



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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What an unusual winter! I think most will agree this is one of the mildest and warmest winters we've experienced. I'm so used to hunkering down for the winter I have to remind myself it's actually warm enough to go outside and ride or work in the yard! While I love the mild weather I'm hoping our Olympic Mountains will get much more snowfall so those of us on the Peninsula don't have to worry about another drought this fall. In the meantime I'll keep taking advantage of the good riding trails on surrounding DNR roads.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The thaw is upon us. Our ice is gone and mud has taken its place. I am sure that most of you can relate to this matter. All of this means that spring is getting close as our nights become shorter. Yeah...Truly January flew by for me and as I try to reflect on what I need to communicate to the membership my mind is blank, but I did come up with a few pieces of information that you will find important.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PSHA:

- Judges/Timers Cards-expire January 1, 2010
- Senior Scholarship Deadline- May 15th – See information below
- State Finals 2010 – August 20-22nd- Appleatchee Arena, Wenatchee

- Classic Shows 2010- August 28-29th- Arena's defined at a later date
- Interstate Games 2010- September 3-5th- Clark County Fairgrounds- Ridgefield
- Annual Meeting 2010- October 22-24- Medallion Hotel- Arlington-more information below

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: If you are a senior this year you don't want to miss out on applying for the PSHA 2 scholarships. **Deadline is May 15th.** You can download an application form from the web site or you can contact Lesa for an application at Lbland@televar.com.

ANNUAL MEETING 2010: Barb Short has done a great job finding us a place to meet this fall with great rates. **October 22-24 at the Medallion Hotel, 16710 Smokey Point Blvd, Arlington 98223, www.medallionhotel.net, 360-657-0500.** They have an indoor pool, on site restaurant, hot breakfast buffet, and etc. Rates on rooms are \$89.00 for 2 queens or one king. So reserve your room now we only have 50 booked and you may cancel 24 hours out so to guarantee yourself a room, contact hotel now. Group information when booking is just Patterned Speed Horse Association.

Thank you to all members that responded to my plea for help on finding us Insurance. I received some good contact information as well as a phone call from **Michelle Newberg**, member of the Green River Saddle Club, who is an insurance broker and has offered to help.

A reminder that if your club is in need of a **timers/judges clinic**, contact **Kirk Weinz**, rules committee chairman at kweinz@modsewer.com. All **current PSHA judges** will receive a **free** rulebook insert. To receive one you need to show your current judges card to a rules committee person or an officer to receive your free insert.

No **March meeting** as we now do our Timers/Judges meeting on Sunday of our Annual meeting.

Vince and I will be attending the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club meeting on Monday Feb 8th. They contacted me with interest of PSHA as they heard about us when we were in Chelan for our annual meeting. Looking forward to visiting with other equine enthusiasts.

Also we have a 4 year old Registered Quarter Horse mare for sale, \$3000.00. Contact us for more information, lbland@televar.com.

Well that is all I have for now, take care.

Lesla Bland, President,

509-782-1461 or lbland@televar.com

TREASURER NEWS FROM SHANNON

Is spring here yet?????????????????. I hate mud and I live on the desert side of the mountains.

Don't forget that I have copies available of the 2009 DVD. If I can get my burner working right, I might even be able to personalize one for you! Also, thanks to the generosity of Nancy Jagla, I have a copy of the 1986 State Finals. But everyone knows me to be way too much of a Capitalist to give them away. So, they are for sale too! You can consider purchasing these just a little donation! \$ \$20.00 each or if you want both I'll do it for \$30 plus \$2 shipping. No pirating now, you will be taking funds out of our awards pot!

If any of you have any photos you would like to send me for next year, please do. E-mail them to gogetabz@genext.net. Sorry, but I have nooooooo time to download them off Facebook. Also, please sort through them and only send the good ones. Lisa and I sorted through over 4,000 photos to find the ones we used. But, we looked at every one just so we wouldn't miss anything.

Kudos to Kirk Weinz. So far he is the only one to send me any sponsorship money. I'm sure it will be tough again this year but every little bit helps.

Welcome Princess Ady! I am so glad that we have a Washington Princess for Interstate this year. It would be really cool if every Saddle club could come up with a fund raiser to help Ady in her "Quest for the Crown" I bet the Juniors could show you how. I hear they are really good at it. There is an Interstate Meeting this Saturday. I will report back next time.

