

BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB

"HOOF BEATS" NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEETING LOCATION!!

At the February meeting, the members present voted to move the club meeting place to the Golden Corral Restaurant, 9711 E. 71st St. (71st & Mingo, northeast corner, behind El Chico) and to change the meeting time to 7:00 starting with the March 11 meeting. The restaurant has a great meeting room that we believe will suit our purposes very well. Hope to see everyone there in March!

2010 Rooster Days Rodeo - Our 2010 Rodeo agreement has been signed and we are working to confirm our Major Sponsors, Co-Sponsors and Sign Sponsors. Please contact Sandi Owen if you have sponsor contacts, opportunities or newsletter information.

From the President

Hello everyone! Are you as tired of the snow & cold as I am? I'm definitely ready for some sunshine!

We have an exciting year planned! We have a new rodeo contractor and our rodeo this year will be sanctioned by ACRA and CRRA. Jessica's working hard on the 2010 rodeo royalty pageant, Sand Springs RUC wants to put together another Pony Express team, and we have two clinics scheduled - one horse training clinic and one barrel clinic. Take a look at the events schedule on the last page, and we hope to see you at the arena a lot this year!

Cavalcade Warm-up Playday

We have been invited to participate in Cavalcade's Warm-up Playday. To get ready for this year's Cavalcade, they want to get everyone together as a group and have one big playday to kick off the year. The event will be Saturday, June 26, 2010 and will start at 11:00. Event fees are \$4 plus \$1 timer/ cattle charge. This is a jackpot playday, with the entire \$4 event fee going into to both individual event winners and winning clubs based on entrant placing and points accumulation.

Jessica Klassen, our Youth Director, has the entry form and all the details about the events, age group, rules and payouts. If you're interested in participating, please contact Jessica by e-mail cowgirljdc@msn.com or see her at our first playday on April 17. The club's entry form must be returned to Cavalcade before May 15.

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Upcoming Events

RODEO PAGEANT OPENS – Monday, March 1. The Pageant opens and contestant applications will be accepted thru the deadline of Saturday, May 1.

VET DAY – Saturday, March 27. Dan Cason with the Stock Yards Vet Clinic has agreed to host Vet Day on March 27th at 1pm with a rain date of April 10th. Please contact Sandi Owen @ 918 960-9060 to schedule your appointment.

WORK DAY – Saturday, April 10. Our first work day is scheduled for April 10th. We will hang the paid sponsor signs, mow and prepare for our first Play Day on April. 17.

PLAY DAY – Saturday, April 17. Our first Play Day is scheduled for April 17th. All youth need to be sure to attend as we will be electing the 2010 youth representative.

IDENTIFY YOUR HORSE – Feb. 19 & 20 – Freeze Brand or Microchip, cost \$30 per horse.
www.sapulpaequine.com 224-6867

Reminders for Everyone

BARREL STAKES – New PRACTICE STAKES with YELLOW ROPE have been installed in the arena for barrel practice. Please DO NOT place barrels on the red stakes for practice, these are to be reserved for event use only.

LIGHTS NIGHTS – the arena light nights are Tues, Wed, Thur. and Sat.

MEMBERSHIP DUES – It's that time of the year again! If you'd like to renew your membership in the Club, the dues for a family are \$20 per year and the dues for a single individual are \$15 per year.

News

GRAVEL – New gravel needs to be purchased and spread down our driveway before our first events of the year begin in April. If you have any ideas about where we can get a good price on gravel, please call Marvin Loyd at 317-3200 ext. 26 or 691-3909.

RODEO COMMITTEE – We need two non-board-member volunteers for the rodeo committee for 2010. If you are interested, please call Denise at 317-3200 ext. 25 or 691-1614, or e-mail to dddugdale@crgins.com

VALUE NEWS will be publishing an article covering the Rodeo and pageant in the April edition. They did a very nice article for us last year, and we're happy they're going to do so again this year.

Should you not wish to renew your membership and you have a gate key to turn in, call Marvin Loyd at 317-3200 ext. 26 for a refund of your \$5.00 key deposit. We hope you'll want to stay. Where else can you and your horses have this much fun for a mere \$15 or \$20 per year?

Just send your dues to the P. O. Box or bring them to a General Meeting. You won't be delinquent until April 1, after which you will be required to fill out a new membership form and go back through the Membership Committee process.

ADS – Items for Sale

Quarter Horse - \$1,800 - Contact Sandi @ 918 960-9060
Great Trail/Team Penning/Wonderful Kid Horse



Kid Saddle – Make Offer – Contact Laura @ 918 486-6478
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Three-year-old gorgeous Sorrel and White Filly - \$600. Bathes, clips, hauls, ties, saddles, and ground worked. Super athletic and she'll be able to blow a hole in the wind! No papers but she's Triple Chick, Jet Smooth, Spanish Dash and granddaughter to Judy's Lineage. Worked with her 30 days last Fall but she's not ready to ride and will need to be re-started. Must sell her within next 30 days to make room for my new horse. Call Mary Luton at 918/638-1981.

