

APRIL COMMUNICATIONS:

April 4th:

Hey All---

Calendar Winners are as follows:

3/22/10 Michael Huckle of Elizabeth, CO sold by Kagen Huckle
3/23/10 Wendy Raffaelli of Lakewood, CO sold by Tara McChesney
3/24/10 Jody Niswender of Windsor, CO sold by Ellen Ritter
3/25/10 Jerry Veck of Fort Collins, CO sold by Chantel Rice
3/26/10 Mary Wilkinson of Loveland, CO sold by Ellen Ritter
3/27/10 Brad Farber of Parker, CO sold by Audrey Bostwick
3/28/10 Lana Talkington of Hillsdale, WY sold by Lisa Dickens

3/29/10 Brenda McMahan of Colorado Springs, CO sold by Brenda McMahan
3/30/10 Chandra McCann of Cheyenne WY, sold by Amy Stockton
3/31/10 Andrew Raicevich of Lakewood , CO sold by McKenzie Leedy
4/1/10 Chelsea Johnson of Las Vegas, NV sold by Chantel Rice
4/2/10 Nick Lapaseotes of Bridgeport, NE sold by Terry Muzzey
4/3/10 LaNora Jackson of Commerce City, CO sold by Megan Hart
4/4/10 Richard Rule of Loveland, CO sold by Peyton Crowder

Sorry for the delay in getting the first week out.....I was sorta busy!

Carol

2. Hey All?

Saturday Results are posted on the website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the Results Page and then click on the link for Saturday April 3rd.

I will get Sunday's Results up as soon as I can.....after the conclusion of the barrel race.

Carol

3. Hey All?

Barrel Race just finished and results have been posted on the website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on Event Results by Date.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US THIS Easter Weekend!!! Your support is very much appreciated!!!

Carol

April 5th, 2010

1. Hey All--

Just a friendly reminder to those who secured a slot in our **Memorial Weekend Slot Race**, your slot fees are due by April 15th. Please forward your **\$300** payment to:

Mile Hi Barrel Horse
c/o Carol Crowder
14185 W. 74th Place
Arvada, CO 80007

If you didn't get one secured and want to be placed on the waiting list, please let me know as well. I will get you on it.

Any questions please let me know.

Carol

2. Hey all--

Our next scheduled event is in two weeks, **April 17th-18th at The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, CO**. This is the event where we also include the **FreeStyle Barrel Race on Saturday evening**. I still have 3 spots open as we limit the entries to 10. Again you create your routine, choreograph your ride to the music of your choice all you have to do is make sure you incorporate the barrel pattern in the routine somewhere at a trot or faster.....this is a fundraiser for our awards program and its a lot of fun! If you're sitting there saying oh I wish I could do it....do it! It's fun! There are many talented individuals out there....create your skit or routine and have fun with it. You can do a group effort as well.....

Next, our **Silent Auction will be this same weekend**. I've already received some of the donated items and you're gonna want to get involved in it. ALL items have been donated to Mile Hi for the Silent Auction and will be placed on display the entire weekend. The **auction will close at 1 pm on Sunday**.....then you can settle up and secure your items.

If YOU have items that you're interested in donating, please just bring them to the barrel race and we will get them included in the auction. We thank you, in advance, for your support of our efforts.....we all win and benefit from these endeavors as they help generate extra dollars for our Awards Programs.

As you all are aware by now, we present in excess of 100 awards for our Winter Series (which we just awarded) another 100+ will be awarded in our Summer Series, 100+ in the Year End Awards and nearly 100 in the Average Awards. So, we NEED and APPRECIATE your support of our efforts. We have a lot of ground to make up this year given the terrible weather conditions we encountered this winter....so we are trying to be really creative with our fundraising efforts. We hope you'll simply participate in them.

Next, the **AQHA barrel races will be held Friday evening at The Ranch.....entries were due April 1st to avoid late fees**. You can still enter on-site Cash Only.....to do so check out this link: http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/AQHA_Barrel_Races_April_16th.pdf We are trying some new endeavors this year and are trying to help out our members who are trying to get qualified for various association finals.....we hope this helps some of you. Please consider supporting this effort.

Finally, **Saturday April 17th will also include a CPRA Barrel Race** as well. This event will not

start before 5 pm and you can roll your time from ANY Mile Hi Event to the CPRA event if you like. The CPRA barrel race will have **\$300 added** and again we are trying to support our sister organizations and help you all (the barrel racers) get qualified. For details check out this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/CPRA_Barrel_Race_Flyer.pdf

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. 720.530.4159 or MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com.

Carol

3. Hey All---

I have agreed to forward the below information.if interested, contact Jenna Pryor directly.

I'm looking for a roommate! \$525 per month would include gas, electric, and water. I'm located in Henderson near 120th and Hwy 85, less than 5 minutes away from the Adams Co. Fairgrounds. I also have room to board 2 horses. If interested, we can discuss details! Just give me a call or send me an email!

