ECEA Hoofprints

August 2022

Upcoming Events

September 24 - Show #3
October 8 - Youth Fun Show
October 22 - Show #4 & #5
Nov 4-6 - YOUTH camping trip

Ellis County Equine Association is one of the oldest non-profit equestrian organizations serving the Ellis County Texas region.

Registration for Sept 24

Register here

Volunteer Duties

Signup Genius

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Howdy y'all!

Now that we have survived a drought, a flood, and a hot, hot summer, it is time to get back to show season! We look forward to seeing everyone back for our fall shows. Our club is known for its fabulous year end prizes and buckles so keep those points adding up in your

respective divisions! Also please remember that we are a volunteer club and every exhibitor, or a family member needs to complete 6 hours of volunteer service to win the year-end awards. Look for the sign-up genius that goes out a few weeks before each show asking for volunteers. We will also need volunteers at the Youth FUNdraiser Show on October 8 in Italy.
Keep Your Heels Down,

Julie

No Dogs Allowed - From Lone Star Cowboy Church

The insurance policy for Lone Star Cowboy Church does not allow them to have dogs on-site.

All dogs will need to be left at home.

Text Link

Youth FUNdraiser Show

Mark your calendars for the ECEA Youth FUNdraiser Show on October 8 at the Flying Dollar Ranch, located at 230 Chambers Drive, Italy, Texas.

This is a fun, relaxed, youth only horse show that raises money for the youth club. Events include halter, western, English, jumping and speed classes. There are lots of prizes for everyone! And on that note, the youth are requesting prize donations from members and local businesses to contribute to the show. Any kind of fun prizes that horse kids of all ages would like such as tack, crafts, gift cards, clothing, etc.

You can download the Youth Donation letter from the attached link if you are looking for donations from a company. Some of the youth have already contacted Ark Country Store and Boyce Feed in Waxahachie. If you are contacting a business please text or call Stacie Sipes at 817-821-3655 so we are not duplicating efforts. Thanks! **Youth Donation Letter**

We are also looking for a judge for that show. Do we have a qualified member that would like to judge in exchange for their ECEA volunteer work hours?

More information such as the showbill and entry form will be on **www.elliscountyequine.org** soon. Money raised at this show pays for the youth's year-end field trip, the Nancy Jessup Sportsmanship buckle, and the youth participation awards.

YOUTH CAMPING TRIP

ECEA Youth members and their families are invited to our year end trail ride and camping trip at Lavon Lake, and Army Corp of Engineers campgrounds and Trinity Trail Authority.

The youth pay for this trip with money earned at the Oct. 8 FUNdraiser Show.

Please RSVP to Julie at hinzjulie@hotmail.com with the number of family members and horses attending.

Each campsite in the equestrian area has 2 horse stalls and 50 Amp electric hookup. Club will provide 2 campfire dinners and 2 breakfasts. You bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks.

Got any Ribbons to Donate Back?

We are trying to stretch our ribbon budget through the end of 2022.

Did you know each rosette costs about $1.50?! However, we are out of 4th place white ribbons.

If anybody has ECEA ribbons, particularly 4th place, that they do not want anymore, we would love to have you donate them back to the club!

Important Dates

2022
September 24 - Judge Cat Parks
October 22 (Double Judged) - Judges Reggie Barnette & Tanya Green
February 4, 2023 - Awards Banquet

2023
April 1
May 6
September 30
October 7

All shows are held at the Lone Star Cowboy Church, 1011 E. Ovilla Rd., Red Oak, TX

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