



Patterned Speed Horse Association Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Wow was August a whirlwind or what? I am still playing catch-up and recovering. For all of those who were concerned about my cough, I did go to the Doctor on Tuesday after Interstate and he said it was allergies going nuts. Go Figure all the dusty arenas the last 3 weeks. Thank you for all your concern and Laura Plagerman beating on my back so I could breathe better.

State Finals 2011: It was another successful year for **Sue Johnson** and her committee. We want to congratulate all the High Point Winners for 2011 **Gabrielle Giammusso on Demi**, Junior, **Kenzie VanBeek on The Rainbow Rojo**, Intermediate, **Landis Lutton on Sassy**, Senior A, **Kelli Short on Chili**, Senior B, Lesa Bland on Cruiser, Super Senior A, and **Jack Brooks on Pretzel**, Super Senior B. Individual Event Horse for 2011 goes to **Jus Passin the Sass**, (Sassy) ridden by **Landis Lutton** and All Around 2011 Champion to **Kelli Short** riding **Chili**. Congratulations to you all. Also we are looking for a state finals chair for next year.

Times are available on PSHA Web site's Time's to Beat page.

Classic Shows:— **A BIG THANK YOU** to Krystal Sweetser, Laura Plagerman, and MJ Frank for chairing some outstanding Classic Shows. I have heard nothing but great things from all three areas and great prizes awarded as well.

Interstate Competition:- Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield

Well we didn't get to bring the flag or trophy home as we lost to Oregon by 113 points, but the points went back and forth all weekend. However we did win some big contests. **Ali Kratzer**, our very own PSHA member, is the **2011 Interstate Queen**. **Kelli Short riding Chili** won the Senior High Point Saddle and **Kenzie VanBeek riding The Rainbow Rojo** won the Junior High Point Saddle. **Kortney Todd** won the 2011 Interstate Scholarship, Congratulations riders!!!!

Not to forget that **Wallace Forslof** and myself dominated Oregon in the somersault relay.

Interstate Times are available on PSHA Web site's Time's to Beat page.

7A Awards: **Waynora Martin on ABreezy Belle** and **Brian Strong on Tuff** are our new 7A winners for 2011. **Landis Lutton on Sassy**, **Kelli Short on Caesars Bar Chex**, and **Larry Plagerman on JJ** are our repeat 7A winners for 2011

Rulebook Proposals: All proposals have been received and are listed in this newsletter for all members viewing. Remember this is your organization and attending the Annual Meeting will give you an opportunity to give input as to what you would like to see changed or remain the same.

ANNUAL MEETING: Are you looking for a **family vacation**? Lake Chelan is a great place to bring your family members. There are shops, golf courses, movie theater, great restaurants, wineries, and the lady of lake boat rides. If you haven't been to **Campbells' Resort** it is fantastic, all rooms are newly remodeled, all rooms are on the water's edge, everything is within walking distance of downtown. It is a perfect setting for a great time at the Annual meeting. You don't want to miss the fun.

The annual meeting will be at Campbells Resort in Chelan. This event is open to all members of PSHA and ages. It will be **October 29th/30th**. Please call and reserve your room ASAP. The number to call is 1-800-553-8225, Ext. 1 ask for Group **#205076**. The website is www.campbellsresort.com for a list of all their amenities. This is a very important weekend for all PSHA members. Remember to get your **dinner tickets**, see website for more information.

Meeting Schedule: Friday night 7-10 Social Gathering-Finger Food Served-no host bar
Saturday 9:00 am TimesKeeper meeting, Rules Committee Meeting, 10:00 am PSHA Membership Business Meeting, 5:30 pm Social Hour, 6:00 pm Dinner and Awards, 9:00-12:00 pm dance, Sunday 9:00 am Timers/Judges Meeting for new and renew cards.

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Proposals---Bylaw changes
Jackie Little

PSHA BYLAWS CHANGES

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1

Membership Section 2 page 9

Added to Section #2 sentences-----Membership cards with PSHA numbers on them to be given to each member, individual and all members of family listed for each family membership paid each year.

Article V

Elected Officer

Section 5 Treasurer

Added to the bottom of the section before last sentence.

The Treasurer shall assign numbered PSHA Membership cards to all paid members and shall keep records of members paid with corresponding PSHA number and forward this information to the PSHA Times Recorder and to all PSHA Region times keepers throughout the State.

