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Sunshine on my shoulders makes me smileoh yeah!

Hi everyone. Isn't it wonderful to be riding and doing horse chores under the warm sunshine?! My apologies for getting the newsletter out late this month, plus not responding to e-mails for the past few weeks (Didn't realize I would get more than 100 non-spam e-mails in three weeks — go figure!) Actually I'm not THAT sorry for getting this out late — I was in Hawaii with friends enjoying fun in the sun and surf. The morning I returned I left for Pasco to meet up with the Sequim and Port Angeles teams at the Washington State High School Equestrian Team finals (Hello again President Lesa!).

Whelp, I'm back and getting down to business ... and just because I'm late don't mean YOU can be late (HA) so please keep submitting newsletter information to me by the 10th of each month.

Karen

President's Notes

I was asked this weekend at our show on "how do I become a timer or judge, I want to help." At first I was so excited I forgot the answer. Usually I have to "bribe people" to take the first step so it was very exciting to have someone offer without the "brow beating". (Thank you Becky, for making my day.) The following is the answer for those of you who are interested in being something other than a stomper.

How to become a timer or judge?- The first step would be to purchase a rule book either from myself or someone on the rules committee. They are \$10.00 for cover and insert, review all events, judges hand signals, and read the section on timers/arena secretary duties. Next step is to set up a time

with someone from the rules committee to take the timers test. This can either be done at a game show that both are at or any meeting time when both can get together. You must pass timers test with a 100%, but you can take it many times. Only 15 questions on the test with a page on identifying hand signals and a sample arena sheet to fill out. Once you have passed the test you will be given either a second timers card which allows you to second time only and there is no age limit or if you are 16 years of age and older you can be issued a student timers card. This card allows you to second time any event, but you must student time with another first timer each event twice. There is a place on the back of the student timer card for the first timers initials when the event is done. You must also student time on at least 2 team events with the electronic timer so that you learn how to work the clock on team events. You have 3 years to finish your student timers card. When finished present to a member of the rules committee and they will give you a FIRST TIMERS CARD. Yeh!!!. Now that you are a first timer you can begin studying to become a judge and taking the judges test. But lets' take one step at a time.

Don't want to miss this weekend: The annual meeting will be at Campbells Resort in Chelan. This is a very important gathering for all members of PSHA. 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. This year the rates are \$80.00 for traditional rooms and \$98.00 for deluxe rooms. 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. We are considering having a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning. More details later on menu and prices of the meals. There is lots' to see and do in Chelan, if you have never been there before check out their Web site. Members who attended last year loved the community.

THANK YOU to the membership for all the cards and messages that we have received since the passing of Vince's Dad, Deryl. He so enjoyed watching State Finals and never missed a performance for as long as I can remember. He was a horse lover from way back and did a lot of mountain riding. He will be missed.

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

State Finals Report

I seem to be getting a much later start on State Finals preparation than last year, but there has been a lot of activity despite my slacking. It is hard to believe that we are just 3 months away from our second State Finals as PSHA. Look at how far we have come.

In at least two previous newsletters, I asked folks who worked for State Finals last year to either confirm they were willing to fill the same position, wanted to do something different this year or wanted to focus on riding this year. Well, I had a very lukewarm response. Some got right back to me, thanks you. But, most have ignored my request for information...So at this point if you haven't replied, you are responsible for the job. That means, you either need to do the job, or find a replacement to do the job. Please, if can not or will not fill those positions this year, you need to contact me immediately since I'm running out of time.

For this years State Finals Awards, you will be accumulating points throughout the show, and then you will pick your award based on the points you have accumulated. Awards will then be presented at

the Annual Banquet. Holly has and will be putting much effort toward getting this done, so please make an effort to thank her when you see her out riding this year.

I do need to replace the Grand Entry Chair and the Secret Pals Chair this year, so if you would like to step up and fill either of these position, please email me at brian.v.strong@gmail.com

Also, sponsorships are going to be critical this year, so I'd like to ask everyone that is planning on riding at state finals to go out and get at least \$50 dollars worth of sponsorships this year. As of today, we have 3 saddle sponsors, and still have an additional 5 that we need. We need everyone's help in order to get this done.

Ride Hard and Be Safe.

