

The

WESTERN SADDLE CLUB NEWS



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Meeting Highlights

The next meeting of the WSC will be held on Monday April 4th, at 7:30 PM, at the clubhouse. The March meeting was opened by President Rickey Jones. The Officers' reports were read and accepted by the membership.

The old business addressed at the meeting:

- Remember we are on Facebook. Type in Western Saddle Club in the search box and join us online to share information, stories, and photos about the love of horses.
- The Back Country Horse Rider's are looking for help in clearing and maintaining trails. If you are interested, contact a WSC officer for more details on volunteering.

The new business addressed at the meeting:

- A discussion on creating a scholarship for equine students at Berry College was presented along with some ideas for additional fund raising.
- The lock code for the WSC grounds has changed, and you will need the code to access the WSC grounds. The new code will be given to you when you pay your 2011 dues.
- The rates for the Tack Sale and/or Trade event have been set. A \$1 charge will be collected to park at the event. If you would like to have a booth at the sale, these are \$10 per booth. This is a great time to get rid of extra tack that is just gathering dust. Make your plans to attend this event in May.

Board of Directors

- The Pink Ride will be held on Saturday, September 24th this year and it coincides with the weekend normally used for a trail ride. Cindy Ferguson is again in charge of the event. New for this year is a planned demonstration and training session by the Cobb County Mounted Police. More information on the events will be in later newsletters.

The Show Committee

- This year's show events are planned to be more family oriented, fun shows. The committee felt that with the economic conditions, we cannot really compete for competition events like barrel racing and the club should venture into new areas.
- Some shows will highlight trail-riding competitions with obstacle courses with about a dozen challenges. These courses will change some each show. These are timed events and will not have practice times. The cost of the event is \$10 per horse and rider associated with that horse. If you want to ride two different horses, for example, then your fee is be \$20 as two horses are now entered. Likewise, if two different riders are using the same horse, they will each have to pay \$10 to enter. If you have any questions, contact a show committee member.
- Other shows are designed to appeal to kids and those who are kids at heart. These will feature fun events like egg and spoon competition. Again, more details are to follow.

If Your Dues Are Due, Happy Trails To You!

This will be your last copy of the newsletter if you have not paid your 2011 dues. Plus, you will not be able to gain access to the WSC grounds as the lock combination has changed.

Included in this newsletter is a 2011 membership application. Why not take some time, fill it out, and return a check with either your family's or your single dues now?

This year promises to be a really fun year at the WSC with more events planned than in previous years. These include new show plans, poker rides, trips to Ft. Mountain, and many more activities for individuals and families. So, sign-up NOW!

2011 Planned Club Activities

Mar 26:	Trail Ride	10 AM
Apr. 4:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Apr 23:	Poker/Trail Ride	10 AM
	Trail Riding Competition	6:00 PM
Apr 24:	Trail Ride	10 AM
May 2:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
May 28:	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Trail Riding Competition	6:00 PM
May 29:	Tack Sale or Trade Day	1 - 5 PM
June 6:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
June 25:	Fort Mountain Trail Ride	10 AM
July 11:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
July 23:	Trail Ride	10 AM
	Trail Riding Competition	6:00 PM
Aug 1:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Sept 12:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Sept 18:	Cobb Co. Mounted Police	TBA
Sept 23:	Trail Riding Competition	7:30 PM
Sept 24:	Pink Ride	10 AM
Oct 4:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Oct 22:	Scavenger Hunt Ride	10 AM
	Trail Riding Competition	6:00 PM
Oct 23:	Trail Ride	10 AM
Nov 7:	WSC Club Meeting	7:30 PM
Nov 24:	Thanksgiving Ride	1 PM
Nov 25:	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
Nov 26:	Thanksgiving Ride	10 AM
Dec:	WSC Christmas Party	TBA

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