



# Northwest Saddle Club Bits

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## Welcome New Members From July & August

Cheryl Collins  
Kristine Hay  
Meghann Woosley

Gary Day  
Amanda & David White

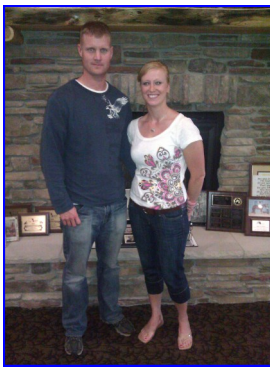


Photo Left: David & Amanda White. Photo Right: Kristine Hay and Gary Day

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## Special points of interest:

- **Next Meeting Agenda:**
- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2011** at the Club House
- **2012 Horse Show Committee Meeting: 6:00 p.m.**
- **Royalty Test & Interviews: 6:30 p.m.**
- **Youth Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **General Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**

## HOSPITALITY:

### Carole Arcand

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

## NWSC Horse Show Meeting

There will be a meeting before the general saddle club meeting on September 6 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss changes in horse show dates for 2012.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Set our dates and create a proposal for approval from NW to North Metro requesting consideration regarding following possible show date changes:
2. Change the May Game Show from Sunday May 13, 2012 to Saturday May 12, 2012.
3. Change the Youth Show from Sunday July 8, 2012 to Saturday, July 7, 2012.
4. Ribbon inventory - set a date to put together all the ribbons into sets and make an inventory list.
5. 4.) Food Stand - keep Darn Good Foods or try to find someone new.

## NWSC Horse Show Meeting continued—

**Listed below are the shows that we had in 2011 (excluding the QH show which will be discussed at a later time) with the possible 2012 dates - please bring a 2012 calendar:**

May  
13th Sunday - Game Show  
20th Sunday - Novice Show

June  
3rd Sunday - Double Judged All Pleasure Show

July  
8th Sunday - Youth Show  
28th Saturday - Game Show

August  
5th Sunday - Over The Hill Show  
18th Saturday - Game Show

September  
8th - Saturday - All Pleasure Show



**We Will Never Forget.....**

## Interesting NWSC Membership FACTS!

Here are some fun and exciting facts about the NWSC membership. As of the August 2011 meeting, we have 244 members. As you can see by the numbers below, we have had a very high rate of new folks joining in recent years. It is great to see the enthusiasm and new ideas as we continue to grow each year, while keeping the solid foundation that the members who now have Honorary status have built for Northwest Saddle Club!

51 Joined 2006 or before  
 22 Joined in 2007  
 38 Joined in 2008  
 21 Joined in 2009  
 48 Joined in 2010  
 64 Joined in 2011

## Open Riding at NWSC

We will have open riding in the outdoor arena on Thursday September 01, 2011, at the NWSC club grounds. We will begin at 6:00 pm.a

Reminder - this is open to only NWSC members and all participants are required to fill out the release forms before riding. We will have poles and barrels available for the practice. It's a GREAT time and we'd love to see your face!

This will again be a potluck event if you chose to eat -- there will be a grill available -- so bring your grilling food and beverages -- and a dish to share

Remember this is rain or shine, we have access to the indoor arena if needed.

## NWSC Members Competing at the Minnesota State Fair

We have some members who will be competing in the horse shows at the Minnesota State Fair beginning September 2, 2011. If you can, check out their stalls in the Horse Barn and cheer for them in the events they will be competing in at the Coliseum. Members competing are:

**Amanda Bolz - AQHA**  
**Caitlyn Gensch - Paint Horse**  
**Claire Gonsales - Paint Horse**  
**Jennifer Gonsales - Paint Horse**  
**Lydia Gonsales - Paint Horse**

## NWSC Members!

Mark your calendars for the NWSC Fall Trail Ride, October 14 - 16, 2011 at Tamarack Horse Camp

Email: [valstrub@gmail.com](mailto:valstrub@gmail.com) or [jimstrub@gmail.com](mailto:jimstrub@gmail.com)  
 Jim: 612-616-7933  
 Val: 612-799-0980

## Attention NWSC Royalty Contestants for 2011-2012

Please be at Northwest at 630 on September 6, 2011 for the test and interviews. They should be really quick and exciting.

\*\*\*Please keep this in mind when you show up for the interview.

\*\* Dress appropriately as you are representing our club. You need to show that you are and can be a great looking ambassador of the club.

\*\* I will be taking a group photo to put in our newsletter for the following month \*\* keep that in mind too. Dress like a saddle club queen and princess.

## Champ Show Reminders!

Come to the WSCA Champ Show Weds., September 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds to watch our own Queen Meagan compete for WSCA Queen.

Don't forget the potluck Wednesday after the queens candidate ride. Ernie Schroeder will need help setting up the potluck for that evening. He will have sloppy joes and buns and the paper products and plastic wear, so if we could get chips, drinks, desserts and what ever else any one wants to bring will be very helpful.