Thanks,

Brian

Rules Report May 2009

Hello everyone! Allow me to begin by apologizing to God for gloating that we had no protests last year. He obviously viewed this as a challenge. This month's report contains two rulings recently made by the Rules Committee. First though, everyone needs to be aware that our judge and timers cards have a misprint on them. They show an incorrect expiration date. Assuming you attended a clinic this year, your card is current through March 31, 2009 (2010 if you're working on a student card).

Second, we recently convened to address a protest/clarification regarding the eligibility of the same individual riding twice in the same Rescue Race event. This protest/clarification was filed by the Steward, Dewain Lien, through the Steward's report. The show date was April 19, 2009. The arena was Appleatchee Top.

The Stewards Report contained the following protest. Please note that the rider numbers have been changed in the interest of privacy.

"Protest from Steward Rules Committee: Rescue Race – G54 and G60 got a time. G22 and G60 were given a no time. The Rule book is not clear. In one Region it is a clean run. We could not resolve this. This is a protest for clarification only."

Signed Dewain Lien

The rule book states:

SECTION 5: COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

2. The same horse/rider combination may appear only once in the same event. Same horse or rider may appear multiple times in an event, except at State Finals or Classic Show. Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, Super Senior B and ABCD classified events are considered separate events. Classified horses cannot enter below their classification.

16. For all State Shows: Team members shall be entered on registration sheets. Team shall list a captain and address for correspondence. If a team using the same team name or the captain splits members resulting in the possibility of two or more times being recorded for that day, all said team times for that event will be thrown out for the day. Times will be recorded if the same team members compete in one or more shows attended by that team on that day. All four-man teams must have at least one permanent member, all others may be substitutes. The first qualified ride of the season in each

team event establishes the team.

#2. Clearly states that horse/rider combination may appear only once in the same event. Therefore, if in order for G60 to ride the same event again, he/she must enter with a second horse/rider combination number.

#16. also applies in that it defines the ramifications of the same team member riding more than once in an event. To wit: **ALL** times run for that event for that day are lost.

Based on these rules, it is the decision of the Rules Committee that both Rescue Race runs involving G60 on April 19, 2009 should be lost as "NO TIMES".

For membership clarification:

You cannot have the same horse/rider combination number enter the same event multiple times. A second horse/rider combination number must be given in this situation.

Third, the Rules Committee received a request to review the season change proposal that was submitted at our annual meeting last year. This request asked that the Committee rule the proposal out of order. This is not something that is within the Rules Committee's scope of authority. The proposal was tabled until the annual meeting this year. As a matter of form, it must come forward again this fall. At that time, it can be voted down, or amended and approved or disapproved as the membership desires.

As regards the protest itself, we feel it lacks clarity. Its adoption would require extensive changes to the rule book and the proposal makes no mention of how to implement these changes. Specifically, the following changes would need to be addressed:

- Page 67-Call in phone numbers and email addresses must be published in the July news letter.
- Page 13 & 74-Day number averages must be sent to the State times keeper by July 15th.
- Page 67-Verification of permanent numbers must be made by July 1st.
- Page 68-Age divisions as of August 1st.
- Page 63-Currently if July 31st falls on a split weekend August 1st becomes the last day of the season.

In conclusion, the request for ruling this proposal out of order has been denied.

Thank you for keeping us busy! I feel completely utilized and humbled. Ride hard, stay safe, and go FAST!

2009 Rules Committee

Cascade Region

THE PRIZE RIDE. Sometimes the best laid plans fall through and we had that happen with the Prize Ride. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the ride had to be cancelled at the last minute. Since we've already got some outstanding donated prizes, we will sell raffle tickets and then we'll have a drawing at one of our June shows. Brook will give us more information at the May 19th CR meeting.

BENEFIT POTLUCK & AUCTION has been scheduled for May 16th to help Bonnie and Rich Valdez with expenses as a result of Bonnie's upcoming surgery. This benefit will be held at the Enumclaw St. Center located at 1350 Cole St. in Enumclaw. It will start at Noon, eat at 3:00 and the Auction will start by 5:00. The potluck dinner is \$5/person – kids under 10 eat free. Please bring a potluck dish and items to be auctioned off. For more information call Claudia Neff at (360) 825-7210. We hope Bonnie has a speedy recovery and that she will be back in the saddle very soon.

