

February Communications:

February 2nd:

Hey all--

ALL of the Winter Series Standings have been updated and are posted on the Standings page of our website: <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/>. Please PLEASE check them out, let us know of mistakes or incorrect points. We have had about 6 different people work on them and we tried really hard to ensure accuracy....but we are humans and mistakes might happen.

If you see something that's incorrect, please email me and let me know. I will research it and get it fixed right away. Special note, double check your turn outs. That's where we had the most problems.

If you have any issues or concerns, please feel free to contact me...
MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com or 720.530.4159.

Carol

February 5th:

Hey All--

First and most importantly (to my happiness since she lives with me) HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM!!!
Today is Bonnie's special day!

I have posted the Ride Time Sessions for Saturday and Sunday and the first half hour of exhibitions that were pre-sold 10-10:30 am. www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the link you want to see on the left hand side of the Home Page.

PLEASE NOTE ON SATURDAY the first half hour of exhibitions is completely sold out.....therefore, the next set of exhibitions 10:30 to 11 am will NOT be available for sale until 10 am on-site. Most likely they will go fast.

The second set or last set 11-11:30 will not go on sale until 10:30 on-site. Most likely these will go fast.

I'm sharing this information with all of you so you will be patient and understanding if you don't secure an exhibition..**they go fast and they must be paid for when purchased**. The lines usually start well before the available time...they are first come first served but don't start selling until the listed times above.

Please remember you may not put a name down unless the spot is paid for. No exceptions. Your

friend wants you to get them an exhibition.you'll need to pay for it and collect from your friend.
Mile Hi is making EVERY effort to keep the purchasing of exhibitions fair for everyone.

The pre-draws are posted as well. If I have missed anyone or entered you wrong please let me know.I will be honest, I was doing it at midnight last night and I had to have a hot cup of cocoa to keep me going.I might've messed something up .. If I did I will certainly fix it.

We look forward to a GREAT weekend of barrel racing!!

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

Carol

2. Hey All--

I have posted an updated flyer for the Mile Hi Affiliate Race: *Barrels of Fun Double Header Barrel Races at The Barn - The Weisers in Wheatland WY*. Due to a conflict in scheduling this event will be **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST** rather than the 20th as originally scheduled. TIMES REMAIN THE SAME..MARK YOUR CALENDARS IT'S SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST. http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wheatland_1-30_and_2-20_2010_Updated.pdf to view details.

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

Carol

3. Hey All--

Okay, to all my Nebraska peeps..and Affiliate members, we have an Affiliate Race scheduled for tomorrow in McCook. We want to remind all of you of this event... to view details click on this link: <http://www.trianglecross.com/Kiplinger/2010Flyer.pdf>

We'd like to encourage those in that area to attend the event. Make sure you thank the producer for putting these events on.

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

Carol

4. Hey All--

Okay, last email for today..unless something comes up.tee hee!

I am going off line and getting ready to leave for Loveland and get everything set up. So if you email me I won't be able to respond real quickly. don't want to text and drive!!

There are a few announcements I want to share with you though...

First, we have a **member in need**...Dave Taylor (husband to Karen Taylor) lost his brother recently in a battle against cancer. Dave and Karen have been members of Mile Hi since we started in 2003..established members of our Mile Hi Family so to speak. A loss is never easy and I'd like for these folks to know that we are thinking of them and care about them as well. Please, PLEASE consider sending a card to them. I've listed their address below.as I've said many times, it sure lifts a person's spirits when they walk to the mailbox and there are cards of concern and caring in there.

Dave and Karen Taylor
16628 WCR 7
P O BOX 281
Mead, CO 80542

Next a few reminders for this weekend:

- **Full Dress Code.** Meaning hats are required, I don't care about collar shirts they just have to be long sleeved, hat or helmet, boots, etc. We will have a **videographer on-site taking videos of each and every run. Therefore, full dress code.** Make sure you pack your "stuff"
- **Barrel racer church will be Sunday morning 10 am** hosted by Bill Webster, I always say that we'll bring coffee you bring your Bibles. I always forget coffee . I will TRY to remember this week!!!!

Finally, **Mile Hi Debit Cards** are now offered to anyone wanting to pay their fees or receive their winnings via Debit Cards. Please keep the Mile Hi Debit Card is good ONLY FOR MILE HI FEES. They can not be used anywhere else and if you were to lose it it doesn't matter, no one can use it anywhere. They are ONLY good for Mile Hi!!!