Please come early to help set up the stall curtains and your tack stalls. If you have a poster or photos of you and your horse, bring these to hang on your stalls also.

REMEMBER! You can't get into the barns until after 4:00 p.m. on Weds., Sept. 21, 2011.

**Also, we have a lot of riders from our saddle club who will be competing at the WSCA Champ Show. So come and cheer them on.**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF NWSC WSCA CHAMP SHOW COMPETITERS!!**

### July 10, 2011 Youth Horse Show Results

#### Novice Pleasure 17 & under

High Point - Ashley Bona & Geenas Gypsy Queen  
Reserve High Point - McKenna Taylor & Te Bo Tucker

#### Pleasure 10 & Under

High Point - Lydia Gonsales & Docs Ton of Trouble  
Reserve High Point - Tess Porcnich & Impressive Joe Reed

#### Pleasure 11 - 13

High Point - Ellie Schommer & Sweet lil Asset  
Reserve High Point - Samatha Mellum & Dressed by the Best

#### Pleasure 14 -17

High Point - Claire Gonsales & Shes Man Trouble  
Reserve High Point - Marissa Mellum & Heza Can Do Zippo

#### Novice Games 17 & under

High Point - Madeline Heilmann & Cherokee  
Reserve High Point - Meghan Olson & Vinnie

#### Games 10 & under

High Point - Kiley Murschel & Hawk  
Reserve High Point - Griffin Feehan & Crystal

#### Games 11 -13

High Point - Abigayle Asperheim & KC  
Reserve High Point - Mariah Hill & July

#### Games 14-17

High Point - Autumn Wilson & Eclipse  
Reserve High Point - Jenna Folkedahl & Villellas Shady Lady

### July 30, 2011 All Game Horse Show Results

#### Novice Open

High Point - Meghan Olson & Patches  
Reserve High Point - Sarah Kilgriff & By-Thor

#### 10 & Under

High Point - Kiley Murschel & Hawk  
Reserve High Point - Sydney Hill & Slacker

#### 11-13

High Point - Jacob Ryger & Bailey  
Reserve High Point (Tie) - Claire Neuman & Scout  
- Anne Marie Kirrida & Fancy

#### 14-17

High Point - Jenna Folkedahl & Villellas Shady Lady  
Reserve High Point - Taylor Robertson & Prince

#### 18-34

High Point - Nikki Osterdyk & Hotti  
Reserve High Point (Tie) - Meagan Pittman & Checkers  
- Jodi VanDeriet & Cheyenne

#### 35-49

High Point (Tie) - Kathy Maciaszek & Bailey  
- Tracey Macalus & Charade  
Reserve High Point - Brandee Bobzin & Snip

#### 50 +

High Point - Bill Miller & Peppy  
Reserve High Point - Kim Smith & Sizzle

### August 7, 2011 Over The Hill Horse Show Results

#### Novice Pleasure

High Point - Ashley Julkowski & Shes Man Trouble  
Reserve High Point - Julie Mellum & Hesa Can Do Zippo

#### 18-34 Pleasure

High Point - Etta Langer & Hez Solid State  
Reserve High Point - Amanda Bolz & My Perfect Version

#### 35 - 49 Pleasure

High - Joselyn Leonhart & Sponge Bob Square Paint  
Reserve High Point - Bridget Edgar & Solo Version

#### 50 + Pleasure

High - Jodi Bjorkman & Barpass N Nugget  
Reserve High Point - Patti Walker Peterson & He'd Rather Doolittle

#### Novice Games

High - Sarah Kilgriff & By-Thor  
Reserve High Point - Lori Aus & Scout

#### 18-34 Games

High - Jodi VanDeriet & Cheyenne  
Reserve High Point - Mariah Olson & Murphy

#### 35-49 Games

High - Tracey Macalus & Charage  
Reserve High Point - Corey Chesler & Reno

#### 50 + Games

High - Bill Miller & Peppy  
Reserve High Point - Lois Greiman & Bint

## Jim Strube's August Trail Update!

I talked to Darrel Mead from the Mn Horse Council and he informed me that St. Croix park is closed for the fall riding season. Crews are working to clean up the park, but no work will be done on the trails. I checked their website to confirm. They have photos of St. Croix Park damage and an aerial photo of the Tamarack horse camp wind damage.

The Mn Horse Council was going to start clean-up in the Tamarack horse camp, but it was declared a Federal Disaster Area and will not let citizens in to help. They have crews in cleaning the camp and are working on the trails. One crew managed to go only 200 yards in a day in a badly damaged area. We will have over 2 months before our club ride so there is still hope for the fall ride, as a lot of our trails go in the river valley and may not have as extensive damage.

Federal recreational trails money has been released to overhaul the St. Croix river bridge north of Danbury. The bridge is 400 feet long and 80 feet above the river and is open to equestrian traffic and connects Minnesota and Wisconsin on the Gandy Dancer Trail.

## Thanks NWSC!

On August 19, the Northwest Saddle Club grounds were rented to host the Minnesota State Special Olympics Equestrian Finals. It was a full day event with 58 classes consisting of Western Horsemanship, Western Trail, Drill Team, Barrels, Showmanship, English Equitation, and English Obstacles. Equestrian athletes from all over the state participated in the competition. We were very proud to host the event at Northwest and the grounds have NEVER looked better. Our thanks to everyone who helped make it pristine.

The day dawned beautiful and the grounds were filled with excited and skilled exhibitors, coaches, and spectators. Everyone praised the facility and how lucky we were to have it. I thank Northwest for allowing the rental. It is a wonderful event, well attended and growing. We had 3 new teams and added over 20 new athletes this year, with numbers approaching 150 competitors each able to compete in 3 classes. It is a growing competition and Northwest Saddle Club is the perfect place to hold it.

Thank you all!

Kris Kelly

## Membership Renewal for 2011

Please send your completed **NWSC Membership Form and Nominate You and Your Horse Form for 2011 & 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](http://www.nwsaddleclub.org).

## NWSC Last Horse Show of the Year

Please come to the last 2011 NWSC Horse Show of the year. This is a qualifying show for WSCA Champ Show for 2012. This is also a great place to practice if you are competing at the WSCA Champ Show.

The show is Sat., Sept, 10, 2011 at the NWSC Show Grounds. The show begins at 8:00 a.m.

This is your last chance to get your show hours done for year end points also. If you need hours, please contact Jim Charpentier at (651) 462-1900.

**Your help is always greatly appreciated and the membership help makes the NWSC SHOWS THE BEST SHOWS AROUND!**

## NWSC Youth Report

The Youth Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 6, 2011.

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

*E-mail: [labolz@comcast.net](mailto:labolz@comcast.net)*

*Phone: (651)429-1263*

*(Please leave a detailed message.)*

*Address: 6 Bayhill Rd*

*Dellwood, MN 55110*

## Wanted/For Sale:

### FOR SALE:

**2007 Trails West gooseneck four horse slant/ living quarters/ mid tack/ back tack trailer.** Horse trailer has walk through door to mid tack and door out of first horse slant. Mangers for three horses. Rhino lined, stud slant, full ramp. Rear tack area for 4 saddles. Mid tack area with walkthrough to living quarters. Water tank in mid tack. Living quarters sleeps 4, closet, table, cowboy bathroom with shower, kitchen with microwave, fridge, sink, quite a bit of storage. Air conditioning and available satellite great condition. \$29,000. Call Stu or Pam (651)674-8350.

### FOR SALE:

**Yard Man Diesel Tractor** with grass mower attachment. 18 horse, 4 wheel drive. \$3,000. Owned by NWSC. Call Jim Charpentier at (651)462-1900.

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

### FOR SALE:

**Luke is an 18 year old 15.2 chestnut Thoroughbred/ quarter horse gelding.**

He is well broke, loads, clips and has shoes. He has experience in barrels, games, trail riding, and is great just riding down the road! Ridden all last summer by experienced trainer, just to put time on him. Fine alone or in group, is a great companion horse and an easy keeper. He has a friendly disposition and nice temperament. He still has get up and go and needs a somewhat experienced rider. Would like \$1,500 but price is negotiable. Luke needs a good home - inquiries to Julie at [julie@rjsroosterranch.com](mailto:julie@rjsroosterranch.com).

### 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.

**1 Trail Riding Mare** - 1 Registered AQH. \$800 each.

**NWSC has shavings** - \$5.00 per bag. You can order them before the membership meetings and pick them up there.

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 for more information or details.



### FOR SALE:

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



### FOR SALE:

Double SS Saddlery 15 inch Pleasure saddle. It also has a 6.5 inch gullet. There is also a breast-collar that goes with it. Would like \$250 for it. Inquiries to Mary Bradley at [marybradley651@msn.com](mailto:marybradley651@msn.com) or (651)429-0599.



### FOR SALE:

WB Wiley Clyde ( Jacki Bee bred mare)  
1994 registered AQHA mare. Been there done that, easy keeper, great feet. Has done WSCA games, trail riding and a little bit of team penning. Gracie can do it all, needs a confident rider. She hasn't been gamed in a little over a year, was only used as a trail horse for the last year. 15-15.1 HH.

She has been shown WSCA and did well when she was shown, walks into the gate and out. This mare will go through water and pretty much through anything, has been rode up at Tamarack on the erosion stairs, very sure footed. She is very smooth, and has been used in the past as a brood mare and throws very nice foals. Serious inquires only. Does not need shoes, UTD on shots & Coggins. Have more pics. This is too nice a mare to pass up. See her at links:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NutMkKh9cmq> & <http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/wsh/grd/2551282659.html>