

MIDLANDS SADDLE CLUB HOOF PRINTS

January 2011

Vol 1 Issue 2

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

> Welcome to New Members

> Riding Events

> Noted Accomplishments

> Meeting Minutes

Did You Know

A horse sleeps standing up so that they can gallop away from predators in an instant. When a horse

lies down for a long period of time, it takes a while to get the blood flowing back into its large leg muscles, making standing

(let alone running) a strenuous task.

Horses do, however, sleep lying down for

about 15 minutes per day. That's because they can achieve deep REM sleep only in this

position.

Source

Dr. Marty Becker
petconnection.com

Riding Events

(rides are subject to change)

Feb.

12 Aiken 11am

26 Lee State Park 11am

March

12 Star Fort 11am

26 Big Red Ride Saluda
9am

April

9 or 16 ??? Lynches
Woods " St. Jude" (TBD)

30 Fun Show Red Bank

May

13-15 Croft State Park

28 Double J Ranch

June

11 Long Cane (Greenwood)

Congratulations....

Hannah Harmon !!!!

Hannah competed at the Sate Fair in the Novice Division and placed 8 out of the 10 classes!

She won one 1st place ribbon, three 2nd. place, one 3rd. place , two 4th place, and one 5th place ribbon. She was also the Reserve Champion of the Novice Division Speed events! You go girl!!!!

Recently ,Hannah bought her first barrel racing horse. Scooter is a 15 year old quarter horse from Ashville NC. He was previously owned by a 17 year old girl. Together they experienced several Jr. Rodeos and has qualified the last two years for the NBHA.

Have fun with your new Christmas present and GOOD LUCK!!!!

Hats Off to the Cowboy

The City folks think that it 's over.

The cowboy has out lived his time-

An old worn-out relic, a thing of the past,

But the truth is, he 's still in his prime.

The cowboy 's the image of freedom,

The hard-ridin ' boss of the range.

His trade is a fair one, he fights for what 's right, and his ethics aren 't subject to change.

He still tips his hat to the ladies,

Let 's you water first from the pond.

He believes a day 's pay is worth a day 's work,

And his handshake and word are his bond.

Red Steagall



MEETING MINUTES

During our January meeting Cindy reported that there is \$506.57 in the MSC account.

Our April Fun Show will be here before we know it . If there is a specific event that you would like to add to the list , please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

All member fees are due by February. If you need a Membership application you may print one off from the MSC website and turn it in during our next meeting.

Don't forget to bring some of your favorite photos of our club activities for 2010. We have many pages fill for the MSC photo album.

Welcome to our new members : **Patsy McManus and the Lane-Family!!!** We are so glad to have you aboard!!!

Be sure to attend our next meeting held on Thursday, February 3rd at 7:30 at Ryan's Steak House in Lexington.