



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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Please submit newsletter and Web site information to Karen by the 10th of each month.

President's Notes:

By the time you are reading this newsletter another State Finals has been completed, Classic Shows and Interstate are just around the corner.

Classic Shows: Must have a 3 time average to participate. Classification cards are required to participate. No Average needed for buckaroos. Buckaroo's to follow the Region Rules pertaining to them.

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Jr/Sr ABCD, \$2.00 per Event, \$4.00 Arena Fee, Buckaroo \$1.50, Toys Awarded

Camping available no pens, Rainout Reschedule Aug 29th and 30th

After Show games for riders. Cal Stake, Figure 8, Keyhole, Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Barrels, Keyrace, Poles, 2 Man Stake, Rescue Race

Northern Classic:

Plagerman's Arena, 8076 Trapline Road, Everson, WA 98247

Start Time 10:00 am both days, Contact Person: Elaine Weinz, 360-691-3213

Jr/Sr ABCD, \$2.00 per Event, \$1.00 Buckaroo, Arena Fee \$2.50 per day,

Rainout show will be rescheduled. Keyhole, Figure 8, Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Poles, Cal Stake, Keyrace, 2 Man Stake, Rescue Race, Barrels

East Side Classic:

Appleatchee Riders Arena, 1130 Circle St. Wenatchee, 98801

Start Time: 10:00 am Both Days Contact Person: Julie Harter, 509-670-7056

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Interstate:

SEPTEMBER 4TH-6TH, INTERSTATE GAMES MEET-Invitational Only Show

CLARK COUNTY EVENT CENTER- Ridgefield, WA Take Exit 9-NE 179th off of I-5 follow signs Clark County Event Center Horse Arena

Friday: 1:00-4:00 Auction/Potluck 6:00 pm Open Games Show, Figure 8, Ind. Flags, 2 Man 3 Barrel, Poles

Saturday: 1:00 pm, Team Baton, Jr. Keyhole, Sr. Ind. Flags, Jr. Barrels, Team Poles

7:00 pm, Queen Coronation Bareback Relay, Jr. Flags, Sr. Figure 8, Jr. Poles, Sr. Barrels

Sunday: 12:00 pm, 2 Man Stake, Sr. Keyhole, Jr. Figure 8, Sr. Poles, 2 Man 3 Barrel, 2 Man Rescue, Team Flags, 7:30 pm Queen's Ball

Rulebook Proposals: Just a reminder that new proposals must be sent to me by September 10 in proposal format which would include page number, section, and "I Propose" with your name assigned to it as well. These proposals will be brought to the floor at the Annual Meeting in November. You can either snail mail or e-mail.

Betty Jean Runyon and George Brecht Award: Accepting nominations from the membership. Please forward to me all nomination letters. This would be someone who you feel gives of his/her self to make PSHA better. I have received one nomination so far.

Live Band at the Annual Meeting: That is right!! This year we were able to book the band in advance that we wanted last year, but couldn't get. You don't want to miss all the fun. The annual meeting will be at Campbells Resort in Chelan. This event is open to all members of PSHA and ages. 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. 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.

7A Horses and Riders 2009:

Congratulations to our new 7A horses and riders: Ali Kratzer on Gabe, Tanya Neilson on Tohmee. Repeat 7A: Landis Lutton on Sassy, Tanya Neilson on Beep, Jill English on Lady Merris,

Melanie Christianson on Juno's Miss, and Sylvia Hylton on Winning Promise. If you want to know how you can become a 7A horse/rider, please refer to page 93 in the PSHA Rule book for clarification or contact myself and I will explain too much information to type.

2009-2010 Memberships Due: Just a reminder that your membership to PSHA is due August 1st, 2009. You do not need to pay your membership before you ride at State, Classic, or Interstate only when you begin to ride in the 2009-10 season shows this fall.

If you have already paid, you are way ahead of the game. You can locate a membership form on the website www.patternedspeedhorse.com or you can e-mail me for a form.

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

Lesa Bland,
President

Notes from 2008 Interstate Queen Alyssa Kennell

Hello Again,

At this year's Interstate, I have decided to bring back the Interstate Poster Contest from years ago. Contestants, family members, and friends can create posters that will be hung, judged and awarded cash prizes. The guidelines for this activity are as follows:

- Create a poster (it can be for your state, your team, your friend, or yourself!)
- Posters should be created on a Standard sized poster board
- Place your name on the back of the poster in the top right hand corner
- Posters are to be turned into Alyssa Kennell prior to the Open Show at Interstate on Friday night
- The posters will be judged by pre-selected "secret" judges with the winners being announced Sunday evening at the awards ceremony

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at luvbugz412@hotmail.com or (503) 750-1131. This is open to everyone. So get creative, come and join the fun and possibly win a cash prize!

See you all soon!

