

# *Henry County Saddle Club News*

February 22, 2008 **New Newsletter**

This year the HCSC will be keeping members informed with a newsletter. This newsletter will include information discussed at meetings, upcoming events, horse show results, trail rides, other horse shows in the area, classifieds, and anything else members would like to add. We are open for ideas. If anyone has information they would like to add to the newsletter, please contact Cara Leach at [cara.leach@insightbb.com](mailto:cara.leach@insightbb.com) or 502-525-2575.

The newsletter will be sent by email (inform us if your email address has changed). For those who do not have email, it will be mailed.

## **Saddle Club Meeting held Feb. 19**

Thanks to all that attended the meeting. Several items were discussed and voted upon. Several changes have been made to the upcoming show season. These include:

\*Due to scheduling conflict, there will be no contest show or pleasure show at the fair this year.

\*The show dates have been scheduled for the following: April 26, May 24, July 12, August 23, September 13, and October 25. The shows in April and October will begin at 2:00 pm. The remaining shows will have a new start time of 5:00 p.m.

\*The show bill has been changed. Some classes have been eliminated, and some new classes have been added. Also, be aware that the arrangement has changed. The new show bill will be available soon.

\*The point system has also been altered. The placing that you receive, will be the point that you get. For example, if you place 4<sup>th</sup> and the first three placers are not members, you receive 2 points for your placing instead of 5.

\*Due to the cost amount of year-end awards, the high point award system has been changed to reduce the amount of prizes. 18 awards will be given this year. Details of the awards are on the following page.

\*We will have a trail class and fun show on May 25.

\*Anyone with ideas for trail rides, please contact the officers. A few people have volunteered to have rides. More information will be available soon.

\*Also, we are looking for fundraising ideas.

\*Nina has written an article to recognize all of our sponsors. Look for it in the Henry, Trimble, and Oldham county papers.

## Officer Nominations

We will be electing officers at the March meeting (**March 4**). The following have been nominated.

President - Henry Taylor

Vice President - Nina Heightchew

Treasurer - Sherry Potts

Secretary - Cara Leach

Promotions - Nina Heightchew

Concessions - Ken Potts

Board of Directors - Terry Heightchew, Ken Potts, Richard Johnson, Cindy Douglas, Ray Morrison, and Becky Bales.

If you would like to nominate someone for office or volunteer for the Board of Directors, please respond ASAP to the current officers.



# New High Point Awards

\*Western Halter

\*Gaited Halter

\*2 yr and Under Halter

\*Draft Horse Halter

\*Open Gaited Pleasure Horse (consists of points earned in Open Gaited Pleasure, Walking Horse, and Country Trail Gaited Pleasure)

\*Adult Open Western Pleasure

\*Women's Western Pleasure

\*Open Western Pleasure Horse (consists of points earned in Open Western Pleasure, Country Western Pleasure, and Open Western Equitation)

\*Youth 12 and Under ( consists of points earned in Walk/Favorite Gait, Youth Gaited Pleasure, and Youth Western Pleasure)

\*Youth 13-18 (consists of points earned in Youth Novice Pleasure, Youth Gaited Pleasure, and Youth Western Pleasure)

\*Youth Hunt Seat

\*Open Hunt Seat (consists of points earned in Open Hunt Seat and Open Hunt Equitation)

\*Racking (consists of points earned in Style and Speed Racking)

\*Open Driving

\*Pee Wee Contest (consists of points earned in Pee Wee Barrels and Poles)

\*Adult Barrels

\*Youth Contest (consists of points earned in Youth 3-D Barrels and Poles)

\*Open Contest (consists of points earned in Open Poles, Flags, and 3-D Barrels)