



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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Howdy all!
I hope everyone is prepared for winter and is able to get warm and cozy in spite of the snow. As a group of fast moving and forward thinking individuals PSHA is already planning awards for our state finals in August. In order to make our awards better and, well, more rewarding, it takes money — and lots of it. PSHA has probably the lowest entry fees of any horse show organization I know. To keep it that way, and have money for better awards, we need to have more advertisements in our State Finals program, and/or more sponsors for each event or award (see Brian Strong's report below).

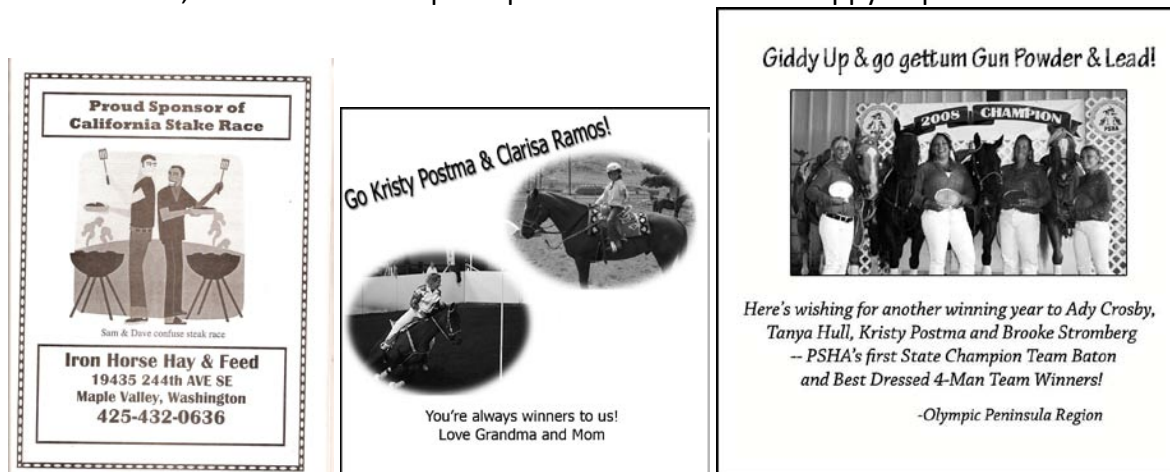
The question is: How can each of help? We can start by asking anyone you know to place an advertisement in our program (which start as low as \$25 for a quarter page ad) or to sponsor an event (at \$75 and up) or to donate awards.

I'd like to see more personalized awards or out of the ordinary items, and I know that takes more money, but deals can be found anyway so on an individual basis the cost wouldn't be much more. However, as Brian Strong pointed out to me, with 66 or more individuals placing in each event, even a \$5 increase in each award would cost the club an additional \$2,000.

Can we put combine our energy to find a way to allow for high dollar awards without increasing our own costs? In my opinion people are proud to use items the won that actually state it's an award from PSHA State Finals. Also, personal embroidery or stamping is free advertising every time the winner uses it. Wouldn't it be nice to see PSHA stamped on breast collars, halters, or even spur straps? Of course, embroidered blankets and coolers are always

popular and needed items (especially in the winter). Why not even "hoodie" PSHA sweatshirts with added words stating "PSHA State Finals Winner."

I'd love to hear more input from other members, and of course I'm happy to volunteer my time and effort to help. Here in an example of an advertisements in last year's program and an idea for a smaller, individual ad that perhaps a relative would be happy to place:



Stay warm and ride safe!
Karen Griffiths

President's Notes:

The running of PSHA certainly is less hectic then it was a year ago. My e-mail messages have dropped considerably and I think I will be ready for Christmas this year.

Congratulations to Verl and Joyce Goodwin for celebrating 50 years of marriage bliss.

I am real excited to announce our new **East and West Side Vice Presidents**. These two ladies have a tremendous amount of history with gaming having Mothers that were gaming before they were even born. Julie (Pipkin) Harter, East Side and Brook (Gallant) Contratto is West Side Vice President. I'm Looking forward to working with them both.

