



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Is everyone enjoying the great weather? We sure are except we are nervous about the pear trees budding to early and mother nature coming along with a frost and hurting them, but welcome to being a farmer.

Green River and Sno Valley Riding clubs have their show dates in so have a look at the web site. Everyone is anxious to get going and wanting to know what the show dates are this summer, I have no control over clubs procrastination.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to PSHA. PSHA is the best family organization around and believe me I have participated in many, many sports organizations and I found that belonging to PSHA the whole family can participate. There is no prejudice to age or ability, just great competition within a safe environment. The lasting friendships and the caring within this organization is by far the best I have ever seen. So we welcome to our family and if you have a question or concern just ask.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PSHA:

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: 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.

If members are 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 Timers/Judges Clinic as we now do our Timers/Judges meeting on Sunday of our Annual meeting which is Oct 24th.

I am looking forward to seeing you this summer, in the arena or at one of the PSHA functions. I have my news done for March, so I am going riding. As Dena Reiter says "Happy Trails".

Lesla Bland, President,
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JUNIOR NEWS

We are starting off with great fundraising events and things just keep getting better!! We have decided to do Jr coats this year instead of sweatshirts. The kids have to raise a little more money but that should be a problem with all the stuff we still have left to do this year. I am still open to any ideas anyone has for fundraiser events. You can talk to me on facebook or email me at pshajrs@hotmail.com. If you would like your coat in the first order (mid april) please make sure you are involved in some of the upcoming events.

Upcoming Events:

March 27th (saturday): PSHA Jrs are running the concession stand at the Lynden Co-op for their yearly anniversary sale. I still need a few more kids to volunteer for this.

April 17th (saturday): PSHA Jr car and horse trailer wash being held at Reber Ranch in Kent. Start time is 10am. (this event is still in the beginning stages, there may be some changes)

Memorial Weekend show at Sedro Woolley: Bryce is BBQing and there will be a Bake Sale that weekend. (weather permitting)

Jr Zone Competitions:

Jack Weinz is the master mind behind this event so if you have detailed questions contact him

or myself, I can try to answer them as best I can. The basics of this competition is each zone will get one big ticket item donated and they will sell tickets for that item at all the shows. Any zone member can buy tickets for any zone, it is not limited to what your zone got donated. We will draw the winners at state finals (i think). Half the money will go back to the Jrs and the other half will go to Princess Ady. I will have raffle tickets for each zone and hand them out once you have gotten your item donated. The evergreen Zone (gamers) is ready to start selling, they already have something donated (Nate just has to finish making it :)) Please contact me as soon as you have your item so I can get you your raffle tickets!! Again, contact Jack Weinz or myself if you have any other questions.

Show season is fast approaching, I am looking forward to a great year!!

Kelsey

PSHA Adult Jr Rep.

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STATE FINALS 2010 AUG. 20 - 22

With the weeks flying by as they are it will be August in no time. Don't have any real news except for some updates on the \$10.00 event sponsors. To date SSB has \$200 added money and thanks to Dawn Reimann, SSA has brought in \$130.00 plus a \$75.00 ad. Way to go Dawn!

Also, Norma is looking for donations for the goodie bags. Curt Walz has secured one item for all and we have a few ideas but would really appreciate some help with donations if possible.

Event sponsors are trickling in but please be sure to print some sponsorship forms from our website and help secure sponsors. We have also included an informative letter describing PSHA. Kirk Weinz and Barb Short have really shouldered the burden for the past few years and they can't be expected to do it all. So please, let's see if we can step up and make a difference.

Until next month, get out there and shape up ye ole self and that 4 legged companion.

Sue

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EASTSIDE CLASSIC NEWS

As I sit to write this little news tidbit, it is 25 degrees this am. Much cooler than it has been for the last couple of weeks, good thing is the snow did not show up. Don't need any of that stuff now. Robins and killdeer are here and crocus's are blooming. Biggest thing, my horse is finally shedding!!!

I now have two high point awards. Will be looking for embossing people to get them individualized. Have ideas for the other two high points, just don't have them yet.

This years show will be a remembrance to Soupy. Nancy is very pleased about this. When we were emailing back and forth, she told me that she had new members that are going to come play with us and are willing to help with Classic. Yeah!

Will be doing a lot of brain storming later this month so will have lots of news coming in the near future. It is hard to get people to commit this early in the year so maybe after a few shows are under our belts, and several months go by, it will get easier.

So in the meantime, keep brushing with your mouth closed, stay in the center of your horse, and enjoy! MJ

WESTSIDE CLASSIC

Hello Everyone-

I am in charge of the buckaroo awards and games at the West Side Classic that will be held in Cascade Region. I am just trying to get an idea of how many kids I will have. If you are planning on your buckaroo riding at the West Side Classic in Cascade Region will you please email me at Sonny153@aol.com or send me a message on Facebook. If you have any suggestions or things you would rather not have them recieve I am open to suggestions. I am always open for new game ideas also.

