

SADDLELITE RIDERS



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2008 SRSC/Event Calendar

July 7 th	SRSC Meeting	7pm
August 4 th	SRSC Meeting	7pm
September 8 th	SRSC Meeting	7pm
October 6 th	SRSC Meeting	7pm
November 3 rd	SRSC Meeting	7pm
December 8 th	SRSC Meeting	7pm

2008 SRSC OFFICERS

President: Jill Danner
Vice President: Jason Clausen
Secretary: Sue Schedin
Treasurer: Lynda Dent
Newsletter: Peggy Pasillas
WSCA Delegates: Trina Oster & Jason Clausen
WSCA Alternates: Joan Elbert & Joleen Danner
GCSCA Delegates: Trina Oster & Jolene Danner
GCSCA Alternates: Bernie Schramm & Peggy Pasillas
Show Committee: Ann Schram, Amy Bradshaw, Jill Danner, Jolene Danner, Lynda Dent, Elizabeth Clausen
Activities/Parades: Stephanie Huss
Trail Rides: Sue Schedin

June Meeting Minutes

Saddlelite minutes June 2008
Meeting started at 7:15
May minutes were approved as presented

Treasurer's report presented by Lynda Dent
Check for ribbons was approved

Trail Committee – Sue Schedin
There was discussion around a proposed club overnight camping trip at Crow Hassen Regional Park which is approximately 1 hour drive from Eagan/Inver Grove Heights area.

Costs: Crow River \$30/daily 20/car
\$80 Fri-sun River Bend 50/15 cars
Proposed date is June 28th

10.6 miles of horse trail
Three Rivers district pass works here
The proposed date conflicts with the Hay Creek pleasure show Saturday, games show Sunday
Looking for another date to try not to conflict with GCSCA show

Is SRSC willing to pay the group camping fee?

Activities – Jolene Danner
Canterbury night admission passes for Thursday, June 19th were handed out at the meeting. You must sign up for backside tour in advance – contact Jolene Danner if you want to sign up.
SRSC will have tables 237-241.

Parades – Stephanie Huss

- Cottage Grove parade June 14th Saturday 10am – there was no interest in participating in this parade – Stephanie will decline it.
- So Saint Paul parade June 27th Friday night 4:30 – Stephanie will send out an email to get a sign up list.
- Lakeville Pan-O-Prog is on July 12th. Stephanie will send out an email to get a sign up list.
- Jesse James Sunday Sept 7th 2pm

Show committee – Ann Schram

Sign up sheets were passed around for review.
Still need additional ring crew help on Saturday.
Looks like there will be enough help for the
Pleasure show on Sunday.

Guest speaker - Julie Oldenburg from Kent Feeds
Compliments of Tractor Supply

Took questions from the members on various
feeding topics and provided information on body
condition scoring and various feeds offered by
Kent. Some key points were:

- Insulin resistant horses are like diabetic people
- it's important to get weight under control first
if already overweight based on body condition
score. Scores are 1-9, 1 is emaciated, 9 is
considered obese. 5-6 is where you want to be
– there is approximately 50lbs from one body
score to the next.
- Common oats and corn when fed 50/50 about
8lbs a day equals about 4lbs of sugar a day
- The horse's mouth not designed to chew oats
and corn properly, it passes through rapidly and
increases PH which can lead to colic and
founder.
- There is an increase in the incidence of
Cushings and insulin resistance in today's
horses.
- Ulcers can be an issue if they go off their feed.
Feed more often and feed less at a time. Stay
away from high starch and sweet feed.
- Substitute oil for molasses, which will result in
a shiner hair coat and no sugar spike.
- Adding oil to feed instead of molasses slows
down the glycemic response and reduces the
sugar spike.

Matty distributed coupons for up to 3 free bags of
Kent feeds for the members to try the products
described by Julie. Julie provided \$1 off coupons
for other Kent products.

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

SRSC in the Community...

On Saturday, June 21st, SRSC members Joan &
Rich Elbert and Peggy Pasillas participated in the
search and rescue effort for a 25 yr old autistic
man. The young man wandered away from the
camp and disappeared! While Joan, Rich and
Peggy did not find the young man on Saturday,
the wonderful news was that he was found alive
on Sunday, June 22nd! It was the last day of the
search and almost the last hour before the search
was going to be called off! What a blessing that
was!

Additions to the Website!

Checkout www.saddleliteriders.com for some new
articles and features!

Go to the website to get critical information on how
to check your horse's vital signs!

