

NARC&SP Horsetails



September/October 2011

September

Hello,

Hopefully everybody is staying cool. Just remember... everybody needs to keep themselves and their animals well hydrated during this vigorous heat.

I had a blast on my cruise to the Bahamas. I went swimming in the ocean for the first time in my life. I was ALMOST stung by a jellyfish. Talk about scary! Jenn and I went swimming with dolphins and parasailing, we both had a blast! A HUGE THANKS goes out to Katie Gray for being Miss NARC&SP at the scholarship playday and dancing with Royalty. She looked very beautiful as always and I heard that she and Bobby knocked everybody's socks off! I was in Freeport, Bahamas when I received Katie's text; my sister gave me a funny look when I started jumping up and down with excitement. Congratulations to all of the contestants that danced the night away, I heard it was a great competition. I couldn't be more proud!

The queen's playday was a blast! I have to say that I honestly could not ask for a better group of Queens. It has been a pleasure riding with each and every one of these girls this year! Congratulations to all of our highpoint winners. Thanks to Laura Callison for staying till 3am with me to finish the Intermediate women class. I always have loved competing with you; you have been a huge inspiration in my life!

I can't wait until finals. Every time I start to think about it my heart starts racing. Finals has always reminded me of a family reunion where everybody brings their horses for some friendly competition. Good luck to all of the contestants this year. I wish all riders and horses a safe journey!

Don't forget

September 17th we have Pony Express Finals

October 1st Parade and Drill Finals

Till Next Time,

Jessica Fulford



October



I hope everybody had a blast at finals... I know I did! For those of you that did not make it, you sure missed out on a weekend with family, friends, and great weather! Early Saturday morning all of the Queens rode the queens' drill. Alexis Johnson's horse must have woken up on the wrong side of his stall that morning though because he wanted no part of that drill. We all did really well and I am so proud of all of the girls this year. I could not have asked for better girls to ride with!

Congratulations to all of the winners! It was a tough competition this year!

Please Keep Maci Keating in your prayers on a fast recovery. She had a horse accident on Monday of Finals. I'm so sorry Maci; if you need anything just ask!

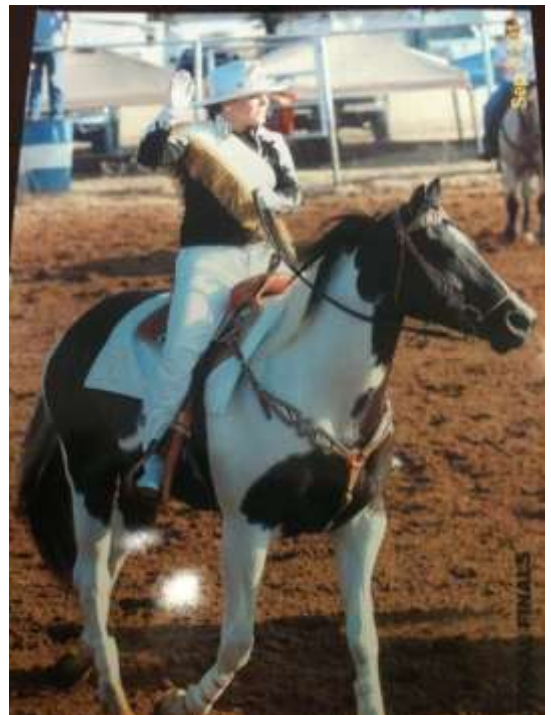
Pony Express Finals was rained out this past weekend. So, I ended up spending my morning at work and then shopping at Antique Alley, spending way too much money!

October 1st is Parade and Drill Finals

October 29th is October Convention

Until Next Time,

Jessica Fulford



Wrangler Article

I would like to say great job to our queens for hosting a great playday. Throughout the day my family and I had a blast riding and talking with everyone. Congratulations to the hi-point winners for the day and congratulations to Holly Mallory for hosting a wonderful playday.

Good luck to everyone next month at finals I hope you all have a wonderful time getting to be with our NARC&SP family, and getting to compete for a wonderful looking saddle.



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Wow what a great way to spend three days with people that love to ride and compete. Finals this year was great and boy did that weather help on the excitement of our weekend. It started out hot like usual on Saturday cooled down a little on Sunday and man was it cold on Monday. Also congratulations to those who won hi point at finals and I hope to see you all again next year.





