



## 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:**

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This message is all about the Annual Meeting because that is all that I am thinking of right now. Shannon and I paid a visit to Campbells on Monday to check menu's and rooms so please read the following information and be sure to reserve your room. You don't want to be left out of the fun that we have when we are all together.!

### **ANNUAL MEETING:**

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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.*** 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](http://www.campbellsresort.com) for a list of all their amenities. This is a very important weekend for all PSHA members.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffett?** Does the membership want a Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffett before the Timers/Judges meeting? We need at least 30 people to purchase breakfast. It would be \$14.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for (3-10). It would consist of Blueberry Stuffed French Toast, fresh seasonal fruit, blueberry

compote, assorted muffins, and choice of one: bacon, sausage, or ham. If you are interested, please *contact Shannon at [gogetabz@genext.net](mailto:gogetabz@genext.net) by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>*.

**Dinner Tickets: Adults \$28.00 Children ages 3-10 \$14.00**

Menu is Lakeside Buffet: Marinated Charbroiled tri-tip steaks, Lemon, Caper and Herb Chicken Breast, Herb Roasted Vegetables, Au Gratin Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Dinner Rolls, Vanilla Pound Cake Lightly Sweetened Mixed Berries and Fresh Whipped cream. All dinners include Starbucks coffee, ice tea, sodas, and lemonade (in season). All *dinners will need to be prepaid by Oct 31<sup>st</sup>* so we can have a count. There will be a no host bar.

**Mail check and form below to PSHA for Dinner Tickets to Shannon Davis at 4800 Malaga Hwy, Malaga, WA 98828.**

PSHA Annual Meeting Dinner Tickets:	
Name:	
Quantity of Adult Tickets:	@ \$28.00 =
Quantity of Children (3-10) Tickets:	@ \$14.00 =
TOTAL CHECK=	

**ANNUAL PSHA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 6TH**

**7:00 PM PSHA SOCIAL GATHERING-Finger Food Served-EAST/WEST ROOM**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH**

**9:00 AM RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**9:00 AM STATE TIMESKEEPER WITH REGION TIMESKEEPER MEETING**

**9:00 AM JUNIOR MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS/REGION REPS/GOALS**

**10:00 AM PSHA MEMBERSHIP MEETING-  
READING OF MINUTES-CORRESPONDENCE**

**FINANCIAL REPORT– YEAR OVERVIEW & PROJECTION  
COMMITTEE REPORTS  
REGION REPORTS  
CLUB REPORTS**

**OLD- Insurance, Non-profit Status, Tabled 2008 Proposals**

**NEW BUSINESS – Timers/Judges meeting, Rule Books, Proposals**

**ELECTIONS– President, Secretary, Treasurer, Rules Committee**

**Alternate, Rules Committee one year position**

**5:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR**

**6:00 PM DINNER**

**7:15 PM CLASSIC AND STATE AWARDS, HIGH POINT AWARDS, & OTHER**

**9:00 PM—12:00 PM SRO LIVE BAND DANCE**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM BREAKFAST BUFFETT IF MEMBERSHIP WANTS IT**

**10:00 AM- NOON TIMERS AND JUDGES MEETING FOR RENEW AND NEW**

**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.

**2009-2010 Memberships Due:** Just a reminder that your membership to PSHA is due now if you haven't paid already. You must be a member to vote at the annual meeting and Shannon will take membership applications at the meeting. You can locate a membership form on the website [www.patternedspeedhorse.com](http://www.patternedspeedhorse.com) or you can e-mail me for a form.

**Proposals:** They are in the newsletter. Deadline is closed. I did a lot of cut and paste so please make sure that your proposal is how you wanted it. This exact sheet will be present at the Annual Meeting.

This is your Association; please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns and or questions that you may have. [lbland@televar.com](mailto:lbland@televar.com) or 509-782-1461

*Lesla Bland, President*

## Proposals

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### PROPOSALS FOR 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

#### BY-LAW PROPOSALS:

1. Under Bylaws, Article I MEMBERSHIP, Section 1, Page 9 it currently describes family membership as:

“Family Membership defined as Household members residing at the same address.”

I propose to delete the above definition and change it to read as “Family Membership defined 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 years, 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. Submitted by BARB SHORT, SECRETARY

1. Under Bylaws, Article I MEMBERSHIP, Section 1, Page 9 it currently reads:

"Open to anyone willing to follow the rules and regulations of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. Membership is renewable yearly. Family Membership defined as Household members residing at the same address."