Thank you
Krystal Sweetser

INTERSTATE ROYALTY NEWS

HELLO TO ALL!

THIS LAST MONTH ADY HAS COLLECTED A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY BUT STILL WOULD LIKE IT IF YOU COULD GET A JUMP ON THINGS AND GET SOME MORE SPONSORSHIPS TO HER. I HAVE INCLUDED THE SPONSORSHIP LIST BELOW.

ADY WAS ABLE TO ATTEND HER FIRST INTERSTATE MEETING IN FEBRUARY AND WE ON THE INTERSTATE COMMITTEE ARE SO HAPPY SHE HAS DECIDED TO RUN. ADY SPOKE TO THE COMMITTEE AND WASHINGTON SHOULD BE VERY PROUD SHE IS RUNNING. ADY DID A FINE JOB AND HAS A LOT OF POSITIVE ENGERY AND IDEAS.

INTERSTATE WILL NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN EVER BEFORE AS IT IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR 54 YEAR OLD COMPETITION GOING. PLEASE SEND YOUR SPONSORSHIPS TO ADY ASAP SO WE CAN KEEP THINGS RUNNING. YES INTERSTATE HAS MONEY TO GET THINGS GOING THIS YEAR BUT WE WILL NOT FOR THE COMING YEAR. FUNDS ARE MUCH SMALLER AND THE GIRLS ARE DEFINITLY HAVING TROUBLE GETTING SPONSORSHIPS. THAT IS WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP MORE.

NEW!!!!!! 2010 INTERSTATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO APPROACH YOUR BUSINESS OR BUSINESSES YOU KNOW OR YOUR PLACE OF WORK EASIER THAN THE PRINCESSES. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SPONSORSHIPS FROM THEM FOR A SMALLER AMOUNT OF \$200. EASIER THAN A STRANGER. THEN YOU CAN DECIDE WHICH PRINCESS TO HAVE THE MONIES COUNT TOWARDS. A FORM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR INTERSTATE WEBSITE AND ON THE PSHA WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR \$200. SPONSORSHIPS AND CREDIT THE MONIES TOWARDS ONE OF THE GIRLS AND TO TOP IT OFF, YOU GET YOUR CAMPING OR ONE STALL FREE FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL INTERSTATE MEET.

- \$5,000 Official Sponsorship
- \$1,500 Championship Awards Sponsor
- \$750 Bronze Sponsorship
- \$500 Steward/Judge/Timer Vests
- \$500 Reader Boards
- \$500 Magnetic Trailer signs
- \$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

****\$200 2010 INTERSTATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM GET THIS FORM ON THE INTERSTATE WEB PAGE <http://interstategames.com/> UNDER SPONSORSHIP HEADING.

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

So far, there are no earthshaking changes. Stalls have been increased to \$19.00 per nite and camping will be \$15.00 per week-end. Thursday – Saturday totals \$72.00. This is exactly what Interstate is being charged. We will not charge for Sunday nite. Wednesday is Committee only. If you show up Wednesday, you will be charged an additional \$15.00 for camping and an additional \$19.00 for the stall. If you show up at midnight, you still get charged. Don't worry, you know who you are and so do I! Just think of it as a donation! New to stalls & camping is the opportunity to get free stalls and camping. If you bring in \$200.00 worth of Sponsorships, you can get 1 stall and one camping free. There is a form on the Interstate Web-site: interstategames.com that you can use to take advantage of this. There is a check box on this form so that you can assign your ads, sponsorships, or donations to a specific Princess if you choose.

Also, I would like to start working on an Interstate DVD. Please send any Interstate pictures that you think might be enjoyed to me at gogetabz@genext.net. Past and present. I will be working on getting the old Videos transferred to DVD. They will be available for sale in the future. Might make a few extra bucks.

Design time again! If you have any ideas for a design or for style requests for the retail booth this year, send them on.

Any other input that you have for your Interstate Committee is always appreciated.
Shannon

NOOKSACK VALLEY NEWS

Hi All—I can hardly believe it is the 8th already and I need to send this letter out. My, how time flies when you are pumping “you know what” on 250 acres of land. And yes, the smell at my house is really good this time of year. Good thing you get immune to it when you smell it all the time. Well, on to bigger and better things.

