

A.D.M.C. CLINIC UPDATES and more for June, 2017

Before we get into all the Fun and Educational "stuff" that the club is involved in this summer, we want to send out congratulations to fellow member Craig Wohlgemuth of the Bluffton area for winning the recent Colt Starting Challenge held at the Cal Nash Center in Ponoka AB. In this challenge 8 Trainers were given 2 colts each for a 2 month period to work with and then brought together to show the results of their program. Craig won the Challenge, which is a pretty nice "feather in his cap" plus \$5,000 a new hand built saddle and a horse blanket.

Then to top that off the same weekend Colton Snell, the 12 year old son of member Mark Snell won his Jumping Division at Amberlea Meadows and is determined to be riding in the Olympic one day. Craig gave credit to his friend and mentor Jerry Tindell, who he has studied under ever since we first brought Jerry into Canada. Colton also stated that what he learned from Jerry has given him the tools to help him in his passion for riding Hunters and Jumpers. Carlo Toews is another young man that attended our very first Tindell Clinic and has continued every year since and along with Craig spent time with Jerry in California to further study. Carlo now operates his own mule and horse breeding and training business in northern AB. Due to the consistency of the Tindell Clinics and the personality of Jerry himself, we are now reaping the benefits of sticking with our yearly clinics which have resulted in the development of our own trainers to draw on. Our Club is now privileged to have both Craig and Carlo available for training and future clinics and also Karen Lovell who having studied under Brad Cameron now also trains mules and teaches at her Ranch. [Craig and Carlo may give me the gears for this but if you want to meet these fine trainers, they will both be riding in the Intermediate/Advanced Tindell Riding Clinic July 7- 9 at Lakedell.]

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL JERRY TINDELL CLINICS this year are FREE TO AUDITORS!! Jerry has advised me to let everyone know that anyone wanting to audit his clinics is welcome to do so at no charge.

If you do take advantage of this opportunity, we strongly recommend that you be in the stands before each day's start at 9 am so as not to miss the informative ORIENTATION session for everyone! Jerry is always mindful and attentive to everyone's questions. We do ask that in consideration of all that you refrain from visiting while the clinics are in session. We will be offering free coffee, tea and hot chocolate at Jerry's clinics. Please contribute to the snack table if you can or the donation Jar so we can provide snacks for all.

Karen has also advised me that auditing will ALSO BE FREE at her clinics. Please share this information!!

At all Tindell clinic locations for the mid-day meal, there will be a home cooked lunch available for a fee. If you would like to partake of this please let the clinic host know in advance if possible so enough food is prepared. Otherwise, pack a lunch for Eagle Hill Equine or at Lakedell there are several restaurants nearby. CLINICS TO ATTEND!!

June 3, Karen Lovell is offering a Team Building Mulemanship Clinic at Rocky Mountain Mule Ranch, Rocky Mt. AB. Auditors are Welcome. You can join in by contacting Karen by phone or text at 403 844-5398 or email mmules@gmail.com. She is also offering another clinic:

August 5 - 7, Building a Better Trail Partnership - designed to improve communication between you and your mule. You will be working through natural

obstacles found on the trails which will include river crossings. Space is limited so register early. Come stay at the Ranch. Cost is \$500 Canadian.
June 10 -11, Don Fossum is instructing a Miniature Donkey Driving Clinic at Eagle Hill Equine, Olds AB. Cost is \$160 plus stabling. Contact Lynne Douglas at smilynacres@wispernet.ca.

Tindell's Horse and Mule School Clinics

Colt Starting, June 20 - 23 at Eagle Hill Equine, Olds, AB [this class is full]

NOTE: Our previously scheduled Driving Clinic for June 24 -26 has been rescheduled to June 26 and 27 and moved to Eagle Hill Equine and will be a mixed clinic with some Driving and some Riding or whatever you feel you want help with!! Contact Kim at 403 996-3105 or eaglehillequine@live.ca if you are interested in registering or for more information. Cost is \$350 USD.