RULE PROPOSALS PSHA RULE BOOK 2011

#1- Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 33 Sec. 2 General Rules

Part A.

I propose to change Part A to ----

The show season begins August 1st. of current year and ends July 31st. of the next year.

The membership year is to run from August 1st. ----July 31st. Each year. Members must pay PSHA membership dues before their times will count for the new year.

#2-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 33 Sec. 2 General Rules

Part C.

I propose to insert after sentence #3----Regions will not renew a permanent number or give out a new permanent number unless the rider is a paid member of PSHA with a PSHA card/number to verify membership.

#3-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 36 Letter G RULES COMMITTEE PURPOSE:

#4 letter d.

I propose to change in the first sentence ---"20 days".

#4-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 37 Letter H. PROTEST RULES:

#1.

I propose to insert the words in the first sentence after, within 48 hours, the words, of the infraction.

#5-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 37 Letter H. PROTEST RULES:

#1 letter b.

I propose to add sentence ---If a team is involved in the protest, the President must inform the team captain who in turn will inform her team members.

#6-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 37 Letter H. PROTEST RULES:

#1 letter g.

I propose to insert the words in sentence #1 after the words, Rules Committee decision, by the President.

#7-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 56 Section 5: COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

Letter A. #17

I propose to add new sentence #3----The team captain is responsible for checking the other members of his/her's team for current years PSHA membership cards/numbers.

#8-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 87 Letter F. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SHOW

#3

I propose to replace all of #3 with ----In all 4 man and 2 man team events it will be the team captains/rider of horse responsibility to fill out a team sheet to hand to the arena secretary with his/her's Team name and Rider's permanent numbers, marking team captain, and for Cowhide, Rescue and Bareback Relay, the horse's name must be filled in on the arena sheets by the arena secretary and one rider must have a permanent number on the horse-rider combination.

#9-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 87 Letter F. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SHOW

#4

I propose to add sentence #2 --- Check to see if your permanent # is correct, your name and your horse's name is written correctly each time and your time is correct from Base Time to the final Time Plus Penalties.

#10-Submitted by Jackie Little

PAGE 89 Section 13: AWARD RULES

Letter B.

I propose to delete the words, or receipt of payment is shown.

Age Proposal # 1

I move that on Page 90, "H. AGE DIVISIONS" change:

SENIOR A	from "-18 thru 28"	to "-18 thru 29"
SENIOR B	from "-29 thru 39"	to "-30 thru 41"
SUPER SENIOR A	from "-40 thru 50"	to "-42 thru 53"
SUPER SENIOR B	from "-51 and over"	to "-54 and over"

Dewain Lien

Age Proposal # 2

I move that on Page 90, "**H. AGE DIVISIONS**" change:

SENIOR A	from "-18 thru 28"	to "-18 thru 30"
SENIOR B	from "-29 thru 39"	to "-31 thru 43"
SUPER SENIOR A	from "-40 thru 50"	to "-44 thru 56"
SUPER SENIOR B	from "-51 and over"	to "-57 and over"

Dewain Lien

Age Proposal # 3

I move that on Page 90, "**H. AGE DIVISIONS**" to add the following at the end of the section:

"Any one reaching the age of 60(and can still ride) will have the option to try to qualify in whatever Senior age group they wish. Times keeper must be notified by July 31. If no notification is received, the rider will be placed in the age group in which they would qualify the highest.

Dewain & Diana Lien

Age Proposal # 4

I move that on Page 90, "**H. AGE DIVISIONS**" change:

SUPER SENIOR B from "-51 and over" to "-51 thru 60"
and Add,
"**FABULOUS FOSSILS** -61 and over"

Diana Lien

I move that on page 37 "**H. PROTEST RULES: # 1**

Change to read:

1. Any member wishing to file a protest must do so within 48 hours of a judge's call or hearing of an administrative decision. A written description of the circumstances accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit must be filed with the President.

Dewain Lien

I move to change Page 54 #6 last sentence to read:

"Photocell and light to be on the line in front of the starting poles. Attaching the photocell and light to the poles with clamps would be acceptable."