Thanks!

Jenna

303-288-0300

4. Hey All---

Okay I had an opening early last week and filled it, now tonight I get a call and had to agree to a cancellation (I'm a softy and when its a sob story I give in everytime). Anyway, I have one opening for the Spring Fling Clinic this Sunday at Jeffco Fairgrounds in Golden. For details on the clinic use this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_Spring_Fling_Clinic.pdf

If you're interested in attending, contact me to secure the last spot.

Carol Crowder

April 12th:

1. Hey all----

Yes I am pulling down the ride session information for this weekend and will have it posted later this week.

Yes I am taking pre-entries via email.....all you have to do is simply send me an email stating what day(s) and class(es) you want entered in, your BBR number if applicable, if you are a Mile Hi member or not, and any special needs you might have (early draw, late draw, baby sitting please split us, hauling partners, etc). Just don't ask me to run for ya.....it would be ugly!!! Tee Hee I will do my very best to get ya entered as requested!!! I will be posting the early draw Thursday afternoon this week because I am leaving for Loveland early Friday morning. So you can pre enter thru Wednesday evening....Thursday morning I'll be pulling all the entries off and getting them posted.

I want to remind everyone of the activities that will be going on this weekend:

Friday evening is the AOHA barrel race....barn WILL NOT open until 5 pm. Exhibitions are from 5-5:30 pm \$10 each. First session of events will be at 6 pm, second session at 7 pm. No rolling of times available. If you want to enter both sessions, you must run in both sessions. The barn is closed immediately following the last barrel racer in the AOHA. We have it reserved for FreeStyle practices (if you want to let me know).

Saturday we will have our standard Mile Hi events.....that is, ride sessions from 9-10 am, exhibitions from 10-11:30, jackpots start at noon. We will also be having a Colorado Professional Rodeo Barrel Race with \$300 Added on Saturday. You may roll your time from any Mile Hi class to the CPRA barrel race or you can run in both. The CPRA barrel race will not run before 5 pm. If our Mile Hi events run past 5 pm then the CPRA will immediately follow the conclusion of our Mile Hi events. If we get done prior to 5 pm, the CPRA will be held off and not run prior to 5 pm.

Then approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the last event of the day, we will begin our FreeStyle Barrel Race.....and you are welcome to come and watch the creativity and fun that our barrel racers come up with.....its alot of fun.

Sunday will be our standard day of events.....

Throughout the entire weekend will be our 2nd Annual Mile Hi Silent Auction.....this event is designed to generate funds for our Year End Awards Program.....we hope all of you will participate in our endeavors. If you have items you are willing to donate to the Silent Auction, we'd love to have them....just bring them this weekend. And Please PLEASE participate in the auction it self via a silent bid, secure the item(s) you want to purchase by keeping on top of your bid. We want this to be a win/win....you get to purchase some cool things.....we generate funds for our Awards Program....we ALL benefit from that!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com

Carol

2. Hey All--

WOW, what a weekend! The Clinic yesterday at Jefferson County Faigrounds was a HUGE success. As I shared it was sold out and everyone showed....and oh my, what a great time was had by all. Both clinicians did an OUTSTANDING job and I have received nothing but RAVE reviews. We made sure to chat with virtually every student and no one walked away disappointed! NO ONE!

Mile Hi would like to extend a very special thank you to those who elected to attend and support our efforts. The proceeds go toward our year end awards fund and you all supported that effort tremendously. And of course, a HUGE thanks to our clinicians, Cathi Hadley and Terri Kinney for their donation of time....they did this clinic for free in an effort to raise funds for Mile Hi!!! THANK YOU BOTH!

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Our next clinic is in May at Douglas County Fairgrounds with Connie Combs, which is completely sold out. Followed by the Beginning Barrel Racing Clinic we are hosting in Hayden, CO (near Steamboat) which features Terri Kinney once again. This clinic is sold out as well with a pretty good waiting list.....we are looking into the possibility of a second clinic in this area later on this spring, early summer. If you're interested, please let me know.....if the interest is strong enough we will proceed with scheduling.

Finally, Mile Hi is in the process of securing some add'l events and fun for you all this summer....keep your eyes on e-mail...you just never know what we'll come up with.....

Carol

April 13th:

Hey all--

Saturday Ride Sessions are completely sold out!!! Sunday sessions have only a limited number available in the first session at 9 am. I do have exhibitions between 10-10:30 available for pre-purchase. Exhibitions from 10:30 - 11:30 are only sold on site and its survival of the fittest!!!!

I have posted the ride session information.....so you can double check your session.

I will have the pre-draw posted on Thursday. Please get entered up. Yes you can get stalls Friday night...we have several coming in Friday who have asked.....

