

# HOOFPRINTS

February 2016

- ⇒ Club T-Shirts: The club will once again offer t-shirts for the 2016 show season as an alternative to formal show clothes. Details are still being gathered as to the cost, but these will be sold on a pre-purchase pay-pal order. Please read next month's newsletter for more details!
- ⇒ Memberships: 2016 memberships are due!! Remember you must be a member prior to showing for your points to go toward Daily High Point and Year End Awards!
- ⇒ Sponsors: Ellis County Equine gives fabulous year-end buckle and awards, but can only do so with the support of sponsors! A \$150 buckle sponsorship INCLUDES a family membership and all the advertising we can offer!
- ⇒ Volunteer Hours: Each member must contribute a minimum of 6 hours of service to our club either themselves or by a family member. We will have a log-in notebook at the registration desk at each show. Please see committees and chairs down below to find a spot for your needed talents!
- ⇒ Clinic: We are excited to announce Donna Duvall will be hosting a reining clinic EXCLUSIVELY for ECEA members at Sugar Grove on March 5th. Spots are limited, so get yours today! Please contact Julie Hinz at hinzjulie@hotmail.com or ecea.board@yahoo.com for your reservation!
- ⇒ Youth: It's time to elect your 2016 officers! Please join the adults at Johnny Carino's on February 25th. You will sit separately at your own table in order to socialize, elect officers, and get a plan for your year!!

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*"Welcome to our 2016 year!!  
We have finalized our new  
Showbill and made a few  
changes to our rules. Please  
visit our club website for de-  
tails at:  
[www.elliscountyequine.org.](http://www.elliscountyequine.org)"*

*- Amy Newsom*

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Thank You to our Sponsors!

Flying Dollar Ranch: Italy, Tx (469-337-9413) - Offering Boarding, Riding lessons, Showing, Camps with a certified riding instructor! Proud Sponsor of the Color Buckle!

Chad & Amy Newsom of Sunset Acres, located in Palmer, TX. Proud Sponsors of the Walk and Whoa Buckle and the 10 and Under Western Buckle!

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## Committees:

Horse Show: Chair: Beck Hansen (bhansen2001@yahoo.com) ; Co-chair: Deann Wells

Arena: Chair: Chad Newsom (neryanc@yahoo.com) ; Co-chair: Pepper Wells

Youth: Chair: Amy Newsom (amynnewsom@yahoo.com); Co-chair: Georgia Dixon

Clinics: Chair: Julie Hinz (hinzjulie@hotmail.com); Co-Chair: Brian Ingram

Parades/Trail Rides: Chair: Jennifer Alexander (jalexander@aircanopy.net) ; Co-Chair: Jennifer Corea

Public Relations: Chair: Mitch McClain (texaishome@yahoo.com) ; Co-Chair: Brian Ingram

Next General  
Membership  
Meeting:

February 25th at  
Johnny Carino's  
in Waxahachie at  
7pm.