Beginner/Intermediate Riding, June 30 - July 2, at Lakedell Ag. Society Arena [this class has a few spots available] Cost is \$450 USD. Contact Marlene for more info mulemama@telus.net or 403 783-1723.

Colt Starting, July 3 - 6, at Lakedell Arena [this class has room for 1 more] For our donkey fans, we do have a large donkey registered for this class - we usually get one or two donkeys a year. Cost for the 4 full days is \$550 USD.

Intermediate/Advanced Riding, July 7 - 9, at Lakedell Arena [this class has a few spots available]

To register as a participant for the clinics, visit www.jerrytindell.com. Auditors just show up at the door.

9 AM START FOR ALL CLINICS!!

There may be some times or days available for private or semi-private lessons with Jerry - please contact Marlene.

DIRECTIONS TO EAGLE HILL EQUINE: From the North: south of Red Deer on Hwy 2, West at Bowden on Hwy 27, travel about 27km and turn south on Range Road 40, continue to the stop sign at Eagle Hill and turn west on Township Road 340, continue 2 miles and turn north on Range Road 42. There is a sign on the corner and the barn is the second driveway on the left

From the South, north on Hwy 22 to the Hwy 27 T intersection, turn west on Hwy 27, continue west till the Little Red Deer River and store, immediately after the store turn north on Range Road 44, there is a sign that says "Forest Heights Golf" Travel north on Range Road 44 till a speed corner that goes east--road turns into Township road 340. Continue straight up the hill and once up the big hill turn north on Range Road 42. There is a sign on the corner and the barn is the second driveway on the left.

There is room for tents or trailers but no hook ups. Bring along your lawn chairs for seating. The Colt Starting Class at Eagle Hill Equine will be held in the indoor arena.

DIRECTIONS TO Lakedell Ag. Arena: Location is Westrose, AB. Directions from QE2 are: Go 16 miles or 27 km. West on Hwy 13. Watch for Lakedell Ag. Society sign on South side of Hwy. just past the Village of Pigeon Lake. Turn south at sign [RR 12] and you will see the facility on the East Side of the road. The facility has a 80' by 200' indoor arena, plus a very large outdoor arena. Camping (no electricity) is free on the grounds. There are bleachers in the arena for seating.

There is ample room for tents, campers and trailers, but no hook ups. There are indoor bathroom facilities open 24 hrs. but no showers. If you require accommodations other than staying on the grounds you can check www.pigeonlakeonline.ca under Directory.

July 22 -27, Keith Kendrew and family will be Trail Riding at Cut Off Creek, so If anyone would like to join, Keith asks that you contact him at 403 843-3293 at least a week in advance for directions and a meeting point.

Make sure you check out the JUNE ISSUE OF SADDLE UP MAGAZINE. If not at your local feed or tack store it is available ONLINE. Our club has the front cover featuring Sue Wensink on her mule and a write up inside of our 28 annual LONGEARS SHOW to be held at Eagle Hill Equine August 12 and 13 with the 11 open for some fun riding and also a DRILL TEAM PRACTISE, for anyone that would like to try riding on our last minute but always successful Drill Team Performances both days!! The schedule of classes for the days will be going up on our website. Make sure you order the supper and concert tickets in advance!

November 3 - 5 the University Of California School Of Vetenary Medicine is hosting the 5th annual Donkey Welfare Symposium. There is a link to more information up on our club website. A VERY informative and educational event for all donkey and mule lovers. We attended the very first conference and were so impressed. A write up on the conference is under Articles on our website. It would be great if someone would be able to attend this year.

I'm sure I'm probably missing something going on, and if so let me know and I can send out an update later.

Members, please let us know what you have been up to with your mules and donkeys so that we can feature you in an upcoming Saddle Up Magazine. Good photos always needed also!!