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER. GRSC is hosting a spaghetti benefit dinner for Vikki and Garrett Giffin. Garrett underwent serious cancer surgery a few months ago. The dinner will be held on May 23rd, following the GRSC show. However, as you know, we've had a very wet spring and we want everyone to know this dinner will happen even if the show is cancelled. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather but we know that doesn't always happen in our area! The dinner is planned for 6:00 p.m. – unless the show goes longer. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Prices – 12 & under \$2.50; 13 and over \$5. Please attend these two fundraisers to have a great dinner and support our good friends – The Valdez and Giffin Families.

FIRST CR SHOW OF THE SEASON. The first CR show of the season is scheduled for May 23/24 at GRSC. Start time is at 9:00 a.m. Check out the GRSC www.greenriversaddleclub.com or PSHA website for additional information.

CR AWARDS If you wish to be eligible for our outstanding 2009 CR year-end awards, be sure to get your registration form and \$20/rider fee to Krystal Sweetser. This is due prior to June 1st or at new registration. For payments received after June 1st, times prior to that will not count toward year-end region awards. If you need the form, new C# or to change your rider information, contact Krystal Sweetser at Sonny153@aol.com or (253) 709-7659.

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

May 16th – Benefit dinner for Bonnie & Rich Valdez

May 19th – CR monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

May 23/24 – GRSC first show of the season and benefit dinner for Garrett & Vikki Giffin

May 30/31 – SVRC show

June 6/7 – SSSC show

June 13/14 – GRSC show

June 16th – CR monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley

June 20/21 – SVRC Show

June 27/28 – SSSC Show

Toni Miller – Cascade Region Reporter

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Interstate Scholarship report Interstate Queen Alyssa Kennell

Hello Everyone,

Now that my senior year of high school has come down to the final stretch, it is time to wrap up my high school career and complete my senior project. After considering all of the possibilities for the project, I ultimately decided that I wanted to do something for Interstate.

As an Interstate princess, your primary responsibility is to raise money to fund this amazing championship show. However, once crowned queen, there are no set guidelines or requirements outside of promoting Interstate. So, for my project I came up with the idea of creating the Interstate Championship Games Junior Competitor Scholarship for our junior riders, who are looking to further their education after high school, thus creating a duty for the Queen throughout the year.

Over the past few months, I have been busy seeking sponsors in order to fund this newly created scholarship. I have also developed the scholarship application, criteria and guidelines.

The Interstate Championship Games Junior Competitor Scholarship is open to any junior rider who:

- is a graduating senior currently enrolled in high school,
- has ever qualified to compete at Interstate
- is currently a member of WHO or PSHA
- is a college, university, technical or vocational school bound student and plan to attend in the Fall of 2009

Any junior rider who is interested in applying, please contact me for criteria information and an application. The deadline for applying is June 30, 2009. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the 2009 Interstate Championship Meet. The exact amount of the scholarship(s) is to be determined, as I am still in the process of raising money.

Finally, if you think you would be interested in being a sponsor of the Interstate Championship Games Junior Competitor Scholarship, please contact me as well. All sponsors will be recognized in the Official Interstate Program.

Questions and comments are always welcome

Hope to see you all soon!

Alyssa Kennell

2008 Interstate Queen

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Memberships by Barb Short

Have you renewed your membership yet?. Remember, at the 2009 Annual Meeting, it was voted and approved to cease mailing membership cards to "Renewal" members.

Only "New" members will receive their first membership card with their Welcome Letter, PSHA brochure, and PSHA decal.

Contact Barb Short at 360-675-3221 or e-mail kammishort@yahoo.com to find out if your membership is current and up-to-date.

Membership renewal forms can be found on the Web site at 360-675-3221.

Juniors

Hello- All

It is that time of year again and we need to get on with the Junior stuff.? This year at the Annual Meeting we elected Junior officers and Region Reps to that I could step back a bit. The kids need to come forward and make the plans and decisions on what you want?to do.

We have several kids who have already raised enough money to start getting sweatshirts ordered.I have the following kids that have already raised at least \$30 Matt, Steve & David Hopkins, Chelsea Clark, Erin Stebly,Hunter Sparks, Ali Kratzer, Amanda Tucker, Travis& Colton Guthmiller, Aunaleisa & Aubrielle Salinas.

