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GYMPIE HORSE & RODEO ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – FEB 2011

Thank you to everyone who attended our last meeting including our newest members – welcome! The club would like to congratulate the Newsletter Editor (☺ That's me!!) on the safe arrival of Liam Nord 17.01.2011 – 7lb 4oz – another grandson for Geoff & Karyn.

Greg Bartlett would like to thank everyone that helped out before & during the floods. It was a big job for a few people & especially thanks to Geoff & Karyn.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Greg Bartlett – Motion that juniors (14yrs & up) can ride in the Open as well as the junior. Maximum of 2 juniors per team – cattle permitting.

Outcome of Agenda Items from Previous Meeting:

- The successful motion to charge people for the use of the grounds to ride on during non sanctioned days – there will be a fee of \$2.00 per person. Money is to be paid on any of the days when GHRA is holding an event. This is basically an honesty system; however, a record will be kept of who does use the grounds. If fees are not paid, an account will be issued and failure to pay the account will result in your use of the grounds stopped. Members only are permitted to ride on the grounds. This fee will be imposed as at the issue of this February Newsletter.
- Changes to Beginner Team Penning – Motion Denied.

NEXT MEETING – 17th FEBRUARY 2011 at 7.30pm

2011 DATES

FEBRUARY 2011

13th **Cutting Practice**
19th **Roping School**
26-27th Horsemanship School

MARCH 2011

4-6th Talmadge Green Barrel School – See Sue Bartlett (now at Caboolture Indoor Arena)
12th **Cutting Practice**
13th Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
19th **Working Bee – contact Geoff for Details**
20th 3D Barrels & Novelties
26-27th Team Penning School

APRIL 2011

2-3rd Cutting Practice
9-10th 1st Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels
16-17th 1st Round Maryborough Team Penning

MAY 2011

7-8th NBHA 4D Barrels – See Sheree or Sue
14th 3D Barrels & Novelties
19-21st Gympie Show
22nd Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
28th Maryborough Show
29th Cutting Practice

JUNE 2011

4-5th 2nd Round Maryborough Team Penning
11-12th Cutting Practice
18-19th 2nd Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels

JULY 2011

2nd Cutting Practice
3rd 3D Barrels & Novelties
9-10th Pony Club Hire Grounds
16-17th 3rd Round Buckle Series
24th Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds
30-31st 3rd Round Maryborough Team Penning

AUGUST 2011

7th

3D Barrels & Novelties

13-14th

SEQ Team Penning Championships & NBHA 4D Barrels

20-21st

Cutting Practice

SEPTEMBER 2011

4th

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

10-11th

4th Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels

17-18th

NSW Team Penning Championships – To be confirmed

18th

3D Barrels & Novelties

24-25th

4th Round Maryborough Team Penning

OCTOBER 2011

1-2nd

Horsemanship School

8-9th

Pony Club Hire Grounds

15th

Cutting Practice

16th

George Hawkins Novelty Day – Final

21-22nd

5th /Final Round Buckle Series

NOVEMBER 2011

5-6th

Cutting Practice

12-13th

Final Round Maryborough Team Penning

PLEASE REMEMBER DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHANGES WILL BE ADVISED IN THE NEWSLETTER AS THEY OCCUR.

REMINDERS

AGENDA ITEMS

All items need to be submitted at meetings to make it into the Newsletter in time for the next meeting.

END OF 2011 FUNNY AWARDS

Please remember to note any suggestions for “Funny Awards” - such as reversing into excavators. Put the ideas in the suggestion box or see Karyn, Sandra or Sue.

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'insure for the commencement of the term and at all times during the term keep, at the Lessee's expense, in existence a policy of Public Risk Insurance indemnifying both the Lessee and the Council in respect of the land for an amount not less than \$10,000,000 or such amount as Council from time to time may determine... and require that any other person or body who may be granted permission to use the land or buildings erected thereupon has in force a Public Risk Insurance Policy of such minimum amount the Lessee may determine..'

Public Liability Insurance is there to protect the Club from anyone trying to sue us.

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For the best prices in town, come and see Leona at her mobile shop on our days. G & L Horse Starting and Tack stock quality brands such as Blue Dog, Ride Tuff, Brigalow and much more. There is a whole range of clothing and if you can't find your size, Leona is only too happy to help. New stock is arriving all the time so come in and have a look.

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SCHOOLS

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\$30 Members \$50 Non Members

Start 9.00am

Contact Karyn to book – 5482 8436

CUTTING PRACTICE – 13th FEBRUARY – 8.30am

2 Runs each

\$20 per Run – Fresh Cattle

\$10 per Run – Used Cattle

Must pay by 10th February.

For more information & to book – contact Trish 0429 825 335

HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL with DEAN GILCHRIST – 26-27th FEBRUARY

2 Days \$65 Members \$85 Non Members

1 Day \$35 Members \$55 Non Members

This includes Lunch both days (Burger & Drink) - Meal & Bar available both days & Saturday night

Open for first 15 Paid.

Please book with Karyn on 5482 8436 and **pay by 21st February**

NOVELTY DAY & 3D BARRELS – SUNDAY 20th MARCH

Nominations 8.00am on the day

Start 9am

Prize money & Ribbons (Lead only get Ribbons)

3D Barrels will be run after the novelties.

TEAM PENNING SCHOOL with TY GRANGER – 26-27th MARCH

2 Days \$75 Members \$95 Non Members

1 Day \$40 Members \$60 Non Members

This includes Lunch both days (Burger & Drink) - Meal & Bar available both days & Saturday night

Open for first 30 Paid.

Please book with Karyn on 5482 8436 and **pay by 21st March**

Please note Schools will be postponed or cancelled if there is a lot of rain or flooding. There are limited numbers in both schools - so first booked & paid only accepted

MITCH & CAROLYN SHOEMAKE BARREL SCHOOL

Mitch & Carolyn Shoemake are BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Since NBHA started in 1992, Mitch Shoemake has qualified every year. He has placed in and won divisions, and this year Mitch qualified for the 2011 Senior NBHA World Championships. His daughter Michelle has qualified for the Open Championships.

These are the very generous couple who leased their extremely talented horses to some of our NBHA Australia Team Members when they competed at the 2009 and 2010 NBHA Open & Youth World Championships! These horses are also for lease again this year.

Barrel Racing is what these people live for!! .
They have over 40yrs of barrel racing experience!!
Competing in rodeos, NBHA and hosting barrel schools.

This experience, they want to share with us. You don't just finish their Barrel School a better rider; with a more schooled horse- You will also have lifelong friends/mentors!

This is a great opportunity for all levels, from adults to children.

Green horses to experienced horses.

There is Fence Sitting.....\$25 p/day or \$70 for 3 days!! Entertainment is free! LOL!

Don't miss it!!

The school will be run over 3 days, and will be \$350 p/per U.S.

Approx. \$352 Aus (lucky for us it's just about even at the moment)

There will be a deposit of \$150 or you may pay in full.

Deposit to be paid with your booking. Bookings by 28th Feb 2011 please.

Place: Gunalda grounds, 20 mins nth of Gympie

Date: April 29th & 30th & 1st of May

All interested, please contact Kerrie Anderson on: 5484 6049 or 0407 127 183 or email her on: ando391@bigpond.com

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