My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends for our lost of Mrs. Sherry Cavasos. Sherry was an enjoyable person to be around and an outstanding horse rider. Sherry has been a member of our Association for a long time. She will be missed dearly.

It was good to see Mrs. Anita Ehlers out of the hospital and out at the arena at the Queens Playday. Congratulations on your recovery. Welcome back, Anita. God is good.

Good job Holly Mallory and the Queens committee on your successful playday in August, raising over \$3,000.00 for your committee. We started at 6pm and I made it home by 5am. It has been a long time since I have kept these arena hours. It was nice to see the hi-point winners come out into the arena to accept their award for the evening. Even our youngest rider Mr.Rendon Powledge was still bright eyed and ran out to receive his award.

Congratulations to all members who have chosen to compete our N.A.R.C.&S.P. Finals. I wish you all good luck and safe rides. Most of all I hope everyone has a good time and enjoys the company of one another.

Feel free to call or write me if I can be of any help.

Eddie Nolen

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October Article



Thank you to everyone for another successful National Finals Playday weekend. Way to go David Short and your rules committee on your new way to use both arenas and finish each day earlier. I think running the same event in both arenas was the most successful running order I have seen in a long time.

It is time to gather your thoughts and opinions and join together for our October convention which will be held October 29th in Cleburne.

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2012 Executive Officers and Committee Chairs

It is time again to start thinking about what National Office you want to hold for the 2012 Playday season. Perhaps there is something you wish had been done differently this year, or maybe you have a few fresh ideas on how to improve our association. Here is your chance to contribute and make that difference, run for a National Office and be the change you want to see.

October 29th is our October convention where we elect new National Officers: President, Executive Vice President, 1st Vice President, 2nd vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Budget&Finance, Queen's, Parade & Drill, Pony Express, Publications, Historian, Scholarship, Rules, and Nominations. Please be thinking about how you are going to contribute to our association.

Holding an office at the National level is very exciting. You get to attend exclusive executive meetings, where there is always something interesting being discussed, help set policy, and visit with friends you may not get to see often.

If you would like to be on the ballot prior to October 29th please contact me, BethPodell@hotmail.com, 817-614-1246. If you don't get a chance to contact me and still would like to run for a National Office or Committee, don't worry, you can be nominated from the floor at convention.



"Horsemanship, Sportsmanship - Hand 'n Hand"

A NOTE FROM LaVERNE GABLE,

JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CAME OUT AND
PARTICIPATED AT THE BENEFIT LAST MONTH. I TRULY APPRECIATE
ALL THE HARD WORK THE CLUB MEMBERS DID TO GET THE PLAYDAY
UP AND RUNNING. I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GET BACK OUT TO THE
EVENTS SOON. I MISS SEEING EVERYONE.

LOVE YOU ALL,

LaVERNE

Calendar of Events

Date	Time		Event	Raindate	Location	Contact Name	Phone
10/29/2011	TBD		NARC&SP OCTOBER CONVENTION & AWARDS		Cleburne Conference Center	Diana Bailey	
11/5/2011	1	PM	District 6 Playday	11/12/2011	Tip Top	Jennie Erwin	817-980-6478
11/5/2011	11	AM	District 5 Playday		Willow Creek Arena	Juliet Mizera	940-389-5927
11/12/2011	2	PM	Weatherford Comencheros Playday		Weatherford	Varsi Klatzkin	817-721-8057
11/12/2011	11	AM	Cedar Hill Saddle Club Open Playday	11/19/11	Cedar Hill	Jennifer Schrader	Jennifer.isbell-schrader@pxd.com
11/12/2011	6	PM	District 10 Awards Banquet		United Coop/Cleburne	Kelli Bryant	817-404-7242
11/13/2011	2	PM	Mansfield Riding Club 4 Event Playday		Mansfield Arena	Kelli Bryant	817-404-7242
12/3/2011	6	PM	Mansfield Riding Club Awards Banquet		United Coop/Cleburne	Kelli Bryant	817-404-7242
12/10/2011	6	PM	District 1 Awards Dinner Banquet		Waxahachie Church	Becky Roland	
12/10/2011	11	AM	Wise County Wranglers Spirit of Christmas Playday		Salt Creek Arena	Rick Miller	
12/10/2011	TBD	TBD	Tip Top Christmas Party		TBD	Jennie Erwin	817-980-6478