

Northwest Saddle Club Bits



Northwest Saddle Club, Inc.

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

Show grounds: 26950 Lyons St. NE, North Branch, MN 55056



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**Next Meeting: June 2,
2009 at the Club House**

Youth Meeting: 7 P.M.

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

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All Members

31 people volunteered for a total of 176 volunteer hours at the Novice Show. Thanks to all of you who volunteered!

Congratulations to the NWSC Novice Show High Point Winners from Sunday, May 17, 2009:

PLEASURE

13 & Under High Point (tie) – Whitney Fenna and Heavy on the Zip & Alyssa King and TJ's Solitaire
Reserve – Emily Haug and Penny

14 to 17 High Point – Emma Dunn and Pleasure N'Lou

Reserve – Emily Thommes and Mr Tuff Jake

18 & over High Point – Char Waddell and Buckley's Faxey Lady

Reserve – Tammy Gibson and Dolly's Mystic Image

GAMES

13 & Under High Point – Ash Olson and Star Spitfire

Reserve – Kirsten Bradley and Dinah

14 to 17 High Point – Amanda Hentges and Reno

Reserve – Katie Timmer and Little Miz

18 & over High Point – Tara S. and Decker

Reserve (tie) – Jason Reimer and Leo and Nicole Aronson and Jack

Silent Auction

We're in desperate need of items for the Silent Auction in June. If every member brought one item worth \$25, we could have a great auction. Please bring your item to the June 2 meeting. Call Kathy Schroeder (612-860-6496), Barb Charpentier (651-462-1900) or Kim Gonsales (763-434-5969).

Welcome New Members

Michelle Lauren Anderson

Allison J. Jacobson

Kourtney A. Matiatos

Canterbury Park Free Event

On Saturday, June 6, 2009, the Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association will be hosting WSCA Saddle Clubs at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN. There will be free admission, free backside tours (the stables, etc.), free food & free race programs. The gates will be open at noon.

If anyone from NWSC is interested in attending this, please let Laura Bolz know by May 29, 2009 as reservations are due by May 30, 2009.



Happy
Father's
Day

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
TO ALL THE NWSC
DADS**



Hospitality:

Kathy & Ernie

Schroeder Family

What to Do:

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

Address: 6 Bayhill Road

Dellwood, MN 55110



30 Blue Ribbon Tips

1. If you haven't already, attend a show and watch the classes you plan on entering so that you know exactly what to expect.
2. If your horse is a greenie, take him to a show and don't enter any classes; just evaluate how he handles the new surroundings.
3. Make a list of everything you need to take to the show; then pack the day beforehand, checking each item off your list.
4. Have a friend or family member on hand at the show to help with last minute grooming, giving your boots a wipe before you enter the ring or just providing moral support.
5. Before each class, visualize how you want your ride to be—professionals find this technique helpful.
6. If you don't have a lot of money to spend on show clothes, stick to classic colors and avoid flamboyant trends.
7. Dress up your everyday tack by using a special pad or blanket reserved only for show.
8. Teach your horse to trailer load confidently, well before an event. Show morning is no time to discover that your horse hates straight loads or won't travel alone.
9. If your discipline calls for show-day braiding or banding, start practicing well ahead of time, or hire an expert to do the job for you.
10. Bathe your horse for the show, and then cover him up for the night with a sheet/blanket; add a stretchy hood if you've braided or banded. If he has white stockings, protect his legs in standing wraps, too.
11. School one level higher than you show. That way you can compete with confidence, even when nerves and distractions might get in the way.
12. Give yourself—and your horse—plenty of time before your classes start to get accustomed to the showgrounds.
13. Know how your horse behaves in the company of others. If he is unruly, it's probably not time to show yet.
14. Warm your horse up, but don't burn him out. Save his best energy for the actual class.
15. Don't school your horse in gadgets and then expect him to perform in the show-ring without them.
16. Clean your tack the day before the show: Make sure it's in tip-top shape, and polish any silver.
17. Know what the show-ring turnout requirements are, and make sure you comply. Poor turnout shows lack of respect to the judge.
18. If your horse is having a meltdown in a rail class, head to the center of the ring and just stand quietly. Better to chalk it up to experience than create a dangerous situation.
19. Some disciplines have strict rules and regulations about equipment. Study your rulebook closely to be sure that your tack is "legal."
20. Warm-up ring etiquette: Pass left shoulder to left shoulder; if you're working at a faster pace, stay well to the inside. Keep your eyes on horses that are circling or changing direction.
21. Hunters and jumpers: In the warm-up ring, call "heads up" on the fence you're jumping.
22. Hunt-seat riders: Attach your entry number on your back by threading a black shoelace through the number, then through your coat's last buttonhole; tie off and hide the bow under your coat.
23. Western riders: Affix your number to your blanket with safety pins, decorative blanket conchos or a number holder.
24. At home, practice any special tests that you think might be added to your classes, such as riding without stirrups, sitting the extended trot or executing a figure-eight.
25. Never hold a class up; you could be disqualified. If you are making a quick tack change, or have classes running simultaneously, have someone inform the show steward immediately.
26. If you're new to showing, pay your trainer a rail fee to coach you for the day.
27. Dressage riders: Memorize your tests even if you have a caller. Practice the tests in your arena on foot during the weeks leading up to the show.
28. Your day isn't done just because your classes are over. Attend to your horse's needs before relaxing with friends.
29. Ask a show steward if you can see the judge's scorecard or sheet to gain a greater understanding on how he or she pins a class.
30. Don't forget to close out your check before leaving the showgrounds!

