



January 2012

Horse Tales

The Monthly Newsletter of Poway Valley Riders Association

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Happy New Year one and all! As you know from last month's *Horse Tales*, and the general membership's approval of the 2012 Budget in December, we will be performing long-awaited repairs to Ring 1 in the next several weeks. We will update the membership when we have more details regarding when the work will begin, how long it will last, and whether Ring 1 will be available for riding during all of the repair period. We hope to minimize the inconvenience to riders while the repairs are being made. To save money, we could use several PVRA workers to assist with the repairs. Those repairs will include painting the existing metal fence poles on the southerly half of the arena, removing the existing cables and wire, and replacing several of the kick boards in that area. We will let y'all know when your help is needed, and we hope that you will come and join your fellow PVRA members for sev-

eral hours of camaraderie, and a bit of much-needed work.

Bills should be mailed to members in the next few weeks. If you were short of hours either for the July 31st period, or as of December 31st, the additional funds you may owe for those un-worked hours will also be identified. This year, we will try to publish membership hours in each month's *Horse Tales*, although I encourage each member to check your hours regularly and make sure they are accurate and complete. Remember that each working family and working single member must complete 20 work hours by July 31st. The bylaws don't give the Board any wiggle-room here, so please make sure that each of you completes his/her 20 work hours before July 31st, and the entire 48 hours by December 31st. We have several horse shows scheduled in the first part of the year, so there should be plenty of work-hour opportunities.

—Murray Bankhead

January Jottings—

It's a new year, and *already* we have a horse show! The PVRA Open Show is slated for January 15 (see the premium inside).

For those of you wanting to get an early start on work hours, do we have an opportunity for you!! Allan Preckel of the famous Chuckwagon Ambiance is asking for helpers in the Chuckwagon. Not only do you have this opportunity at the January 15 Open Show, but also the February 11 Valentine Fun Show and the February 19 Open Show. Contact Allan at 858-382-7561 or the show manager.

As always, the show managers need helpers to make the shows run smoothly—this is an easy way to get your work hours, especially if you have a child riding and need to be there anyway. The show manager contact information is on the premium, the Horse Tales calendar at the bottom of the page, and the www.pvra.com web site. Show managers also put out a sign-up sheet at the monthly meetings. Ω

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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day	2 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	3 General Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Bill Bond Room, Poway Comm. Ctr	4 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Drill, 6:30 p.m.	5 Polo, 6:30 p.m.	6	7 Polo
8	9 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	10	11 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Drill, 6:30 p.m.	12 Polo, 6:30 p.m.	13	14 Polo, 9:30 a.m. Pony Club, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
15 Open Show*	16 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	17 Horse Tales deadline / Board Mtg., Bill Bond Room 2, 7:00 p.m.	18 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Drill, 6:30 p.m.	19 Polo, 6:30 p.m.	20	21 Polo, 9:30 a.m. Pony Club, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
22 Western Clinic	23 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	24	25 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Drill, 6:30 p.m.	26 Polo, 6:30 p.m.	27	28 Polo rain date Pony Club, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
29 Polo rain date	30 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	31	Board Member of Month: Janice Kall, 858-243-1953. February Previews: Valentine's Day Fun Show, 2/11; Eventing Derby Clinic, 2/12; Open Show, 2/19; Polo, 2/25.			

* Premium in this issue. **CONTACT NUMBERS: Calendar of Events:** Amanda Marcus, 619-334-9062. (Also notify Ann Tipps, 858-486-1750.) **Christmas Party:** Jasmine Kall 858-602-8429. **Chuck Wagon:** Allan Preckel, 672-2346. **Drill Team:** Nancy Kirchhofer, 858-748-6075. **High Points:** Louann Schloss, 858-705-1336. **Meetings:** Murray Bankhead, 858-486-0004. **Membership:** Sam Miller, 858-486-6184. **Open Show:** Kasey Bergman, 858-486-9109. **Polo:** Russ Sheldon, 858-748-7037. **Pony Club:** Scott Clark, 858-486-9521. **Trails:** Ann Tipps, 858-486-1750.

