

Northwest Saddle Club Bits



Northwest Saddle Club, Inc.

Mailing Address : P.O. Box 405, Hugo, MN 55038

Showgrounds: 26950 Lyons St. NE, North Branch, MN 55056



SPECIAL POINTS OF IN- TEREST:

**Next Meeting: Feb-
ruary 3, 2009 at the
Club House**

**Youth Meeting: 7
P.M.**

**General Meeting:
7:00 P.M.**

**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY!!**



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North Metro News

The North Metro's 10th Anniversary Banquet is Saturday, February 21, 2009. Every member is invited! Please provide a dish to pass, i.e., hot dish, potatoes or a salad. North Metro clubs provide ham, turkey, and dessert. We will have drawings throughout the evening for door prizes and the best silent auction since Northwest's auction last June.

Congratulations to all NWSC North Metro winners listed below:

Brayanna Bergstrom
Sarah Koziol
Barb Charpentier
Etta Langer
Karen Cole
Abby Lund
Melissa Danielson
Tracy Macalus
Claire Gonsales
Caitlyn Peterson
Jenny Gonsales
Jessica Rehak
Lydia Gonsales
Jody Reber
Lauren Hartmann
Hannah Reynolds
Nikki Mallick
Deb Serpico
Annah Mellum

Joel Mellum

Samantha Mellum

Anna Waddell

Tori Waddell

Directions: Go to Stacy, go North on 30 (old Hwy. 61) to 18. Turn right, 1 mile to Lent Town Hall on your left.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Social Hour

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Awards

8:30 pm – Silent Auction ends

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – D.J., singing and dancing!

Questions? Call Barb Charpentier at 651-462-

CONGRATULATIONS to

Andrea Schroeder on her purchase of Barlink Dixie Blue from Barb and Jim Charpentier. We wish you many "great" rides!

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Pat Garley on the loss of her Mother.

We also extend our condolences to Laura Bolz on the loss of her Father.

Eight Horse Safety Rules

January 7, 2009 (reprinted from AQHA's 2008 America's Horse Daily)

"If I've Told you Once ...

Don't clean your horses hooves like this...

Time and again, your parents, barn buddies or riding coaches have nagged you about these horse safety rules.



But it won't hurt you to hear them again.

- Don't run your horse back to the barn. That's how you teach your horse bad manners.
- Don't wear inappropriate clothing. Flip-flops are for the beach, not the barn.
- When cleaning out your horse's hooves, don't drag the hoof pick toward yourself and the horse. And for goodness sake, take off that loose jewelry!
- Don't tie your horse too low. Remember, tie to the eye.
- Don't walk under your horse while he's tied. If he spooks, you're in trouble.
- Don't dig your spurs into him! Need I say more?
- Don't undo the front cinch before unbuckling the back cinch, unless you want your saddle hanging upside-down.
- Don't wrap the lead rope around your hand. And what did I tell you about that loose jewelry?



Karin & Sheila

NordiHospitality:

Food—Jean Bengston

Drink—Abby Lund

What to Do:

Come early to make coffee and bring cookies or a snack. Clean coffee pot at the end of meeting

If you have any newsletter information, wanted/sales ads, email or address changes please send them to:

Laura Bolz

E-mail: labolz@comcast.net

Phone 651-429-1263 (Please leave a detailed message.)

Address: 6 Bayhill Road

Dellwood, MN 55110

Membership renewal for 2009

Please send your completed NWSC Membership Form for 2009 to Laura Bolz at labolz@comcast.net. Registration needs to be sent to Laura by June 30, 2009. 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 it from the NWSC website www.nwsaddleclub.org.

Sunshine

Please submit any information for Sunshine News as soon as possible. Call Kris Kelly @ (612) 919-5146.

Welcome New Members

Karin and Sheila Nordin

Jenny and Celeste Carlson

George and Danielle Porter

Wanted/For Sale:

TO BUSY TO CLEAN SADDLES?

We will clean and condition your saddles and tack. NWSC youth, Marissa Mellum and Kayla Mack have a tack cleaning business. The average cost of a saddle is \$25, depending on amount of tooling and silver. Call MACK TACK at 651-257-1165.

FOR SALE:

Doubletree for pulling cart/buggy, sleigh.

Antique, excellent condition.

\$100.

English boots, excellent condition, size 8-8-1/2. Made in England. NOT WIDE CALVES. \$45.

Nearly new Weatherbeta very large fly sheet. Size 87" for big horses. Has neck, tail and belly all covered. With pleats. Very nice. \$50.00

Call Karen on any of the above items at 651-429-4508. Or email Karen at rsiebenaler@cbburnet.com.

FOR SALE:

Like new... kept in bags in the house:

Beautiful 15" dark leather Circle Y show saddle, matching breast collar and bridle with reins. Loaded with silver. Option to trade or buy. Looking for a 16" Show Saddle to replace this one for Anna this coming show season. **\$1,300.00.** Call Char at (651) 490-9159.

FOR SALE:

2 year old registered Quarter Horse Gelding, "My Man Likes Flowers", In Incentive Fund.

His Sire is KC Melody Man, Dam is a daughter of Sir Bar Flower, earner of 350 AQHA points. This great gelding will have the ability and mind to show in all events at any level, or be a great trail horse. Ready to be broke. **\$900.00.** Call Jim Charpenter at (651) 462-1900.

Silent Auction Committee

is Kathy Schroeder, Barb Charpentier and Kim Gonsales. Please start bringing in your items **NOW** for the auction in June.

HUGE SALE FOR NWSC MEMBERS!!

Are you going to beat the rest of the pack and get to Woodloch's annual 50% - 70% off sale???

Starting Saturday, January 23 and running to Saturday, January 31, 2009. **CASH OR CHECKS ONLY.** Everything is going, going, gone! Saddle pads, boots, hats, gifts, headstalls, English tack, shampoos, supplements, cinches, reins, etc.

Woodloch Tack Shop

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