



Bit and Spur Club

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Welcome to The Eau Claire Bit & Spur Saddle Club's Newsletter.

The Bit & Spur Saddle club has been in existence since the early 1900's. All of Bit & Spur's shows are WSCA and Wisconsin Horse Council Championship show qualifying. Shows are held May - September. Our facility offers a rustic log cabin which serves as our main station where we have our entry stand, food stand and a place to relax. We also offer an 82 stall barn, exercise arena and camper hook ups.

Mission: We are dedicated to enriching the Northwest Wisconsin Equestrian community through quality events.

Vision: To promote the development of equine sports for the purpose of social welfare, charitable and educational purposes as well as encouraging national and international amateur athletics.

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2010

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Sonja Thomsen

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New for 2010

- You can now pre-register for the shows and stalls. If you pre-register, entries and stall reservations should be received 8 days prior to the show. Pre-registrations that are mailed in will have their office fee waived. Your exhibitor number will be available the day of the show at the Entry Stand. If you have a number you would like to use, please let us know, we can't guarantee the number will be available, but if it is, we will reserve it for you.
- The Entry Stand will be open Friday night before the Saturday show from 6 to 8 p.m. for early registrations, stall reservations and camper registrations.
- Trainers and their students are encouraged to take advantage of the pre-registration option or early registration on the Friday before the show.
- Due to our new show software, we will be closing shows at the end of each day. Open checks won't be carried over for the entire weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- The Bit and Spur Club reserves the right to combine any classes but judge them separately
- Rookie Showmanship is open to exhibitors that have not won 3 blue ribbons in this class.
- Daily highpoint is open to all exhibitors.
- Pony classes are open to all ponies 56 inches and under.
- New Classes: Tandem Bareback, Bareback, and Pony Halter

Funny Bits:

Strange Law:

In South Carolina, no horses are allowed into Fountain Inn unless they **are wearing pants!**

Horse Show Picture Of The Month:



Jacey S. riding Nacho

(Send me your best show picture and you just might see it in the upcoming newsletter.

Email to:

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Show Dates:

June 12 – Judge – Dick Ochs

June 13 – Judge- Alan Hartman

July 10 - Judge – Roy Johnson

July 11 – Judge – Lita Hottel

August 21 – Judge- Craig Gunderson

August 22 – Judge – Lynn Gunderson

September 11 – Judge – James Clark

Sept 12 (Bit & Spur Fall Bonanza) – Judge – Pam Whitfield

Coming Soon:

Word Search

Classified Ads

Member Birthdays

Letter from the President:

We are looking forward to a fun summer with our shows and events. Our clubhouse is now open for public use! This is a great opportunity for us to expand the ways we can enjoy the clubhouse. Look for some fun events to occur during and between shows. Thanks to everyone who took the survey. We have modified the meeting nights based on your responses. We are rotating between Mondays and Tuesdays. Mondays in the odd months and Tuesdays in the even months. (See the schedule below) We are having a "fun"draiser this spring to benefit the clubhouse restoration. It will be a Thrift/Garden Sale. See emails for more detailed information.

Ellen Ness - President

General Membership meeting dates 2010: Tuesday April 27, Monday May 24, Tues June 22, Monday July 26, Tues Aug 24, Monday Sept 27, Tues Oct 26, Monday November 22, no meeting in December. Location: Clubhouse

Easter Word Search



BRZEASTERFBD
AIUNBCAVODSY
SGYCHOCOLATE
KERANLAGLSRB
EGGMXONFBKOU
THUNTRDIYDBE
OLBUNNYTFUNA

Word List .Basket, bunny, candy, chocolate, color, dye, egg, Easter, fun, hunt, roll