Classified Ads

Horse Tales classified ads are free to PVRA regular and affiliate members. Non-member rates 25¢ per word, \$2.50 minimum, payable in advance. Contact Ann Tipps at (858) 486-1750 to place your ad, fax to (858) 679-3383, or e-mail ad to annlax@mac.com. Deadline for the February issue is Tuesday, January 20.

To continue running an existing ad, please notify the editor prior to the deadline. Otherwise, ads will be removed after one issue.

HORSES FOR SALE OR LEASE

HORSES AVAILABLE FOR 1/2 & FULL LEASE. Intermediate to experienced riders. Need to stay at current boarding stables (Rolling Hills Stables in Poway). (858) 748-5204, Karen Côté.

GREAT PONY CLUB HORSE: Lease available for Oreo, 3 years Pony Club experience, also goes Western, 14.1 hds, suitable for advanced beginner or higher level rider, carries up to 120 lb.

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Horse Tales layout and typography by Ann Tipps.

Changes of Address: Please mail change of address to: Horse Tales, PVRA, P.O. Box 77, Poway, CA 92074.

rider. Board available with discount in exchange for work. Contact Lorri Rothbart, 858-486-1990.

EXCEPTIONAL HORSES FOR SALE / ADOPTION. Young sporthorses (5 yrs, 14 and 15 hds) have some basic groundwork, ready for more training! This is a wonderful opportunity to get a super young horse at low cost. Rescue horses also available, inquire about your needs. Contact Mike or Lorri Rothbart, 858-486-1990.

HORSE FOR PARTIAL LEASE \$175/month. Super fun, willing, talented, 8 year old Appendix Quarterhorse (thoroughbred/quarterhorse cross). Hunters, jumpers, trail, dressage, could go western. Has been shown hunters. Needs intermediate level rider. He is available for a half-lease 3 days per week. Currently at Royal Ridge but will consider moving him somewhere else in Poway. Come give him a try! Find out if you guys are a good match! Call Julie at (619) 795-0172.

OFFERED FREE TO WONDERFUL HOMES:

•24 year old registered 15.2 hh paint gelding. Outstanding kids/beginner horse for light riding arena or trail. Easy to handle for everyone. Very healthy except for arthritis.

•17 year old registered 16.3hh thoroughbred mare. Retired show horse. Fabulous walk trot beginner mount. Wonderful manners. Healthy and sound except for arthritis. Both are current lesson horses I would like to retire to the right homes. Call or email Liz Lamb 858-663-2435 liz@lambridgingacademy.com.

HORSES WANTED

WANTED: Full or part lease on a "husband horse" for general equitation (English or Western) and possibly trail riding. Rider is not quite a beginner, weighs 200 lbs., and wants to take lessons. Board location is negotiable. Contact Beth Broome at 858-395-5610 or eb-roome@ucsd.edu.

TRAINING & BOARDING

RIDING INSTRUCTIONS & TRAINING AVAILABLE. Instructor cliniced with the late Tom Dorrance, inducted into Cowboy Hall of Fame for gentle training techniques. Mike Bridges national futurity winner of Reining Cow Horse. And dressage instructor who studied multiple years under Nuno Olivero. Mobile service. 858-748-5204, Karen Côté.

EQUESTRIANS, HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER cross-training with Poway Valley Vaulters to improve your riding seat, balance, coordination, confidence, strength and flexibility! Summer lessons are Monday and Wednesdays at 5:30-7:00 at Rolling Hills Stables. Drop in lessons are only \$20 via RSVP 48 hours in advance to Bonnie Bruce 858-945-4211.

HORSE BOARDING AVAILABLE IN HIGH VALLEY. No cost to you except feed and your supplies in exchange for you caring for your horse and mine when I am on vacation or out of town. References required. Call for details. Sandra Keithly 858-774-3004.