I propose to change the wording to:

"Open to anyone willing to follow the rules and regulations of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. Membership is renewable yearly. The membership year is to run from January 1st through December 31st. Family membership defined as Household members residing at the same address Proposed by: Jerry Miller

#### TABLED PROPOSALS FROM 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

1. Submitted by Jack Weinz Jr.: Pg. 61, Section 11, ABCD Classification Rules: Paragraph #3: I move that if you become the owner of a “rated” horse, your first clean ride on your new horse would be the horse’s new rating, doing away with all the steps of reclassifying.” Proposed by Jack Weinz Jr., seconded by Jill English . Amendment to proposal by Larry Plagerman: ..... first three clean rides in each event will reclassify your new horse in each of the events.” voted and PASSED ON AMENDMENT to proposal. Jack Weinz Jr. made motion to table this proposal for further thought until next year. Motion to table motion .....PASSED.

2. Submitted by Lesa Bland: pg. 67, Section 13: Award Rules ,#3: I propose to delete sentence “Riders must verify permanent numbers in writing with current year PSHA membership number to the State Times Recorder by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year with the exception of new horse/rider combination.” Replace with “Riders who need to add a new horse permanent number or make changes to their already existing permanent number must send their new information to the State Times Recorder immediately.” Motion made by Terri Forslof to table until next year. Seconded by Jack Weinz Jr. Voted to TABLE.

3. Submitted by Barb Short, Elaine Weinz, Don Eaton: NO RULEBOOK REFERENCE PAGE FOUND: I/we propose to change the PSHA season to run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> instead of August 1 to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Motion made by Elaine Weinz; seconded by Dan Salkawski. Terri Forslof made motion to send to committee and table until 2009 Annual Meeting; seconded by Julie Sauve. Voted to TABLE...PASSED.

## NEW PROPOSALS FOR 2009

1. Page 33, Section 2: General Rules, A. Add second sentence: "This rule shall historically always be the foundation of PSHA and cannot be changed." Submitted by Sylvia Hylton

2. I propose to drop the current Bad Debt wording on Page 35 Section D and replace with this wording under Bad Debts: Any NSF check received by the State office or club will be automatically re-deposited. If the check does not clear the bank the second time, a \$40.00 fee will be added and the balance referred to an outside source for collection. During this collection process the member in question will be barred from having their times count from date of notice until past debts are paid. Submitted by Shannon Fadden

3. Under General Rules, Section I. OFFICIAL CARD REQUIREMENTS, item #4, page 38 currently reads: "Judges and Timers Cards expire each March 31st."

I proposed to change the wording to: "Judges and Timers Cards will be valid from January 1st through December 31st." Proposed by: Jerry Miller

4. Page 53 Section 5 General Rules #2: I propose to

(Para 1, sentence 2) OMIT "**or classic show**"

(Para 1, sentence 4) CHANGE to "**classified horse/rider combinations**"

Submitted by Terri Forslof

5. Proposal: By Dewain Lien

I move that on Page 53, "SECTION 5: COMPETITION GENERAL RULES", a new paragraph be added following #2 to read, "3. In two person events, any change of any horse or any rider means a new team has been created. Only one of the two rider numbers would have to change. The same horse and/or rider may appear on multiple two person teams in an event, except at State Final, Interstate or Classic Show

6. I propose to delete #10 on page 59 Under Disqualifications Section 6: While mounted, circling, or turning any marker considered part of the course, before officially entering the course by crossing the starting line. Submitted by Shannon Fadden

7. Page 62 Section 12 under C: I propose to add: Optional 2 pieces of colored tape, 2-1/2-3 inches wide, to be placed 12 inches down from the top of the pole and the second piece to be placed 24 inches down from the top of the pole. Submitted by Kristi Merrill and Elaine Weinz

**8. I propose to modify the current classification criteria from "horse" only to "horse/rider combination" (See all below) ( Submitted by Terri Forslof)**

*Purpose: To modify the existing ABCD classification rule from "Horse" to "Horse/Rider Combo", in parallel allowing a separate horse/rider combination with a qualified 3 time average to compete at the Classic Show, in their assigned classification.*

Page 82 Section 11: ABCD Classification Rules

(as is)

A. Classification will be assigned to horses on the basis of the horses three fastest times set since Aug 1, 1968 at PSHA approved shows.

(amended)

A. Classification will be assigned to **horse/rider combinations** on the basis of the **horse/rider combinations** three fastest times set since Aug 1, 1968 at PSHA approved shows.