Alyssa Kennell
2008 Interstate Queen

Interstate Music Requests

At yesterdays Interstate meeting Ryan Kennell volunteered to do the music this year. We are going to try something a little bit different and get it set up on the computer before Interstate. So once you know you have qualified, and would like to request music for the following events:

- Team Baton

- Junior/Senior Barrels
- Team Poles
- Bareback Relay
- Bi-rangle
- 2 Man 3 Barrel
- Rescue Race
- Team Flags

Please contact Ryan at fiveK@att.net with your event and music request. This should be much easier than having several people bringing up cd's at the last minute. Other events will have random music playing since they are run together and so quickly. Feel free to contact Ryan with any questions.

INTERSTATE BIO REQUESTS

The announcers at Interstate have asked if it is possible for us to get information on the riders that they can announce. We are going to announce during barrels for sure but we are going to try and do it as much as time will allow us. If you are riding at Interstate please return it to me as soon as possible so that I can have it ready for Keith.

Thank you

Krystal Sweetser

Sonny153@aol.com

By-law proposal

JULY 15, 2009

TO: PRESIDENT LESA BLAND
PSHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: BARBARA SHORT

SUBJECT: PSHA BY-LAW 2009 PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL #1:

1. THE CURRENT PSHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM DEFINES A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AS "HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS RESIDING AT THE SAME ADDRESS".
2. I PROPOSE TO DELETE THE ABOVE DEFINITION AND CHANGE IT TO READ AS "HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER; CHILDREN 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER OR THROUGH 23 YEARS OF AGE AND ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL OF HIGHER LEARNING. IF CHILD IS OVER 18 YRS, NOT A STUDENT, AND LIVING AT HOME, AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID FOR THEM. CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME, MARRIED OR WITH CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN, MUST PAY A SEPARATE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP."

REASON: **CLARIFICATION OF "FAMILY" MEMBERSHIPS**

RESPECTFULLY,

BARB SHORT,
PSHA SECRETARY

CASCADE REGION AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

David Brown was definitely one of the good guys and he will be missed by many of us in CR, South Seattle Saddle Club and PSHA. Dave passed away on July 23rd at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife, Robin, daughter, Marci Brown-Woodhouse, mom, Pati, and sisters, Lori, Cheryl and Shannon. Dave has left a huge void in our lives.

It is hard to believe that our 2009 season is over and now it is time for our year-end championship shows; State Finals, Classic and Interstate. Congratulations to everyone that qualified and good luck. Ride hard, ride fast, be safe and most of all – have fun! I won't go into a lot of extra detail on these shows as I'm certain the PSHA newsletter will be full of information. If you have any questions, visit the PSHA website at www.patternedspeedhorse.com and I'm sure you'll find whatever you are looking for or the person to contact if you have questions.

The End of Season BBQ & Potluck was held on August 8th at Toni & Jerry Miller's with over 60 people in attendance. A great time was had by all. I'll tell ya what – this group can put on a feast. If anyone went home hungry, it was your own fault as there was so much good food to choose from. This function is a great way to have a chance to relax and visit with our family and friends without having to run off to compete in the next event or work in the arena at the shows. Jerry and I owe a huge thank you to Joe, Terela & Cameron Jarvis, Amy DeBoer and Jim Scott for helping us get ready for the party. We also want to thank Jim Scott for doing the majority of flipping burgers and dogs and Robin Brown for stepping in to give Jim a break. Dana & Sylvia Hylton provided the condiments and Tim's chips. We also want to thank Jack & Pat Owens and Terri Morrow for helping with set-up and clean-up.

Thank you Terela Jarvis for putting together the fantastic idea to sell cooling vests as a way to raise additional money for the West Side Classic! The vests are absolutely wonderful in the hot weather and definitely help keep you cooled down. Terela has a few vests left that she will have for sale at State Finals. If you don't already have one, consider buying one as they are a great investment and well worth the money.

Be sure to purchase your 2008 All-Around Champion t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with our own Amy DeBoer and her great horse, Gimmie Dat Cash, on the front.

Please attend the August 18th CR monthly meeting. We'll be finalizing plans for the West Side Classic Show to be held on August 22/23 at SSSC. Brook needs a lot of help so please step up to the plate and offer your assistance. Krystal has informed us that after two years of service, we need to find a replacement for the CR timeskeeper position. Thank you so much for all of your hard work Krystal! You are greatly appreciated. We also need to start making plans for our year-end awards banquet and we need an awards chairman. The CR meeting begins at

7:00 p.m. at Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley. Several of us arrive early and have dinner before the meeting. It is considered a "Date Night"! We don't get out much!

Don't forget that Sno-Valley Riding Club has a rescheduled show date for September 12/13. Start getting your times for the 2010 season by taking advantage of this show since your horses will still be in great shape and running fast times!

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

August 18th – CR Monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

August 14-16 – State Finals – Appleatchee in Wenatchee

August 22/23 – West Side Classic at SSSC, Maple Valley

September 4/5/6 – Interstate – Vancouver, WA

September 12/13 – First show of the 2010 CR Season at SVRC!!!