16' X 48' PIPE CORRAL TWO BLOCKS FROM PVRA. I feed both high quality Bermuda, Alfalfa and any supplements you want to provide. Blanketing in winter and fly masks in summer included. \$300 mo (negotiable with assistance in care). Janice Kall (858) 243-1953. jkall1@cox.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: NICE WILFORM JOG CART, horse size, all wood, very nice condition, new tires. Great cart for breaking/training/local shows. Asking \$395.00. Call Patty 858-776-3710.

FOR SALE: 16.5" SEAT CIRCLE Y PARK AND TRAIL, complete with breast collar, new sheepskin, cleaned, conditioned and oiled. Asking \$950. Call 858-337-7088.

FOR SALE: ENGLISH SADDLE, 16" flat seat, park saddle, excellent shape, \$125. Call 858-337-7088.

HORSE TRAILER: Travalong, 2007, goose neck, extremely low usage, large and roomy, warmblood size. \$8,000. Discounted to PVRA members. Ed Schaefer, 858-748-5921.

POVA THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER IS IN NEED OF A LARGE CHILD/SMALL ADULT WESTERN SADDLE. Additionally, any tack donations are appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact or email Ingrid Mourey if you can help. Thank you. 858-231-7889 or ingrid-mourey@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PoVa Therapeutic Riding Center is looking for volunteers to help with our lessons. Please visit our website at www.PoVaTRC.org and call or email Ingrid Mourey for details. Thank you. 858-231-7889 or ingrid-mourey@gmail.com. Ω

General Meeting Minutes, December 6, 2011

Call to order: Murray called to order at 7:05 p.m. on 12/6/11.

Minutes: Approve October minutes: Motion made by Jasmine and second made by Janice. Approve November minutes: Motion made by Jasmine and second made by Ann.

Treasurer's Report: Total \$33,031.42. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Staci and second made by Janice.

Committee Reports

Chuck Wagon: Allan: closed the year 2011 with \$8,200 gross; net \$4,675. Club took \$4,000 after taxes. E-mail if you can work during the 2012 shows. Noted in Horse Tales that we need more workers at shows.

High Point: Murray: year-end awards will be given at PVRA Christmas party

Membership: Sam: Mel Courtis: non-working single approved; few new applicants still pending.

Pony Club: Murray for Louann: Saturday, December 10 is Christmas party.

Trails: Ann: next meeting is second Monday in January.

Horse Shows

Fun Shows: Thanksgiving Fun show was small, but successful.

Old Business

PVRA Christmas party: Jasmine reported that there are 40 RSVPs so far. Bring a gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange.

New Business

Ed/Tack Sale: December 17, start at 8 a.m. till noon; setup in front of entry booth. Details will be on facebook. Outside vendors are \$20, bring your own stuff to setup. Work hour opportunity.

Membership: Hours reminder; bills will go out late December/January for any un-worked work hours. We published hours in Horse Tales to help members know where they stand.

Budget approval: Board met early and had budget meeting to hopefully get

budget approval early for the much-needed repairs on the south side of Ring 1. Cables are rusted and kick boards damaged. Repairs are budgeted for \$6,500, but if we get enough workers we can save up to \$2,000 in labor. But with horse shows and events we can't keep the arena down – need to complete in 7 to 10 days. Questions from the membership about the proposed budget:

Ed: have we searched for used cable? Jay found used cable from Otis cable before, but we are having a hard time finding similar used cable. Ed may have a contact that Murray can check with on materials.

Shelley: We are proposing to make more money at the horse shows? Board does believe horse shows will make more in 2012 because there were a few 2011 shows that were cancelled.

Grounds Fee General will be deleted and is replaced by the listed Haul-in Fee line item.

Mike: Are there any other large projects being identified? Mainly arena maintenance. New jumps need to be purchased for the ones that were damaged during rentals.

