



# Redfield Saddle Club Newsletter

January/February/March 2010

## *2010 Officers & Board Members*

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## *A message from the President*

Welcome! My name Diana and I will be serving as your President this year. Our goals this season are to improve the arena by working on the footing and new fencing. We are also working towards a new cook-shack and announcers stand.

To carry all this off, we need as many volunteers as possible to help. I would like to thank our officers and board members for all their efforts. I would also like to thank our sponsors and our members. Financial support helps by keeping bills paid and saving for the future improvements. We have an exciting show season planned this year. Hope to see you all there!

~Diana Grimes



## *Next Meeting*

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Wells Fargo Bank in Redfield. The meeting begins at 6:30 and is open to all members.

## *2010 Schedule of Events:*

March 20th  
6:00 - Members Soup Supper  
American Legion, Redfield Iowa

April 24th  
1:00 - Arena Clean-up Day

May 22nd  
2:00 - Open Horse Show  
Judge: Jessica Boor

June 12th  
2:00 - Open Horse Show  
Judge: Leann Reiste

July 11th  
9:00 - Jackpot and Open Horse  
Show (Adel, Iowa)  
Judge: Nancy Wheeler

July 24th  
2:00 - Open Horse Show  
Judge: Dana Stark

August 28th  
2:00 - Open Horse Show  
Judge: Hannah Lind

September 25th  
2:00 - Open Horse Show &  
Queen Contest  
Judge: Leann Reiste

October 23rd  
1:00 - All Games Show & Awards  
Presentation

Please check the Redfield Saddle Club  
website for updates and changes.

[www.redfieldsaddleclub.com](http://www.redfieldsaddleclub.com)

## *Members Soup Supper*

Please plan on attending our first of the year membership meeting on Saturday, March 20th at the Redfield American Legion Post. We will start eating around 6:00 but feel free to come early and meet the new officers and board members. Please invite your friends and neighbors who may be interested in being a member of the Redfield Saddle Club and let us tell you what's new and exciting for the 2010 show season! Door prizes will be awarded. Don't forget to bring your own dinner service and beverages. Side dishes and desserts are welcome but not required. Membership applications will be available.



## *New Website*

The Saddle Club has a new website address of [www.redfieldsaddleclub.com](http://www.redfieldsaddleclub.com). It was decided to try to get our own website address to make it easier to find us. Please stop by and check it out!



## *Let the Shows Begin*

The Redfield Saddle Club 2010 show season has been scheduled. We are anticipating a wonderful show season this year. The show bill has been revamped and new classes have been added! Rain dates have also been scheduled. To see a list of our rain dates please visit [www.redfieldsaddleclub.com](http://www.redfieldsaddleclub.com)

## *Arena Clean-up*

Please plan on helping with clean up of the arena area on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. (Rain date will be Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00.) This has been an annual event and some people thought it was enjoyable. We will be doing limited fence repairs, painting (weather permitting), trimming trees, and weed eating. Bring a five gallon bucket and let the kids help pick up rocks out of the arena. There is no time limit for working this day and you may want to just visit to look things over. Please also bring any aluminum cans you have collected to donate. The Club will be collecting aluminum cans throughout the show season at the arena to help fund needed repairs at the arena.

## *We Need Your Photos*

RSC is adding photos to the website for all to enjoy. Please send any photos you might have taken at our horse shows or other horse events of members and their horses to Courtney at [crbl99@yahoo.com](mailto:crbl99@yahoo.com) or [info@redfieldsaddleclub.com](mailto:info@redfieldsaddleclub.com) and she will compile them for club use. Please check out the photos on the site as well! No username or password is required to view these photos.



## *We Need Your Help*

We want our members to get involved!!! The shows cannot run without the help of volunteers. If you would like to help volunteer at one of our shows please contact Terry Jones at: [tjloveshorses@yahoo.com](mailto:tjloveshorses@yahoo.com) or [info@redfieldsaddleclub.com](mailto:info@redfieldsaddleclub.com). Members (9 & over) that wish to qualify for high point MUST volunteer a minimum of 4 hours during the show season. Volunteer hours are accrued at any RSC event. To learn more about the new volunteer requirements for High Point please check our website.

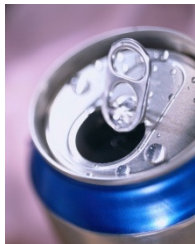
A few of the positions that need to be filled at each show:

Gate Person	Announcer	Ring Stewardess
Cook Shack	Gate Person	Ribbons
Sign Up	Timers	

## *Redfield Saddle Club Membership for 2010*

Membership dues for the Redfield Saddle Club are \$20.00 for both Family Membership and Single Membership if paid on or before May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dues go up to \$25.00 after May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Membership can be made in person at the Soup Supper on March 20<sup>th</sup>, at the shows, or send check payable to Redfield Saddle Club: PO Box 92, Adel, Iowa 50003.

**Please Note:** In order to qualify for year-end High Point awards, Tall in the Saddle, or to be eligible for either Senior Queen or Junior Queen, membership in the Redfield Saddle Club must be made before the conclusion of our first Fun Show on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Also, for consideration of the high point awards, members are expected to work at least at 4 hours (can be split between shows and other RSC events).