Dewain Lien

2011 PSHA Rule Change Proposal by Leilani Salinas:

I am not really sure where this fits in but I think that it fits on Page 90, Section I, number 1. Which reads:

1. "State Finals Championships first place plaques or buckles to be awarded at the State Finals Championship show or PSHA Annual Meeting and Recognition given to the next 5 places."

I would like to propose that it read:

1. "State Finals Championships first place plaques or buckles to be awarded at the State Finals Championship show or PSHA Annual Meeting and Recognition given to the next 5 places. *In the event of a tie for first place, a second plaque will be purchased and awarded at the PSHA Annual Meeting and first place points will also be awarded to both recipients.*"

It may also affect the section on page 93, section J, under **Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A & Super Senior B Individual Event Horses**: which reads:

Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A & Super Senior B Individual Event Horses: Horses to be ridden by a Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A & Super Senior B in those respective individual events only. Each horse to be placed on one list according to times in that age division, only top Placings in each individual event to be counted: 12,9,7,5,4,3,2,1.

I would like to propose that it read:

Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A & Super Senior B Individual Event Horses: Horses to be ridden by a Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A & Super Senior B in those respective individual events only. Each horse to be placed on one list according to times in that age division, only top Placings in each individual event to be counted: 12,9,7,5,4,3,2,1. *In the case of a tie for champion in an individual event in a particular age division, the points shall be awarded to both individuals and applied to that age division's Individual Event Horse Award.*

Rationale:

I do not see anywhere that the rule book addresses the tie issue for State Finals or Interstate, only for Classic, which says that "ties will be honored" (pg. 102, section G). We also honor a tie in the case of all high point awards (pg. 93, Section J, #1)

Rules Committee

From the Rules Committee,

Section G 4c of our rule book mandates that when the rules committee rules on a protest the outcome shall be published in the newsletter. We recently had a protest that we ruled on having to do with a rider that had not renewed their membership before riding at shows using the permanent number assigned to that horse/rider combination. The protest was from another member who protested the times from this person should not count because of this ridersnonmember status at the time when these times were run. The rules committee ruled in favor of the protest based on three different rules from our rule book

1. Article 1 section 2. Dues, Dues of Patterned Speed Horse Association must be paid prior to exercising any rights of the Association.
2. General Rules section 2, A. show season grace period
3. Section 11, F. ABCD classification rules (x riders)

The decision of the rules committee was appealed to the Board of Directors who voted to uphold the Rules Committees ruling.

Issues like this can be avoided if we all make sure at the beginning of the year we all make sure we pay our PSHA dues right away. There was some discussion of better ways to monitor who has and hasn't paid their dues. The Rules Committee does take all protests seriously and through this process feels PSHA will become a stronger Association. Rules Committee Chairman, Larry Plagerman

ROYALTY NEWS!!!!!!

QUEEN ALI KRATZER !!!!!

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, PRINCESS ALI IS NOW OUR 2011 INTERSTATE QUEEN ALI KRATZER!

QUEEN ALI, WAS SPECTACULAR IN THE QUEEN CONTEST AND MADE ALL OF WASHINGTON PROUD.

QUEEN ALI IS GETTING READY TO BE OFF TO COLLEGE RIGHT NOW TO BECOME A NURSE, BUT WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL OF US I AM SURE. SHE WILL BE MAKING MANY APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF AND FOR ADVERTISING FOR INTERSTATE 2012.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HER IN PARADES AND RODEOS AND AT OUR LOCAL SHOWS AND FAIRS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2011 INTERSTATE QUEEN ALI KRATZER!

One more piece of good news, we have a new princess from Washington who declared at Interstate 2 weeks ago, **PRINCESS KATY O'FLAHERTY!**

Princess Katy is from Laurel, Washington and is already taking sponsorship monies from all and everyone. Please support Princess Katy for 2012 Interstate Queen. Start now and get your monies to Katy before you forget through the long winter. Way to go, Princess Katy!

Contact [oh my wow514@comcast.net](mailto:oh_my_wow514@comcast.net)

Or kathleenmarie127@gmail.com

PSHA CONVENTION

Hi Everyone:

As the October 2011 Annual Convention begins to swoop down upon us, it's important for all of us to ensure our rooms are booked in a timely manner. The following are the important facts:

When: Friday, Oct. 28- Sunday, Oct. 30 2011

Where: Campbell's Resort, Chelan, Wash.