Jasmine: The drainage issue by the open arena still needs to be resolved. Not draining properly. Board will investigate further.

Ann: Chamber of commerce not paid? It was paid in November.

Shelley: No more loans? Nothing is currently owed. Why was the rental for Rodeo slightly more than \$4,000? Board will follow-up. Could be due to water usage.

Maggi: Property taxes have gone down? Gerald prepaid last year and we are ahead this year, not really going down.

Jasmine: Why were the website costs increased? Due to database and reporting requests and further development on the website.

Maggi: What is the rental for the entire grounds? \$750/day; partial de-

pends on needs for the rental.

Joust shutdown grounds for 3 days, but we get a better return for the chuck wagon. Howard asked if the Joust has outgrown the grounds.

Jeff: PVRA requires Joust to have insurance for the full day; if a claim is made during those rental days then they have shut down the usage to keep the site secure. Further discussion with the board may be needed for setup and take down. Murray: A clinic did occur that confused the membership if the grounds were open on that following Monday.

Alex: Joust pays for 3 days. But the event kicked them off the grounds from Wednesday through Monday.

Jasmine: Recommended that the board post what areas are open for members to ride.

Murray: If Joust grows to the size to need more days, then fee should be adjusted. Expectations will be discussed with membership. Tabling for further discussion.

Maggi: Setup schedule for rodeo seem to get longer and longer every year. Need to evaluate.

Mike: Rodeo has gone on for many years. It's commendable on how the Joust is run and how many people come in, and excellent event.

Adjournment

Murray adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion approved by Staci and second made by Shelley. Ω



Board Highlights, December 20, 2011

Call to order: Murray called to order at 7:17 p.m. on December 20, 2011.

Board members absent: Janice.

Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were approved by Louann and second made by Ron.

Guests: Howard McCracken and Alex Till, Gwen Nowrick and Jeff Hedgecock.

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$3,434.33. MM: \$11,224.71. CD: \$14,518.91. Total: \$29,177.95. Motion to approve treasurer's report was made by Staci and second made by Louann.

Committee Reports

Membership: Sam: 10 people in process.

Old Business

Ring 1 repairs: Jay is going to go purchase cables. Board will report at January general meeting on dates to start work. Approved for \$6,500 with paid workers.

New Business

Joust: Discussion with Alex, Howard, Gwen, and Jeff over the open issues from the Joust event. After gathering all the details from both sides, the board understands the members' concerns. The board will address these concerns and give better communication to members about all rentals. Members need to know which arenas are used for what events. Complaints about any rental should be brought directly to the board as soon as it happens.

Grounds closed signs to communicate closures better. Signs need to be dated.

Better mechanism for membership and high point tracking.

2012 billing: Gretchen will try to get it out of end of December, first week of January. Reminder about mid-year work hours.

Publish hours in *Horse Tales* monthly.

Liability Releases: Kids that are 18 need new release signed. Send an application with invoice.

Randy: Rodeo committee would like to check with board whether sponsors

that are willing to donate money could display signs on the grounds. Board will discuss details if a sponsor is interested.

Adjournment: Murray adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Ω

Board Announces Outcome of discussion of Joust and Rentals

Last month, the Board met with the Joust representatives (PVRA members Gwen Nowrick and Jeff Hedgecock) and other concerned PVRA members to discuss the issues that were raised at the last two general meetings. Several of the issues raised really went to the terms of the contract the Board negotiated. The Board would like to make it clear that The Joust indeed fulfilled the terms of its contract in 2011, and that the Joust contract was the same as the one PVRA has historically used for all rentals. The Board takes full responsibility for any failure on its part to fully or clearly notify the membership of the terms of that contract and the effects rentals like the Joust would have on the use of the grounds. The Board is committed to ensuring that the terms of all contracts are fair to the PVRA, and that all rental agreements balance the need for revenue with the understandable desires of members to use the grounds with as little disruption as is possible. The Board will discuss potential changes to grounds rentals that will lessen the impact on members and improve the experience for everyone. We will then make sure that the membership is made fully aware of the terms of any rental contract and how the rental of the grounds affects PVRA and its members. Thank you for your understanding. Ω

Spread the Word!