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Spring Care

Spring is finally on the way! The horses will be shedding those big winter coats, and everything will be covered in hair.

Vaccinations:

This is the time to have the vet out to give your horse a checkup and vaccinations before the mosquitoes hit. Except for tetanus and rabies, most diseases we commonly inoculate against are carried by biting insects. Horses will need booster shots.

Teeth:

Ideally your horse's teeth should have been floated in the fall months, to help him get the most benefit from his food in the cold winter months. But because of the way horses chew, their molars wear unevenly and can develop points that cut the inside of the cheek. Have the vet do a quick checkup to catch potential problems before they affect your horse's comfort and health, and possibly your safety. If necessary, your veterinarian will float the teeth to smooth sharp edges. Checking younger horse's teeth to make sure the adult ones are coming in properly is important too. Why wait until your horse is dropping his feed or tossing his head and fighting a bit while ridden?

Feet:

Depending on your horse's feet and the kind of riding you plan to do, you might want to talk to your farrier about shoes. Barefoot is best for a lightly ridden horse with good feet, but when hooves wear excessively or split, or your horse moves gingerly on anything but soft ground, shoes might be necessary. In any case, proper farrier work is essential to your horse's comfort and soundness. Avoid problems with a regular six to eight-week trimming schedule whether the hooves look as if they need it or not. Remember, those hooves support one thousand plus pounds of horse.

Conditioning:

With nice weather, we want to spring into riding but if we overdo it in the first weeks of spring, we may not have such a good summer. Unless you've been riding all winter, you and your horse will both need to get back in condition. And if you have used an indoor arena all winter, be prepared for some high spirits the first ride or two outside. Start slowly with lots of walking. Build up muscle and wind gradually before you head out for day long trail rides. Consider also that your horse's skin will need to become re-accustomed to saddle and girth. Watch for signs that the girth is rubbing before a sore develops.

Feed:

Spring is also the season to guard against laminitis. Introduce your horse gradually to pasture. During the transition to rich spring grass, continue feeding hay and limit the amount of grazing. It's a great temptation to simply turn the horses out on grass as soon as possible, but if your horse does founder, he'll be compromised for the rest of his life.

BROKEN ARROW ROUND-UP CLUB'S

2010 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

— Non-Members Welcome to Participate in All Events —

PLAYDAY BUCKLE SERIES

(\$3 Per Event, \$1/Exh., Timing Light - Barrels, Poles, Flags, Etc.)

Must be a Member and Ride in 12 Events to Qualify for Awards

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Rain Date</u>	<u>B4 Exhibitions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	April 17, 2010	April 24, 2010	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 22, 2010	May 29, 2010	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 19, 2010	June 26, 2010	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 10, 2010	July 24, 2010	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 14, 2010**	August 21, 2010	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 18, 2010	Sept. 25, 2010	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
(** Qualifying Playday for Tulsa State Fair on October 4, 2010 **)				
MID-CONTINENT LEATHER DAY		February 20	10:00 a.m.	Saturday
VET DAY (4/10 Rain Date)		March 27	1:00 p.m.	Saturday
ROBERT HAYES HORSEMANSHIP TRAINING CLINIC & HORSE RAFFLE		May 1	8:00 to 5:00	Saturday
ROOSTER DAYS PARADE		May 8	10:00 a.m.	Saturday
ROOSTER DAYS RODEO				
52nd ANNUAL – CRRA/ACRA		May 14	8:00 p.m.	Friday
(Books TBA)		May 15	8:00 p.m.	Saturday
TANA POPPINO BARREL CLINIC		May 23 (6/6 Rain Date)	8:00 to 5:00	Saturday
YOUTH LOCK-IN & GAMES		June 11	TBA	Friday
HORSE SPA DAY AT ARENA		July 17	TBA	Saturday
4-D BARREL & JACKPOT POLE BUCKLE SERIES (7 Weeks)		TBA	.	7 Consecutive Tuesdays
(Before Exhibitions 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)				
BARUC HALLOWEEN PARTY		Oct. 23 (10/30 Rain Date)	5 pm - 12 am	Saturday
RUC DAY AT TULSA STATE FAIR		October 4	8:00 a.m.	Monday
BARUC AWARDS BANQUET		TBA	TBA	TBA
CHRISTMAS PARADE		Dec. 4	10:00 a.m.	Saturday
FAMILY NIGHT @ ARENA		Every Tues, Wed. Thurs & Saturday	Need Key if First to Arrive	Through 12/31/09

For more information, call 691-1614 or 258-3079 — Negative Coggins Required at all Events

— Not Responsible for Accidents, Injury or Theft —

— Concessions on Grounds — www.brokenarrowruc.com —

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We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

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*"March Meeting"
BARUC Next General Meeting*

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Golden Corral – 71st & Mingo

*Calling all Added Money
Sponsors – Now is the time to
confirm your donations...*

*Contact your Publicity
Director – Sandi Owen @
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sowen@atlasok.com*

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