

FORT ARMSTRONG HORSEMEN'S ASSOC. & FOUNDATION

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PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Newsletter January 2012

Let the planning begin!

It's that time again. We're working diligently to get our schedule of events ready for the upcoming season. If you have any suggestions for events you would like to see at the park, let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

Membership

Your current membership expires on March 31, 2012. Membership rates will remain the same as previous years, \$35.00 for family membership and \$25.00 for individual membership. As soon as the forms are ready, we will get them online. Membership forms will also be available at the park. Included with the membership form this year will be a short questionnaire. Please fill it out and return it to us. We are looking for ways to meet the needs of our members and to get everyone involved in the park.

POWDER POST BEETLE UPDATE

AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD A PROBLEM WITH POWDER POST BEETLES IN THE MUSEUM BARN. ABOUT A DOZEN MEMBERS SPENT 2 DAYS REMOVING ALL THE STUFF OUT OF THE BARN TO GET IT READY FOR TREATMENT. IT HAS BEEN TREATED AND NOW WE NEED TO USE SHOP VACS TO SWEEP UP THE DUST MADE BY THE BEETLES BEFORE WE CAN PUT ALL THE STUFF BACK. THUS, JANUARY 21 IS THE DAY WE ARE GOING TO MEET AT 10:00 AM TO SWEEP THE BARN. ANYONE WHO HAS A SHOP VAC AND IS WILLING TO GIVE US A HAND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT AS THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF THE BARN TO SWEEP. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION IF THE WEATHER IS BAD. QUESTIONS, CALL ME @ 724-668-2796

Spring Clean Up Day



March 31 is the day designated as Spring Clean up Day at the park. This is the day that we will clean the showers, the restrooms, and the clubhouse to get ready for the season. Everyone is invited to attend this event. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. The picnic tables and trash cans will need to be put out again; the camping areas will need to have the branches and debris removed, and just general clean up. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. Please consider lending a hand as this is your park.

What was the name of the horse that starred in the movie "Black Beauty"?

Fun Show News

The Fun Show committee held a meeting on January 7th to make plans for the year. The tentative schedule is: April 21st, May 19th, June 23rd, August 18th, September 29th, and October 20th. These dates could change as contracts with other organizations are received. Please check the website often for updates.



Several sub-committees were formed to handle all the responsibilities of the shows and help is needed in all areas. Please consider volunteering for a show.

The next meeting will be held at King's on Hyde Park Road, February 18th at 6:00 P.M.

Last Call for Recipes

Now is the time to submit your recipes to be included in our cookbook. We would like to include another 40 or so recipes. Share your favorite recipe for you or your horse! This is the last time we will be requesting recipes, as we would like to get our cookbook printed by the first show. Send your recipes to: rondamurphy71@yahoo.com

How many bones are there in a horse's body?

- A. About 175
- B. About 75
- C. About 100

Saddle Up for St. Jude's Trail Ride

Our trail ride to benefit St. Jude's was a huge success. We collected a total of \$1,585.00. Everyone enjoyed the trail ride and the B B Que at the trail head.

We will be hosting another St. Jude trail ride on October 14th. Caren Hanz will be chairing the committee. Plan to join the fun and help Kids with cancer.

New Feature Added

A classified section will be added to the newsletter this year. If you would like to post an ad, there is no charge and it will run for one newsletter. We are only accepting horse related ads at present. "Buy, Sale, Trade or Free" ads need to be emailed to Hallie Bauman at hb3484@yahoo.com before the 5th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter. If the classified section is successful, other categories may be added at a later date.

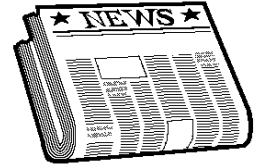
What is a horse's normal temperature?

Cowboy Mounted Shooting

Due to the fact that we are unable to acquire continuing insurance coverage for Cowboy Mounted Shooting, we must discontinue the shoots. However, we still have coverage until May 1, 2012. A final Cowboy Mounted Shooting will be held on April 20th at 7:00 P.M. If you ever wanted to try your hand at CMS, this is the time to do it. Questions, call Ken @ 724-689-2278.

Answers to questions: Horse's name was Fury, there are about 100 bones in a horse's body, and a horse's normal temperature is between 100 and 101 degrees. Thanks for playing.

Newsletter Submissions: If you have information to be included in a newsletter, please email to Sandy at billisan@windstream.net by the 8th of the month to be included in the upcoming newsletter.



Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to Ron and Chris Bowser on the recent loss of Chris's Mother, and to Sue and Lincoln Mangus and family on the recent loss of Lincoln's Father. You are in our thoughts.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with all the events that take place at Crooked Creek Horse Park. Please consider giving CCHP a little of your time this year. Not only do you get the benefits of some exercise and fresh air, you will meet new people and make some new friends.

Help is needed at Fun Shows, the Open Show, Team Penning, and the Rodeo as well as other smaller events that take place at the park.

Bids are Being Accepted

Bids are now being accepted for the 2012 Camping Seasons. The positions available are as follows:

Park Liaison, Over sees all events at park, cleaning of restrooms, showers, clubhouse, maintains records of events, manages trash, etc.

Stall Cleaners, Cleans stalls, manure pits, walkways in barns and camping areas as needed after each event

Mowing, mows entrance of park, around barns and kitchen, and all camping areas

Kitchen Operation, Independent contractor to provide food for all events at park.

For more information contact: contact Sandy@ 724-516-2629 or 724-668-2796

Buckin' B Cattle Co.

PRESENTS

Winter Blues

Season II

BULL RIDE

SAWHORSE FARM

359 IMEL ROAD, NORMALVILLE, PA

TICKETS
SOLD AT
THE DOOR

ADULTS
\$10.00

KIDS 10
& UNDER
\$ 5.00

January 21, 2012

February 11, 2012

March 3 & 24, 2012

7:00 PM

JOIN US
FOR A
NIGHT OF
BULLS,
FOOD &
FUN!

Call 724-455-4007 for more information!

Horse Stuff Sale If you would like Crooked Creek members know what you have for sale, let's list it here!

Pair of Woman's Ariate Heritage riding boots size 7, brown worn about 6 times very good condition \$40.00 Troxel riding helmet size medium, dark blue, used about 5 times- new condition \$35.00 Sharon Culley, you can contact me at slculley@yahoo.com or by phone 724-448-0561

2 western saddles, 15 inch, one black leather with silver the other is a synthetic black hardly used, semi QH bars \$100.00 each, for more info. please contact me 724-856-1244 Jodene Sandin or jsandi@compunetix.com

Pinto Gelding true 16.2 hands 9 years old sorrel and white, flashy and he is big, trained English jumping, but just used as western trail horse the last 2 years. Will make a great show horse, sound and healthy. \$1750 firm or reasonable lease. Please contact me Jodene Sandin 724-856-1244 or jsandi@compunetix.com

"Horses for Sale" call Butch Reese @814-787-7970

Circle T Roping Saddle, 16 inch in good condition - \$300.00. Sorrel Quarter Horse Mare, 10 years old, good trail horse and cattle horse. \$750.00 Registered Paint Quarter Horse Sorrel mare, 16 years old, good trail and cattle horse \$750.00 Contact Bill at 724-771-7679

Registered Icelandic Mare, black, 5 gaited, great trail horse, easy keeper, sound, no vices. 724-337-4207-Mary

If you would like to list horse stuff, please email Hallie at hb3484@yahoo.com. Ads will be listed in the current newsletter. If you want it relisted for future newsletters, you must resubmit each month.