

Rim Rock Riders

September 2009

Newsletter

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Next General Meeting is on Tuesday, October 13th at 7PM in the Rider's Café and Meeting Room. Please come join in on the discussion and find out what's going on in your club!!

President's Message...

Instead of frost on the pumpkins, we have snow. It is fall. JP is not ready for winter, he needs to grow more hair. But he is ready to go hunting.

We are done with all the summer events. The barrels are done as is the team penning and sorting. We have our awards coming up November 7. The Harvest Festival will be October 25. We have all sorts of events planned for that day. Plan to come and spend the day starting with cowboy church, Princess pancake feed, tack sale, clinicians coming in, playday events and the princess tryouts.

We are starting our winter playday series, roping, and barrels this month. With so much going on we will have to be sure and have a work party or two also. We need your help cleaning up before the Harvest Festival. I really appreciate all the volunteers who have been giving their time to help. We wouldn't be able to do it without you.

Jon

From the Front Desk...

As I write this today, summer is fading away quickly. We went from scorching 90+ degree days to in the 50's nearly overnight. What happened to the beautiful days of Autumn? While I'm happy to see the scorching heat subside, I'm certainly not ready for winter-like temperatures.

Not much to report, as all has been relatively quiet on the RRR grounds. Thanks to those of you who came a few days to help around here with the end of show season cleanup. The grounds look great... the lawn is mowed for probably the last time this year, and the weeds are pulled.

Just a few (repeated as necessary) friendly reminders.....

- **Be sure to sign in on the liability releases provided at the arena gates each and every time** you come to ride. Make sure your name is legible so I can read your name and be sure to date it.
- **Please make sure you put away anything you get out, such as barrels, poles, etc.** The next person coming in may not want those items in the arena, and shouldn't have to put them away because you left them out.
- **Please DO NOT flush the toilets with your feet.** If you absolutely refuse to touch the toilet handle with your bare hands, use a piece of toilet paper, and then dispose of it. We are provided with very nice restrooms, and should have more respect for them.
- **As always, be sure to clean up after yourselves and your horses.** Use the garbage cans for trash, and put your horses poop in the manure bins. Sorry the wheelbarrow isn't out there anymore, as it has once again disappeared (quite some time ago). If you see anyone removing RRR property, please let us know immediately.
- **Respect the other members that are using the arena** at the same time that you are. If you have barrels or poles set up and are running patterns, and some one else comes in to ride, it is your responsibility to quit running patterns and remove them. It is common courtesy.
- Remember to **double check for your belongings** before leaving the arena. If you leave something, there is no guarantee it will be here by the time you figure out where you left it. But be sure to check the lost and found bucket next to the arena front door. I try to put any items that are of value in the office if I find them, so you can call the office at 323-6040, and I'll get back to you asap.
- **If you need to get your volunteer hours in yet this year**, time is running out. Watch for work clean up parties coming up, and you can always come help out at events. If you don't complete your commitment of volunteer hours to the club, you will risk not being allowed renewal to the club next year. So be sure to get them in!!

With fall and winter approaching, you can expect to see more RRR events happening. Open Ride Nights will be starting up soon, Barrels and Poles Practice Nights will continue, Roping Practices start up again, and Winter Playdays and Barrels Series will all be on tap. So plan to keep those horses legged up, and join us for some fun all winter long!!

Marti

The Month In Review....

FINAL SUMMER PLAYDAY RESULTS SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

LEGENDS

1. **EILEEN PLUNKETT**
2. Paula White
3. Pat Lambert
4. Carla Fouste
5. Gaylin Snair

ROPERS

1. **JESSICA WOLKAU**
2. Samantha Hopper
3. Paige Gustaveson
4. Holly Hunter
5. Melissa Lunday
6. Kailee Amberson

RACERS

1. **BRANDICE DURFEE**
2. Chyrstal Bates
3. Alena Hoyer
4. Shaylin Chabot
5. Ashley Johnson
6. Shelby Henry

