



# General Membership Meeting

March 21, 2006

7:15 PM

**Location: Allison Murphy's house**

**8704 Cowpoke Road**

**Hostess: Allison**

**Co-Hostess: Bob and Makanah**

**Door Prize – Chris Schmerge**

**Program: Dan O'Leary – West Nile**

<b>Bill Gentle</b>	<b>Tory Poulton</b>	<b>Allison Murphy</b>	<b>Sue Gentle</b>	<b>Nancy Olsen</b>
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Member-at Large
634-1743	214-7455	640-9222	634-1743	432-9026

**Paid Members include:** BAKER, Susan, BASHAM, Sue, DODSON, Tom and Janet, FREIER, Charles & Carolyn, GENTLE, Bill and Sue, HANSON, Diane, HARRIS, Veronica, HECKERT, Bitsy, HOPKA, Billie Jo, HUMMEL, Mike & Valerie, KAISER, Raian, MCGUFFEY, Tina and Alan Spencer, MONCECCHI, Lori and Dino (Mariah, Johanna, Gabriel, Daniel and Nathaniel, MORRISS, Bob & Makanah, MURPHY, Allison, OLSEN, Nancy, O'LEARY, Dan and Becky - Jack and Ben, POULTON, Tory, PRINCE Ellie, POGUE, Lara, RANDLE, Don and Deeda, RINGOLSBY, Jane, STAINBANK, Sally, WHITENIGHT, Terry B., WENSKY, Robbie, WENZEL, Diane, WOODRUFF, Connie

Please if your name does NOT appear on the list above please forward the dues immediately to Allison Murphy 8704 Cowpoke Road, Cheyenne Wyoming 82009 – with the attached 2006 membership form.

## **February 21, 2006 – Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm at Allison Murphy's Home. We had two guests. Connor McPeak and Sara Berry. Thank you all very much for coming and bringing new people!

### **Treasurer's Report – Sue Gentle –**

Beginning Balance -	\$2,094.69	
Income	\$ 105.00	
Expenses	\$ 0.00	
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Ending Balance	\$2,199.69	
CD Balance	\$5,456.70	Our CD rate \$3.25%

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

1. Bylaws Committee – Tabled until members who audited attend and have a report.
2. Show Report . – Sue Gentle spoke at great length about volunteers and needing people to get things done for the schooling show.
  - a. Schooling show – May 20<sup>th</sup> – Committee of Tory, Allison, Sue Gentle, Lara – the mailing list has been sent out to past competitors. We will email the prize list to everyone we can think of to save costs. We will need volunteers, Sue has a list of positions that she needs filled.
  - b. RaeAnn Curtis (Cook) has agreed to be our Judge, at this point we will not be able to have an outdoor arena, as we don't have a back up judge.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**April 15**—Spring Gulch Clinic  
**April 16**—Easter Sunday  
**April 18**—General membership meeting  
**April 22**- Blessing of the horses  
**April 29**—Tom Ordway Clinic  
**May 9**—Board Meeting  
**May 11-13**—Abbe Ranch Clinic  
**May 16th**—General membership meeting  
**May 20**—CD&EC Schooling Show

6. LOGO – Tory redrew the logo with out the legs. She did a beautiful job and will bring it to t next meeting for discussion on the text.- please help us make this happen soon!
7. Newsletter – it was mentioned that the members should know that my company All American Real Estate has allowed me to print all of these copies for each newsletter.

### **NEW BUSINESS –**

The meeting was wrapped up with several comments regarding upcoming events that are happening. (XC Schooling at Spring Gulch / The Blessing of the horses etc) A fun time was had by all! The next meeting is being held again at Allison's house with Bob and Makaanah being fabulous Co-Host's for their very last time. If you did not know we have several families moving out of the area. Including Bob and Makaanah as well as Deb Hawkins. We will miss all of you terribly. Best of luck.

### **PROGRAM**

Harline did a great presentation on bringing your horse through conditioning, In relation to their skeleton and muscle. Attached is her outline. Thank you so much Harline!!

### **Classifieds:**

Ads placed will be placed at a maximum of 3 months. It is the club member's responsibility to renew their ads. Also, Full-page ads will be a cost of \$15.00 per page, ½ page will be \$10.00 and business card ads will be \$5.00 per space. Business card ad space will be free to members. Stars after your ads denote how many months your ad has been posted, 3 stars and you're out unless you call and renew. Thanks!

### **SADDLES FOR SALE:**

Black Child's Lead Line Saddle - \$75.00 - Allison -640-9222\*

Wintec Close Contact Saddle - Lovely Carmel Color 17.5" CAIR Panel and Easy Change Gullet system, matching Wintec leathers, moveable knee rolls - all but brand new condition - wonderful to care for - take hose and spray off - \$500.00 - Allison 640-9222\*

### **Horses For Sale:**

Please Submit new ads

### **Schooling Shows:**

#### **Clinics**

Tom Ordway Clinic in Cheyenne April 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> Location TBD Contact Deeda Randle

Articles, additions, improvements and corrections to the newsletter and event calendar  
Please email or call Allison Murphy 640-9222 (cell) 635-9222 (home) or [riding2horses@bresnan.net](mailto:riding2horses@bresnan.net)

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<http://www.cheydressageandeventing.com>

<http://cdandhc.proboards39.com/index.cgi>

I found several neat articles that I believe would be of interest. I will be posting them over the next few newsletters. If you have tidbits to share or websites to ponder, please email them to me for the Newsletter!

# ***Fitting, Cleaning and Replacing the Helmet***

by  
**Jan Dawson**  
**President, AAHS**

## **DOES THE HELMET FIT?**

Now that you have helmets for your students, are you sure that you are fitting them properly? With so many styles to choose from, is fitting more difficult than in the early days of the ASTM/SEI helmet? No, because now, fortunately, all approved helmets are made to meet the same standard.

**FITTING:** Long hair should be secured at the nape of the neck rather than on top of the head. Place the helmet on the head so that the angle of the brim is about 10 degrees above a horizontal plane beginning at the back of the helmet. The helmet should fit equally all the way around the head without exposing the forehead or obscuring the vision. If the scalp moves when you rock the helmet up and down and back and forth and the helmet still feels comfortable to the wearer, then it fits. The helmet must be fitted with the chin strap securely fastened. **NOTE:** the chin strap should be snug and this must be checked by hand.

**CHECKING AND REPLACING:** Manufacturers do not always agree on when a helmet should be inspected for damage. Bruce Blake of Lexington Safety Products says to send the helmet in any time the helmet sustains a blow that can be detected on the outside. However, Frank Plastino of International Riding Helmets requests that their helmets be sent back for inspection any time they touch the ground in a fall. Both Companies will replace the helmet if it's protective qualities have been compromised. Always send the helmet back to the manufacturer and not to the private laboratories that some tack shops are recommending.

Remember that in order to detect external signs of damage it is necessary to keep the helmet clean. In most cases this can be done with mild soap and water - no solvents, please.