

FORT ARMSTRONG HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2010
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It is time to renew your membership for the 2010 event season. Members that have not renewed by May 1st will be dropped from the newsletter mailing list!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TRAIL NEWS: April 13th there will be an **Adopt-A-Trail volunteer meeting** at CCHP at 7:30PM. A volunteer is needed for the Middle Manor Minerals Section of trail. Please contact Wes Jackson for more information on volunteering to work on the Middle Manor Minerals trail.



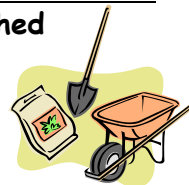
- ◆ **A Trail work day is set for April 24 and 25.** Meet at the park and we will work our way out on the trails. The spring trail cleaning is in need of the help all members that enjoy using the trails. It's nice to ride - but we need your help to keep the trails open and horse friendly!

April 17th - Tack Swap, Horse Health Fair, and Fun Show!

- **The Tack Swap will begin at 8:00 A.M.** The cost is \$10.00 per space and you must bring your own tables. For more information, call Sandy @ 724-668-2796.
- **Horse Health Fair at 10:00AM** - Dr. Yvonne Lidell will be on site to provide spring immunizations and Coggins testing. Veterinary registration form is included in this newsletter and on our website.
- **The FUN SHOW will begin at 1:00 P.M. on April 17th.** If you would like to volunteer your time to help make the shows run smoothly, please don't hesitate to call Sandy at 724-668-2796. **We always need help the day of the show.**

April 18th - Work Day

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We have several projects slated to be accomplished this year and we need you. There is a workday scheduled for April 18 at the park. Some of the projects are rather large and we can use all the volunteers we can get. **Remember: Many hands make light work.**



- ◆ **We will have a pot luck dinner for the volunteers during the work day! Plan to join in the work and have a good meal together!**

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THE PNHA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE IS MAY 1ST @ 9AM!

- ◆ PNHA returns to CCHP for The Horseman's Open Obstacle Challenge. See advertisement included in this newsletter. This year, they will use two rings during the competitions. There are challenges for both mounted and in-hand horses. You can find additional information on their website: www.pnhainc.com

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May 9th - Sunday - Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show sponsored by the Rodeo Queen contestants. Please sign up in the Administration Building during the May 5th Fun Show. This will help us plan for seating and refreshments. These young ladies have been working very hard so far this year. We should all be very proud of them. Questions? Please contact Diana Lorant.



The Joann Long (Gentle Dove Farm) Mounted Police Style Obstacle Clinic is filling up quickly. If you are interested in attending the clinic with your horse, please contact Joann as soon as possible to reserve your spot. The rider fee is \$125 with pre-registration required. Auditors are welcome! - Come watch this unique horse training event! Auditor fee is \$25/person pre-registered; or \$30 at the door to watch! If you have questions about the clinic - please contact Joann directly. She will be very willing to talk to you about your horse and the clinic opportunity. For more information or to pre-register, call Joann Long at (585) 738-7477, or e-mail JKLong@rochester.rr.com or www.GentleDoveFarm.com. We also have a complete description of the clinic on our website.

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Save the Dates: Fun for Everyone - Plan to spend the weekend at CCHP!

- July 3 and 4 - Team Penning & Poker Ride weekend at CCHP
- July 9 and 10 - Fort Armstrong Championship Rodeo & Trail Ride
- July 30 Friday Night Mounted Shooting Practice (no payback)
- July 31 - Joann Long Mounted Police Style Obstacle Clinic 10AM to 3PM
- July 31- FAHA Mounted Open Obstacle Challenge - 6PM
- August 1 - Sunday- Poker Ride.
- August 6-8: Open Show - All Breed Open Show.
- August 22 - Judged Pleasure Trail Ride

Parades: We will be participating in four parades this year. Kittanning's Memorial Day Parade, Worthington's Firemen's Parade, Ford City's 4th of July Parade and the Apollo Fall Parade. We are becoming a very nice unit in these parades. If you would like to join us, call Sandy @ 724-668-2796. If you have never participated in a parade before and would like to, we will work with you to get you ready. Crowds love to see horse and riders in the parades, so let's show off our beautiful animals!

Crooked Creek Summer Show

This is the 16th year for the “Open Show”. On **August 6, 7 & 8**, we will have 162 equitation, pleasure & performance classes for various breeds. There is also a physically challenged class for those special riders. **For members that enjoy showing their horses, we are offering one free performance class (\$10 value) if sent in prior to July 30th.** All you have to do is send a copy of your current membership card with your entries. A copy of the show class list and entry form is available online.

If you are not showing a horse and have some free time to volunteer, we are in need of gate keepers for all sessions. There is 1 session on Friday, 3 sessions on Saturday and 2 sessions on Sunday; we need 2 gate keepers per session. You will receive a free Crooked Creek Summer Show t-shirt and refreshments for your help. **Call Chip at 724-864-1689 for more details.**

And as always, we are in need of financial support. Anyone can sponsor a class. A class can be sponsored in memory of someone or just because you like to see you name in print! If you know of any businesses that would support us, please ask them. A copy of our sponsor form & show class list is available online. We greatly appreciate your support.

Nothing going on that weekend ??? ... Come out & enjoy a really great show!

