

SHORELINE RIDERS, INC.

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Dates to Remember

March 3 Rodeo Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Trail Ride Meeting 7:15 p.m.
Please come and help plan these events.

March 10 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thank you and Congratulations to our new officers and Board of directors.

President: Jill Rexrode Vice Pres: Aura Johansen
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Board Members: Emily Pendergrass, Shawnea Bowman, Kelly Fairall, Andrew Kendl, Kim Celeri, Carol Becker, Susan Walsh and Selena Barnett.

Mock Show/Clinic: This year for our April "Mock Show" we will be holding a show Clinic. The clinic will consist of Western, English and Mini divisions. Western and English divisions will each consist of approximately 1 hour of classroom discussion covering topics such as CSHA and West Coast Horse show rules, Proper attire, Proper equipment and tack, show ring etiquette, etc. This will be followed by arena time with Halter and undersaddle classes followed by a brief Q&A. You must participate in the classroom portion to participate in the riding portion. Entry forms will be out in the March news. We are trying to help prepare our contestants for larger venues for their future in showing!

RODEO: Come one come all to our Rodeo Planning meeting on Tuesday March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We will be finalizing our posters, making arrangements for ticket printing, planning our events and working on some grounds projects that need to be implemented before Rodeo. Would like to try some new ideas and some fundraising this year as well.

Trail Ride: July 17th will be here before you know it! We have someone to handle entries, thank you Kelly Fairall. Now we need organizers for camp,

food prep/serving and trail blazing! Come to our meeting Tuesday March 3rd at 7:15 and sign up to help PLEASE!!

Arena Etiquette: Last year around this time I published an article about arena etiquette. Seemed fairly logical and easy to follow but there were a few items that were not covered which have been discussed lately.

Scoop your poop! It would be really AWESOME! If everyone could pick up after themselves on a regular basis. It takes less than 5 minutes to clean up after yourself so why leave it for someone else to do? Our grounds should look fabulous when we have visitors!

Lunging/ground work. Looking on line at various clubs and arenas and working with our own rules committee here are some tips: If people are riding and you wish to do ground work/lunging ask the riders if it is okay with them to proceed. If someone is lunging/ground working and riders want to enter, check with those working on the ground to be sure they are okay with it, if not wait until they are done. Also try to keep your lunging/ground work to a minimum time if others are waiting - 20 minutes.

Always - Always be considerate of other riders. Do not use profanity. If using ear buds/headphones be sure to keep one ear open. Enter only when the gate is clear and track in the direction of those already riding. Use the inside track for walking while others use the rail for faster gaits. If you need to adjust tack or dismount for any reason move to the center of the arena. Passing in opposite directions should be left shoulder to left shoulder, otherwise always pass on the inside and call out to other riders.

Just a few tidbits to help keep everyone safe and happy.

Please get any news information to Janet by the monthly meeting date so we can get it out in the newsletter for you. Send news info to meacham@mcn.org

SHORELINE RIDERS 2020 CALENDAR

April 26	Show/Clinic
May 3	Ranch Versatility Show
May 17	Playday
June 7	Horse Show
June 14	Ranch Versatility Show
June 21	Playday
June 28	(open date)
July 12	Horse Show
July 17-19	LFMTR (overnight trail ride)
July 25/26	(open date)
August 1 & 2	RODEO
August 16	Playday
August 23	Horse Show
September 13	Ranch Versatility
September 20	Horse Show
September 26 & 27	Obstacle Challenge
October 4	Playday
October 10 & 11	Obstacle Challenge
October 25	Halloween Playday
November 13	Annual Board Meeting
December 11	Christmas Party/Awards
January 22	2021 Annual Elections

(This is a tentative calendar to be approved January 24, 2020)