September 15th – CR Monthly meeting – Nomination of 2010 Officers and picking of show dates for CR shows – Rule change proposals must be turned in to President Brook prior to the 9/15/08 meeting - 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

FOR SALE by SHOEJET ENTERPRISES: 7'6" tall, 7'6" wide, fully enclosed 5' shortwall, small living area, bed w/orthopedic mattress, cabinets, small microwave. Tack in back that folds down for full back end opening, saddle rack can go in back or in front. 16" tires like new. Floor like new even in horse area. Hauled maybe 2500 miles in 9 years. Silver w/blue decals \$10,500 or offer.

9 year old mare buckskin/dun QH/buckskin registry – Show Nuff A KO (Nuff). This mare has been started on western pleasure, roping and now speed events. She is an easy keeper and does anything you ask. She breeds and foals easy and is a great mother. She is big boned and sturdy. She likes trails and has been to the top of Saddle Rock in Wenatchee. Too many horses – need to cut down. Approved home only. \$5,000 or offer

Yearling Chestnut QH filly – Ruby Shoes. Sire: ShoeJet Dam: Show Nuff A KO. Top side is Jet of Honor, Jet Deck, Golddust Shoemaker. Bottom side is Nick Shoemaker, Three Bars and Quincy Dan, Joe Reed and Three Bars again. This filly is going to be good sized as she is almost as big as our 3 year old mare. She is big boned with good black feet. She bathes, clips, trims, etc. She is smart, sweet and fast. No bad habits. She is the last ShoeJet baby and she is his color with no white. She will be sold to approved home only. \$3,500 or offer

Call Randy or Jackie Little regarding all of the above at (425) 432-4228

FOR SALE: If you are looking for a new project to work on over the fall and winter months for gaming, barrel racing, reining, performance or trail riding, come see what we have to offer. We've got several truly outstanding horses for sale. We also have some that are green broke and are just looking for someone to take them the rest of the way. 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 at 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

Nooksack Valley Riders August 10, 2009

Hi all. Greetings from the North Country. Hallelujah! It is raining!!! We have had a good season this summer. We didn't have a single rainout! That is pretty amazing for us. It does help to have access to big and numerous tractors, but that is beside the point.

August is a big month for us. We are getting ready for state finals. We have quite a few riders that will be attending this year. We also have our county fair coming up. A bunch of the state riders will be going from Wenatchee straight to stalls at the fairgrounds for a week. We as a club perform in front of the grandstand each afternoon and evening with draft horses, crazy eight ponies, halflinger horses, and a bunch of other entertainment. It's fun—if you get the chance, come up and visit for a day. (August 17-22). We also have quite a few younger riders participating in the 4-H competition. Ride hard and be safe everyone!!

Don't forget we also have a Northern Classic show at the Plagerman arena on August 22,23. We have potlucks and pizza and all kinds of stuff planned. See the PSHA website for complete details.

Then I think we get a couple weeks off, but are in the process of planning and sending in an approval for a show on September 12, 13 at Doug Crabtree's arena. Keep checking the website for further details on that.

I just wanted to say in closing a big "thank you" to all of you (in our club and outside of our club) who came and supported and worked at our shows. We averaged over 1000 rides every weekend and could not have done it without all of you!!!

I need to say goodbye now---got cow stuff to do. See you at State Finals, the fair, Northern Classic, or Interstate or maybe at all four!!!

Nooksack Valley Riders
Laura Plagerman

Important PSHA Calendar info

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WEST SIDE CLASSIC

Hey all,
well we are finally getting down to the nitty gritty. I appreciate everyone who donated, and bought items at the silent auction. That money will help support our show. I am going to try and have some games to play after the show. Any ideas would be appreciated. Remember to get dressed up for best dressed awards! Everyone ride hard and have a great time.

Brook Contratto
425 891-8032
radicalruler@gmail.com

EAST SIDE CLASSIC

Things are moving right along in preparation for Eastside Classic. I would like to know if there will be any buckaroos attending so I can plan accordingly. Please email me if you will have a buckaroo rider. I can't believe the year PSHA has had, good and bad. State is moments away and I wish all riders the best of luck, though we won't need it with all our awesome skillz! Stay in the saddle and keep smiling, see ya down the road!

barrelbabe_jh@hotmail.com
Julie Harter

Race Calender

- *Sept. 12 SVRC show new date because of rain*
- *Sept 19, 20 Top- Appleatchee.*
- *Sept. 19, 20 Sedro Woolley - First two shows of Five in Gamer's Buckle Series*
- *Oct. 14 - Walkers' indoor arena, outdoor permitting. Gamer's Buckle Series*
- *Oct 18 - Walker's indoor arena. Gamer's Buckle Series*
- *Nov. 1 Walker's indoor arena Gamer's Buckle Series*