



Billings Saddle Club | Alkali Creek Road PO BOX 385 | Billings MT 59103

2008 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Nancy Bjelland	860-8536	Nancy_Bjelland@blm.gov
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May 2008 BSC Stirrup

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

***Life is Short...so go ahead and Ride yur' best Horse!**

REMEMBER: At the March Board Meeting it was decided that no cattle shall be on the saddle club grounds unless during a rental for that specific purpose or a scheduled BSC activity.



MEETING MINUTES – April Board Meeting

The Billings Saddle Club Board Meeting was called to order on April 14, 2008, by Nancy Bjelland.

Present: Sue Malmstrom, Doris Gillespie, Nancy Bjelland, Jimmie Jimison, Jim Sorlie, Sandie Green, Pat Cole, Sue Schwend, and Teri Bakken.

Minutes: The March 10, 2008 board meeting minutes were read. Sandie motioned to accept the minutes as amended; Jimmie seconded. The board approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Pat motioned to accept the report and Teri seconded. The board approved.

Correspondence: The club received the MSCA meeting minutes, a thank you from Target Pest Control (for our continued business), and the new contract for garbage collection.

Stirrup: Tracy Kern is the new Stirrup editor. Sandie motioned to grant Tracy a one time, one year family membership in exchange for the editor duties. Pat seconded and the board approved.

Horse Activities: A recommendation was made to move the BSC horse show scheduled on July 20 to July 13. Sandie motioned to accept and Doris seconded. The board approved.

To date, 13 have signed up for the barrel clinic on April 19-20 and 12 have signed up for the advanced clinic on May 16-17. Capacity is 15; slots are still available in both clinics.

Membership: Sandie motioned to approve the membership applications for Jesse Turner, Pam Madtson, Doug Newmiller, Alex & Lucy Adamski, and Don & Amanda Purdon. Teri seconded and the board approved.

New membership applications: Tom Madsen, Cory & Teresa Bruce, and Aimee Blankenship.

A suggestion was made to clarify "family membership." A family membership is required whenever an applicant has a spouse and/or minor children/child, regardless of whether the family members are participants in the BSC events.

The board discussed issuing Annual Equine Membership Cards when dues are paid. Some businesses honor the membership cards for discounts (i.e., motels).

Social Activities: No report.

Rentals: We received a contact from Big Sky State Games for the horse show on July 19, 2008.

The rental manager submitted an activity report for March 2008.

Unfinished Business:

The telephone company has been contacted to restring the telephone line that is sagging next to the clubhouse.

Jimmie is working on getting roofing estimates for the clubhouse. It was decided to put a metal roof on the equipment shed when the clubhouse is roofed.

The board discussed pros and cons of hosting the Scholarship O-Mok-See in June. Sue Malmstrom provided some statistics for review. The board decided to go ahead with the O-Mok-See. Pat will be in charge of coordinating this event.

Teri volunteered to gather supplies needed for the April 23 Sky View student work day (trash bags, paint, rollers, etc.).

New Business:

The furnace needs to be repaired.

Director Reports:

3-Year Director (Fund Raising Larry Schwend) – No report.

2-Year Director (Rentals/Clubhouse – Jimmie Jimison) - See above.

1-Year Director (Arena/Grounds – Sandie Green) – See above.

NEW MEMBER APPROVALS

Teresa A. & Cory Bruce
4240 Lupine Road
Billings, MT 59101
Marleigh Punt (10-9-00)
Tatianna Punt (7-26-02)

Aimee E. Blankenship
4410 Lone Eagle Drive
Billings, MT 59106

Tom Madsen
406 1st SE Apt. A
Park City, MT 59063
Kate (4-12-97)
Ben (12/12/94)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

James & Tracy Kern
6875 Eagle Bend Blvd.
Shepherd, MT 59079
Logan (2-16-01) Kaycee (1-01-04)

Lael Berner
1224 Sunnyside Lane #206E
Billings, MT 59102

HORSE ACTIVITIES REPORT

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE:

HORSE SHOW #2 SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20TH HAS BEEN MOVED TO JULY 13TH.

Please let Sue Malmstrom suem@tbems.com know if you are:

⇒ Planning on attending National - Entries due June 1st.

⇒ Are interested in being in the MSCA Royalty Contest.

