



COMAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE NEWSLETTER

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2010 Queens Court

Queen:	Becca Shook
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2010 Wranglers Drill Team

Coach:	Rocky Haggerty
Assistant Coach:	Brian Wetz

To join or learn more about the Wrangler Drill Team please call our hotline number and leave a message. We'll call you back.

Up Coming Events

CCSP General Membership Meeting
2nd Thursday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Playday Series:
Jun 26 & 24 Jul

CCSP Rodeo
Aug 21

CCSP Cook-off
Aug 28

Abby Trail Ride
Nov 13

CCSP Christmas Party
Dec 11

A Letter from the President...

I would like to remind everyone that practicing barrels on the standard stakes at the posse has been in discussion at numerous meetings. It was decided that running barrels from the south end of the arena is acceptable (see photo below), which fixes this problem with the hole at the third barrel (Playday set up). It is up to each of us to adhere to the policies set forth. Let's do our part, so this issue does not get elevated. Please let me know if you see anyone practicing with barrels on the playday stakes with the date and approximate time and I will take it to the board.

Tim Shook
President,
Comal County Sheriff's Posse



A Letter from the Playday Chair...

CCSP Members,
The use of the Sheriff's Posse Arena is open for all of us to enjoy. There are money-making events that we as a club host and need everyone's participation in order to make them a success. I do appreciate all the help that I have gotten as the Playday Committee Chair.

There have been many reminders in the CCSP monthly newsletters and general membership meetings on the proper practice routes to use in the arena if you are going to run the barrels and/or poles. It is very important not to use the stakes for poles or barrels during your practice time. By using the stakes to practice the ground is being overworked in those areas. When the ground becomes shallow or too dug up in those areas it can cause horses to fall and accidents to occur. It is good practice to set the barrels nowhere near the stakes, because even if the barrels are set off the stakes but in that same area the ground around the area is still being dug up. So, a good recommendation to everyone is to set-up

a smaller pattern or set the barrels up so that they are being run from the roping chute side of the arena.

The playdays are one of the biggest money making events for the Posse. We don't want them to go away, but I can't have serious injuries to horse and riders due to poor riding conditions in the arena. Last year during the playday series we had trouble at the third barrel with riders slipping. It was still an issue at the beginning of this year in March. I had corrected this problem around the third stake, but this last playday in May, when we were getting things ready and checked out the arena. We found a hole at the third barrel, where the horse would turn.

On Friday night or early Saturday morning someone had set up the barrels on the stake. We all have asked that the stakes not be used for practice numerous times. I don't understand how hard it is not to simply follow the instructions on how to use the arena during practice sessions.

I took on the job of Playday Committee because I wanted to help out the club and it's a great place for all ages to enjoy their horses and have fun at the same time. If a rider or horse gets hurt it will come down on me and the club as a whole. I understand that riding comes with some danger, but we don't need to increase the chance of injury. This will always be an ongoing problem, but if we all work together it will make things simpler. Just put yourself in others shoes before breaking a simple rule. I do understand that there could be other problems causing the issues, but when you start the playday with a big hole, it doesn't help matters. All that I'm asking is, whoever you are and you know who you are, please stop using the stakes for your practice sessions. If you have an issue with this rule, please come and talk to me about it or talk to a board member. As always, I appreciate everyone's help and I could not have a successful season without your help.

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TO:

2010 Playday Series

The Playday on May 22 was a blast. Thanks for everyone who helped out, since I can't do much. We had a Photographer taking pictures. You can go to her website www.shotbyshari.com and look and order as you like. We had 53 contestants and brought in \$1507.

Our High Point winners were:

Assisted Pee Wee - Jessy Raymond
UnAssisted Pee Wee - McKenzie Silvers
Intermediate - Joseph Howard
Juniors - Natalie Slocum
Seniors - Amberly Weers
Super Seniors - Dawn Nickell

Our next playday is scheduled for June 26. There are some close runners in each age group. Come on out and help or come cheer on the contestants. We all have fun and Peggy has some great food in the concessions. If you can help out in concessions contact Peggy.

Entry Fees: \$6 per event, \$3 Exhibition Run on Clovers and Poles only and \$5 office charge per family per playday.

Playday Dates:

June 26, July 24 Rain Date July 31.

**If you would like to help out with the next playday, please contact Kelly Silvers 210-274-1983 or email silversfeed@aiemail.net
Thanks again for all the support.**

General Membership Meetings

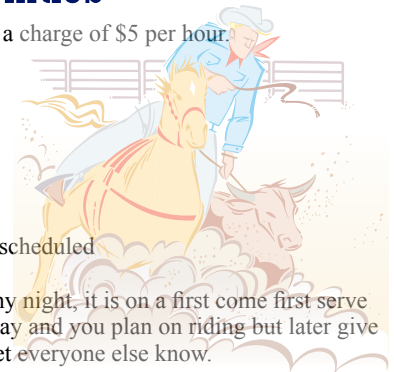
Attendance at the general meetings have been very low lately. As a member of this organization it is your responsibility to be active, and the general meetings are important events where decisions are made. In order to have an opinion, and to be heard it is crucial that you attend the meetings. At the May meeting there were nine members present... what does this say about our organization. We have new members coming up to join and they see little to no participation from the current members. This isn't a good way to make a first impression. So, please do your part, and be active. The meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month.

Use of Arena Facilities

If the arena lights are used there is a charge of \$5 per hour.

The arena schedule is as follows:

Monday: Roping
Tuesday: Family
Wednesday: Barrel
Thursday: Roping
Friday: Wranglers
Sat./Sun.: Open unless an event is scheduled



If the arena is not in use by 7:30 any night, it is on a first come first serve basis. If it's a Tuesday or Wednesday and you plan on riding but later give Mike Bachofer a call and he will let everyone else know.

Newsletter

If anyone has information that they would like to add to the newsletter, please contact Casey Williams.

CCSP Website

If you have any special requests or announcements please e-mail: Andria@satx.rr.com

Queens Court

I am looking for any girls that may be interested in running for the 2011 CCSP Queen's Court. Please contact Casey Williams at (830)743-2098. The Contest is scheduled for October 2nd. I would like to set-up practices for the end of July beginning of August.

Rodeo - August 21

It looks like this year we will be adding bullriding to our rodeo. This will hopefully be a major event to help bring in more spectators. We are looking for sponsors for the rodeo, so if you know anyone that is interested in sponsoring a sign or a buckle for an event please contact Roy Williams (830) 606-0167 or Jon Haggerty(210) 421-5077. If you would like to help out with the committee or to be apart of the work crew for the event let Roy know.