

ALEXANDER CITY HORSE RIDING CLUB



Promoting Horsemanship and Sportsmanship since 1989

Arena Road - Charles E. Bailey Sportplex - Alexander City, AL

NEWSLETTER February 2020

We hope you and your family had a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and you're now ready for a sweet Valentine's Day!

It is time once again to **renew your membership**. Please go to www.achrc.com/membership.pdf and print the membership form and send it to the address provided on the form or bring it with you to the next event. Family membership \$25.00 - Individual membership \$10.00 - Senior citizen (62 and Older) Free - fill in form and indicate that you are a senior citizen.

Current ACHRC Club members may use the arena to ride their horse(s). Please be considerate of other members who may show up to ride/practice at the same time.

2019 In Review:

May 4, 2019 - **ACHRC Queen** contest was held with Miss Matney Sadler crowned as our Queen and Horsemanship; Carson Cantrell crowned Miss Congeniality and 1st Alternate; and Kyndal Bowling crowned 2nd Alternate.

On that same date, ACHRC held our first ever **ACHRC Princess** contest. Miss Tenzley Ingram was crown Princess; Mollee Kreisler, 1st Alternate; Addison Kreisler, 2nd Alternate and Rose Hodnett 3rd Alternate. Ages for the Princess contest is 4-12 years of age to participate in the Princess contest and 13-17 to participate in the Queen's contest. Co-coordinators, Jessica Hodnett and Melisha Ingram will announce further requirements soon.

July 27th - the 2019 ACHRC **Scholarship** was presented to William Bartlett.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1st - Several of our club members participated in the **Alabama Open Horseman Championship Horse Show** in Montgomery. A list of all EAHA members who won awards at the State Championship Horse Show is available on our website.

Oct 16th - the club held a **Fall Fun Day Show**. This show was a big success and enjoyed by all! More Fun Day Shows are a must! 😊

Nov. 2nd - the club held a **Draw Down Fundraiser**. The club served steak dinners to all ticket holders and through the ticket draw down, the club gave away \$100, \$400 and the grand prize, \$2,000, to lucky winners.

Nov. 9th - at the regular ACHRC meeting, **Officers and Board members** were elected: Jimmy Avery, President; Sidney Yates, Vice President; Jamie Ennis, Secretary; Pat Avery, Treasurer. Board members elected; Robert Reams, Melissa Abram, Wanda Robbins, Harry Crew, Melisha Ingram, Johnny Marable and Jessica Hodnett.

Looking Ahead In 2020:

Club meetings are held each month at the arena on the **second Thursday night at 6:30 PM.**

February 18, 2020, Randy Plaisance, DMV, will be at the arena to do coggins test at 5:00 PM.

Save on a "farm call" and bring your horse(s) on out to get their coggins done before show season starts!

ACHRC now has a **Face Book page (Alex City Horse Riding Club Information)**. Other than email and the website, this FB group will be our primary way to announce club related events and changes. If you want to be a member of this FB group, ask to join, answer one question and, if you agree, you will be approved. (Jamie Ennis and Pat Avery are the group administrators.)

As show season starts and other special club events are planned, we will be sending out requests for you to **volunteer** your time to help. Workers are needed to help get the grounds ready before an event and workers are needed at the shows and events to make them run smooth. It takes all our club members to make the club and the shows successful.

May 9th - ACHRC **Queen and Princess** contests.

Regular season **horse shows** start at 1:00 PM; Timed Events will not start before 4:00 PM.

Entry fees are \$8 per class (\$1 of each entry is paid to EAHA to help purchase year end awards). Gate fee is \$3 PER PERSON.

The **EAHA Fundraiser Shows** (Keith Dean, Show Manager), the **Duke Ranch Riding Club Shows** (Robbin Nail, Show Manager) and some of the **EAHA Youth Club Shows** (Melisha Ingram, Show Manager) will be held at the Alexander City Horse Riding Club's arena this year. Grouped by club, following is a list of the regular season horse shows at the ACHRC arena this year:

ACHRC SHOW DATES:	Apr 18 ~ May 9 ~ Jul 11 ~ Jul 25
DUKE RANCH SHOW DATES:	May 2 ~ May 30 (DJ) ~ Jun 20
EAHA YOUTH SHOW DATES AT ACHRC:	May 16 ~ June 6 ~ Aug 1
EAHA FUNDRAISER SHOW DATES:	Apr 4 ~ Aug 10

For ACHRC year-end awards, you must be a member of ACHRC and comply with the other qualification requirements, which will be posted online by 3/12/20, and available at the shows.

We hope to see you at all of the club events! And, invite someone new to the shows this year!

Happy Trails!