RESULTS

April 30, 2008 Open 3D Barrels:

1D: Kylee McDonnell 17.91, Teri Kaye Kirkland 18.245, Linda Crowder 18.295, Kayti Korte 18.328
2D: Charlene Murphy 18.924, Corina Reda 19.093, Shirlee Parini 19.101
3D: Julie Charpentier 19.992, Linda Crowder 20.147, Morgan Link 20.320

Open 3D Poles

1D: Kylee McDonnell 22.158, Mason Link 22.491
2D: Shane Knerr 23.525, Chancey Stirling 23.624
3D: Anna Haaland 24.571, Morgan Link 25.031

O-Mok-See Results 5/4/08

Keg Race:

8-11: Jared Schwend 19.20, Terryn Bermes 21.77, Ali Allen 22.09, Kate Madson 23.79
12-15: Alex Cole 12.84, Katie Allen 16.13, Kylee McDonnell 19.35
Over 40: Pat Cole 16.14, Sue Malmstrom 16.22, Jim Jimison 17.38, Sue Schwend 17.77
Novice: Haley Schwend 21.88, Kitty Sorlie 27.10, Wade Muri 27.21, Kylee McDonnell 28.80

Key Race:

8-11: Jared Schwend 14.37, Ali Allen 17.71, Terryn Bermes 20.22, Kate Madson 21.25
12-15: Alex Cole 11.89, Haley Schwend 12.27, Muri Cole 28.08
16-39: Jamie Bjelland 17.06
Over 40: Pat Cole 11.86, Teri Bakken 13.46, Kitty Sorlie 13.51, Sue Schwend 13.55
Novice: Haley Schwend 14.60, Kitty Sorlie 15.43, Muri Cole 18.80, Alex Cole 19.30

Arena Race:

8-11: Jared Schwend 11.19, Ali Allen 13.66, Terryn Bermes 14.93, Kate Madson 16.88
12-15: Kylee McDonnell 10.14, Alex Cole 10.22, Muri Cole 10.56, Parker Jimison 10.58
16-39: Jamie Bjelland 12.59
Over 40: Pat Cole 10.41, Jim Jimison 10.65, Teri Bakken 11.37, Sue Schwend 11.95
Novice: Haley Schwend 11.01, Alex Cole 14.41, Kitty Sorlie 14.50, Muri Cole 14.77

2-Barrel Flag:

8-11: Jared Schwend 14.56, Terryn Bermes 23.78, Ali Allen 27.15, Kate Madson 31.33
12-15: Muri Cole 18.37, Kylee McDonnell 50.58
16-39: Jamie Bjelland 29.69
Over 40: Sue Malmstrom 11.58
Novice: Kitty Sorlie 19.01, Alex Cole 19.66, Muri Cole 22.37, Kylee McDonnell 42.60

Flag Race:

8-11: Ali Allen 15.08, Jared Schwend 15.45, Terryn Bermes 18.56, Kate Madson 19.64
12-15: Alex Cole 10.58, Haley Schwend 11.37, Muri Cole 12.63, Katie Allen 17.55
16-39: Jamie Bjelland 16.63
Over 40: Sue Malmstrom 10.72, Jimmie Jimison 11.35, Pat Cole 11.45, Sue Schwend 11.90
Novice: Haley Schwend 12.21, Muri Cole 13.66, Alex Cole 14.10, Kylee McDonnell 15.91

May 7, 2008

Open 3D Barrels

1D: Alex Cole 17.93, Stacey Baumann 18.21, Kylee McDonnell 18.25
2D: Charlene Murphy 19.15, Pat Cole 19.24
3D: Jodi Klind 20.19, Nicole Renner 24.54

Open 3D Poles

1D: Alex Cole 22.34, Jodi Klind 23.15

MAY - JUNE EVENTS

MAY

- 16-17 **Shirlee Parini Tune-Up Barrel Clinic**
18 2 pm **O-Mok-See** – Debbie Magilke, Kathey Adams, Don & Amanda Purdon, Tonia & Nathan Moore
21 6 pm **Jackpot Barrels** – Gary & Linda Crowder, Gail Shoen, Pat Loge, Linda Hegle, Terri Malia
25 9 am **Horse Show #1** – Tim & Lori Trafford, Sarita & Shane Stolt, Lane Carano, Linda Risdon, Rema & Bill Schelm
26 2 pm **Open O-Mok-See** – Larry & Katie Schwend, George & Stacey Nelson, Alex & Lucy Adamski
28 BBRS Barrel Series
31-6/1 11 am **BSC Barrel Race** – Doris Gillespie, Sue Malmstrom, Shirlee Parini, Carol Brumfield, Teri Davis, Polly Namen, Charlene Murphy

