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Dates to Remember

(Depending on shelter orders)

May 1st -ish Queen/Wrangler Contest Begins

May 3 Ranch Versatility - reschedule

May 12 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 17 Playday 9:30 a.m. (Hopefully)

June 7 Horseshow 9 a.m.

June 14 Ranch Versatility Show 9 a.m.

Well it has been quite an interesting past month and a half since our last meeting. I'm sure you are all pretty tired of 'sheltering' place and would like to get on with our normal day to day activities. The events coming up are of course if the shelter orders are lifted.

SHELTER IN PLACE: Shelter in place means exactly that. If you don't need to go out for essentials then you shouldn't be out. We have not "CLOSED" the arena officially but are discouraging arena use at this time.

Mock Show/Clinic: Canceled for now. If we have time or see a need we may try to slip this clinic in during the year.

RODEO: Yes we still plan on having a rodeo August 1st and 2nd. Several performances have been canceled so we are hoping for a very big draw for our professional contestants and are planning on adding some extra local events like the Rescue Race and Break Away Roping as well which we will confirm in the next issue.

QUEEN/WRANGLER CONTEST: May 1st!? Our Queen/Wrangler contest should have started April first so we have postponed it until May 1st. Please spread the word and lets get some people ready to roll. We know a lot of business will be recovering from this difficult time but a lot are still running and

a large portion of our community is on a fixed income which has not been effected by recent events. Hopefully our community, county and other rodeo-goers will still be supportive.

Trail Ride: July 17th will be here before you know it! We have someone to handle entries but if we don't get sub-chairs for Camp, Trail, and food we will not be able to go forward with this event. Please contact Jill (964-3786) if you can take on one of these tasks or we will have no trail ride Again!

LESSONS/TRAINING: So this has been asked many times and answered but here is the answer directly from the agent: "If the club member is performing the professional equine services on behalf of Shoreline Riders, Inc. then there would be coverage. However, if a member is offering such services to another member for **their own monetary gain** and not for the club, then there would not be coverage." These "clinicians" must provide their own liability/training insurance naming Shoreline Riders, Inc, as additionally insured and have a copy sent to Shoreline Riders. Also according to club directive all parties involved must be members (the one giving lessons as well as those taking lessons) AND they must share the facility with other members. If you need assistance with details please contact Jill (964-3786), Janet (367-0322) or Stacey Bradley (964-8243).

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!

Maintenance projects: The board has approved for the time being to fix the roof on the barn/tractor shed, fix the electrical connection to the tractor shed, repair the siding on the small announcers booth, purchase water troughs and float system for the stock pens and replace the BBQ trailer tires. Thank you Mike Ryken for volunteering your time and expertise for the Barn roof. Andy Kendl has

been working diligently on projects around the property, cleaning, clearing brush, etc. Let Andy know if you can lend a hand with some of these other projects, (357-0650).

Halloween Playday: Planning is underway for this Fall's Halloween Fun Day. We are in search of some material donations to help out. We are looking for extra large bras (40C or larger), small buckets like psyllium buckets, and barrels (need 10 of them). Contact Carol Becker 964-4470 if you have some donations. Will give you a list of events in the next issue.

RULES PROPOSALS: Here is a list of some rules being proposed at the next club meeting. Please read them and be ready to discuss and vote on these. The rules are available on our facebook page, website and at the clubhouse if you do not have a copy please feel free to get one.

General rules

Current rule #5: Non-members are allowed on SRI grounds at any time when accompanied by a club member but may only ride on SRI grounds during a public (open) event.

Proposed rule change: Non-members are allowed on SRI grounds at any time when accompanied by a club member. They may only ride on SRI grounds during an open (public) event or when signing the day use agreement and paying the day use fee.

Current rule #7: Activity reports and money will be turned in at the Board of Directors or General meeting immediately following the activity. All bills will be turned in at that time if possible. It is the responsibility of the event chair to see that this rule is carried out. Point standings will be available from the event chair upon request.

Proposed rule #7: Activity reports and money will be turned in prior to or at the Board of Directors or General meeting immediately following the activity. All bills will be turned in at that time if possible. It is the responsibility of the event chair to see that this rule is carried out. Point standings will be available from the event chair upon request and must be retained for a minimum of two years and filed in the clubhouse for future use.

