



Monthly News February 2010



It's February already! Although there were no shows in January (team penning cancelled due to rain), there has been a lot of activity at the arena.

To all members, please make sure when you visit the arena on non-show days, you close all gates and replace any locks that were removed before you leave. There have been several occasions where members have arrived to an empty arena and found gates open.

We would like to say thank you to Cronier plumbing for the work they did to the bathrooms. In all this cold weather, the pipes in the ladies bathroom burst. Cronier plumbing fixed the pipes and the leaking toilet and installed a sink in the men's bathroom, donating all the materials for the job!

We are getting ready to kick off the 2010 show season this month! We hope to see you there, Team Penning beginning the 3rd Sat. of the month and Timed Events beginning the 4th Saturday of the month.

If you have not received any JCHA email notifications, we either don't have your email address or we have your email address recorded incorrectly. If you would like to receive email notifications about JCHA "Goings-on", send an email to:

JCHA2010@gmail.com

...with a short note stating you want to be added to the mailing list. This will ensure your email address is correct.

JCHA 3-Month Look-Ahead

20 Feb Team Penning 5pm
27 Feb Timed Events 6pm

1 Mar Club Meeting 7pm
20 Mar Team Penning 5pm
27 Mar Timed Events 6pm

5 Apr Club Meeting 7pm
17 Apr Team Penning 5pm
24 Apr Timed Events 6pm



Bucking Chutes

We had a great turn-out for the work day that was scheduled last Thursday. Both bucking chute sets were aligned with the arena wall. But there is still a lot of work to be done!

Fill dirt needs to be hauled in for the back-pen area and spread and packed, the chutes need to be welded to the arena wall and the back-pens need to be re-built.

If you want to help or if you can contribute, contact Stan or Bryan.



Bucking chutes are set in place!

Work Days

We have scheduled a work day:

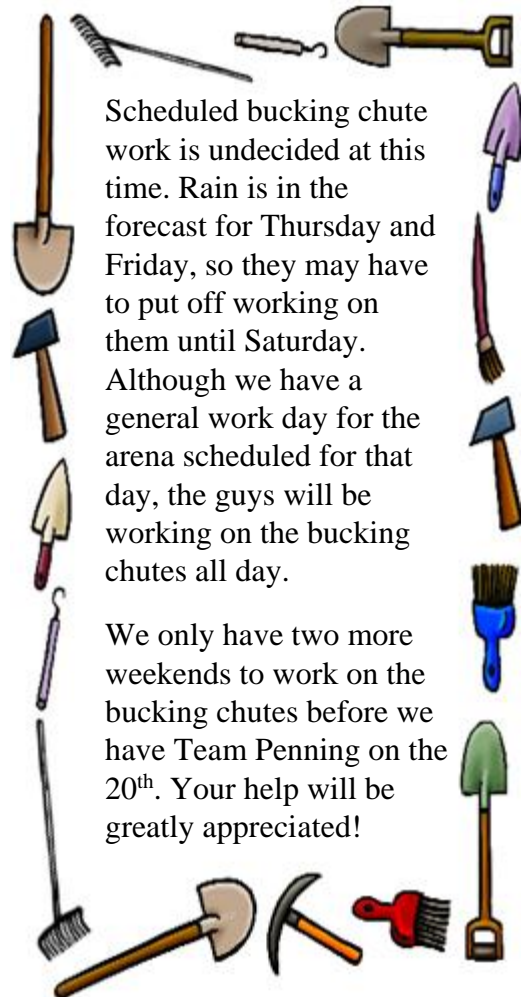
**This Saturday
February 6, 2010
10am – 1pm**

The 2010 show season kicks off this month and we need to get the arena cleaned up and back into working order.

All members are encouraged to participate in the work day!



Thursday's work day was a huge success!



Scheduled bucking chute work is undecided at this time. Rain is in the forecast for Thursday and Friday, so they may have to put off working on them until Saturday. Although we have a general work day for the arena scheduled for that day, the guys will be working on the bucking chutes all day.

We only have two more weekends to work on the bucking chutes before we have Team Penning on the 20th. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

February 1st Meeting

Brief minutes:

- Minutes and Treasury reports for January were read and accepted into record.

Old Business

- Bucking chutes are at the arena and being installed.
 - Work days discussed.
 - Will get the dirt from Keith Harrison for the back-pens
- Sponsors – a list of existing banners has been compiled.
 - We need members' help getting season sponsors.
- The combination has been changed on the locks at the arena for the 2010 season.
 - Leaving the arena unlocked was discussed.
- Website and advertisements – The club website has been updated:

www.JCHAclub.com

- The advertisement in the MS Market Bulletin should be updated for the Feb 15th issue.
- The advertisement on MS Equine club listing website will be updated soon.
- JCHA sign – Amanda sold the vinyl machine with the Double FF. We will have to get with the new owner to update the sign and to get new sponsor banners.
- Time Clocks have been returned.

New Business

- Work days – discussion was opened about having scheduled work days. It was suggested that if a member doesn't show up to help for a work day, they can be fined like hunting clubs do. This discussion was tabled for now. Will revisit the idea if we can't get enough help on work days.
 - A scheduled work day was set for Sat 2/6 from 10am – 1pm
- Trash – discussion was opened about getting the trash picked up/dumped from the arena. We'll talk to the county and see if they can arrange something.
 - If you are at the arena on non-show days, please put your trash in the barrels or take it home with you.
 - If there is trash on the ground, please pick it up.
- It was mentioned that in the past the lights are only to be turned-on on Thursdays and during shows. Discussion tabled unless the power bill gets out of hand. Then we will take another look at this subject.

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www.cowgirlsdream.blogspot.com

*Used 15 1/2" Textan trail saddle for sale.
Good condition. On display and details at
Double FF on Hwy 26 in Lucedale.*

If you have an advertisement you would like published, please submit to: JCHA2010@gmail.com or 228-219-5057



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February Birthdays



5 Feb Pam (Higdon) Edwards
9 Feb Ben Lins
16 Feb Emily Horn
17 Feb Tony McMillan
22 Feb Isabella Higdon
23 Feb Dale Hinton
23 Feb Trey Smith
25 Feb John Horn
26 Feb Abby Wickham
28 Feb Cole Jones