Where are we going next year for our **Annual Meeting**? At this year's meeting I gave a challenge to Clubs or Regions to locate a site for us to all convene at next year. I need all these proposals sent to me by **Feb. 1st**. When all proposed sites have been received the executive committee will look at all proposed sites and determine which would best to fit our needs and our budget. We have a better idea this year as we have one year to base data on. No date has been selected for the annual meeting as we need to see what site dates are available. I already know that Campbell's Resort does not have the same weekend open next year, so if we go back there we will have to change the date.

It definitely is not too early to begin banging on doors and see what sponsorship money is available out there for **2009 State Finals Awards**. You may download the sponsorship forms from the PSHA Web site, www.patternedspeedhorse.com. When you do go door banging, take a State Finals program with you to show our advertising. It is a big help.

The **season change proposal** was tabled until 2009 Annual Meeting. It was also amended to include a committee to be selected to bring the positive and the negative of a season date change to the floor. The selection is in the process and so far we have; Robin Brown, Cascade

Region, Leilani Salinas, Northwest Region, Waynora Martin & Karen Griffiths, Olympic Peninsula Region, and Rose Ridlon, Rules committee. I am looking for a representative from **North Central Region and Pacific Region**. Please contact me if you are interested.

March Timers & Judges Clinic is March 14th 2009 at the Ellensburg Fair Grounds (same as last year). I would like to encourage all judges/timers to attend. There was great discussion at the annual meeting on ways to improve our judges/timers. Look for the rules committee to put forth all your suggestions and have a smashing good clinic.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Remember this is your club. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lesla Bland,
PSHA President

State Finals Report

We are already hard at work getting prepared for the 2009 State Finals.

Holly Wemmer has agreed to head the Awards effort, and I am really looking forward to the new ideas Holly will bring to the State Finals show. Award budget will not change this year unless we are able to bring in more non-saddle sponsorships.

This means we will have \$45 for first place and only \$10 for 6th again. With 66 awards for each placing, the budget will be \$10,000 for placings, plus \$800/saddle.

We think it is prudent at this point to plan for the worst, and hope for the best. Speaking of that, I would appreciate everyone letting me know if they will be able to sponsor saddles this year, mainly for planning purposes at this point. I would also like to encourage everyone to double their efforts in obtaining new sponsors.

I hear rumor that some of my help would like to be "relieved". If anyone who filled State Finals positions last year, would rather not this year, please let me know via email, brian.v.strong@gmail.com. Once I know what positions are open I will publish this list, along with a request for volunteers to fill the open positions. It takes an awful lot of energy and hours to put this show together, and I want to thank everyone who has, or will step up to make this the great show that it always is.

Thanks,
Brian

Rules Report

The Rules Committee would like to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful holiday season. I don't have much to write about, since it's too cold to ride. A couple of quick notes are the best I can cobble up. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to complete and send in Stewards reports. Believe it or not, we do read those comments, so if there is anything we can do to help out, the Steward's Report can serve as yet another method of communication.

Secondly, there has been a concern expressed over the accuracy of our Region map. Just to clarify the situation, the cartographer was new, and wildly inexperienced. Her paycheck reflected her experience and training with a nearly eerie precision. As a result, the region

boundaries are somewhat less than laser sharp. Please simply be advised that there were no boundary changes when we split from the old organization. If you have difficulty determining what Region you reside in, please feel free to contact any of the PSHA officers and they can help you out.

Short and sweet. Just like me.

Merry Christmas!

Rose Ridlon

Rules Committee Chair

roseridlon@comcast.net.

Calendar

2008 Shows just added!

▪Dec. 27, Saturday, 10 a.m. Trails End INDOOR ARENA in Olympia.
1500 79th Ave. SE. Host: WVSC. Contact Kathi 360-532-0141 or 360-580-1168
ABCD \$2. Jackpot \$5, payback 60 percent. Arena fee \$5. Buckaroo \$1, award Toy box.
Barrels,Poles, Fig.8, Flags, Keyhole Camping: \$15 (hookup) Stalls: \$15 -CBR Barrel race at 4 p.m. or an hour after the show.

▪Dec. 28, Noon (after CBR barrel race) Stewarts INDOOR ARENA in Yelm
11127 Vail Road, SE. Host: WVSC. Contact Kathi 360-532-0141 or 360-580-1168
ABCD \$2, Jackpot \$5 60 percent payback. Arena fee \$5. No camping. Stalls \$15. Buckaroo \$1 (Toy Box award)
Poles, Fig. 8, Keyrace, Flags-CBR Barrel race starts 11 a.m. Times only is prerace, starting 9 a.m.

2009 Important Dates for PSHA :

PSHA State Finals August 14-16
PSHA Classic shows August 22-23
Interstate Championship Show September 4-6

2009 Show dates so far:

- Feb. 14, Saturday, Nooksack Valley Riders, indoor arena – Lynden
- March 8, Sunday, Nooksack Valley Riders, indoor arena – Lynden
- April 18, 19 Top arena – Appleatchee
- May 9, 10 roping arena – Appleatchee
- May 23, 24 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- May 30, 31 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend
- May 30, 31 Top – Appleatchee
- June 6, 7 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley
- June 13, 14 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- June 13, 14 Top – Appleatchee
- June 20, 21 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend
- June 27, 28 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley
- June 27, 28 Roping – Appleatchee

- July 11, 12 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
- July 18, 19 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend
- July 18, 19 Top – Appleatchee
- July 25, 26 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley
- Aug 1 Evening Show 6 pm Top – Appleatchee
- Sept 19, 20 Top – Appleatchee

Treasurer Shannon's report

I am really impressed that everyone is paying their membership dues now instead of the last minute. To date we have 125 Family memberships (158 last year) and 127 Individual memberships (181 last year). Looks like PSHA will be growing. We should, it's a great organization!

Last year we took in \$11,684 in donations and sponsorships. Believe it or not, it's time to ask again. Most Companies set their advertising budgets in December, and have spent it by March. If every member could bring in one sponsorship, it won't take long to break last year's total

This weather is great for going through those old pictures. Remember my theme for this year. I really would like to get some old pictures of our current riders. Believe it or not, I have one of Joyce Goodwin on a pony! Send current pictures too. Candid, best wrecks, even the really good pictures. Remember, if you don't submit them, I will bribe one of your family members to do it! If you can scan them in, e-mail them to me at gogetabz@genext.net .

Or regular mail to:

Shannon Fadden-Davis
4800 Malaga-Alcoa Hwy
Malaga, WA 98828

I will get them back to you. I still have a few of this years DVD available. Great stocking stuffer! Send me \$20.00 plus something for postage and you can have it by Christmas. The \$20.00 goes into the donations.

Cascade Region

Terri Hopkins – Cascade Region Reporter,
21203 SE 268th St., Maple Valley, Wa 98038 (425-432-4666)
terri.l.hopkins@boeing.com

Cascade 2009 Show Dates:

May 23 – 24 Green River Saddle Club - Auburn
May 30 - 31 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend
Jun 6 – 7 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley
Jun 13 – 14 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
Jun 20 – 21 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend
Jun 27 – 28 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley
Jul 11 – 12 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn
Jul 18 – 19 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend

Olympic Peninsula Region

Everyone had a good time at the Olympic Peninsula Region's year-end award ceremony and banquet held at Sequim's Mariner Cafe. A division of Pattern Speed Horse Association, award were based on a point system gathered from the 2008 Olympic Peninsula Regional shows.

Shows are western games events that include barrel racing, pole bending, key race, figure 8 and flags.

Buckaroo winners were Duncan Parks and Fiona Orloff. Olivia Knoblcok and Clarisa Ramos won the Junior Division. Additional division winners were Cailtyn Meek, Tyler Decker, Clara Duncan, Brooke Stromberg, Ady Crosby and Sam Parks. Kristy Postma was the overall high-point winner.

