

Bridle Bunch Newsletter

May 2010

- Let us ride together, blowing mane and hair, careless of the weather, miles ahead of care, ring of hoof and snaffle, swing of waist and hip. trotting down the twisted road with the world let slip
Anonymous, Riding Song



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Next Meeting May 20 Check in 6:15-6:30 Meeting Starts at 6:30

I hope you enjoyed our guest speaker Gene Winnings the Ferrier. I thought he was very interesting. Our workshop on April 17th went very well Tara did a great job! Thanks Tara! Thanks to all of those who came out and volunteered as well. Tara will also be speaking at our May meeting on the topic

of Ring etiquette. It's about being polite both in and out of the ring.

Beginning with our next meeting we will start checking in at 6:15-6:30. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30. When we have guest speakers scheduled at a certain time

I feel bad if they have to wait on us because

we start late. So to be polite to others please come and check in at 6:15. Sign in is arranged in alphabetic order so you should be able to just walk up to your letter instead of waiting in one long line.

One morning the farmer went out at sunrise to feed the horses, he fed all of his horses but one. As he was walking to his mare's stall to feed her, he discovered she wasn't there. So he told his wife and they looked for her all day and finally at sunset the farmer opens the door to the barn and discovers his mare with her head in a half empty bag of sweet feed, and the farmer yells to his wife: "FOUND'ER!"

Upcoming Events

Meeting Dates

May 20th 6:15
June 17th 6:15

May 28th and 29th

June 11th and 12th (4-H only show)

June 12th and 13th

Area VI (volunteers Needed)

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May 6th Advanced Showmanship

May 13th Advanced Jumping

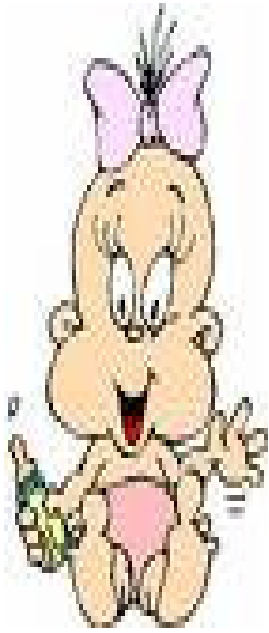
May 18th Beginner Equitation

Workshops

Open show Dates

May 4th Beginner Showman-

Community Service Projects



For the month of May and June Bridle Bunch Horse and Pony will be collecting fleece pieces to donate to St Vincent NICU. These blankets can be any size and preferred not to be tied into the traditional blankets. (It is too hot for the babies.) Most of

the babies that are in NICU are preemies and are not very big so the pieces don't have to be very big.

At each meeting the leadership team will be selling cookies and drinks in order to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Founda-

tion. The money will go towards helping those who may not be able to afford a mammogram.



Open arenas and Workshops

Some of you may board your horse close by the fairgrounds. I just wanted to remind you that you may walk your horse over to the fairgrounds but you must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. Gate number 4 should be unlocked just make sure you close it once you are in and or out. At

no time should you ride your horse through the main parking lot. There is too much traffic and I know you find this hard to believe but not everyone loves horses as much as we do. Some may even be scared of them so we must be courteous of others. We want Horse and Pony to be

well recognized for good 4-H behaviors. Thanks for your understanding :)

Tack Sell, Geranium pick up and Chili lunch



Bridle Bunch will be having a tack sell during Geranium pick-up. If you have clothes that you've outgrown or tack you no longer use bring it into the sheep barn May 1st 8-10 will be 4-H only then will

open to the public. Chili will be served from 10:30- we run out. Come help support your club and get to know fellow 4-H families.