I will email Ali about Sweatshirt plans and ordering. If you still have money to turn in please get it to me or Cristina Swan as *soon as possible*. We also need to start thinking about what we are going to do as

fundraisers, we can do something as a group or in our regions. I have a few ideas please let me know what you think.

We talked about running barrels Friday night at shows. T things to consider: If it is going to count towards time we need to have show approve, the clubs need to be on board with us; we need to have the ground worked; we need to have a judge & 2 timer;; how much to charge etc. Carwash is always something we could do in each region. You can put together a basket from donated items (car stuff- carwash, air fresheners, sponges etc. horse basket- brushes, shampoos, treat etc. movie basket- movie tickets, pop corn, pop, candy etc.) These are something you can have at each show and sell raffle tickets or do as a silent auction and then end it at the last weekend in July.

We discussed having a Junior Campout the weekend before State Finals. Erin Stebly's family has property in Easton on the River and they have offered it to us for the weekend. It will only hold a few campers and all the kids would need to bring and stay in tents. We need to plan this if we still want to do it. We would need to use some of our fundraising money to purchase food for the campout. So that we could BBQ on Saturday night.

We need to get on making some plans. Please email me and let me know your thoughts. Also please let me know when you have decided what you are going to do in your region as a fundraiser.

Your officers for this year are:

- President- Ali Kratzer
- West Side Vice President- Kortney Todd
- East Side Vice President- Addison Wenger
- Treasurer- Cristina Swan
- Secretary- Karissa Robinson.

Thank you
Krystal Sweetser
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West Side Classic Report

Well everyone worked really hard to make the prize ride come about, even the sun ! The only problem came in the fact that the trail wasn't opened due to delays, and the alternative route wasn't very equestrian friendly. We ended up canceling the ride. I am sorry to all of you who had planned on attending! With all the great prizes we got donated we are going to have a raffle probably at the SSSC June 27th and 28th show. So we will have tickets available at the shows till then. We are gonna have to come up with some other ideas for fund raising too if we want to have the same quality prizes as in years past. Any input will be very appreciated! Can't wait to see everyone at the 1st show in our neck of the woods. ☺

Brook Contratto

Eastside News

Hello Everyone!

The season is well under way and things are lookin good, at least at Appleatchee. We had some great times. The Appleatchee Spring Fling went well several of our members attended, way to go Julie and Joann for putting on a great time. Also I want to say congratulations to Amanda Emerson on her new title of Miss Omak Stampede 2009. You may remember her better as the smiling little tike on her

pony in buckaroo class. She is now 19, attends CWU for pre-veterinarian. George Dunkel and family must be extremely proud.

I would like to send many prayers to the Bland family with the loss of Vince's dad.

If you plan on riding at Featherland Memorial weekend and want a pen please call or e-mail me there is a limited amount available. Eastside classic looks to once again be held at Appleatchee.

Well that is all I can think of for now if you have news from the sunny side of the mountains please send it my way. I will be sure it gets heard, you all know I can.

Have fun, ride safe!

Julie

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Show Calendar

Please check the Web site for current show dates and location information at <http://www.patternedspeedhorse.com/Calendar.html>.

- *May 23, 24 Green River Saddle Club - Auburn*
- *May 23, 24, 25 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo*
- *May 23, 24, Featherland Ranch*
- *May 23, 24 Quarter Moon Ranch - Sequim*
- *May 29, 30 Trails End - Olympia*
- *May 30, 31 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend.*
- *May 30, 31 Top- Appleatchee.*
- *June 5, 6, 7 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor arena*
- *June 6, 7 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley.*
- *June 6 Olympic Region - Jefferson County Fairgrounds.*
- *June 13, 14 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn*
- *June 13, 14 Top- Appleatchee.*
- *June 13, 14 Quarter Moon Ranch - Sequim*
- *June 20, 21 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend.*
- *June 20, 21 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo Grounds*
- *June 20,21 East Side Classic Benefit- Featherland*
- *June 27, 28 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley.*
- *June 27, 28 Roping - Appleatchee.*
- *June 27, 28 Walkers Outdoor Arena. Gamer's Buckle Series Begins.- approvals not received yet*
- *July 4, 5 - Olympic Region - Crosby's Outdoor Arena - Tentative, awaiting approval*
- *July 10, 11, 12 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor Arena*
- *July 11, 12 Green River Saddle Club – Auburn*
- *July 11, 12 -Olympic Region - Crosby's - Tentative awaiting approval*
- *July 18, 19 Sno-Valley Riding Club – North Bend.*
- *July 18, 19 Top- Appleatchee.*
- *July 25, 26 Nooksack Valley Riders - Sumas Rodeo Grounds*
- *July 25, 26 South Seattle Saddle Club – Maple Valley.*
- *Aug 1 Evening Show 6 pm Top- Appleatchee.*
- *Aug 2 Nooksack Valley Riders - Plagerman's Outdoor Arena*
- *Sept 19, 20 Top- Appleatchee.*