Want ads! You can post them yourself or send
them to me at peggy@pasillas.net and I'll get them
out there for you!

An Evening at Canterbury...

A big THANK YOU to Jolene Danner for coordinating a
trip for SRSC at Canterbury! It was a perfect evening
for the races on June 19th! The weather was awesome,
the view from the clubhouse was terrific and the trips
to the paddock and the roof were amazing! It was a
fun night for everyone!

Thanks Jolene!!!

You Know You're a Real Horse Person When...

1. You change lanes while driving and your
"inside" leg moves to apply pressure.
2. Your daughter's birth announcement reads:
"it's a filly!"
3. While walking your dog, you hold the leash like
a rein.
4. No one wants to ride in your car because
they'll get sweet feed and hay in their socks
and purses...but that's ok because then you'd
have to rearrange all the tack to make room
for them, anyways!

5. Someone does something nice for you and you say "good boy" or "atta girl" and pat them on the neck.
6. Your boyfriend complains that you love your horse more than you love him and you answer: "And your point is?"
7. You say "whoa" to your dogs.
8. You say "whoa" to your kids.
9. You say "whoa" to your truck.
10. You see the vet more than you see your child's pediatrician.
11. Your horse gets new shoes more often than you do.
12. You can find your boots in the dark by the aroma.
13. You always have new foal pictures in your wallet.
14. You've considered moving into the barn since it is cleaner.
15. You stop channel surfing when you see the Budweiser Clydesdales!
16. You buy Lucky Charms just to play with the little marshmallow horseshoes!
17. When your horse eats better than you.
18. When your spouse threatens to leave you for buying another horse and you reply "Good it was getting too expensive to feed you anyway".
19. You spend your rainy days cleaning the tack room instead of the house.
20. You have a \$17,000 trailer and a \$1700 dollar truck.
21. You clean your tack room more than your house.
22. You kiss your horse more than your husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend and it's a lot better.
23. People walk in to your house take a sniff and say " Oh I didn't know you had horses".
24. You walk past someone and instead of saying "excuse me" you poke them in the ribs and say "over".
25. You trade in your 2001 BMW for a 2 ton 4x4 just so you can trailer your horse to shows.
26. You go to the barn wearing white and are dirty within seconds.
27. No one wants to wash their clothes with yours because they'll come out covered in horse hair.
28. You spend more time at the barn than at home (and it shows).

29. You choose to ride in a blizzard rather than go to a restaurant with your husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend.
30. You know your a horse person when you horse has a wardrobe of blankets and clothes bigger than yours.
31. You'd rather muck stalls than clean your bedroom.
32. Your horse smells better than you do.

Submitted by Leslie Giorgi

The Ladies Take Western States Mustang Challenge...

22-year-old Oregonian rides Mustang Dolly to the Win

(Bertram, Texas, June 17, 2008) – Facing a crowd of more than 5,000 spectators as the first to go on a mustang with only 90 days training, one might think Corinne Elser of Burns, Oregon, would have been a tad on the nervous side. One might think it, but Elser sure didn't show it as she took Dolly, a 2005 bay mare gathered from the Coppersmith herd management area, to the win in the Western States Mustang Challenge June 7 in Sacramento, Calif.

"This is totally awesome," Elser shouted as she pumped her fist in the air at the conclusion of her run. "I've had an incredible time and this horse has been amazing," she told well-known clinician Chris Cox in an arena interview.

A total of 10 American Mustangs from a field of 29 advanced to the finals of the Western States Mustang Challenge held during the Western States Horse Expo June 6-8. The Western States Mustang Challenge, which received national media attention from Fox News during the event, is the progeny of the highly successful Extreme Mustang Makeover held in September 2007. Challenge trainers had 90 days to gentle their Mustangs and the trained mustangs were judged on conditioning, groundwork, and a "horse course" that required maneuvers and included obstacles found in trail and recreational riding situations.

The Mustang Heritage Foundation (MHF), in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), created the Extreme Mustang Makeover and Mustang Challenge events to highlight the recognized value of American Mustangs through a national training competition. The event gives the public a unique opportunity to see the results of wild horses becoming trained mounts and then participate in a competitive bidding process to adopt one of these treasured

animals. The purpose of the competition is to showcase the beauty, versatility, and trainability of these rugged horses that roam freely on public lands throughout the West, where they are protected by the BLM under federal law.

