



Northwest Saddle Club Bits

Northwest Saddle Club, Inc.
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Youth News

Talked about the previous tie-making blanket party. (we made 16 to 19 blankets) Talked about what days to work the horse expo.

Meagan informed us about the queen's position and the queen party.

Our new members introduced themselves to the membership.

Talked about the Easter egg hunt after the tack swap and shot clinic on April 9th.

We were going to ask if we could do breakfast at the tack swap but the adults are already doing it.



Welcome New Members

David, Barb & Keara Buckley
Laura Ernst
Tara Buckbee
David Dobbelmann
Sarah Garrison
Matt Curren
Mary Lakner
Lois Greiman

2011 Northwest Saddle Club Royalty attended the North Metro Banquet in February. Pictured here, we have Jordan Clauson, Game Princess, Meagan Pittman, Queen and Emma Wheeler, Pleasure Princess. The girls had so much fun representing the club along with all the other members that attended.

UPCOMING Events:

We look forward to attending the WSCA Royalty Clinic on April 10th, 2011 at the Mermaid from 1-4pm. This is an open event to anyone; any non-royalty member that would like to attend there is a 10 dollar fee.

2011 Minnesota Horse Expo

The Minnesota Horse Expo for 2009 is coming to the Minnesota State Fairgrounds on April 29 thru May 1, 2011. This annual event is sponsored by the Minnesota Horse Council. There are many famous clinicians and speakers as well as over 600 vendor booths and 50+ horse breeds to see.

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Special points of interest:

- **Next Meeting Agenda:**
- **April 5, 2011 at the Club House**
- **Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m.**
- **General Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**

Silent Auction

Please start bringing in your items NOW for the Silent Auction in June. If every member brought one item worth \$25, we could have a great auction. Call Barb Charpentier (651-462-1900).



NWSC Tack Swap!
New & Used Items!

Saturday, April 9th
10am - 3pm

April 9th between 7am - 9am
register and drop off items in
Northwest's Club House

4pm - 6pm is pickup for leftover items!

Pre-drop off for sale items is
Friday, April 8th
between 2pm & 8pm

Retail Vendors and Custom Tack Designers Welcome!

Prize Raffle Drawing
with a Donation Thanks to
VIKING SADDLERY

Northwest Saddle Club is located @
26950 Lyons Street NE
North Branch, MN 55056
15% Commission and a \$5 entry fee

Any Questions? Call/Txt Laura @ 651-328-9347 or 651-353-7339

Woodloch Stables & Woodloch Tack invite you to their Spring Celebration!

Join us at Woodloch Stable & Tack on Saturday, April 16th for our annual spring open house festivities!

Start the day with coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m. and get ready for a fun-filled day of demos, informative talks and exciting performances!

FREE covered wagon rides from 11:30 - 2:00!

Team Plowing Demos Throughout the Day! (Weather Permitting)

Lunch stand open from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tack shop drawings all day long!! 20-50% off storewide!

10:00 a.m. Western Drill Team Performance, Directed by Ingvill Ramberg, Melissa Jaskela & Ashley Bona (Woodloch Barn)

10:30 a.m. English Drill Team Performance, Directed by Kim Hiller (Woodloch Barn)

11:00 a.m. Trail Riding vs. Trail Class with Mel Harms (Woodrunn Barn)

11:30 a.m. Showmanship and Ground Manners with Melissa Danielson (Woodrunn Barn)

11:50 a.m. Horsemanship Skills with Etta Langer (Woodrunn Barn)

12:15 p.m. Lesson and Daycamp Q & A with Kris Kelly (Woodrunn Barn)

12:30 p.m. There is More to Mare Breeding Than Just a Cute Baby - Round Table Discussion (Woodrunn Barn)

1:00 p.m. Jumping Demonstration (Woodloch Barn)

1:15 p.m. Parade of Breeds (Woodloch Barn)

2:00 p.m. English Drill Team Performance (Woodloch Barn)

2:30 p.m. Western Drill Team Performance (Woodloch Barn)

3:00 p.m. Trailer Safety and Trailer Loading Demo with Bill Ramberg (Woodloch Barn)

Wanted/For Sale:

FOR SALE:

1996 Dun AQHA Registered Mare

"Digger" is an 1D Youth Barrel/Pole mare. She is by Doc's Bixby Cash. She also knows all the WSCA games. Runs 11 second poles, just coasting. Beginner safe! Sane & Sound! Ridden by all ages. Runs 2D with large adult rider (not pushing). Great HS rodeo or step-up horse. If you want to win, then you must have this mare! She is also a great producer. She is great for trail riding, and has experience on trails in Montana. Only selling because owner is starting medical school and will not have time for horses. Asking \$9500/OBO. Please call Cyndi McCormick @ 406-697-5987 or email: ssnitro@citlink.net Located in Minnesota Search ad posted on barrelhorse-world.com for "Cash Into Gold". Video & pictures listed with ad.