- *Sept. 19, 20 Sedro Woolley - Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.*
- *Oct. 4 - Walkers' indoor arena, outdoor permitting. Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.*
- *Oct 18 - Walker's indoor arena. Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.*
- *Nov. 1 Walker's indoor arena Gamer's Buckle Series - Tentative show date awaiting approval.*

Member's notes

From Suzie Kennel

I would like members to know to watch for Interstate Queen Alyssa representing Interstate in the Grand Floral Parade on Saturday, June 6th. She will early in the parade, around the 4th out.

Thanks so much
Suzie Kennel

From Jill English

To all my friends that come out to help me at the Wenatchee shows I just want to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. To put on a show takes a lot and without my friends I could not do it. But I really would like to Thank Bryce Robinson for helping out so much at the shows here in Wenatchee. He is either 2nd timing or setting equipment or helping set up. What a great guy. I can't call him a kid anymore since he is growing up so fast besides he is taller than me. But I guess who is not. I just wanted to put this out to everyone to show how much I appreciate him.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Jill English

Appleatchee Show Chair

NVR shows - securing pens at the Sumas Rodeo Grounds:

Because we have a limited number of pens at Sumas and would like to make the obtaining of these pens as fair as possible and because the cost of renting the Rodeo grounds has gone up, the Nooksack Valley Rider's has adopted the following procedure for obtaining pens for our shows.

Pens may be reserved starting at 6:00pm of the Monday prior to the show weekend. Reservations will be taken by e-mail and on a first-come, first-served basis. You may e-mail the designated show committee member with your reservations. If you do not have e-mail, you may call the committee member by phone from 6:00pm on Monday. You may only reserve pens for yourself or a member of your immediate family who is also included in your membership. The contact person is Leilani Salinas at leilanisalinas07@comcast.net, Cell phone: 360-201-3666, if she does not answer, leave a detailed

message with the information below (please speak loudly & Clearly, repeat your phone number & e-mail address or text me for accuracy) – please follow-up with an e-mail if at all possible.

Pen reservations close at 8:00 pm the Thursday night before the show to allow time for the show committee to inform people which pens they will have. Should the pens fill before Thursday, you will receive your confirmation earlier. In the case of a cancellation, the pens will be awarded to the next person on the list.

There will be a charge for each pen of \$5.00 per night for the small pens and a charge of \$10.00 & \$15.00 per night for the larger pens, since they can accommodate more than one horse. The charge for the larger pens will be the responsibility of the person who makes the reservation, if they choose to double or triple up they will need to collect the fee from those they are sharing with. A diagram containing a map of pen locations, their numbers and cost per night is included below.

There will be a limit of two pen reservations made per family membership, or one pen reservation per individual membership with a possibility of an additional pen available on a waiting list. You will be informed on Thursday night by midnight what pen or pens you will be using and if you will be given an additional pen.

Please give Leilani the following information when you make your reservation:

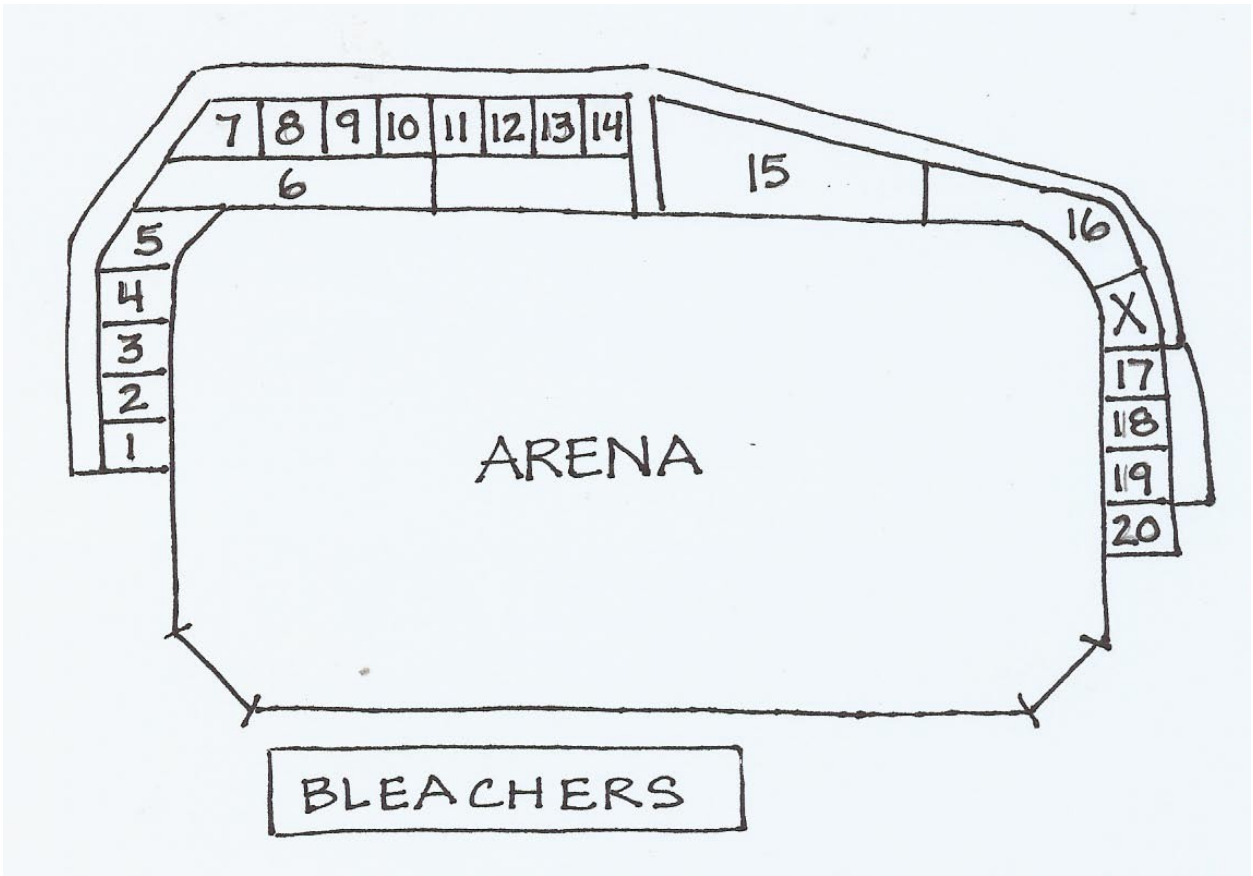
- Your name/names and club you are with
- Family or individual membership
- A contact e-mail address (or phone number only if you don't have e-mail)
- How many pens (maximum 2 per family or 1 per individual membership)
- Indicate the pen numbers you would like to have giving your first & second choices
- Please Note: The two larger stalls will only be reserved for families/individuals with multiple horses who are willing to pen their horses together – they will not be allowed a second pen

Pen reservations will be held until 12:00 noon on Saturday of the show. If you are unable to attend the show after making a reservation, we ask that you call Leilani and let her know so that we can release the pen to the next person in line. Failure to cancel will result in your being charged for the stall or forfeiture of the right to reserve a stall for the next show.

Pens not reserved by Thursday night will be available on Friday thru a show committee member (Leilani or Jan Myers). Pens acquired at the show will still involve the normal fees. Pens will have their reservation cards on them by noon on Friday. If you arrive and there are pens without cards, you may call Leilani at the above number to see if there are any available pens and receive a pen number from her.

We ask that you return the reservation card with your payment. Missing cards or failure to pay for pens will result in the forfeiture of the right to reserve pens for the next Sumas show.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Leilani.



Pens 3-5	\$5.00	Pen 15	\$15.00
Pen 6	\$10.00	Pen 16	\$10.00
Pens 7-14	\$5.00	Pens 17-20	\$5.00

Note: Pen #1 & 2 are not available, as they are reserved for our ground crew.

Pen diagram is approximate with \$5.00 stalls being roughly 10' x 10'.
 Prices are per night with a maximum 2 night charge per weekend