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1/3 page (this size) \$15.00

(Non-member price \$30)

1/2 page \$20

(Non-member price \$40)

Full Page \$30

(Non-member price \$60)

All ads must be pre-paid.

Price includes basic design and production. Additional charge for complicated lay-outs, photo half-tones or flyers.

Discount Prices Good for All Regular, Social and Affiliate Members

For more information, Call Ann Tipps at 858-486-1750.

PVRA 2012 Calendar

January

7 Polo
15 Open Show
22 Clinic TBD
28 or 29 Polo Rain Date

February

11 Valentine Fun Show
12 Clinic TBD
19 Open Show
25 Polo

March

4 Clinic TBD
17 Polo
18 Open Show
24 Gymkhana
25 Dressage
31 Easter Fun Show

April

1 Clinic TBD
15 Open Show
22 Hunter Jumper
28 Gymkhana

May

5 Pony Club Show Jumping
Rally Setup
6 Show Jumping Rally
12 Mother's Day Fun Show
19 Clinic TBD
20 Open Show
26 Gymkhana
27-28 Polo

June

3 Open Show Rain Date
10 Dressage Show
23 Gymkhana
24 Clinic TBD

July

4 Polo
8 Clinic TBD
15 Dressage
22 Hunter Jumper
28 Gymkhana (Night)

August

4 Polo
5 Clinic TBD
18 Hunter Jumper (night)
27 Gymkhana (night)

September

3 Polo
8 Clinic TBD
9 Dressage
16 Trail Ride
22 BBQ/Battle of the Bands or ?
23-27 Rodeo Setup (grounds closed)
28 Rodeo
29 Rodeo
30 Rodeo Move out

October

6-7 Polo (Wounded Warriors?)
14 Hunter Jumper
21 Clinic TBD
20 Halloween Fun Show
25 Setup for Joust
26 Joust (School and Media Day)
27 Joust
28 Joust
29 Joust Move out

November

3-4 Polo (Alternate Dates for
Wounded Warrior Tournament)
10 Setup for Pony Club
Fundraiser

11 Pony Club Show Jumping
Fundraiser (open to all)
17 Thanksgiving Fun Show
18 Clinic TBD

December

1 CT Setup
2 CT
8 Polo
9 Holiday Party
16 Clinic TBD



Junior Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these PVRA Junior Members who have January birthdays. (If your child's name is missing or information is incorrect, please contact the membership chairperson, Sam Miller, 858-486-6184.

See print copy.

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Western & English Tack & Blankets