RUNNERS

1. **MEGEN HOPPER**
2. Charissa Bates
3. Abby Henry
3. Maddie Smith
5. Natalie Warren
6. Taylor Greene

WRANGLERS

1. **SAVANNAH GEIST**
2. Delaney Hood
3. Kelli Nicholson
4. Emily Geist
5. Haley Tobin
6. Lacie Brant

BUCKAROOS

1. **Ani Husaby**
2. Amelia Geist
3. Jayden Gustaveson
4. Bayley Gustaveson
5. Emma Suing
6. Thomas Snair

Team Bi-Rangle

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| 1. Denise Collar and Megen Hopper | 25.835 |
| 2. Eileen Plunkett & Jessica Wolkau | 26.223 |
| 3. Chase Collar & Savannah Geist | 26.864 |
| 4. Chase & Denise Collar | 26.963 |
| 5. Chase & Megen Hopper | 27.655 |

Please be sure to send Holly your nominations

for 1) most improved rider 2) most valuable horse - paragraph explaining why you nominate this horse or rider 3) Best Sportsmanship, and 4) Volunteer of the year.

Hope to see you all at the End of the Year Award Ceremony held Sunday, November 6th - 2pm.

Please watch the RRR Newsletter for details on the upcoming Winter Playday Series.

There will be a FUN for all Playday going on at the Harvest Festival Sunday, October 25th. Watch for details in the upcoming newsletter.

Thank you for a great year of Summer Fun! This was Doug and Holly's last playday. We've enjoyed our time with you, but now it's time to turn over the reins to some one new. Please welcome Pam and Marty Hopper, as your new Playday Chairs. They will do an outstanding job! Thank you all for your years of support, help and encouragement. **Respectfully, Holly & Doug**

RRR Barrels Results- Sorry, no results posted as writing of the newsletter.

RRR Team Penning/Ranch Sorting Results- Sorry, points not tallied as of the writing of this newsletter.

Upcoming Events for October...

Oct. 1st- RRR Summer Barrels Series Final.

Our last barrel race for the summer series is this Thursday, Oct. 1st. Race starts at 7 pm and we will begin with the buckaroos and work our way up in age groups, and then the rookie class, 5D jackpot race and then the poles. We would like to have everyone show up and have fun at our last race. We are planning to start our winter race in November, so remember we are going to have nomination fees and along with the entry fees. I am looking to put a committee together and put new ideas together. So if interested in being on the committee, please contact me at 317-1488 or email me at wolkau@gmail.com. We will be having our year end awards on Nov. 8th at 2pm. It's a potluck so everyone bring something to share.

Oct. 3rd- RRR Team Penning and Ranch Sorting Finals. Last chance on this one also to get in on the fun and to qualify for series end awards. Call ins for teams must be made by Wednesday, prior to the event date, and the event starts at 9am with Team Penning, followed by One on One, and finally Ranch Sorting.

Oct. 7th- RRR Members Roping Practice resumes. Practices start up Wednesday, October 7th from 6 to 10pm. Cost is 3 steers for \$10, or all you can rope for \$20. (Non-members pay extra, and one time only.) Call Judy for more info at 410-5170.

Open Ride Nights- Will begin on Monday, October 12th, and will be every Monday and Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm (or later if there are people still riding). Cost is \$5 and is open to members only. Punchcards are available for purchase. Cost is \$20 for 5 rides (1 ride free), \$50 for 12 rides, (2 rides free) and \$100 for 24 rides (4 rides free) and can be kept here at the arena, so you don't have to worry about bringing cash each time you ride. If you do bring cash, please bring correct change whenever possible.

Barrels and Poles Practice Night will continue on Thursdays. Cost is still \$5 per person, and is open to members. Barrels are set up from 6 to 7:30, and you can run as many times as you'd like. Poles are set up from 7:30 to 8pm and you can run as many times as you like.

