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2010 Schedule

CLINIC: APRIL 24-25

MAY 8th

JUNE 12th

JULY 10th

AUGUST 21st

Put them on your calendar!



GSSHA 2010 SPONSORS

These are the sponsors who have committed to date, there are many others coming on board. Anyone wishing to become a sponsor should contact David Glaser at 208-989-5404

Treasure Valley Ford Stores

Farm & City Supply

Farm Bureau Insurance

High Country Plastic

Out Back Stallion Station

Horse Sports

Tiffany Steel

Rodway Inn

Hoot Gibson

Why Worry Ranch

Deer Horn Ranch

Dennis Dillon RV

2010 GEM STATE STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM
"Dedicated to the Reined Cowhorse"

MEMBERSHIP NAME.....

FARM OR RANCH NAME.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Telephone..... Email Address.....

Children's names and ages including last name only if different from that above

Child..... (Age).....

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Type of Membership:

Family (Includes Father, Mother, and Family Youth 18 & Under)..... \$50.00

Single Adult (Over 18 Years)..... \$35.00

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$.....

Make Check Payable to Gem State Stock Horse Association

Return Form & Check to:

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GSSHACOWWORKCLINIC

APRIL 24TH & 25TH

Deer Horn Ranch Arena

\$200 w/lunch included

\$50.00 deposit

Limited to the first 15

The clinic starts at 9:00 a. m. with an introduction to herd work, duties of the herd holder and the turn back people. How to score higher will be addressed along with rules, penalties and credits. Boxing, single cow or roping instruction will be available. Stock horse contestants or cutters are welcome. Here is a chance to get you horse tuned up, get the bugs (bucks) worked out. As this is going to be a "FUN", fund raiser for the GSSHA, lets all get out and support it.

Contact Sandy Lange 208-459-8819

Bits and Pieces

Sure is nice to see the sun again and can you believe it green grass is popping up all over. There are some brave little flowers, purple and yellow ones too. The poor little bugger's need their blankets at night though, looking a little droopy in the morning. The other thing that is growing with abandon this time of year is the Puncture Vines, "Goat Heads." Those dirty little rascals are like the U S Post Office, neither frost nor snow, fire or wind, sprays or drought can stop them from delivering those painful little stickers. I remember the day my brother Mike came out to the barn in his wheel chair, his first introduction to goat heads, was quite vocal to say the least. His skinny little tires looked like porcupines and were instantly flat. They have since been replaced with air less tires, but still pick up the stickers. And they get in your boots which gets in your house, which if picked up with a bare foot in the middle of the night, will dim a cougar's scream. They are on my same kill list as flies and tied for the first position. Kill them any where, any way, any time!

The GSSHA clinic is full with a waiting list, but the good news is even if you can't ride, you can come and watch for free, also enjoy the Tri-tip Barbeque, on Saturday. That's April 24th & 25th at the Deer Horn Ranch in Parma, Idaho. Call Sandy Lange for more details 208-941-0386.

A young lady who once worked for me used this expression, when I asked her how she was doing. She said, "I'm so busy, I got more irons in the fire than I got calves to brand." That statement reminds me of all the horse related events happening in March, April and May. Unless you own Wells Fargo, you

are going to have to be selective where you spend your horse dollars. I think several items come into play when selecting a horse function, is it affordable and enjoyable, am I have a good time. Entry fees are like gambling, if you can afford to loose it, by all means enjoy the entertainment, the competition, and have fun with your horse.

How about the newest Corporate Title Sponsor, Treasure Valley Ford Dealers, look for the sponsor introduction in this issue and on the web site. Ford Tough that would be a good name for a horse. Thanks to Terry Malarkey and Dan Wiebold for putting this together.

Annie Reynolds the lady with the bionic hand, owner of the Why Worry Ranch has committed to be a corporate sponsor again this year along with Tiffany Steel, and Hoot Gibson, he is looking for a name for his hay ranch. I suggested, Hoot's Happy Hay Hooker Ranch??? Also the Holiday Inn/Roadway Inn in Ontario will be a sponsor. Check out the sponsor section for more details.

Those of you who have had the opportunity to ride in a barn this winter, probably have your babies going real good but I'm sure you're looking over the fence, can't wait to get out side. That first day out, what a trip, the sun is shining, 60 degrees, the birds are chirping, your colt is excited, the wind blowing in your hair, the ground flying beneath your feet, tears streaming down your face.....That's when you realize you're having a runaway! WHOOOA, Ford Tough, WHOOOA!