MTF Leather Repair

Nylon and Canvas
Custom Orders
Western & English Saddles Cleaned

Free Estimates

Call Mike at 858-748-1868/cell 858-337-7088 Dog Accessories

2012 Approved Budget

<u>Actual Through Oct 2011</u>		<u>Budgeted 2012</u>	<u>Actual Through Oct 2011</u>		<u>Budgeted 2012</u>
Receipts					
Initiation Fees	3,600	2,500	H/J Show Expense—Other	45	200
Gen. Membership—Working Family	13,418	13,000	Open Shows, Drug Fees	325	800
Gen. Membership—Working Single	4,117	4,000	Open Show Exp.—Awards	3,200	4,000
Gen. Membership—NWF	5,385	4,500	Open Show Exp.—Nominations	-	0
Gen. Membership—NWS	600	300	Open Show Exp.—Judges	2,350	2,500
General Membership Work Hours	9,038	5,000	Open Show Exp.—Sponsors	775	1,000
General Membership Late Fees	1,007	800	Open Show Exp.—Other	-	0
Affiliate Membership Dues	1,075	200	Polo Goals	417	500
Social Membership Dues	525	500	Horse Tales Expense	812	1,000
Chuck Wagon	5,119	6,000	Gen. Show Exp.—Awards	-	500
Dressage Shows	3,712	4,000	Gen. Show Exp.—Centaur	-	200
Dressage Shows, Grounds Fees	300	500	Gen. Show Exp.—High Point	-	1,500
Dressage Shows, Drug Fees	430	500	Gen. Show Exp.—Ribbons	8,019	4,000
Drill Team	500	500	Gen. Show Exp.—Prep	-	1,000
Fun Shows	2,536	3,000	Gen. Show Exp.—Suppl./Box	729	700
Grounds Fees—General	-	0	Rep. & Maint.—Arena	2,942	6,500
Gymkhana	3,669	5,000	Rep. & Maint.—Arena Footing	-	3,000
Gymkhana, Grounds Fees	235	300	Rep. & Maint.—Eq. Rental	-	500
Haul-In Fees	280	200	Rep. & Maint.—Fac. & Eq.	9,977	10,000
Hunter-Jumper Shows	5,828	6,000	Rep. & Maint.—Jumps	-	500
Hunter-Jumper Shows, Grounds Fees	360	400	Rep. & Maint.—Ring 2	-	0
Hunter-Jumper Shows, Drug Fees	550	400	R & Maint.—Weed/Pest Control	825	1,000
Hunter-Jumper Shows, Sponsorships	700	500	Supplies/Misc. (Facilities)	-	0
Open Shows	7,790	10,000	Taxes—Property	4,240	3,000
Open Shows, Grounds Fees	485	800	Utilities—Electric	5,493	6,000
Open Shows, Drug Fees	485	800	Utilities—Telephone	449	500
Open Shows, Nominations	1,260	1,300	Utilities—Trash	1,774	2,000
Open Shows, Sponsors	1,325	1,500	Utilities—Water	5,644	8,000
Polo	1,500	1,500	Vehicles—Fuel	1,946	3,000
Rentals—CPHA	-	0	Vehicles—Repairs & Maint.	491	1,000
Rentals—Jousting	1,500	1,500	Accounting Expense	725	850
Rentals—Misc.	800	500	Advertising—Signs	-	250
Rentals—Pro Rodeo	4,352	4,000	Advertising—Web Page	1,618	3,000
Horse Tales Advertising	180	150	Awards—General	660	500
Interest	109	100	Bank Fees	29	100
Miscellaneous	-	0	Bad Debt	60	100
Total Receipts	82,770	80,250	Donations	-	500
			Dues—Poway Chamber of Commerce	-	130
			Dues—USPA	-	200
			Insurance	9,128	9,500
			Interest	289	0
			Keys	152	100
			Licenses	430	550
			Meetings	265	300
			Postage	88	200
			Printing	389	500
			Social Events	-	500
			Supplies—Treasurer	-	200
			Xmas Party	-	1200
			Loan payments	8,846	0
			Purchase Jumps	-	3500
			Total expenditures	80,791	94,630
			Net Receipts	1,979	-14,380
Expenditures					
Chuck Wagon	2,546	3,500			
Dressage Shows, Drug Fees	430	500			
Dressage Show Expense—Awards	194	400			
Dressage Show Expense—Judges	730	1,000			
Dressage Show Expense—Other	289	300			
Drill Team	690	700			
Drug Fees	576	0			
Fun Show Expense	-	200			
Gymkhana	112	150			
Gymkhana Expense—Awards	778	1,200			
Gymkhana—Other (Drug Fees)	22	100			
Hunter-Jumper Shows, Drug Fees	240	400			
H/J Show Expense—Awards	567	500			
H/J Show Expense—Judges	485	600			

PVRA 2012 OPEN SHOW SERIES

“Way To Show!”