(as is)

D. An unknown or unclassified member horse appearing at a show will be placed in the appropriate ABCD category for the next show.... <sic>

(amended)

D. An unknown or unclassified member **horse/rider combination** appearing at a show will be placed... <sic>

Submitted by Terri Forslof

9. Page 82 Sec. 11 ABCD Classification Rules Part C - ad to end new sentence. Rider must submit, in writing, a request to lower classification: request must include dates and times of slower runs and shall be given to the Region times keeper for a new card.

\*this might be housekeeping in the rule book and in the ABCD Rules sent out in the show packets. Submitted by Jackie and Randy Little

10. Proposal: By Dewain Lien

I move that on Page 82, "SECTION 11: ABCD CLASSIFICATION," Letter "F". Delete the words "or for day awards in all classes"

Letter "F" would then read, "Non-PSHA riders may ride in the ABCD Jackpot classified events with a "X" number but may not compete for yearend awards, three time averages."

11. Page 86, E. 5. This should be removed as it is covered on Page 88, Section 13, C.

Submitted by Dave Fosnaugh

12. Page 86, E. 6. This should have been removed when we left WSH. This was the requirement to send your current WSH year membership number to the times keeper, so they could verify you were a member in good standing and eligible to ride at State and Classic. This has nothing to do with number 5 above. Renumber remaining items. Submitted by Dave Fosnaugh

13. Page 89 Section 18 Award Rules Paragraph H: I propose to condense the following 6 Age divisions for State Finals as follows and increase the number of invitations per age division to 18 + 2 Alternates, with awards placing to 10 places in each group:

JR/INT

SRA/SRB

SSA/SSB

New Divisions:

Junior: 17 and under

Senior: 18 - 40

Super Senior- 40+

Submitted by Terri Forslof

14. Page 91, POINTS FOR CALCULATING HIGH POINT AWARDS

CHAMPION ALL AROUND HORSE: Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, and Super Senior B horses to placed on one list according to times. Only top placing in each event and each age group to be counted: 10,8,6,5,4,3,2,1. Horse must receive individual and team points. Horse may appear more than once in each event but only once in each age group. horse may be ridden by more than one rider, using highest placing from each event and each age group. \*\*underlined parts are the wording changes for this part. Submitted by Jackie and Randy Little

15. On page 96 Under Section 14: State Finals Championship Show paragraph E, I propose to remove “at State Finals” in the following sentence. “In the event that a class is not filled, management will take the next qualified average to fill the class.” Submitted by Terri Forslof

**16. Page 100 Section 16 Classic Show paragraph C: I propose that independent Horse/Rider combinations, with a qualifying 3 time average and not subject to any other disqualifications under Section 5, 11 or 16 be permitted to compete in the Classic Show.**  
Submitted by Terri Forslof

**Housekeeping: proposals Submitted by Terri Forslof**

Page 82 Section 11, G.

Classified **horse/rider combinations** may compete... <sic>... any **horse/rider combination** found to be illegally entered in a class <sic>

Page 82 Section 11, I.

The same horse/rider combination may appear only once in the same event. The same horse or rider may appear multiple times in an event, except at State Finals. **<OMIT or Classic Show>** Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, ...<sic> ...are considered separate events. Classified **horse/rider combinations** cannot enter below their classification

Submitted by Terri Forslof

Page 100 Section 16, E.

Disqualifications: An invitation to a current year State Finals event will disqualify a **horse/rider combination**...<sic>...

**Horse/Rider** combinations that are invited to ride at the State Finals Championship Show are not eligible to ride at the Classic Show. Submitted by Terri Forslof

*(Housekeeping consideration: A rule change to classifications being horse/rider combination as opposed to "horse" alone, may negate the need for the ADA Exception paragraph)*

## Rules Committee

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Hi everyone!

I hope you all had a fantastic year. Even though we still have several shows on the calendar, it's time to start thinking about Annual Meeting. It will be held at Lake Chelan, which is enough reason in itself to attend. But your officers have been working hard to make sure that you will come away from the meeting with more than a memory of a nice relaxed get away. We will elect our new officers. We will vote on

our proposals. And, as a special added bonus, for the first time, you will get to see the Rules Committee perform their Judges and Timers Clinic on Sunday morning.