Carol

Hey all----

*Just a friendly reminder....this weekend is a **DOUBLE POINT** weekend. **NOW** is the time to catch up there's only been a few Summer Series events....now is when you can catch up for those you might've missed.*

DOUBLE POINTS....DON'T MISS IT!

April 14, 2010

1. Hey All---

*Just an update, Saturday's ride times and the first half hour of exhibitions (10-10:30) have been completely sold out. As you will recall we **ONLY PRESALE** this first half hour....the rest are available only on-site and it will be survival of the fittest.....please keep in mind there are lots of people who want exhibitions.....we try our level best to keep it fair for everyone.*

The 10:30 - 11:00 exhibitions go on sale at 10 am in the morning.....

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The line of people usually starts well before these times.....so I'm just preparing all of you ahead of time....be patient and don't get mad at us because you missed out on an exhibition.....we have a total of 60 to sell.... 30 each half hour.....

As always, please feel free to contact me 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com if you have any questions or need add'l information.

Carol

2. Hey All---

Need a set of practice barrels? Most of you will remember the really eye catching Rolling Thunder Barrels from our finals a couple of years ago....yellow and black. Well I have them for sale -- \$100 for the set of three. First to respond and commit to taking them will get them. I can bring them this weekend if you so chose or you can come by my house and pick them up....

Money will go towards year end awards!

Carol

3. Hey All---

Okay the dress code for this weekend has been waived. No hats or long sleeve required.....

Second, FreeStylers.....if you know the songs you're doing a routine to, please let me know --- I'd like to pull them down to the computer BEFORE Saturday to avoid problems.....so please hit me back and let me know your song of choice.

Carol

4. Hey all?

Just want to let ya know that the pre-entries are OUTSTANDING for this weekend.

We will have well over 50 pre-entries....therefore trying to get an early entry will be tough....early could mean the latter part of the first 50 or early after the first 50 because we are getting soooooo many pre-entries....which is GREAT. I'm not complaining.....so if you absolutely need an early entry please let me know ASAP Thursday.....I will do the best I can in the draw.

Also, just want to remind everybody that we are having the CPRA (Colorado Pro Rodeo Association) sanctioned barrel race. You do not have to be a member to run and you can roll your time from any Mile Hi event to the CPRA if you like....simply let me know at time of entry....or email me if you've already entered. The CPRA has \$300 added.....and I'd like to encourage all of you to support this event as well.

We look forward to seeing EVERYONE this weekend....its so nice to have Spring in the air isn't it? And barrel racing!!

I can't say it enough....Mile Hi truly appreciates and thanks you for your support of our events. Without YOU, WE can't do what we do. THANK YOU !!!

Carol

5. Hey all--

We have another member, a young one, of the Mile Hi Family that needs our support. Morgan Shepard (youth & Coleen Shepard's daughter) just lost her horse Licorice due to an accident in the pasture. As I've said several times, its devastating when we lose our partners because these horses are like our kids....in this case it is a younger member who is going thru this terrible loss.

Please PLEASE consider sending Morgan a card and let her know we are here for her....we care, we have her in our prayers, and we are thinking of her. Wish her well during this tragic time. Below is her address:

*Morgan Shepard
65303 E Kettle Lane
Byers, CO 80103*

Thanks, Carol

April 15th?

Hey All---

Have you filed your taxes yet? You're running out of time. Today is TAX DAY. Saturday and Sunday are Tax Relief Day and time to barrel race!!!

The Pre-entries for Saturday and Sunday have been posted.....and an UPDATED Ride Session and Exhibition Sheet. Please feel free to visit the website to confirm your numbers, ride sessions and exhibition requests.

www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and the links on the left hand side of the page are there for your convenience. We are SOOOOOOOOOOOO excited.....Spring is here and barrel racers are wantin' to come.

Don't forget the AQHA barrel races on Friday night...you can enter on site with a late fee. Our extra barrel race sanctioned by CPRA on Saturday..you can enter on site.....

And, of course, the FreeStyle event Saturday evening.....promises to be very entertaining.....

Lots of folks are staying on site this weekend...so as you arrive PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RV SPOTS....that would be along the brown split rail fence....we will have RV CARDS up...if you reserved one, look for it upon your arrival....

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com

Carol

April 16th:

Hey All---

Just a friendly reminder, we have a TON of pre-entries for this weekend (80+) and a significant number of these folks also purchased stalls and RV's. So, with that in mind PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RV AREA as you arrive this weekend. In the past, because most were not staying on site in the winter months, you were permitted to park along the brown fence not this weekend unless you are in one of those RV spots. We will have cards posted.

If you forget, we will have to ask you to move. So, PLEASE do not park where there are RV hookups. That's along the brown split rail fence and the diagonal to the east..... basically if you see electric boxes...don't back into them to park. We really really need your assistance in this matter.