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Wanted/For Sale:

FOR SALE:

2006 Cimмерon 3H Bumper pull trailer for sale, In excellent condition, large dressing room and removable rear tack. All aluminum, lots of storage room, \$14,500.

16" Trail Saddle, dark oil used twice, bought to ride in and does not fit my horse. Excellent condition, has been just sitting in the barn. \$200. Call Jessica 651-356-5543 on any of these items.

FOR SALE:

Shavings are available at the club for club members. They are large bags and cost \$4.75 each. Minimum purchase of 10 bags. Jim Charpentier will help you load them. Call Jim at (651) 462-1900.

FOR SALE:

2006 Aluminum Cimмерon 3H Bumper Pull trailer for sale, Excellent condition, Removable tack in back, large dressing room, new carpet in dressing room with a removable map, drop down windows, easy to pull, \$14,500 contact Jessica Rehak at 651-356-5543.

FOR SALE:

Doubletree for pulling cart/buggy, sleigh. Antique, excellent condition. \$100.

Nearly new Weatherbeeta 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 rsieenaler@cbburnet.com

FOR SALE:

10 y/o Palomino Paint Mare

"Bailey" is a beautiful Overo Paint that has been competitively shown since she was 2 in the WSCA circuit. She is a "bomb-proof", kid-safe, family horse as well. Bailey has also been taken on many trail rides, including through the mountains in South Dakota. Bailey is a great all-around horse, and will succeed in whatever you want her to do!

Owner does not have the time to give Bailey what she deserves. To a good home only. \$5000 b/o Call Abby 651-331-6705 or email abbyklund@yahoo.com (Bailey is listed on dream horse and you tube-search "Baileys fancy brick")

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 15, 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.

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. **\$700.00.**

"Round bales and square bales for sale" .

Room to board 2 horses in Stacy, MN!

Great trails for trail riding, & indoor & outdoor riding arenas.

Call Jim Charpentier on any of the

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

FOR SALE:

German Shepherd, female, 5 years, AKC, champion bloodlines, beautiful, great temperament. Canine good citizen, has had two classes of obedience, loves people, certified hips and elbows, microchip. Goes anywhere, camping, car riding. Not spayed. No cats. Was to be a breeding dog, getting out of the business. Great deal, have to see. \$150. Pam

Wanted/For Sale continued:

FOR SALE:

LIL' SPOT OF TROUBLE

2003 paint gelding

Beautiful, calm APHA registered gelding. "Jingle" was shown Western and English Pleasure every weekend last Summer by a novice rider, and did very well. He and was a 2008 champ show qualifier. He has had 30 days professional training when he was 3, and a lot of riding since. We've taken him to weekly lessons with Val Veto since Oct. 1st, just to polish him up. He clips, loads, stands for farrier, and is a kid friendly horse. He is also great on the trails! Great beginner horse to learn to show on. For more information, look at his dream horse ad (1331041), YouTube (jingle 1, jingle 2, jingle 3, jingle 4), or please contact Kim Gonsales at (763)434-5969.

\$2,500

(SEE PHOTO BELOW)



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