Go round judges included AQHA judge Suzy Jeane of Valley View, Texas, NCHA Hall of Famer and 2007 Extreme Mustang Makeover Champion Guy Woods of Pilot Point, Texas, and clinician and trainer Al Dunning of Scottsdale, Ariz. Matt Randall, DVM, of Peninsula Equine Medical Center in Menlo, Calif., evaluated the body condition of each animal. Following go-round competition, Dunning took the mike while "America's Most Trusted Horseman," John Lyons of Parachute, Colo., joined the judging team for the Finals event.

Elser and Dolly brought their "A" game to the Challenge championship, maneuvering through a series of obstacles as well as required exercises including stops, spins and circles. But as Elser nodded for a steer, the crowd leaned forward in anticipation of seeing what the bay mare could do with a hard-charging animal after only 90 days and Dolly did not disappoint. Taking the steer up the fence and across the back of the arena, Elser urged Dolly to turn into the animal, with the mare throwing her hindquarters into the ground while pushing her shoulder into the steer. "Man, you barely see horses with a year or two of training do something like that, let alone 90 days," Dunning told the crowd.

Elser and Dolly marked a score of 269.5 out of a possible 300 to take the win. Judges score each maneuver, as well as score on technical difficulty, artistry and creativity, and then are able to add bonus points.

The crowd continued to be entertained by the remaining nine horses, hoping to exceed the bar set by Elser and Dolly. Trainers showed the mustangs' many strengths – calm demeanors despite a cracking whip, riding bridleless and bareback, executing complex maneuvers and herding cattle. Taking second was Johnson Valley, Calif., trainer Joe Misner and the three-year-old bay gelding Laredo with a score of 249.5. In third place with a score of 231 was Tehachapi, Calif., horseman Matt Sheridan riding the three-year-old black mare, Luna. The appreciative crowds at the conclusion of the competition, however, offered the most enthusiastic applause, when four of the 10 trainers stood in the saddle as all 10 were presented for the last time.

Adoptions of all mustangs in the competition took place immediately following the finals, giving Elser only a few minutes to do the math as she went from accepting her \$3,000 winner's check from BLM California State

Director Mike Pool and MHF President Paula Carr and then headed to the sale ring. As bidding climbed for the bay mare, Elser finally looked to the auctioneer and nodded her head, ultimately taking home her winning mount for \$5,500. Laredo brought a \$3,400 adoption price, while the striking black Luna brought \$4,400.

The high-adopting horse, however, was fourth-place finisher Handy Hank, a three-year-old sorrel gelding adopted by trainer Madelyn Wagner of Valley Center, Calif., for \$10,000. "I have always been a die-hard Quarter Horse fan," Wagner told Cox in the arena, "but after this experience, I will never, ever breed another horse. I will only adopt Mustangs."

The surprise of the evening, however, came when bidding for the mustang Outback Jack rose to \$32,000 with the winning bid coming from Rick Anderson, of Perris, Calif., husband to Outback Jack's trainer, Sandi. After a review, however, it was determined that the bid for the three-year-old sorrel gelding was actually \$3,200, but the Anderson's were determined to make their commitment stand, adopting the horse for that price and then contributing \$25,000 to a trainer's assistance fund to be developed by the Mustang Heritage Foundation.

"I was stunned," said MHF Executive Director Patti Colbert. "This event, by far, topped all of the events we have produced, including the Extreme Mustang Makeover. The horsemanship we saw in California really brought a new level to this competition and then to have a gift made to the Foundation of this degree just brought to light the intensity of dedication we are seeing from these trainers who want to make Mustangs an in-demand breed and provide them with homes."

Adopting prices averaged slightly more than \$2,400 on 29 head with total funds of nearly \$70,000 raised to support the Foundation and its programs.

About the Mustang Heritage Foundation

The mission of the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the goal of the Extreme Mustang Makeover are to increase the adoption of mustangs across the country. The Mustang Heritage Foundation created the Extreme Mustang Makeover event to showcase the recognized value of mustangs through a national training competition.

About the Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing 258 million acres of public lands, located mostly in the West. Wild horses and burros roaming public rangelands are managed in a manner consistent with BLM's overall multiple-use mission, as set forth in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

For more information, visit wildhorseandburro.blm.gov or call 866-4MUSTANGS. Nearly 26,000 Mustangs roam federal lands across the country. In order to manage the herds and maintain both land and herd health, the BLM oversees the adoption of wild horses and burros through public adoptions held throughout the United States. Since 1973, more than 219,000 wild horses and burros have been adopted

From the House to the Barn...

Have a hard time getting your horse to take the pills you get from the vet? From the July issue of Horse Journal – here's a cost effective way to get the pills into a palatable form!