### *Collection at the Redfield Saddle Club Fun Shows*

Please bring your aluminum cans for donation to Redfield Saddle Club. These can be brought to the Arena during Fun Shows. The cans will be taken in for recycling and collection of the Iowa deposit.

There are collection containers for the aluminum cans at the arena on the west side of the cook shack. Proceeds will be used for maintenance and improvements at the arena.

## *Meet your 2010 Officers & Board Members*

### **President: Diana Grimes**

Diana has owned and loved horses since she was 7 yrs. old. Her family was involved with the Redfield Saddle Club back in the 1960's and 70's. She lives in Ankeny, Ia. with her husband Gary, and her Quarter Horse named Boss (a name Diana says he lives up to). Diana is a certified 4-H Horse show Judge. She looks forward to watching our saddle club grow in the years to come.

### **Vice President: Courtney Hutcheson**

Courtney has had horses since she was a little girl. She grew up learning about them from her grandfather and continued her education at North

Eastern Oklahoma A & M studying Equine Management. Courtney worked in the equine industry in Wisconsin and Oklahoma prior to moving "back home". She still enjoys her horses and is glad that her boys have the opportunity to grow up learning at Redfield the same way she did.

### **Treasurer: Tammy Princ**

Tammy has been a member of the Redfield Saddle Club since 2003. She enjoys competing at 3D barrel racing events with her horse, Reno. Tammy is also a 4-H volunteer in Dallas County and enjoys watching her friends and family compete in team roping.

### **Secretary: Val Quast**

Val and her husband Terry live on 40 acres on Highway 44. She is a member of the Dallas County Youth Committee and has been associated with Dallas County 4-H as club leader, horse superintendent, a fairboard member, and has done various other volunteer work for approximately 14 years. Val and Terry own 4 dogs, 3 AQHA geldings and 1 AMHA gelding. They enjoy going to local horse shows with their son's family; Mike, Shanna, Shianne, Hunter and Gavin.

### **Board Member: Janet Hutcheson**

Janet has been interested in horses since her grandmother gave Janet her first horseback ride when she was 18 mo. old. She had horses until she turned 18 and got married. She then became a military wife and horses were no longer in the picture. Janet got back into horses when her son and daughter-in-law gave her Sissy for Mother's Day in 2000. Since then she has learned so much about family and horses. "I think they go so well together" she says. She looks forward to being a part of the saddle club board and hopes that she will be an asset to the saddle club.

### **Board Member: Kylee Short**

Kylee Short has been showing horse for 14 years and has been involved with the Redfield Saddle Club for 10! She shows AQHA, fun shows and helps the local 4-h group with clinics and fairs.

"See you at the 2010 RSC shows and don't be afraid to ask for help".

### **Board Member: Terry Jones**

Terry has lived in Redfield most all of her life. She has a huge love of horses and other animals. She has been a wildlife rehabilitator for almost 15 years so she says "I do keep busy".

Terry has been involved with the saddle club for the last 5-6 years. Terry and her husband Rusty have two children. Their son lives in Chicago and their daughter lives in Redfield. They have two grandchildren: Kylee is 9 and Austin is 5. Kylee is very interested in the horses and has been riding for the last couple of years. Austin is just starting to ride.

Terry is also involved in the Central Iowa Dancing Hooves Equestrian Drill Team. She has been a co-captain and member for about 8 years. Terry would like to see the Redfield Saddle Club have more members, and would like to plan more activities for the club.

## ***Member Spotlight***

### **Anna Horn**

Anna Horn (12) and her family reside in Stuart. She has been a member of the Redfield Saddle Club for 4 years. According to her mother Brenda, Anna has been riding since she was able to walk. She got her first pony when she was just 2 years old. Brenda has always had horses and says that Anna really took to them early.

Anna shows her horses at the Adair County Fair each year. She has shown at the State Fair and is also a member of the Central Iowa Dancing Hooves Drill Team.

Anna will be representing the Redfield Saddle Club this year at the State Fair as our 2010 Junior Queen and she says she is looking forward to it.

Her favorite class at the shows is definitely the barrel racing (poles would be a close 2nd) because she loves to run her horse (the faster the better) and each run is always a little different.

Anna recently had a horse given to her that had never been handled. She is looking forward to breaking and training her very first horse from start to finish.

Anna truly loves horses and it shows the way she cares for them and loves each one she meets.



## *Tack Exchange*

Items for Sale by Members

No items were provided for sale by members.

(Members who have horses, tack, or other horse related items for sale can advertise individual items one time in the Newsletter for free. Intentions are for members to sell items that may benefit other members. Redfield Saddle Club will not be responsible for items being sold and a sale price is never included within the advertisement. Members are encouraged to submit their advertisements two weeks before the beginning of the month for the next newsletter. Please note that this section of our newsletter will not appear on the Club's Webpage.)



## *Redfield Saddle Club Sponsorship*

Families or businesses interested in supporting the Redfield Saddle Club are encouraged to consider our special sponsorship program. For a minimum of \$25.00, the sponsor's name will appear in all our show bills and in our newsletters. Contributions from our sponsors are used to help with the costs to operate our shows and to maintain our arena. Please call any of the Club's officers, who will provide further information.

See attached sponsorship forms for new our new sponsorship brackets.

## *Redfield Saddle Club Sponsorship*

We want to thank our early sponsors for 2010. The success of the Redfield Saddle Club depends greatly on its sponsorship. Thanks for your support!

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