As we prepare for our annual meeting, please take some time to review the proposals or rule changes. As a member of PSHA, you will have an opportunity to voice and to hear the pros and cons of all proposals and then be able to make a decision on what you think is best for the membership. We would ask that you please don't let the inclusion of a proposal that you don't agree with embitter you towards other members that may not agree with you. It is okay to agree to disagree. That is what makes this organization so powerful. All of us, without exception, want this organization to succeed. We can do this by discussing our intents and desires with each other. The single best time to do this is at our annual meeting. This is where we all get together to go over our rules and fine tune them. So get your questions, concerns and arguments together, and help everyone make this an even better organization.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in November!

*2009 Rules Committee*

*Rose Ridlon, Chairman*

*Kirk Weinz*

*Larry Plagerman*

*Dewain Lien, Alt.*

## **CASCADE REGION NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2009**

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To start off with I would like to let everyone know that this will be the last newsletter from me. Mel Christianson has volunteered to take over starting next month. If anyone has any news they would like reported, please email Mel at [junosmiss@hotmail.com](mailto:junosmiss@hotmail.com). Mel needs to have the CR newsletter to the PSHA Reporter no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, so get your news to her before that time.

At the September 15<sup>th</sup> CR meeting we held our nomination of officers. Nominations are: PRESIDENT – Brooke Contratto, VICE-PRESIDENT – Marci Woodhouse, TREASURER – Sylvia Hylton. Elections will be done at the October 20<sup>th</sup> CR Meeting. As stated above, Mel Christianson will take over as CR Reporter and Ali Kratzer will be the CR Timeskeeper. I want to give a huge thank you to our 2009 officers and volunteers for doing a great job – PRESIDENT – Brook Contratto, VICE-PRESIDENT – Jan Eldridge, TREASURER – Sylvia Hylton, REPORTER –

Toni Miller, TIMESKEEPER – Krystal Sweetser and PAYBACK PERSON – Karla Sperber. No CR proposals were submitted.

The tentative CR 2010 show dates are:

May 22-23 – GRSC

May 29-30 – SVRC

June 5-6 – SSSC

June 12-13 – SVRC

June 19-20 – SSSC

June 26-27 – SVRC

July 10-11 – GRSC

July 17-18 – SVRC

July 24-25 – SSSC

July 31-August 1 – GRSC

Sept 18-19 - SVRC

I hope to see a good turn out of CR members at the Annual Meeting to be held November 6-8 at Campbell's resort in Chelan. You can find the proposals in the PSHA newsletter or on the PSHA website at [www.patternedspeedhorse.com](http://www.patternedspeedhorse.com). Plus, the Judge's & Timer's Clinic will be held Sunday morning. There will be no more March Games Meeting. Not only is it important for us to show up to let our voices be heard at the meeting, but we also have some of the High Point Saddle winners as well as a new and repeat Seven A winners from our Region that deserve to get full recognition for their achievements. The awards from State Finals and Classic will also be given out.

The 2009 CR Year-End Awards Banquet will be held in January. We will make plans for the banquet at the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please keep Wanda Sweetser in your thoughts and prayers as she begins cancer treatment. Dana Hylton will also have hip surgery this month. These are two very valuable members of CR and PSHA and we hope they both have a speedy and complete recovery.

Congratulations to Natalie and Tasha Eldridge and Stephen Hopkins on their new horses! We look forward to seeing them on their new mounts and hopefully they will be making some awesome runs next season.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

1. October 20, 2009 – CR meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant, Maple Valley – election of 2010 CR officers and banquet plans
2. November 6-8 – PSHA Annual Meeting – Chelan, WA

3. November 17<sup>th</sup> CR Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria’s Restaurant,  
Maple Valley

**FOR SALE:** If you are looking for a new gaming project, contact Jerry Miller at Miller’s Quarter Horses (425) 432-1504 or [tamiler@aol.com](mailto:tamiler@aol.com). We have several for sale, including some that are green broke and ready for a job. 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”, “Yippy Skippy” and “Gimmie Dat Cash”, which all came from our bloodlines and ranch.

***Toni Miller – CR Reporter, P.O. Box 1248, Maple Valley, WA 98048 (425) 432-1504 or [tamiler@aol.com](mailto:tamiler@aol.com)***

## Calendar

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Check our Web site’s calendar page for up-to-date show/calendar information news

- ***Oct 18 - Walker's indoor arena. Gamer's Buckle Series***
- ***Oct 18 - Red Barn Arena - Long Beach***
- ***Nov. 1 Walker's indoor arena Gamer's Buckle Series***
- ***Nov. 6-8 PSHA annual meeting at Lake Chelan***