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Friday, July 30th will be regular Mounted Shooting practice night. **No cash payback.** We do not have enough eligible shooters to run an open payback shoot. Following the Joann Long clinic on the evening of July 31st - FAHA will host a Mounted Open Obstacle Challenge at 6PM. This event will be for adult riders and will be triple judged and cash will be paid out to the top three riders - no breed or age divisions - this is an OPEN event. Admission will be free for spectators at the evening event. **PLEASE NOTE:** There is an auditor fee for the Joann Long clinic from 10AM to 3PM - the grandstand will be “closed” unless you have purchased an auditor pass from Joann. The rest of the CCHP grounds will be open. We are planning free activities for those not auditing the clinic. We will also have a spaghetti dinner available from 4 to 6PM. Sunday morning we will have a poker ride. **Volunteers are needed** to work at the dinner, evening obstacle challenge and the poker ride. If you are interested in volunteering -please contact Karen Winter @ 724-537-2806 or krwinter@comcast.net .

FAHA Member Discounts: July 31 and August 1, 2010 - Save \$7!

FAHA members may enter the Mounted Open Obstacle Challenge for \$20 per horse/rider combination. This is a \$5 discount from the full \$25 non-FAHA member entry fee.

FAHA members may enter the August 1, 2010 Poker Ride at a reduced entry fee of \$18. This is a \$2 discount from the \$20 non-member fee.

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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (tentative)

All dates are subject to change – please contact event manager to confirm.

For open dates, rental info, or to schedule an event – contact

Sue Mangus @ (724) 567-5539 or suefaha@yahoo.com

JANUARY

12 BOD & Membership Meeting 7PM

FEBRUARY

9 BOD & Membership Mtg @ Kings 7 PM

20 Rodeo Queen meeting 1pm @ CCHP

MARCH

9 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

APRIL

3 - 4

10-11

13 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

17 FAHA Tack Swap 8AM / Shot Clinic 10 AM 724-668-2796
/ Fun Show 1 PM

18 FAHA Work day

24-25

MAY

1 Horseman's Open Obstacle Challenge 724-859-7938

For more info go to www.pnhainc.com

7 FAHA Family Fun Night 7:30 PM 724-668-2796

8 FAHA Fun Show 10 AM 724-668-2796

9 FAHA Cowboy mounted shooting 11 AM 724-468-6808

11 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

14-15

20-23 Hickory Creek Camping/Trail Ride 814-484-7520
For reservations call Tom

22-23

29-30

JUNE

5 FAHA Rodeo Queen crowning 10 AM 724-668-2796
/ Fun Show 2 PM

6 FAHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting 11 AM 724-468-6808

8 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

12-13

19-20 Fort Armstrong Open Game Show 724-397-2885

25-27 Westmoreland Horseman's Assoc. 724-539-2834

JULY

2-4 FAHA Team Penning 724-468-6808

4 FAHA Poker Ride 724-537-2806

9-11 FAHA Rodeo and Trail Ride 724-545-1271

13 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

17

18 Armstrong County 4-H Round Up 724-548-3447

24-25

30 FAHA Mounted Shooting Challenge 7PM 724-468-6808

31 Obstacle Course Clinic 10 AM – 3 PM 724-537-2806

31 FAHA Open Obstacle Competition 6PM 724-537-2806

AUGUST

1 FAHA Poker Ride 10 AM 724-668-2796

6-8 Crooked Creek Open Show 724-864-1689

10 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

14-15 Fort Armstrong Open Game Show 724-397-2885

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22 Judged Pleasure Trail Ride 724-668-2796

28 FAHA Fun Show 10 AM 724-668-2796

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SEPTEMBER

4-5

11 FAHA Fun Show 10 AM 724-668-2796

12 FAHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting 11AM 724-468-6808

14 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

16-19 Benezette Trail Ride Weekend 724-295-3357

18-19 PA High School Rodeo

25-26 Liz Graves All Breed Horse Clinic 724-845-9790

OCTOBER

2 Cow Patty Bingo 724-543-8682

3

9 IUP Show/ Event 724-994-4605

10

12 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

Nomination of Officers for 2011

16 FAHA Halloween Fun Show 10 AM 724-668-2796

17 FAHA Fun Show Banquet 724-668-2796

23-24

30-31

NOVEMBER

9 BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM

Election of Officers for 2011

DECEMBER

NO MEETING



Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association

Crooked Creek Summer Show

August 6, 7 & 8, 2010

Sponsorship Application

Class Sponsor	10.00
Championship Sponsor	25.00
Trophy & Ribbons	25.00
Full Page Ad	200.00
Half Page Ad	100.00
Quarter Page Ad	50.00
Patron	Donation

****In order to have sponsorship printed in program, this form must be returned by **July 30, 2010.****

Class or classes to be sponsored:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

NAME _____

BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Make checks payable to:

FORT ARMSTRONG HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Send To: Dolores "Chip" Walker 1222 10th Ave. Irwin, PA 15642

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Volunteers are needed: Can you spare a couple of hours?

FAHA works hard to bring fun, affordable events to CCHP each year. All FAHA events are run completely by volunteers. We are very thankful for their dedication to the park and their willingness to step out of the saddle and make it possible to the rest of us to have a great time. If you are not able to volunteer - please consider making a donation to the Chinese auctions or class sponsorships. Thank you for helping to make CCHP a great park for all horse lovers and their horses.



- July 3 and 4 - Team Penning and Poker Ride weekend. Volunteers needed to work in/out gates at penning, dealers at poker ride, Chinese auction, office help.
- Rodeo July 9 and 10 - Parking Crew and set up/tear down crew, Up The Creek Saloon actors
- July 31 - Obstacle Challenge - volunteers needed for office and ring crew.
- August 1 - Poker Ride - Volunteers needed to work as dealers on the trail.
- August 22 - Judged Pleasure Trail Ride - Judges and stewards are needed.

If you are willing to volunteer for any of these events - please contact the person listed on the event calendar. They really need your help!

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TO: