

# The Western Saddle Club News



April 2010

Rickey Jones, President; Charles Duvall, Vice-President; Jody Jones, Treasurer; Terri Astin, Secretary  
Board of Directors: Dee Allen, Tim Conway (Chairman), Gary Cox, Cyndy Ferguson, Shorty Gray, Greg Smith

## Meeting Highlights

The next meeting of the WSC will be held on Monday May 3rd, at 7:30 PM, at the club house. The February meeting was opened by President Rickey Jones. The Officers' reports were read and accepted by the membership.

### The old business addressed at the meeting:

- There were 14 riders on last month's trail ride, and four new members joined.
- Remember that there is a drop box near the front door with the form, for paying for camping. The charge is \$10 per day per camp site with electricity.

### The new business addressed at the meeting:

- There will be a work day planned for April 18<sup>th</sup>, and more may be needed to get ready for the first show.
- Remember that this month there will be two rides. Plan to enjoy the spring flowers and weather on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Rides will leave the club house at 10 AM.
- First show for this year is on April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The Pink Ride is planned to be held on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Make your plans now to be part of this great event.
- Some maintenance is needed for the women's bathroom and some exterior lights. This will be checked and fixed.

## Board of Directors

In order to help with the economic problems that many of us are experiencing the Board has decided to lower the yearly dues, and this was approved by the membership. Family dues are now \$50 per

year. Single memberships are now \$25, and day ride passes are \$10. Continue to encourage new and old members to join in the fun.

## Running Show This Month

The first running show for the 2010 season will be this month on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

These events will be timed events only, and payout for the events will be 80%. Entry Fees are planned to be: Exhibition \$4 per horse, Youth 17 and under \$15.00 per horse, and Adults will be \$20.00 per horse. In addition, there will also be \$5.00 arena fee. A class will require five or more participants or it will be cancelled.

There will be a \$4 fee for warm-up and a time limit of 60 seconds for warm ups. Anything over 60 seconds is subject to a \$10.00 fine.

A Children's beginners' class for ages 12 and under will be held if there are 10 or more participants. This class will cost \$5.00.

The Concession Stand is planned to be run again this year, too. It will have a more limited selection, and will concentrate on the most favorite food items only.

There is a need for club members to come out and help with various tasks during the show. If you can help, we would like to see you there.

Bobby and Jeannie Shirley will be running the shows this year and they should be a lot of fun. Be sure to spread the word to everyone you know and let's hope for a large turnout.

# Horseshoeing School Coming Up Soon

Casey & Son Horseshoeing are sponsoring a Farriers Spring Fling on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are a horse owner, horse lover, or the friend or family of a horse owner, this will be the perfect time to learn more about your horses.

Events at the Fling include gait evaluations on the treadmill, Infrared thermal imaging of your horse while it is on the treadmill, dentistry evaluations, flexion therapy, Vettec Products demonstrations, and nutrition seminars. You can even attend a free class to learn how to trim your own horses from a certified farrier. (Please call for an appointment in advance of the event.)

If you are interested in attending this event, call Ginger Casey at 706-397-8909 to make your reservations.

By the way, these are the same folks you may have seen on the Dish network Channel 9411. Ralph Casey and his Co-Host Aleshia Rutledge appear weekly in *Horseshoe'n Time*. Check out their web site [www.HorseshoentTime.tv](http://www.HorseshoentTime.tv) for more information on their programs.

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## 2010 Planned Club Activities

<b>Apr 24:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Apr 25:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>May 3:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>May 22:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>June 7:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>June 26:</b>	Fort Mountain Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>July 5:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>July 28:</b>	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Aug 2:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 11:</b>	Pink Ride	TBA
<b>Sept 13:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Sept 25:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Sept 26:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
<b>Oct 4:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Oct 23:</b>	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Running Show	7:00 PM
<b>Nov 1:</b>	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Nov 26:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	1 PM
<b>Nov 27:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
<b>Nov 28:</b>	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
<b>Dec:</b>	WSC Christmas Party	TBA

Show and ride dates are subject to change. Verify time and dates near the event.

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