Shannon

ROYALTY NEWS

HELLO EVERYONE!

IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD YET, ADY CROSBY IS OUR WASHINGTON PRINCESS FOR INTERSTATE THIS YEAR. THANK YOU ADY!

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR HELP, ON ADY'S BEHALF, TO GET SPONSORSHIPS AS ADY IS A FULL TIME STUDENT AT WESTERN WASHINTON UNIVERSITY. PLEASE APPROACH YOUR BUSINESSES AND ASK THEM FOR THEIR HELP IN SPONSORING AN AD IN THE INTERSTATE BOOK AND ON LINE. ADY WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT MORE AND MORE COME THE END OF CLASSES BUT NOW SHE NEEDS US TO BACK HER UP.

- \$5,000 Official Sponsorship
- \$1,500 Championship Awards Sponsor
- \$750 Bronze Sponsorship
- \$500 Steward/Judge/Timer Vests
- \$500 Reader Boards
- \$500 Magnetic Trailer sings
- \$300 Back Cover of Program
- \$230 Colored page Ad
- \$200 Inside Back Cover of Program Odd years Oregon/Even Years Washington and Vendor Space
- \$100 Vendor Space Full page ad in Official Program

- \$100 Full page in program
- \$ 50 Half page ad in program
- \$ 30 Quarter Page in program
- \$ 25 Business Card Size Ad in program
- \$ 10 On-Air Sound Ad -- Announcement once during Championship show

Please contact Ady at adeanashea@hotmail.com, 360-670-9965, or her Mom's, Pam Crosby, at pck823@olypen.com.

Also, Terri Joe and Wallace Forslof are Ady's Chaperones and they would be happy to get in contact with Ady too at tforslof@hotmail.com.

You may also contact myself, Jackie Little, at littlehorses_13@msn.com, or 425-432-4228.

GO CHECK OUT THE INTERSTATE WEB SITE ([www.interstate games.com](http://www.interstategames.com)) IT IS STARTING TO LOOK SO GOOD!

RIDE TOUGH AND SEE YOU ALL SOON, JACKIE

INTERSTATE NEWS

The Interstate committee is trying out a new Interstate Sponsorship Program. Members who turn in \$200 or more will have one complimentary stall and camping at Interstate 2010. They can designate on the form to which Princess they would like to have their sponsorship monies applied. To view and print out the form click on the link via the Web site www.patternedspeedhorse.com/forms or www.Interstategames.com/royalty.

State Finals News

State Finals 2010 August 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Well here we are again sharing the latest and greatest information with our fellow riders. The days at work seem to crawl by however, the newsletter deadline pops up before I know it.

I would like to thank Kirk Weinz and Modern Sewer for their sponsorships of two of the Individual Event High Points. Once again Kirk is at the head of the class and a class act his is. Thanks Kirk.

While attending a barrel race at the Trails End Arena I had the opportunity to visit with Michelle Dahl who owns and operates Katie's Coast to Coast. She offers tack, fancy dog collars, cowgirl clothing and western home décor. She is very interested in

attending our State Championship Show and I am hopeful I will have that confirmed in the near future.

I have decided to have a "Grand Marshal" for our show. There are so many great people in our division that have given their all for years and I am taking this opportunity to acknowledge them in an organized setting which will allow us to make them feel most special. This person will receive VIP treatment and will be honored for his or her dedication and fellowship within the PASHA family. If you would like to make suggestions for this prestigious honor please email me. It is my hope to make this announcement in the last newsletter before State Finals.

Not much happening yet with the \$10 individual event sponsorships but I am hopeful it will pick up speed once we start competing. I was however, after having a grueling day at work, very pleasantly surprised to find 9 sponsorship commitments in my mail box at the barn where I board. I am truly blessed to have such good support from horsemen outside of the PSHA group. Thank you Colleen, Ashley, Cathy and Connie!

Until next month take care and get those horses legged up and that winter weight off.

Sue
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JUNIOR NEWS

PSHA Juniors in the Cascade Region are getting together for a skate and think on Feb. 20th at noon. Skate Connection in Auburn. Skate from noon to 5 p.m., then Pizza at Pizza hut to brainstorm some \$\$\$ making Ideas.