Poway Valley Riders Association – 14336 Tierra Bonita Road – Poway, CA 92064

Show Info: www.PVRA.com/openshows - Show Contact: dahkberg@cox.net – 858-486-9109

January 15 February 19 March 18 April 15 May 20 June 3 (RAIN DATE)

Show office opens at 8 am - Show begins promptly at 9 am

APHA PAC and AHA OEIP Points Available

SEE RULES AND POLICIES ON BACK OF PREMIUM!

****YEAR END SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - DAILY HIGH POINT AWARDS****

Class Fee	\$10
Drug Fee	\$5
Grounds Fee	\$5
Warm -Up Fee	\$5
Nomination Fee	\$30

After 9 regular, additional classes are free.

Does not include warm up, drug or grounds fees

Exhibitors must nominate to be eligible for year-end awards; awards will be given only if classes are sponsored!

1 Halter – Open	29 Leadline – Open
2 Halter – Two-years and under - Open– NEW!	WW Western Warm Up
3 Halter– Pony - Open	30 Parents to Ride – Eng/West – 40+/Ama. Favorite Gait
4 Halter – Color Breed - Open	31 Discipline Rail – Youth/Adult Amateur
5 Showmanship – 12/Under	32 W/J Discipline Rail – Youth/Adult Amateur
6 Showmanship – 13-17	33 W/J Western Equitation – 12/Under
7 Showmanship – 18/Over Amateur	34 W/J Western Equitation – 13-17
15 Minute Break	35 W/J Western Equitation – 18/Over Amateur
EW.... English Warm Up	36 W/J Western Pleasure – 12/Under
8 English Equitation – 12/Under	37 W/J Western Pleasure – 13-17
9 English Equitation – 13-17	38 W/J Western Pleasure – 18/Over Amateur
10 English Equitation – 18/Over Amateur	39 Western Pleasure 1 st /2 nd year Green Horse Open– NEW!
11 English Pleasure – 12/Under	40 Western Pleasure 1 st /2 nd year Green Rider Open– NEW!
12 English Pleasure – 13-17	41 Western Equitation – 12/Under
13 English Pleasure – 18/Over Amateur	42 Western Equitation 13-17
14 English Pleasure – Open	43 Western Equitation – 18/Over Amateur
15 W/T English Equitation – 12/Under	44 Western Pleasure – 12/Under
16 W/T English Equitation – 13-17	45 Western Pleasure – 13 -17
17 W/T English Equitation – 18/Over Amateur	46 Western Pleasure – 18/Over Amateur
18 W/T English Pleasure – 12/Under	47 Western Pleasure – Open
19 W/T English Pleasure – 13-17	48 W/J Horsemanship – Youth/Adult Amateur
20 W/T English Pleasure – 18/Over Amateur	49 Horsemanship – Youth/Adult Amateur
21 English Pleas. 1 st /2 nd year Green Horse-Open– NEW!	TW..... Trail Warm Up - Eng/West
22 English Pleas. 1 st /2 nd year Green Rider – Open– NEW!	50 W/J Trail - Eng/West – 12/Under
23 Country Pleasure English/Western – 12/Under	51 W/J Trail – Eng/West – 13 - 17
24 Country Pleasure English/Western – 13-17	52 W/J Trail – Eng/West - 18/Over Amateur
25 Country Pleasure Eng/West – 18/Over Amateur	53 W/J Trail – Eng/West - Open
26 Country Pleasure English/Western – Open	54 Trail – 1 st /2 nd year Green Horse/Eng/West – Open
27 Specialty Country Pleasure Eng/West– Open	55 Trail – Eng/West - 12/Under
28 Pony Country Pleasure –English/Western - Open	56 Trail – Eng/West - 13 - 17
30 Minute Lunch Break	57 Trail – Eng/West - 18/Over Amateur
Trail: Warm up begins at 9 am. Judged Trail classes begin at 10 am and close at the conclusion of class 47	58 Trail – Eng/West - Open
	59 Trail - In Hand - Eng/West – Open
	60 Trail - Pony - Eng/West - Open

PVRA 2012 OPEN SHOW SERIES

“Way To Show!”