Nice supply of clothing with the Northwest Logo can be seen in the NWSC clubhouse. Check it out!!

Membership Renewal for 2011

Please send your completed **NWSC Membership Form and Nominate You and Your Horse Form for 2010 & fees (check made out to NWSC)** to:

NWSC

P.O. Box 405

Hugo, MN 55038

When completing your membership form, be sure to fill it out completely by including a clear email address, as well as your birth date and division that you show in. You can print the forms from the NWSC website www.nwsaddleclub.org.

FOR SALE:

2007 WW 3 Horse Slant Load Trailer, in excellent condition, with a dressing/tack area. Steel, \$4,300.

Round Pen, 65 ft. wide x 110 ft. long. One main gate and one opening gate, 23 12 ft. panels. Will haul and help install it, \$2,400.00.

Round bales and square bales. Call below for pricing.

EZ Glo Industrial Golf Cart, with large box to haul hay, bedding, etc., \$2,000.

Room to board 2 horses in Stacy, MN! Great trails for trail riding, & indoor & outdoor riding arenas.

2 Trail Riding Mares - 1 Registered AQH. \$800 each.

Call Jim Charpentier on any of the above at (651) 462-1900.

FOR SALE:

15" barrel saddle, lightly used but still in good condition, \$250 obo CASH ONLY. Please call (651) 269-2762 or e-mail for more information or details.



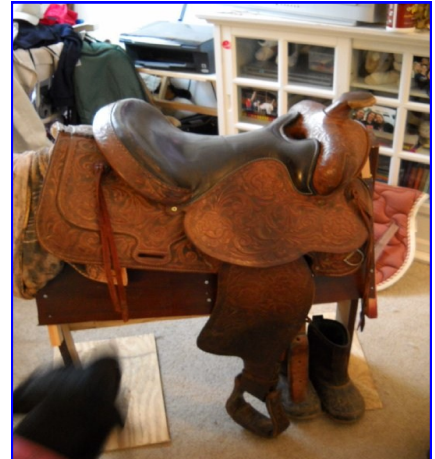
FOR SALE:

16" 2003 Walnut colored Circle Y Park & Trail Saddle. Semi QH-Bars. Lightly used. \$700. Call Laura Bolz 651-429-1263.



FOR SALE:

15" dark brown trail/game saddle SQHB. \$300. Call Allison Jacobson 651-675-7723.



If you have any newsletter information, wanted/sales ads, email or address changes, please send them to:
E-mail: labolz@comcast.net
Phone: 651-429-1263
(Please leave a detailed message.)
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Dellwood, MN 55110

LETTERS FROM SUE.....

Hello All!

Having lived in Minnesota most of my life, well, almost most of my life I have decided that the four seasons are: snowy frigid, mud, bugs and fall and this March snowy frigid and mud are overlapping. Must be something like being on the "cusp" for you astrology fans. I lived for quite a few years north of Two Harbors and a friend of mine told me they got 14" of snow and 40 mph winds, which proves my point that no matter how tough things are for you, they are always tougher for someone else. Count your blessings. It does give everyone time to get the tack cleaned and cleaned out for the tack swap and figure out the calendar for the coming show season. However, I would much rather be legging up my boy than slaving over some hot neatsfoot oil or my computer. I'm getting yet ANOTHER pony for my granddaughter this year so all you people with pink tack you want to get rid of, bring it to the tack swap. I'm a grandma with \$\$\$\$! Also, if anyone has or knows of someone who does have a decent SMALL kids pony I'd appreciate a call. Doesn't have to be dead broke, just kid safe.

I find myself unemployed once again and rather than commit sepekuu I followed my own advice and got a plan. I knew I couldn't retire until I was 62, but after navigating the SS site for a while and wading through their automated phone system I found out that since I'm a widow I could file at 60 on my husband's account.....so I did. Turns out I will receive more money from Social Security than I was making at my job so for the first time in the history of my life I will have time and money and both at the same time.....yippety-hoo-haa! I'm now set until I die or social security tanks. Wanna start a pool on which comes first? But to put it in perspective, I told my best friend 43 years about it and she was horrified that I had to live on so little. I guess living the simple life is truly a good thing. I'm taking this as a sign from God that I'm supposed to be spending all my time with my horse, my budding cinch business and my family, not necessarily in that order.

My tip this month is one that everyone probably already knows, but here goes. If you are having problems with your trailer lights try spraying both the male and female end of the connect- or with WD40. Should clear things right up. And, as always

Yeehaw and Happy Trails!

Sue