Next, if it rains tomorrow and/or Sunday we will work with folks with respect to warming up.....every effort is going to be made to keep the warm ups OUTSIDE....however, you know me, I try to work WITH the barrel racers not against them and if it gets ugly, pouring, we may allow some warm up inside....the weather will

determine it. We may have to start outside and then be forced in or vice versa....we will work thru it. Just keep this in mind as you prepare for the weekend.

For those coming tonight for the AQHA barrel race, the barn does not open until 5 pm. So please keep this in mind as you prepare for tonight. The barn will be closed immediately following the conclusion of the AQHA barrel races...we will be allowing those entered in the FreeStyle to practice their routines and/or prepare, ride etc.

*Next, we will be having **Barrel Racer Church on Sunday at 10 am** hosted by **Bill Webster**. So, pack your Bibles and come prepared.*

I'll be on site at Loveland later this afternoon.....if you need anything you can call me 720.530.4159.

Carol

April 18th:

Hey All--

Well another WOW what a weekend. We finished today with just over 150 in the open.....yesterday 180+.....we are soooooooooo blessed and we soooooooooo appreciate everyone who chose our event and we can't thank you enough for your support. We love what we do and we simply would not be able to do it with out all of you!

Results from both days have been posted. I will try and get the AQHA results up as well.....but I'm sure the AQHA folks (excelshows.com) will have them on their website.....they did leave me a copy after the show and I will try and get them input and up for you to see. Yes it was the same pattern the entire weekend....I've already been asked about that.

Just a reminder, our next event is the Spin 3 in Colorado Springs....the due date for entries is fast approaching and remember you CAN avoid late fees.....get your entries postmarked prior to the due date. All information is posted on our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and www.Spin3productions.com

Mom has already addressed envelopes and have the checks ready to be mailed first thing tomorrow morning. She's on top of it.

Now for the FreeStyle Event....OMGosh was it good. We had 10 routines and I think this year was the MOST clever. The routines were more like skits that matched the music.....our family did a very special one (in my opinion) because it was one that we successfully incorporated EVERYONE from our family and our Mile Hi crew.....My mother was Cruella de Vil and the rest of us were Dalmatians...while we didn't have 101, we did have 17 or 18 plus Cruella!! The oldest puppy was my sister (tee hee) and the youngest was my special lil man, Miles. We will have a video posted on FB before too long!!! Cruella and Miles were the highlight of the routine....the rest of us well we were just dogs!

In addition to the Dalmatians, we had several SEVERAL really clever routines.....little ole lady from Pasadena, The Run Away Bride (tee hee), and several others that my tired mind is not remembering....oh yeah Jody Matsuda showed us that People are Crazy and the beer tastes good...or however it went. Winning the FreeStyle hands down was Linda Ghent and her Pirates. This routine was phenomenal and absolutely incredible. She will be performing it at Finals right before the slot race.....it is good. Linda-do NOT post a

video of it...you have to keep everyone in suspense until finals!!

Okay, off to get deposits ready. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

April 25th, 2010

Hey All---

It's been quiet out there I know, I've been gone and unable to communicate with ya'll. But, I'm back from BBR Finals in OKC! What a barrel race and our Mile Hi folks had a good presence and did well! Several of us made the call back to the short round - kudo's to EVERYONE that made it and even more KUDO's to those who won money. I had the pleasure of being invited to work the event and what a great opportunity it proved to be. The producers of that event are outstanding and the barrel racers benefit from their efforts! My only hope is that MORE COLORADO barrel racers will choose to go next year. You're missin' out on a GREAT event!

Okay now for events in our own area. This weekend we have a Mile Hi Awards Fundraiser scheduled at Hadley Arena on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 & 2, 2010. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go toward our Year End Awards---so please PLEASE consider supporting this event..we all win in the long run. It's Saturday and Sunday - attend one or both..we'd love to have ya! And, it's a great opportunity to go a different arena and see a different part of the state. \$100 added each day.

Attention Rodeo Girls: Consider staying over at Canon City's Rodeo and attend the jackpots..Hadley's arena is just a few blocks down the road from the fairgrounds...Come on down and attend this Mile Hi event and support our awards program.

Hadley's indoor has great ground, center start, and a beautiful facility...we want Mile Hi to benefit via their awards program.so come join us for some fun. Barn Opens at 11 am jackpot starts at 1 pm. Exhibitions are 11:30 - 12:30 and food will be available on site. If you bring your four legged friends (dogs) please keep them on a leash. We look forward to having you this weekend. Many of you have not been to this facility and you will absolutely LOVE it. Call if you need directions 720.530.4159.

Next, we are in the process of putting together a money maker fundraiser for the Spin 3 event in Colorado Springs. We will keep ya updated on that effort as well. Don't forget to get your entries in for that one.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com

Carol