



49er's Saddle Club

September 2021 Newsletter

September 15, 2021

Next meeting will be Monday October 11th 6pm

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- Cook shack Rena Cook
- Reader Board Sharron Peterson
- Youth Riding Team lead instructor Shantel McNamee

Web 49erssaddleclub.org

The 2021 season is winding down at the 49ers, but we still have some exciting events coming up. Visit the calendar on our webpage 49erssaddleclub.org to keep up to date on all our races, events, as well as cancellations.

The 49er's annual Jack O'Lantern Jackpot Barrel race will be October 10th at 11am. \$100 added and prize for best horse and rider costume. We will also be holding our royalty court tryouts October 10th following the barrel race. All girls 12-18 years old are encouraged to sign up. Must be active members or join prior to tryouts. There will be a meeting scheduled soon for all contestants. Contact Erika Raggio 208-816-3296 for more info.

We will soon be selecting a nominating committee as we prepare for our annual elections. Please contact us if you'd like to be considered and attend the next member meeting October 11th at 6pm at the clubhouse. We are looking for more members to be involved in our events and activities throughout the year and are especially in need of people experienced in operating tractors and arena maintenance.

The Youth Riding Team award ceremony will be scheduled this fall after the buckles and awards arrive for this summer's roping, goat tying, and barrel racing competitions. They have all improved so much and we look forward to continuing the program this winter. We will be announcing the schedule for lessons and events in the October Newsletter.

We want to thank all the members and directors that worked so hard this year to make our events a success. It couldn't happen without you and the hours you guys sacrificed working in the extreme heat preparing the arena so we could all enjoy a beautifully maintained ground, volunteering every week in the Cook Shack, Putting on the Barrel and Pole Series, the Playnights, the Youth Riding Team competitions, the glow in the dark Jackpot barrel races, the Omoksees, The Lewiston Roundup Parade, running the gates, announcing, setting up the timers, and just stepping in when needed. It is amazing what can be done when we all work together.

We can't thank Shantel McNamee enough for the countless hours of her time she volunteered all year to instructing our Riding Team members in roping, horsemanship, and goat tying and leading this summer's competitions.

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