Since the last time I wrote a letter we have had two more fun shows. The show in February had 81 horses and the show yesterday (Mar. 7) had 91. That is fun in a sense, but to try to run two lines in the Lynden indoor arena has its challenges. It all worked out in the end and we were done by 5 o'clock. Thanks to all the great help for keeping the show moving. We had quite a few people there that were not from our club. A bunch of our “Gamers” friends and even a fun group from Sequim!! Thanks for coming up you guys it was good to see you all again!! The next fun show is on April 11 at the Lynden indoor arena one last time. Church at 8:30 a.m. and the show will start at 9:30. Bear with some of us that day as we may be kind of tired. Our son Kelvin and Tanya Cocco get married on the afternoon of the 10th, and us old people are tired the day after we party and then clean up!!! I will bring my tooth picks to church though to keep my eyes open.

Let's see—after that we move out of doors to the wide open spaces of Doug and Karen Crabtree's arena on the 24th and 25th of April. Then we are into the busy season. The other shows we have planned so far are as follows: May 15 and 16 at Sumas; June 5 and 6 at Sumas;

June 26 and 27 at Plagerman's; July 10 and 11 at Plagerman's; and July 31 and August 1 at Plagerman's. By then the regular season will be a thing of the past!!! Also if you come to the shows at our place—we hope to be living in that house by that time so we can party/BBQ on the patio at night. And to think I can just walk across the field and be home!! I'm kind of excited, but yet a little nervous since remodeling and decorating is NOT!! my thing.

One last thing I need to mention. The Nooksackers are planning on sponsoring a **Northern Classic Show again this year at our place on August 24 and 25**, so kind of keep that in the back of your minds as well. We will be sending in the official approvals for the summer shows soon, so watch the website for specific times of the shows and the order of events.

I can't think of much else to tell you except--- ride hard, and stay safe, healthy and happy!!!

Nooksack Valley Riders

Laura Plagerman

P.S. If you don't stay healthy and happy, let us know so we can keep you in our prayers!!

CALENDAR

- March 7 - NVR - NWWA Fairgrounds
- April 11 - NVR - NWWA Fairgrounds
- April 24-25th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- May 8-9th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- May 22-23rd - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- May 22, 23 - Auburn
- May 29, 30 - North Bend
- June 5-6th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- June 12, 13,- North Bend
- June 19-20th - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- June 26 - 27 - North Bend
- June 26 - 27 - Crosby Arena - Port Angeles (Tentative)
- July 3, 4 - Crosby Arena - Port Angeles (Tentative)
- July 10-11th - Roping Arena - Wenatchee
- July 10, 11 - Auburn
- July 17, 18 - North Bend
- July 24-25th - Top Arena - Wenatchee
- Aug 31, Sept. 1 - Auburn
- Aug 7th- Top Arena- Night Show 6:00 pm - Wenatchee
- Sept. 18, 19 North Bend
- Sept 18-19th - Top Arena – Wenatchee

CASCADE REGION NEWS

Hi everyone! I got back from vacation in Mexico just in time to write the newsletter ☺
We're getting closer to show season — Yay!

Randy Little has been in and out of the hospital the past few weeks. His condition is pretty serious. Please keep Randy, Jackie and his family in your prayers.

Cascade Region finally has a Classic Director. Kasaundra McNeilly has decided to take on the task. Thank you! She is pretty motivated to get the ball rolling and everyone better be prepared to help out when she asks. She already has a few fundraiser ideas to help support not only the Cascade Region Classic show (arena location pending) but also the Cascade Region awards.

The first fundraiser is going to be a Benefit Tack Sale located in Enumclaw on March 28. We will be taking your clean, usable, horse related items on Saturday, March 27th from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. The commissions on tack will be 10% for saddles and 17% for all other items. Below is the flyer for the tack sale. Please print it out and post it at your local feed stores or any other place you can think of. If you would like to take a shift and help out one of those days, email kasaundramcneilly@yahoo.com and let her know.

Next Region meeting is March 16th, 7pm at Glorias in Maple Valley. This one is an important one if you have not renewed your judge or timers card or you would like to take the test to become a student judge or timer.

That's all I have for this month. I better see everyone at the CR meeting on the 16th!

Melanie

junosmiss@hotmail.com



First Annual
Cascade Region
Benefit

Tack Sale

LOCATION – 41327 218th Ave SE, Enumclaw WA. 98022
(Covered arena is about 1 minute East of Westwood
Elementary School off of SE 416th ST)

CONSIGNMENTS -

We will be taking in your clean, usable, horse related items on
Saturday, March 27th,
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMISSIONS

10% for Saddles – Western, English and Australian only

17% for all other items

If your items don't sell, you don't pay any commissions.

Items will be available for sale on

Sunday, March 28, 2010

9am – 3pm

Any unsold items must be picked up on Sunday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
All unsold/unclaimed items will be accepted as donations.

All proceeds benefit our Cascade Region, Patterned Speed Horse Association Riders and
their year end Classic Show

Please check us out at www.patternedspeedhorse.com
New members always welcome!