If you're relying on pastes because your horse won't eat tablets, consider making your own! Dosing syringes with wide mouthed tips are available from farm-supply stores or better yet – clean out and reuse those dewormer tubes! If the plunger gets sticky, coat it with some non-stick baking spray (Pam or similar spray).

Grind the pills up in a coffee grinder (we suggest getting one just for this purpose – garage sale specials are just right!). Then grind up some flax seed or psyllium in the same grinder without rinsing it out. This will help ensure you are getting they whole dose of pills. Guar gum is another good thickener (typically about \$5/pound).

Corn syrup can make a good carrier and makes even the "icky" stuff palatable! Add the finely ground pills and thickener (flax seed, psyllium or guar gum) and pull it up into the syringe. Deliver just like you would paste wormer and you have a nice way to dose your horse!

I know it sounds like a lot of work but once you do it a couple of times, it will get to be less than the time it takes to brew a pot of coffee!

Got an idea on how to save time or money? Drop me a line and spread the word! peggy@pasillas.net

One Girl Ride!

On Saturday, this pre-teen will be leaving Buffalo, MN on a 86 day ride around the state of MN to raise money for her dream - "The Ranch" will be a retreat for military families to heal and re-connect. She is an ambitious young person with no personal ties to the Military - she just appreciates what they do for our country. Check out her website www.oneGirloneRide.com to follow her route, make a donation and read her blog throughout her travels. Everyone is welcome to see her

off from the Buffalo Rodeo grounds Saturday at noon - and walk/ride/drive with her to St. Michael - the first leg of her journey. She is also inviting anyone around the state to Walk or ride with her at any time through out the summer. She will be visiting many towns and events, and rumor has it there will be some very special guests joining her at various locations. Please take the time to support her in any way this summer. I am proud to be riding out of Buffalo with her tomorrow and carrying the American Flag.

www.oneGirloneRide.com

Submitted by Joan Elbert

Wanted – SRSC Members to Show at the Great Minnesota Get Together – The State Fair!

Pleasure and Game Riders are all eligible. Time is growing short! We only have until July 21st so if yo

Requires you to have won a 1st place in a WSCA qualifying show. For more information call Jason at 651-454-1906 ASAP! ☺

Guest Speaker – July 7th Meeting

Grab your friends and come listen to Tom Tweeten at the July SRSC meeting! Tom is the developer of EquiScentials grooming products. Tom has done grooming demonstrations at Horse Expos and Fairs across the country. His products are specially formulated to not only be effective but actually be good for your horse! They are one of the few (if not the only) line of products that actually list all the ingredients right on the bottle so you know what you are buying!!

2008 Saddlelite Riders Saddle Club, Inc. Membership Application

Family Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ 18 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 & Over
 Spouse's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ 18 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 & Over Address:

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
 Email: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 Email: (Other) _____

Children

- | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |
| 2. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |
| 3. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |
| 4. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |
| 5. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |
| 6. _____ | Date of birth: _____ | Walt/trot | 10 & U | 11 - 13 | 14 - 17 |

If new member: Name of current member who is sponsoring you: _____

Applicant agrees to hold corporation and membership faultless and blame free for any injury or damage sustained by him/her or his/her family while participating in club sponsored events.

Member signature: _____ Date signed: _____

If member is under 18 and joining as a single member, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date signed: _____

The Western Saddle Club Association (WSCA) requires that you complete ALL information requested above, including birth dates of all names on membership form. Please check and ensure that it is correct.

To Be Eligible For Year End Awards --- Be A Member in Good Standing

1. *I understand that I must work a minimum of 12 hours at club sponsored horse shows*
2. *Attend a minimum of 3 meetings*
3. *Provide a \$25.00 sponsorship to be paid with the membership fee.*

Member signature: _____ Date signed: _____

This form and all applicable fees must be submitted to the Club Treasurer. Membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Dues: Family \$15.00 Single \$7.50 Dues: \$ _____
 New member application fee \$5.00 (first year only) Sponsorship \$ 25.00

Mail to Club Treasurer: **Lynda Dent** **TOTAL \$ _____**

1062 Tiffany Place
Eagan, Minnesota, 55123

****** This form must be filled out completely and signed in all areas to be valid membership application!**

Member Roster

Please review and let me know if changes are needed. Newsletter Editor: Peggy Pasillas (call 651-450-7959 or email peggy@pasillas.net)

2008 Memberships

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1	Bradshaw	Kaeli				
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1	Bradshaw	Megan				
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1	Taylor	Callista				
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