JUNE

- 9 6 pm **Board Meeting BSC**
13 7 pm **Intra Club O-Mok-See** Pat & Steve Cole, Carrie Daniels, Joe & Brenda Kirkland, Jan Falstad, Quincy Zahn
18 BBRS Barrel Series
22 9 am **Horse Show #2** – Steve & Cindy Sundheim, Dave & Heather Gellner, James & Stephanie Foley, Kellee Pierce, Teresa & Cory Bruce
28 **BSC Family Dance**
28-29 **Scholarship O-Mok-See – BSC Board – More info next month.**

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Thank you to the "Skyview Sophomore Class" for their volunteer assistance on April 23rd at the Saddle Club! Their help was much appreciated and Skyview delivered them and picked them up via bus service! **Thanks Sandie Green for coordinating this effort!** Linda and Gary Crowder for making your arena available as a backup for the barrel clinics.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

If you have (or someone you know) has horses, tack, trucks, trailers or any other horse related equipment **for sale** (or **wanted** items) that would interest our membership, contact the STIRRUP editor Tracy Kern tracy@clibertrucking.us.com with your classified information.

FOR SALE: English saddle for sale, only used a few times due to a change in horse activities: Courbette S246XL Husar Touring XL, All Purpose, 16 1/2" Med-wide, Berberbrown in color. If interested, contact Doris 406-861-9977

WANTED: Several of our members are looking for good kids horses. Please call Polly at 633-9400 if you know of any that are available.

Club Website www.billingssaddleclub.org

(for access to member restricted area, enter “member” and “current gate combo”)

The next Board meeting is June 9, 2008

BSC Clubhouse, 6 pm. Members are always welcome.

Visit the BSC blog at www.billinssaddleclub.org



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

BSC Novice Barrel Clinic – Your Instructor Shirlee Parini.



Your Treasurer: Sue Schwend - Are you cold yet?



BILLINGS SADDLE CLUB

OPEN HORSE SHOWS - 2008

May 25, June 22, July 13, August 3

1 Halter: Yearling Fillies	27 Bareback Equitation: 10 & under
2 Halter: Mares 2-3 years old	28 Bareback Equitation: 11-13
3 Halter: Mares 4 & older	29 Bareback Equitation: 14-18
4 <i>Halter Mares: Grand & Reserve</i>	30 Bareback Equitation: Open
5 Halter: Yearling Colts/Geldings	31 Western Pleasure: Green Horse
6 Halter: Stallions/Geldings 2-3 years old	32 Western Pleasure: 10 & under
7 Halter: Stallions/Geldings 4 & older	33 Western Pleasure: 11-13
8 <i>Halter Stallions/Geldings: Grand & Reserve</i>	34 Western Pleasure: 14-18
9 Showmanship: 10 & under	35 Western Pleasure - Pairs: Open
10 Showmanship: 11-13	36 Western Pleasure: Jr Horse
11 Showmanship: 14-18	37 Western Pleasure: Sr Horse
12 Showmanship: Open	38 Western Equitation: 10 & under
13 Yearling Lunge Line	39 Western Equitation: 11-13
14 Lead Line: 6 & under	40 Western Equitation: 14-18
15 Walk Trot: 10 & under	41 Western Equitation: Open
~~~~~ Break ~~~~~	~ Trail Classes to be completed by 1:00 p.m. ~
16 Hunter Under Saddle: Green Horse	42 Trail: 10 & under
17 Hunter Under Saddle: 10 & under	43 Trail: 11-13
18 Hunter Under Saddle: 11-13	44 Trail: 14-18
19 Hunter Under Saddle: 14-18	45 Trail: Open
20 Hunter Under Saddle - Pairs: Open	
21 Hunter Under Saddle: Jr Horse	
22 Hunter Under Saddle: Sr Horse	
23 English Equitation: 10 & under	
24 English Equitation: 11-13	
25 English Equitation: 14-18	
26 English Equitation: Open	
~~~~~ Tentative Lunch Break ~~~~~	

Rules, Fees, Awards & Housekeeping

Show office opens at **7:30 a.m.** Classes start promptly at **9:00 a.m.** Trail classes are to be completed by **1:00 p.m.** Classes will be judged according to AQHA rules.