OPEN SHOW SERIES RULES

1. USAE rules will apply, where PVRA Open Show rules do not dictate.
2. No stallions ridden or shown by anyone under 18-years-old.
3. Safety helmets are required for all junior English riders.
4. Decisions of judges and management are final.
5. No refunds except in the case of injury to horse or rider.
6. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
7. Horse and Rider combinations may not cross enter (two gait –vs- three gait) with the exception of Green and Trail classes. Exhibitors cross entering in Trail must show two-gait or three-gait, not both. Two gait and three gait points will accrue separately.
8. Classes with less than five entries may be combined.
9. Any horse or person whose behavior poses a danger to other horses or exhibitors or who's behavior is in poor taste or unsportsmanlike will be excused from the show ring and/or PVRA grounds at the discretion of the show management. No fees will be refunded.
10. Traditional show attire required. Chaps and Hunt coats, optional.
11. Adds and scratches must be requested and paid for (open checks okay) At least two classes in advance!!

DEFINITIONS:

- 1st/2nd Year Green = Any horse or rider in their first or second year of showing in a specific gait or discipline.
- Specialty = Any Arabian, Morgan or Gaited horse (full or partial bred).
- Discipline Rail = The equivalent to a game of “Simon Says” on your horse.
- Parents to ride = Moms and dads encouraged to take part in this fun class.

AWARDS AND POINT POLICIES:

1. All exhibitors competing for year-end and High Point of the day awards must fill out a nomination form and pay the \$30 fee. Each nomination covers one horse/exhibitor combination. If you show more than one horse and wish to compete for year-end awards with all of the horses, you must nominate each horse. The same would apply if you have more than one exhibitor showing the same horse, each exhibitor must be nominated. Points will not be retroactive prior to nomination.
2. Divisions receiving High Point of the day and year-end awards are as follows: 12 and Under, 13-17, 18 and Over Amateur, 12 and under Walk/Jog, 13-17 Walk /Jog, 18 and Over Amateur Walk/Jog, Leadline (year-end only). Leadliners must participate in all shows.
3. Year-End awards for individual classes will be given only if the class is sponsored.
4. Points will be awarded as follows: First will receive 11 points, Second - 9, Third - 8, Fourth - 7, Fifth - 6, Sixth - 5, Seventh - 4, Eighth - 3, Ninth - 2, Tenth - 1.
5. Points tabulated for one horse/rider combination.
6. High-Point of the Day will be announced and awarded at the following show. You may check www.pvra.com/openshows for current information on the Open Show standings.
7. All PVRA Open Shows count towards PVRA CLUB year-end high points.
8. Scholarship program is open to all exhibitors 19-years-old and under. Exhibitors must complete Scholarship Application with application fee; \$25. Scholarship exhibitors must participate at no less than three shows and in three classes per show. Scholarship is not awarded on points. Scholarship award is based on essay, interview and participation.
9. Classes that will count toward High-Point of the Day Division and Year-End Division are as follows:

WALK/JOG High Point Division Classes-----

- 12 and Under Walk/Jog: 5, 15, 18, 23, 32, 33, 36, 48 and 50
- 13-17 Walk/Jog: 6, 16, 19, 24, 32, 34, 37, 48 and 51
- 18 and Over Amateur Walk/Jog: 7, 17, 20, 25, 32, 35, 38, 48, and 52

THREE GAIT High Point Division Classes-----

- 12 and Under: 5, 8, 11, 23, 31, 41, 44, 49 and 55
- 13-17: 6, 9, 12, 24, 31, 42, 45, 49 and 56
- 18 and Over Amateur: 7, 10, 13, 25, 31, 43, 46, 49 and 57

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