Oct. 25th- 3rd Annual Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009. There will be a tack sale so bring your new or used tack and sell it there! There will be a 10% charge on any items sold, and proceeds will go to the RRR Joani Scholarship Fund. Also going on will be Cowboy Church from 7-7:30. At 9:30 will be the 1st Annual Princess Buckaroo Pancake Feed, which will be all you can eat. So come support our Princesses. The 2010 Princess tryouts start at 9:00 am with the RRR Drill Team performing followed by a procession of past and present princesses, and visiting royalty is welcome to come ride and have fun. At around 10:30 there will be some clinicians in the arena until around noon. Then we will start with the costume classes with 3 age groups.... 8 and under, 9 to 18, 19 and up. Then we will be doing fun games until around 3pm, and at this time we will be announcing the new 2010 Princesses.

The Rider's Cafe' will be open, so come have breakfast and lunch and join in on the fun. Bring a horse or just come watch, and don't forget the vendors will be there also. We are thinking about doing a "Show your Horse" for 2 minutes for \$5.00, so if you want to sell a horse or show off a stallion, contact Deanna at 317-1488 or email her at wolkau@gmail.com. Remember though, to show a stallion you have to be over the age of 18. There will be horse trailers there from KMR trailer sales as well. So, any questions please call Deanna at the above number or email. Hope to see everyone there as this event is for you, our members, to come and have some fun and get to know each other.

Shawn Flarida Clinic- Top National Reining trainer and clinician, Shawn Flarida will be here at RRR on October 31st and Nov. 1st at RRR for a reining clinic. To check for availability of riding space and audit prices, call Victoria Petersen at 541-280-2782 or email at victoriapetersen@bendbroadband.com.

Saturday, October 10th
10AM to 3pm

**Please come out to Equine Outreach
for our SNOW on the Mountains Adoption fair!..
Come meet some very special horses that are looking for a forever home.**

If you don't have room for a horse, many of our sanctuary horses would love to have a special person to come visit them and help sponsor their care. Especially during the winter months - those days can be long and lonely..

Come and help us groom and give companionship to the many horses that have been neglected and abused in the past and are now happy and safe at Equine Outreach.

We'll have some of our special volunteers riding our featured adoptable horses in the arena for you to view..

Come and get to know them and see if they would be a perfect match for your family.

Do you have a farm with extra space to offer a foster a pasture? Ask us for details. Fostering is very rewarding.

Equine Outreach is a non profit 501c3 horse rescue, rehabilitation and adoption center. We are 100% volunteer run and are currently over capacity . We need to find homes for some of our talented horses so that they can continue on a path to a life that they deserve with a family that loves them. Our goal is to place horses in a forever home. IF that is you, please come and see us, get to know the horses and fall in love!
Become a part of Equine Outreaches growing family today!
See you there!

Check the website for more details and directions!

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QH, TB, Appys, Welsh, Ponies, TW....

*******Classifieds*******

Ropers Take A Look !!!!

Driftwood/Hancock-bred foals: colt, 98% Foundation with no Poco Bueno in his background. Filly, 95% foundation with Lucky Blanton and Driftwood. Call Mel at 541-410-6359 or visit our website www.flyingaranch.biz .

Home on acreage for rent: 2bdrm, 2 bath, woodstove, fenced backyard. All appliances including W/D, and w/detached garage, located in Alfalfa on the northern tip of the Badlands Wilderness/ BLM area. \$675mth. Available Nov. 1st. Call Marti for more details at 541-419-4460

8 yr old, Doc Tom Tucker/King Fritz/Bar Bob gelding for sale. Cowy, Cowy, Cowy. Great sorting horse, good on trails. Local money earner and multiple buckle winner in sorting. Well broke, just a little quirky. Will stand at the trailer quietly for days, bathes, hauls, etc. Not for a beginner. Get him at the “winter” price of \$5,500.00, and start sorting this month. Call Marti at 541-419-4460

Part-time cook in Rider's Cafe' needed. Contact Tami at 788-3128 or email tamilea@rocketmail.com