Class fee: \$4 per class.

Office fee: \$10 per non-BSC member/horse combination; i.e. \$10 for each horse shown by a non-BSC member.

High Point and Lucky Draw awards will be awarded for each show.

High Point Awards, per show, will be awarded to the following divisions: 10 & Under, 11-13, 14-18, Open.

Points are awarded to each horse/rider combination based on the number showing in each class, with a maximum of 6 points awarded for 1st place; i.e. 6+ horses in class: 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, etc.; 3 horses in class: 1st place receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points, 3rd place receives 1 point.

Classes 4 & 8: the Grand Champion halter horse shall be awarded 2 points, the Reserve Champion halter horse shall be awarded 1 point.

Classes 19 & 33: points awarded in "Pair" classes shall be split between the participants; i.e. in a class of 8 pairs, the 1st place pair would split the 6 points, with each horse/rider combination receiving 3 points.

Qualifying Classes for High Point Awards:	10 & Under:	9, 17, 23, 27, 32, 38, 42
	11-13:	10, 18, 24, 28, 33, 39, 43
	14-18:	11, 19, 25, 29, 34, 40, 44
	Open:	12, 20, 21, 22, 26, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41, 45

Halter Classes 1-8: Points earned will be allocated to the rider's respective age division; i.e. halter points awarded to individual 14 years of age would be added to that horse/rider's cumulative points in the 14-18 division.

Class 13: Lunge line performance is limited to 4 minutes.

Class 14: The lead is to be attached to a cavesson or halter; attachment to the bit is not permitted.

Class 15: Horse/rider combinations entered in a walk/trot class may not enter a canter/lope class.

Classes 42-45: Trail Class riders may show these classes in either English or Western attire, to facilitate class entries and the show schedule.

The coat rule will be waived if the outside temperature is 90+ degrees; may also be waived at judge's discretion.

Stallions are not to be shown or handled in any manner by anyone 19 years of age or younger.

We encourage you to leave your dog(s) at home. Any dog that is on the grounds must be on a leash or in your vehicle.

Reminder: BSC members will qualify for BSC Year-end Awards by showing in 60% of the shows; i.e. 3 of the 4 shows.

Show cancellation is at discretion of the Committee Chairperson. Unless due to weather, show will not be cancelled before 10:00 a.m. If in question, call BSC 252-8272. Decisions of judges & Committee Chairperson shall be final. The Billings Saddle Club reserves the right to change (add, delete, combine) classes.

For more information contact: Sue Malmstrom @ 373-6736 or Doris Gillespie @ 861-9977

We look forward to seeing you at the show; 756 East Alkali Creek Road, Billings!

TIRED OF RUNNING INDOORS
COME STRETCH EM OUT!

BILLINGS SADDLE CLUB

BARREL RACES

Stockman Bank



MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2008

(Weather Permitting)

Stockman Bank



Entries Close: 11:30 a.m.

LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

Same Schedule Each Day

9:30 a.m.	Arena Open for General Riding	
10:00 a.m.	Barrel Time Only Runs	\$5.00
	Pole Time Only Runs	\$5.00
Not before Noon	STOCKMAN BANK OPEN 4D BARRELS (\$250 Added)	\$35.00
	3D INCENTIVE SIDEPOT RACES (Age as of 5/31/08) Youth* (17 & Under), Adult (18-49) & Senior (50 & Over) Open 4D Time = Incentive Time. Only Youth not required to enter Open 4D to participate in Incentive Sidepots. 1 Draw.	\$15.00
	OPEN 3D POLE BENDING (\$50 added)	\$20.00
	Stalls – Call if coming in before 5/30/08, facilities are locked. Bring sawdust	\$10/night

BACK FOR 2008
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Splits: 4D: Fast Time, FT+.5, FT+1, FT+2 (17.5, 18, 18.5, 19.5)

3D: Fast Time, FT+1, FT+2 (17.5; 18.5; 19.5)

Payoffs: 4D: 1D: 35%; 2D: 30%; 3D 20%; 4D: 15%

3D: 1D: 50%; 2D: 30%; 3D: 20%

Proof of Age may be required for Incentive Sidepot Payouts.

Arena Location: 756 E Alkali Creek Road
Billings, MT

Info: Sue Malmstrom (406) 373-6736

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