series Begins. Tentative awaiting- approval
- July 4, 5 - Olympic Region - Crosby's Outdoor Arena - Tentative, awaiting approval
- July 10, 11, 12 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor Arena
- July 11, 12 - Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- July 11, 12 -Olympic Region - Crosby's - Tentative awaiting approval
- July 18, 19 - Sno-Valley Riding Club - North Bend. Tentative - approvals not received yet
- July 18, 19 Top- Appleatchee.
- July 25, 26 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo Grounds
- July 25, 26 South Seattle Saddle Club - Maple Valley. Tentative - approvals not received yet
- Aug 1 Evening Show 6 pm Top- Appleatchee.
- Aug 2 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor Arena
- Aug 22, 23 West Side Classic Show
- Sept 19, 20 Top- Appleatchee.
- Sept. 19, 20 Sedro Woolley - Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.
- Oct. 4 - Walkers' indoor arena, outdoor permitting. Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.
- Oct 18 - Walker's indoor arena. Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.
- Nov. 1 Walker's indoor arena Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.

Show locations/contact info:

Appleatchee

Dates:

April 18, 19 Top arena

April 24, 25 Appleatchee Spring Futurity and Barrel Race sanctioned by BRN4D,PSHA.

May 9, 10 roping arena

May 30, 31 ;Top

June 13, 14 Top

June 27, 28 Roping

July 18, 19 Top

Aug 1 Evening Show 6 p.m. Top*

Sept 19, 20 Top

Appleatchee Saddle Club-Wenatchee 1130 Circle St. Wenatchee

Contact Person: ;Jill English, 509-662-5093 or 509-669-3031 or scott_english21@hotmail.com.

Start Time both days is 10 a.m. ;Please call to reserve a stall.

ABCD, Entry Fee \$2 per run, Jackpot \$7.50, payback 80%, Arena Fee \$1 per day Buckaroo and Leadline \$2 per run, Ribbons Awarded

Camping \$15 per night, Stalls \$10 per night, must clean when leaving. In Case of rain out alternate arenas are Indoor, roping, or reschedule.

List of events run and order: Keyhole, Team Baton, Barrels, Flags, Team Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Poles, Team Poles, Figure 8, 2 Man Stake, Keyrace, Cal Stake, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

August 1 Top Arena Night show at Appleatchee Riders, 1130 Circle St. Wenatchee.

Contact Person: Jill English, 509-662-5093 or 509-669-3031

Start time 6 P.M, In case of rain out go to Indoor Arena

ABCD, Entry Fee \$2 per run, Jackpot \$7.50, Payback 80%, Arena Fee \$1.00 Buckaroo and Leadline \$2 per run, Ribbons Awarded.

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***April 24 -26.** Appleatchee Riders presents the **1st Annual Spring Futurity & Barrel Race**, sanctioned by BRN4D & PSHA.

Barrel Race kicks off on Friday, April 24th with a Welcome Party, Calcutta in the indoor arena at 5 p.m.! All Futurity and Maturity horses will be auctioned off. Additional information found online www.brn4d.com.

Nooksack

April 18, Outdoor arena Crabtree Arena, 13353 Van Dyk Road, Lynden

Contact person: ;Jan Myers 360-927-3125 or Larry Plagerman 360-815-1499

Start time 9:00 am,

ABCD, \$2 Entry Fee, Arena Fee \$2.50 per day, Jackpot \$5, 80% payback

Buckaroo and Leadline Fee \$2, Ribbons Awarded. Reschedule in case of rain out.

List of events run and order; Figure 8, Keyrace, Poles, Team Poles, Cal Stake, Team Baton, Barrels, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Flags, Team Flags, Keyhole, 2 man Stake, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

June 5-6-7, July 10-11-12, August 2;Plagerman's Outdoor Arena, 7960 Van Buren, Everson,

Contact person: ;Jan Myers 360-927-3125 or Larry Plagerman 360-815-1499

Start Time: Friday nights 6:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am, Sunday 9:30 am

ABCD, \$2.00 Entry Fee, Arena Fee \$2.50 per day, Jackpot \$5.00, 80% payback

Buckaroo and Leadline Fee \$2.00, Ribbons Awarded

Alternate arenas Doug Crabtree or reschedule due to rainout.

Cowboy church 8:30 am on Sundays.

List of Events run and order;**June 5th Friday** night Poles , Keyrace,

June 6-7th, Keyhole, Figure 8, 2 Man Stake, Team Baton, Poles, Team Poles,Barrels, 2 Man 3 Barrel,

Flags, Team Flags, Keyrace, Cal Stake, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

July 10th Friday night Figure 8; Keyhole,

July 11-12th, Figure 8, Keyrace, Poles, Team Poles, Cal Stake, Team Baton, Barrels, 2 Man 3 Barrel,

Flags, Team Flags, Keyhole, 2 Man Stake, RescueRace, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

August 2ndBareback Relay, Figure 8, Keyhole, Poles, Team Poles, Keyrace, 2man Stake, Barrels,

Flags, Team Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Cal Stake, Team Baton, Rescue Race, Cowhide

May 23-24-25, June 20-21, July 25-26 Sumas Rodeo Grounds, Sumas,

Contact person: Jan Myers 360-927-3125 or Larry Plagerman 360-815-1499

Start Time: Saturday 9:00 am, Sunday 9:30 am, Monday 9:00 am

ABCD, \$2.00 Entry Fee, Arena Fee \$2.50 per day, Jackpot \$5.00, 80% payback

Buckaroo and Leadline Fee \$2.00, Ribbons Awarded

Alternate arena Plagermans or reschedule due to rainout.

Cowboy church 8:30 am on Sundays.

Camping and Stalls available.

List of events and order ran:

May 23-25, Keyrace, Cal Stake, Barrels, 2 Man Stake, Flags, Team Flags, 2Man 3 Barrel, Poles, Team Poles, Keyhole, Figure 8, Team Baton, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

June 20-21, Keyhole, Flags, Team Flags, 2 man 3 Barrel, Barrels, Figure 8, 2Man Stake, Poles, Team Poles, Cal Stake, Team Baton, Keyrace, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

July 25-26, Keyhole, Figure 8, 2 Man Stake, Team Baton, Poles, Team Poles, Barrels, Flags, Team Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Keyrace, Cal Stake, Rescue Race, Cowhide, Bareback Relay

Olympic Peninsula Region

July 4, 5; July 11, 12 – Tentative Crosby’s outdoor Arena

122 Franson Road, in Agnew (Port Angeles), WA ;98362

Pam Crosby (360)670-3906 (Verizon only please) or (360)452-6087

Start time is 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Reschedule if rained out

Jefferson County Fairgrounds arena

June 7. 4907 Landes Street, Port Townsend

Contact Person: Glenda Meek 360-774-2444

Start Time 10:00 AM, Reschedule if Rainout

ABCD Times Only, Entry Fee \$2.00 per ride, Arena Fee \$5.00, Jackpot \$8.00, 80% Payback

High Point Day Awards, Stalls and Hookups available for a fee.

Cal Stake, Keyrace, Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Barrels, Poles, Figure 8, RescueRace, Cowhide,2 Man Stake, Keyhole, Bareback Relay