Current rule #9: All event committees (Horse show, Playday, Rodeo, Awards, etc.) have a budget set by the Board of Directors each year.

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Current Rule #10: Year end awards are for SRI members only. There will be year end awards given in English and Western divisions, Gymkhana/Playday categories. English and Western awards will be given in two age groups 17 and under and 18& older. There shall be a Rookie award given to the person accumulating the highest number of points in their first year of showing for each age division. Playday awards will be given in the following age divisions 10& under, 11-17, 18 and over.

Proposed Rule #10:

A- Eliminate Year end awards have events do their own "series or season" awards.

B- Year end awards are for SRI members only. SRI members must be a contestant in two or more events in each series to be eligible for year end awards in that contestants age group with same horse and rider combination.

Current rule #11: What is to be given for end of year high point awards will be decided by the Year End Awards committee before the first point event of the year and posted in the newsletter so contestants will know what they are competing for.

Proposed Rule #11: What is to be given for end of year high point awards will be decided by the Year End Awards committee before the first point event of the year and posted in the newsletter so contestants will know what they are competing for. For an event series to qualify for Year End Awards a member of said committee must serve on the Year End Awards committee to represent that event.

Proposed Rule #15: There will be a **minimum** \$150.00 per day charge for use of the arena for non-club activities with a refundable damage deposit **minimum** of \$250.00 and cleaning deposit of \$100.00.

Rule #16: The Board of Directors has the right to waive **or change** rental fees for the arena and clubhouse.

Shoreline Riders Ground and Arena Rules

- As soon as they enter SRI grounds; All dogs must be on a leash in hand, **confined to owners vehicle or tied in designated dog area.**
- No horses will be allowed loose in the arena while there are mounted riders in the arena.
- If there are riders present in the arena you must get clearance from the riders to do ground work in the arena before entering. If the riders do not give clearance to enter then the person wishing to do ground work must do so in another area outside the arena. (ie round pen, back pasture area)
- If you are in the arena doing ground work and riders wish to enter while you are doing ground work, they must inform the person doing ground work they are entering. If they enter knowing the ground work is happening this will be considered implied consent and they will ride at their own risk.
- Criticizing training methods, name calling and use of fowl language will not be tolerated at any time.
- If any of the above rules are violated the person violating them will be subject to disciplinary action.

Proposed rule 9: Ground/Arena rules enforcement:

Violation of any of the above ground rules having been documented and reported to the Board of Directors may result in disciplinary actions as follows:

1st Offense: Verbal warning and documentation by the Board of Directors

2nd Offense: Written warning and documentation by the Board of Directors.

3rd Offense: Suspension of membership for a period to be determined by the Board of Directors. If suspension occurs reinstatement requires payment of dues including initiation fee.

Playday Rule #4 and Horse show Rule #5

All Entry fees must be paid **before** arena is entered for that class. Contestants shall not leave the grounds until fees are paid.

Horse Show rules:

Eliminate: Horse show rule #4 If a high point award is given it will be at the discretion of a quorum of the event committee.

#12 The committee will avoid using the same judge more than once per series if at all possible.

#15 High point awards of the day will be decided by the show committee and will be posted on the entry. At shows where there is a tie for champion and/or reserve, the showmanship scores will break the tie. For Ranch Versatility shows the Confirmation score will break the tie.

#17 Eliminate as it is covered in the General Rules #10 and 11.

#18 In the English Division a warm-up jumping class shall be offered prior to any jumping classes. In Western Division a 30 minute tack up and warm up period will be granted following the last halter class.

SRI Queen/Wrangler of the Year Contestant Qualifications:

#2 Must not be married, **have children or be pregnant.**

SRI Wrangler/Queen contest rules

#7: All ticket accounting will take place at the SRI clubhouse the Friday evening before the rodeo, conducted by at least two members of the Queen/Wrangler committee, the SRI Treasurer, contestant and a parent/guardian if contestant is under 18.

Rodeo Rules:

Add #3. The treasurer will be available at a specific location each day of the rodeo to meet with, verify and collect monies from each subcommittee. Two members will count money together. The treasurer shall maintain possession of all funds for deposit during/following the event.

February 50¢ pot would have been taken home by Sid Garza-Hillman had he been present.

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