Rooms: Traditional: \$84.00 per night Deluxe: \$98 per night

Phone: 1-800-553-8225, ext. 2 Mention Reservation # 205076 PSHA

NOTE: Individual room reservation's deadline is SEPT. 29, 2011 !!!
(After the deadline, the rooms may be the regular price)

WEEKEND AGENDA:

Friday, Oct. 28: 7:00pm-10:00pm PSHA Social Gathering
Sat., Oct. 29: 9:00am-12:00pm Junior Meeting
Annual Meeting
6:00pm No-Host reception
6:30pm-11:00pm Dinner/Awards/Dance
Sun., Oct. 30: 9:30am-11:59am Timers/Judges Meeting

*****Now, on to the buffet dinner and Awards on Saturday night.....

When: Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011
Time: No Host reception at 6:00 pm Dinner and Dance at 6:30pm -11:00pm
Dinner: Adults: \$23.49 each Kids (6yo & under) \$11.75 each
Buffet: Campbell's Country Hearth Buffet
Golden Roasted Turkey w/cranberries Tossed Green Salad
Old-fashioned Ham w/Bourbon Maple Glaze Seasonal Fruit Salad
Mashed Potatoes and Turkey Gravy Potato Rolls
Turkey Stuffing Seasonal Vegetables
Pumpkin Pie w/whipped cream

PLEASE FILL IN THE BELOW ORDER FORM AND MAIL W/CHECK TO: SHANNON DAVIS,
4800 MALAGA-ALCOA HWY., MALAGA, WASH. 98828

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

YES, I WISH TO ATTEND THE PSHA BUFFET ON SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2011:

ADULT BUFFET @ \$23.49 PER PERSON X _____ = \$ _____

CHILD'S BUFFET @ \$11.75 PER CHILD X _____ = \$ _____

CHECK TOTAL : \$ _____

****MAIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21, 2011****

*****Other important topics to remember:

JUNIORS: Bring your hand-carved pumpkin to the Saturday night buffet room at 6:00pm. The pumpkins will be set on tables and/or around the room and will be judged by "secret" judges during the buffet time frame. Be sure to tape your name on the bottom of the pumpkin!! There will be a prize for the 1st place winner. Kelsey Morgan is in charge of this-talk to her about the rules of carving.

ALL PSHA MEMBERS: There will be a Halloween costume contest for all ages. Wear your costume to the buffet. There will be a prize for the best costume (one for Juniors and one for oldies). Again, the judges will be the "secret" judges.

Oh, and I almost forgot to tell everyone that buys buffet dinner tickets.....as you go through the buffet line (as we did last year), I will be having you draw a number. This year, Jill English and Jeanette Eaton are assisting me in bringing "door prizes" to be handed out to the lucky "number" holders who bought tickets and ate at the buffet. Do you feel lucky?

Well, I guess that's all for now. Remember, it's important to get your buffet tickets ordered and your rooms reserved as soon as possible! This is the last monthly newsletter prior to the Annual Meeting and buffet dates that will have all the info and the form.

Happy Trails,

Barbara Short

NORTHWEST BORDER REGION

Hello all. Are we recovered from the big interstate weekend yet? Congratulations to all the event winners and placers, although it is an honor just to be nominated to ride (as they say at the Oscars!). We did have both high point saddle winners come from our region (club) though. Congrats to Kelli Short and Kenzie Van Beek for their wins!! I only have one thing of real importance to say to you all this month, so I will quick say it and then I can move on to doing my calf feeding for the afternoon.

First of all, the show that the Nooksackers were going to have on the 24th and 25th of Sept. in the Washington Tractor Arena at the NWWF has been moved to the 1st and 2nd of Oct. due to a scheduling conflict. Everything else, such as order of events and fees, etc. is the same. Just change the date on your calendars.

We are planning a show for Nov. sometime also, but the specific dates are yet to be determined so check the website for more information.

We are proud to announce that we have an Interstate Princess from our very own region running this year. Most of you probably know that, but I like to blow our own horn anyway. Miss Katy O'Flaherty is running this year. She will be looking to us all to get some sponsorships and money raised for the great interstate show. Go Katy! We are all behind you!!