Will said "if you want a wild ride, just pitch him the slack." Next time I think I'll just ease him in to a long trot.
David Glaser

Gem State Stock Horse Association
Welcomes Our Newest Corporate Title Sponsor



Drive one.

Treasure Valley Ford Stores
www.TakeATestDrive.com

Tradition, a Brand & Toughness

What do a Stock Horse and Ford have in common? Tradition, a brand and toughness. This is why the Treasure Valley Ford Dealers have partnered with Gem State Stock Horse Association.

Ford has been a vital member of the Treasure Valley and the local equestrian communities for decades. Ford has been a proud sponsor of the PBR rodeo series, the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association and the Idaho Cutting Horse Association for many years and has recently added a sponsorship of the local American Quarter Horse Association, and the Vale Fourth of July Rodeo. In 2008, Ford began a partnership with the Snake River Stampede and continues to heavily support that event to ensure it continues to be the best rodeo in the area. It is now, with great pleasure, that your Treasure Valley Ford Dealers are beginning their involvement with the great things the Gem State Stock Horse Association has been doing for years.

The Ford brand is one that is deeply rooted in the community. Your Treasure Valley Ford dealers have been providing you with safe, technologically advanced and great performing vehicles for decades. They have also been there for you with Built Ford Tough trucks as you run your businesses, handle your stock or as you just plain enjoy the great outdoors.

In recent years, Ford has shown the country how a company can weather the financial storm the way Americans have for years: with hard work, a good plan and perseverance. This toughness will continue to be showcased at your local Treasure Valley Ford Dealers in the new product that is being launched. The award winning F-150, Fusion and Flex are just the tip of the iceberg.

Later this spring, you will find the all new 2011 Ford Super Duty. This truck features and all new powertrain, with its Ford built 6.7L Turbo Diesel and six speed automatic transmission, and will be the best Super Duty ever. If you want the most payload, towing, power and capability, this truck is for you!

So visit your local Treasure Valley Ford Dealer today. They are filled with great people and great product and they are ready to help you pick your next new Ford or service your current vehicle (all makes and models are welcome).

Dan Wiebold Ford in Nampa

Mountain Home Auto Ranch

Lithia Ford in Boise

Bob Bate Ford in Cascade

Hometown Motors in Weiser

Gentry Ford in Ontario

The Tradition, Brand & Toughness continue!



REMINDERS AND NEW INFO!

Reminder that SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are due May 1st! Go to www.snafflebit.com for complete application information.

Procedure for submitting an Application:

1. Application form.
 2. A one page typed letter explaining your future plans.
 3. Transcript of credits.
 4. An organized list of awards or recognitions you have received through school, community and GSSHA.
 5. An organized list of school, community and GSSHA activities accomplished during your four years in high school.
 6. Two recommendations from teachers, community members and/or members of GSSHA.
- Application must be postmarked by May 1st of current year.*

Thank all youth for their participation in our essay contest. Winners will be announced in April.

All the info you find here can also be found at www.snaffle-bit.com.

ROPE HORSES FOR SALE

SUPER NICE BUCKSKIN GELDING - HEAD HORSE:

2004 AQHA gelding with Doc O Lena and Easy Jet on his papers
14.3 - 1100 pounds. This gelding is very nice and quiet. As a three year old he was rode on a cattle ranch in Southern Utah. He was used to rope and doctor cattle in real rough country. He has a good stop, neck reins, side passes and will move off your legs. Have been heading steers on him and he's super quiet in the box. Don't pass this one up! *Asking \$5000. Call for more info or a video.*

UNIQUE LIVER ROAN GELDING - FINISHED HEEL HORSE:

AQHA Papered, Good Looking and Quiet, Solid Rope Horse
This horse is the one that anyone can ride when they come over - makes the same trip every time. Quiet, solid and sound. Super nice horse for anyone to heel on, has been hauled and knows his job.

Call for more information - video available on request.

A steal at \$4500!! Don't miss out on this one!

CALL 509-545-0770

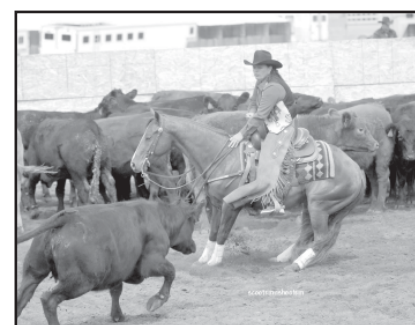
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