Award for best Sportsman went to Sam and Donna Parks, and Jim Beam. Most Improved Riders for 2008 were Tammy Hull and Clara Duncan. Special thanks to Diane Smalling, owner of Hold Your Horses in Sequim, for help in choosing the awards.

***March 18, 6:30 p.m. Spring meeting** at Waynora's Hair Care.

Compiled by Karen Griffiths

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Classifieds

For SALE – If you are looking for a new gaming project contact Jerry Miller at Miller's Quarter Horses. We've got several outstanding two year olds on up for sale. We even have some that are started! 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 "Miller's Gray Baron", "I'd 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.

PATTERNED SPEED HORSE ASSOCIATION 2009

Sponsorship Program

High Point Saddle Sponsor - \$775.00 per Saddle or one can be donated.

(8) Saddles needed

High Point Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, Super Senior B,
All Around, Individual Event Horse

- 1- Full pages of advertising in State Finals program.
- Name of Company on Saddle Fender
- Company representative may present saddle at PSHA Annual Meeting.
- Advertising Announcements throughout Show.*
- Banner displayed during entire Championship Show. *

Individual Event Class Sponsorship (includes all 6 age groups) - \$175.00 (7 only)

Polebending, Flag Race, Keyhole Race, Figure 8, Stake Race, Barrels, Keyrace

Please circle the event you are sponsoring.

- Full page advertisement placed in front of the event sponsored in State Finals program. *
- Advertising announcement during event sponsored.

4 Man Team Event Class Sponsorship - \$125.00 (4 only)

Team Polebending, Team Flag Race, Team Baton, Bareback Relay

Please circle the event you are sponsoring.

- Full page advertisement placed in front of the event sponsored in State Finals program.*
- Advertising announcement during event sponsored.

2 Man Team Event Class Sponsorship - \$75.00 (4 only)

Rescue Race, Cowhide, 2 Man 3 Barrel Flags, 2 Man Stake Race

- Half page advertisement placed in front of the event sponsored in State Finals program. *
- Advertising announcement during event sponsored.

Program Advertising:

Advertising in the State Finals Program available at the following rates:

Full page- \$75 ½ page - \$40 ¼ page - \$25

Please send a copy of the advertisement to the address at bottom of the second page.

All donations of products will be gratefully accepted.

Depending on the value and quantity of the products, they will be utilized in one of the following ways:

- Prizes in a fund raising raffle.
- Special awards where appropriate (i.e.-gift certificates for clothing might be given to best dressed, etc.).
- Samples of products, if provided in sufficient quantity, can be included in packets provided to all contestants.
- Companies donating products will receive advertising in the State Finals program.

*All banners, flags, and trailer decals shall be provided by the sponsor. Program advertising must be received by July 16.

If none of the above award or advertising sponsors appeal to you, we will gladly accept any amount of donation to help support our PSHA State Finals Show.

AMOUNT OF DONATION _____

Upon receiving your donation, we will send you back a receipt for tax purposes.

Please send all advertisements, sponsor monies, or product donations to the address below.

Shannon Fadden-Davis, Treasurer
4800 Malaga Hwy.
Malaga, WA 98828
509-662-1145



PSHA

Date: _____

Patterned Speed Horse Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please list the names of all household members wishing to join PSHA

Last Name	First Name	Birth date	New/Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address*: _____ Phone _____

**Please leave blank if you DO NOT wish to receive our electronic newsletter*

How did you hear about PSHA? _____

Individual - \$15.00	\$ _____
Family - \$30.00	\$ _____
Family membership defined as Household Members residing at the same address.	
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____
Membership begins August 1, 2008-July 31, 2009	

Please make check or money order to PSHA and mail to:
PSHA Treasurer
Shannon Fadden-Davis
4800 Malaga Hwy
Malaga, WA 98828
509-662-1145