Thinkin it's about time to dust the dirt off these kids and get them moving for Spring. If anyone needs a ride or has ideas to share please let me know. I hear there a some OLD PSHA members that plan on strapping on the skates. Please join us

Dawn Rene'e
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EASTSIDE NEWS

Hello Everyone –

As Eastside Classic Chairman, I would like to share a few of my hopes for this years show:

The show will be at Appleatchee, Aug 28 & 29, starting at 10 both days. Naturally, normal Appleatchee fees will apply for camping and stalls. Ideas are being sprouted for Hi Pt, fastest time, and just because awards.

Items are being lined up for raffles that will add to the placing monies. Saddle covers are one of the items.

I know it is very early in the year; but, if anyone has some special ideas for the show, please contact me. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated by me and the riders.

Sincerely, MJ MJF401@msn.com or 509-928-7865

Cascade Region Newsletter

Hi everyone! I can't believe it's already February. Just a few more months until the Cascade Region shows will be starting back up. Usually during this time of year I would say I'm ready for warmer weather and longer days, however it's been pretty warm lately (for winter anyways). So I'll just say I'm ready for longer days. Actually, who am I kidding? I'm ready for some sun and 80 degree weather! I want my tan back, I'm tired of my pasty white skin!

Cascade Region had our annual awards banquet organized by Roxanne Christianson (with a lot of help from me). We are definitely going to need a bigger place next year but we made it work. Our silent auction made around \$500 for next year's awards. Thank you to all that donated and bought something. Also, I would like to thank Nita for being our "MC". We wanted to give Keith the night off but he still looked a little uneasy without the mic in his hands. Also, thank you to Jim & Sherry Scott, Olivia McFarland, Terry Guthmiller, Nita & Tanner Stockwell and Crystal Polzin for the help setting up/cleaning up and serving the food. And also, thank you to Kathy for collecting the dinner money. You guys were a big help.

Congratulations to all of our CR riders. The 2009 CR highpoint winners are:

- Buckaroo: Travis Guthmiller & Magic
- Reserve Buckaroo: Natasha Eldridge & Mystic
- Junior – Hannah Sperber & Vanna
- Intermediate – Ashley McCabe & Buster
- Senior A – Melanie Christianson & Junos Miss
- Senior B – Amy DeBoer & Gimmie Dat Again
- Super Senior A – Lisa Guthmiller & Jets Easy Sport
- Super Senior B – Jackie Little & Lucky Jet Seven
- Individual High Point Horse – Gimmie Dat Again ridden by Amy DeBoer
- All Around High Point Horse – Junos Miss ridden by Melanie Christianson

Congrats to our Voted Winners

- Most Improved Buckaroo – Emma LeSueur
- Most Improved Rider – Matt Hopkins
- Haywire – Rose Ridlon (The fence at the SSSC arena would also like to congratulate you)
- Sportsmanship – Russ Kratzer
- Most Inspirational – Sylvia Hylton
- Most Valuable Player – Kyle Fievez

Dawn Renee is organizing a JR get together to discuss fundraising for the JR sweatshirts and to just have a little fun. It will be February 20th at the Auburn Skate Connection from Noon to 5. If you have any questions or need a ride, feel free to contact Dawn.

Brenda Rapose is trying to get some ideas for a phrase and design to put down the legs of sweats for SR's. If you have an idea, message Brenda Rapose on Facebook by February 29th. We will vote on the top five entries next month. The Hopkin's agreed to make them for us and the cost will be around \$20.

Patti Martin has a friend that is looking for homes for three Aussies, one 3 year old neutered male, one 3 year old spayed female and one 1 year old unsprayed female. They need to be re-homed ASAP. They are good with kids and horses. If anyone knows of someone interested please contact Linda at Linda_whip@yahoo.com. Located in Buckley, WA

The next Cascade Region meeting is February 16th at Gloria's restaurant. Meeting starts at 7pm.

That's about all the news I have for now. Sherry and I are heading to Elma this weekend for the CWP/PSHA show. Wish us luck!

Melanie, signing off...
junosmiss@hotmail.com

Calendar

- March 7 - NVR - NWWA Fairgrounds
- April 11 - NVR - NWWA Fairgrounds
- April 24-25th - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- May 8-9th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- May 22-23rd - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- June 5-6th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- June 19-20th - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- July 10-11th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- July 24-25th - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- Aug 7th- Top Arena- Night Show 6:00 pm - Wenatchee
- Sept 18-19th - Top Arena - Wenatchee