



PINE BLUFF SADDLE CLUB

President: John McVay/V. President: Dale Dixon/Sect: Dianne Faulkner

Dear Club Members,

The 2008 show season is fast approaching! Our first show will be March 29th and it will be here before you know it! **Membership dues must be paid before your points will count.**

Please mail your dues in early so that I can make sure that everyone's name is turned in to the Association secretary in plenty of time. Membership dues will not be taken on show days. They must be paid and names turned in to the Association Secretary by 8pm on Friday before the show in order for points to count. Dues for current members are **\$48 (individual or family)**. A membership application is enclosed. **PLEASE** fill it out **completely** and return it with a check made out to Pine Bluff Saddle Club to:

**Dianne Faulkner
9101 Henderson Road
Pine Bluff, AR 71603**

If you know of anyone who would like to join Pine Bluff Saddle Club, new member dues are **\$83** and an application must be brought before the club members at a regular meeting for approval. Give me a call at **870-879-0664 or 870-540-9784** for additional applications or if you have email access I can send them to you.

We have two shows at Pine Bluff Saddle Club on May 10th and May 31st. We need the help of all members to put on these two shows. We voted to try running our own concession stand this year so we will need workers for it as well as the announcer's stand, entry booth and arena! Membership *entitles* you to participate in these areas!! So please be prepared to help when we call on you!

Our club meetings are held the *first Monday of each month* starting Monday, February 4th at 6:30 pm at the Saddle Club and **ALL** members are asked to come and participate in the meetings. This is a good time to pay your dues too! Mark your calendars now for the entire year so you won't forget! We value your ideas and input!

A copy of the 2008 show dates is enclosed along with some of the rules. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to call me or John McVay.

See you at the shows!

Dianne Faulkner, Secretary PBSC

**Southeast Arkansas Horse Show Association
2008 Show Schedule**

All shows start at 2:00 pm with pleasure events first and speed events second with a 30 minute break in between.

DATE	PLACE
March 29	Bradley County
April 5	Bradley County
<i>April 12</i>	<i>Rain Date</i>
April 19	Jefferson County
<i>April 26</i>	<i>Rain Date</i>
May 3	Jefferson County
May 10	Pine Bluff
<i>May 17</i>	<i>Rain Date</i>
May 31	Pine Bluff
June 7	Monticello
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Rain Date</i>
June 21	Monticello
July 12	Hestand Stadium—(Lincoln County)
July 19	Hestand Stadium—(Lincoln County)
<i>July 26</i>	<i>Rain Date</i>
August 2	Hestand Stadium-(Benefit Show)

A Negative Coggins (original only) within 12 months of the show date is required on every horse entering the show grounds – NO exceptions.

Age groups are:

Leadline – 6 yrs. and under

Pony classes & Walk-Trot – 10yrs. and under

Buckaroo – 13yrs. and under

Youth / Junior –18yrs. and under

Queens class is for unmarried girls – 21yrs. and under

Adults – 19yrs. and over

***Riders can ride in only one age division when there are specific classes for their age division – as in *Junior* poles and *Buckaroo* poles.**

***The age of an individual on January 1st of that year will determine their age group for the entire year.**

***Contestants must ride in 50% of the shows and be in the top 5 of their class in order to compete at the State Show. Fifth place ties will be broken. To be eligible for Southeast year end awards, contestants must ride in 50% of each class and be in the top 5.**

***A rider may compete only ONE time in a class; a horse may be ridden only ONE time in a class.**

***There is a one minute gate call on all classes.**

***Any misconduct by a member toward a judge will result in mandatory suspension of that person for at least 3 shows.**

***No one may enter an event after the 1st horse enters the arena (pleasure events) or the 1st name is called (speed events).**

***The rider is responsible for errors on entry sheets.**

***Each contestant in a speed event who misses a pattern shall have one minute to make their horse run the pattern, but must not leave the arena.**

***Riders in pleasure events must wear long sleeve shirts, hat and boots.**

***Speed riders must wear shirts with sleeves and shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.**

***No vulgar or obscene words or pictures will be allowed on attire.**

***No horses can be lunged in the arena at any time.**

***Ponies are not allowed in any class where there is a specified pony class (as in barrels & poles).**

The Southeast Horseshow Association has a new web site now. The address is www.southeasthorseshow.com. Important information is posted there and an entire list of rules and regulations should be posted soon.

I hope this has been helpful to you – and again, please feel free to call if you have questions. If I can't answer your question, I'll find someone who can!

Thanks,

Dianne