One parting thought, I wonder (as if I didn't know) who the PSHA Club of the Year is going to be? I am sure after the showing at state finals, the NVR's must be in the running somewhere. I bet it will be a close race!! Are you all fuming at me yet? Had to rub it in at least a little. Boy, other than that, I really don't have a lot of wisdom to impart to you all that cannot wait till next month, or the next month.

See you at the Annual Meeting,
Laura Plagerman
Northwest Border Region

CASCADE REGION

It is hard to believe but the 2011 season is over! We have State Finals, Classic and Interstate behind us. Most of our CR riders competed at one of these year-end championship shows. A number of championships were brought home by CR riders. CR's own Ali Kratzer is now the Interstate Queen! Congratulations to Queen Ali! Congratulations to everyone that placed at the final shows and also to those who ran faster than their average. The final results for Classic will be computed soon and will be published. Classic riders that placed in the top 6 out of all 3 Classic shows must either pick up their check or make arrangements for someone else to pick it up at the PSHA October Annual Meeting. I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped put on our shows. It takes so many people to make the shows a success.

I saw on Facebook that Mel Christiansen's special saddle will be ready soon so she will be able to be back in the saddle again! Horse therapy is the best therapy.

Be sure to make plans to attend the **Sept. 20th CR meeting**. A number of important things will be discussed at this meeting. The CR clubs will pick their 2012 show dates. A representative from each CR club must attend. Any CR rule change proposals must be turned into President Brook Contratto prior to the 9/20/11 meeting. Voting on the proposals will happen at the 10/18/11 meeting. We will discuss the 2011 awards banquet. The CR monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley. All CR members are encouraged to come. This is your club so get involved. The more involved you become, the more you'll feel like part of the group. Nomination of 2012 CR officers will happen at the 10/18/11 meeting. We need nominations for the President and Vice President positions and we will also need someone to volunteer to be the Reporter.

Don't forget SVRC has a show scheduled for September 17/18 and GRSC has a show Sept. 24/25. Take advantage of these shows since you and your horse are still in shape and running fast times! Come out and support SVRC and GRSC and get a jump start on your times for the 2012 season – especially if we have several rain outs next spring!

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

September 17/18 – First show of the 2012 CR Season at SVRC!!!

September 20th - CR Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Gloria's Restaurant in Maple Valley
Picking 2012 show dates for CR clubs, rule change proposals must be turned into President Brook prior to the meeting and make plans for the 2011 awards banquet

September 24/24 – Show at GRSC

October 18th – CR Monthly meeting – Nomination of Officers and vote on rule change proposals

October 29-30 – PSHA Annual meeting and Judge's/Timer's Clinic at Campbell's Resort at Lake Chelan - see PSHA website for info. Be sure to make your reservations and plan on attending this very important meeting. Awards from State Finals & Classic will be presented.

FOR SALE: Baroness Express "Kiwi" is for sale. Kiwi is an 8 year old AQHA mare by Barons Sun Bandit (Miller's great gaming bloodline). Kiwi has a full year of patterning, been to a Pat Wyse Clinic and had a beautiful filly in 2011. She is ready to go back to work. Kiwi is going to be an awesome gaming or long barrel horse - \$3,000. I also have a 14.5" Pro Rider saddle for \$650. Contact Dawn Reimann at (253) 315-1521 or dawnreimann@gmail.com.

Toni Miller – Cascade Region Reporter

P.O. Box 1248, Maple Valley, WA 98038 (425) 432-1504 or tamiler@aol.com

PSHA GAME SHOW DATES

- Sept 17/18 - Sno Valley Riding Club - North Bend
- Sept. 17/18 - Appleatchee Riders - Top Arena
- Sept. 17/18 - Agnew Riders - Crosby's Arena - Possible Salmon BBQ Sat Night
- Sept. 24/25- Green River Saddle Club- Auburn- Rainout Makeup date May 21/22
- Sept. 24/25- Valley Riders Saddle Club - Lien's Arena- Ellensburg
- Oct. 1/2 - Changed from Sept. 24/25- Nooksack Valley Riders - Centennial Arena - Lynden Fairgrounds
- **Oct. 29/30 - Annual Meeting at Lake Chelan Campbells Resort**

Please see newsletter for more details.

Show dates that are marked tentative have been set, but the show approval office has not received their show approval forms yet. Those typed in Bold have sent in their show approval forms.

Complete information is available on our Web site's Calendar page.