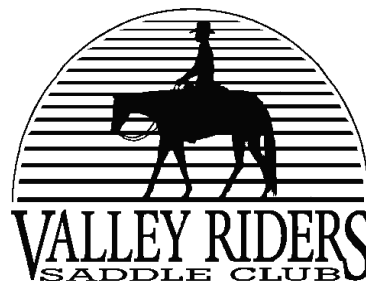


# Valley Riders Saddle Club Newsletter

September 2019

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## September Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Valley members in September: Laurie Christie, Donna Halstead, Kim Herr, Floyd Piles, Whitney Kuszmaul, Tony Broyles, Scott Sledge, and Philip Nicholson.

## September Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm. The September meeting will be held at the fairgrounds. At this meeting, we will be nominating officers for 2020. The slate will be voted on at the October meeting.

## Thanks!

We got the nicest card in the mail from one of our judges from the Introductory Show. He had the nicest compliments about our exhibitors, workers, and facilities. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make everything go so smoothly! Thanks to all the members who volunteered to work that weekend--and at all shows!

## Anniversary Show

Several reminders about the Anniversary show being held September 21-22:

1. There will be a meal on Saturday night. You can pay at the show. There is a spot on the stall reservation form to put the number of meals. If you do not have stalls or didn't fill that part out, please call Barb West and let her know the number of meals if you plan on eating. That will help us give a better estimate to the caterer.
2. Tickets for the dinner will be available for purchase at the entry booth during the show on Saturday.
3. The meal Saturday night will be catered. Valley will be providing an Anniversary Cake for dessert. Members are asked to bring another dessert to share--if it contains peanut products, please label it as such.
4. Don't forget to work your hours so that you are eligible for year-end awards. Please call Barb this week to sign up for a time slot to work. Please don't wait until the October show to try to work your hours—there may not be enough jobs to go around!
5. If you have not sent in your check for your stall reservation, please contact Debbi to get added to the list. We have a few stalls still available. Remember your normal stall reservation doesn't count for this show! Stalls are prepaid and need to be reserved ahead of time, members and non-members!
6. Don't forget about the special events on Saturday night.
7. Don't forget that the show will be double judged on Saturday, and single judged on Sunday!

### **Incentive Awards**

Any member working more than their required hours is eligible for incentive awards at the year-end banquet! You can also earn points for attending meetings, fairgrounds clean up, ect. Check the Rules and Regulations for the full list. We greatly appreciate all the members who go above and beyond to help keep our club great and running smoothly!

### **Valley Riders Scholarship – Due November 1**

The scholarship application will soon be available. All Valley Rider college attendees are eligible if they have participated in at least FOUR (4) shows or club activities. You will be able to download the application off the Valley website when it is available.

### **Banquet/Awards Info**

1. We will again be doing a year end video to be played at the banquet in January. We have some pictures, but would like to include pictures of all our members! Please email your show photos to Stephanie Dunn at [stephaniejane97@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniejane97@hotmail.com) or text to 317-313-1445 by December 1st.
2. Mark your calendars--the banquet will be held at Barn at Bay Horse Inn. This year, the date has been changed to SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th. Exact time TBA (it will be afternoon--prob start time of 2pm).

### **Other Valley Happenings**

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Judy Cecil!

Valley sends its condolences to the family and friends of member and Valley supporter Steve Decker. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

*Do you have any news (weddings, special anniversaries, illnesses, passings, etc.) that you would like posted in "Other Valley Happenings"? If so, please email Stephanie Dunn at [stephaniejane97@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniejane97@hotmail.com), or call 317-313-1445.*

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