If you pre-enter via email or enter onsite you can simply tell us to charge it to your card. **All debits and credits are run Monday after the barrel race. Your winnings go in first, the fees come out second.**

Anyone interested can sign up this weekend with me and I'll give you your card. It's slick, its secure, its safe, its fast. Your winnings are in the bank Tuesday.

Mile Hi Debit Cards are nice because instead of waiting for the check to arrive in the mail, the money is in your account.

Any questions stop me at the barrel race I'm more than happy to chat with you about it.

February 8th:

1. Mile Hi Barrel Horse is proud to announce the first-ever Formula 707 Connie Combs Barrel Racing Clinic scheduled for May 16-17, 2010 in Castle Rock.

Yes, that's right!!! WPRA World Champion Barrel Racer, Connie Combs is a 7-time NFR Qualifier, 3-time NFR Average winner and has trained 4 NFR horses of which two have run the fastest times at the NFR. Below is a limited list of her accomplishments:

- NFR Champion Barrel Racer at the age of 19
- Holds the record of not hitting a barrel at the NFR for 5 years.
- The only WPRA barrel racer to win the World Championship on a stallion
- Won Houston, Cheyenne, and numerous other large, prestigious rodeos
- Has conducted barrel racing clinics for 25 years and has trained many champions and NFR qualifiers
- Numerous Futurity titles

Connie will be spending two-full days with a limited number of students. Key work, LIMITED, you'll need to get in on this offering quickly. only 15 students.

For more details on this exciting endeavor, click on the attached or visit our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the Connie Combs Clinic link on the right hand side of the home page.

To reserve your spot, hit me back on email..then you'll need to mail your required deposit of \$150 to confirm you reservation.

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

Carol Crowder

February 11, 2010:

1. Hey All -

I received the following email....and if you're interested in helping, please do so.....

Hey Carol,

Joe Korth is my Cousins son. He is having a tough time with cancer. My uncle wants to see how many Valentine cards he can get while he is in the hospital in Omaha... and the extra prayers wont hurt either. Joe does not know me. I was wondering if the Mile High barrel horse members would want to help.....

JOE KORTH
1005 WESTBROOK DR.
NORFOLK NE 68701

more info is on his website and in the forwarded email.... Thanks.... Lisa Hogan

HI;

I JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH KATHY. JOE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AGAIN IN OMAHA AND WILL BE THERE FOR A WHILE. I JUST WONDER HOW MAY VALENTINE CARDS WE COULD GET SENT TO JOE IF WE REALLY TRIED. HE IS HAVING A TOUGH GO OF IT AND I THINK THIS WOULD REALLY BRIGHTEN HIS DAY. WHAT DO YOU SAY? I DON'T KNOW IF HE WILL GET TO COME HOME FOR A BREAK OR WHEN THAT MAY BE. I THINK WE SHOULD SEND THE CARDS TO HIM ANT HIS PARENTS HOME. SO SEND THEM TO :

JOE KORTH
1005 WESTBROOK DR.

NORFOLK NE 68701

THEN HIS PARENTS WILL TAKE THEM TO HIM IF HE IS STILL IN OMAHA. AND MOST OF ALL KEEP THE PRAYERS COMING.

AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING THIS. WE ALL LOVE OUR JOE AND WHAT BETTER TIME TO LET HIM KNOW THAN AT VALAENTINES DAY. THANK YOU YOU VERY MUCH

GRANDMA & GRANDP VONDENKAMP

2. Hey All--

A number of you have asked about the videographer we had on site this past weekend. I just received the below email from the.....take advantage of the offer.....

IF YOU DIDN'T GET TO VIEW YOUR VIDEOS CALL US AND WE CAN POST THEM ON YOUTUBE FOR \$5 AND WE WILL PUT THE \$5 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A DVD OR USB. 866-WESTERN OR WWW.REELWESTERN.COM
THANKS
CL & RENEE MORGAN

If you have any questions let me know.....Carol

3. Hey All?

Just a quick reminder that our event this coming weekend at Castle Rock?Douglas County are **DOUBLE POINT EVENTS BOTH DAYS**. That's right...**this is a weekend you DO NOT want to miss...Mile Hi Members will receive DOUBLE POINTS for both Saturday and Sunday.**

This weekend is one to get a jump on or catch up...either way it's a GREAT double weekend.

The pre-draws have been posted ... we look forward to seeing EVERYONE this weekend. Remember, we start at NOON on both days now...mark your calendars/clocks/or whatever..we start at NOON. Yes there are those who still don't remember that and arrive late..miss your class and you miss your double points..be sure and set your watches!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

February 12, 2010:

Hey All--

Jeff Varner who is a Mile Hi Member and dentist (and formerly an equine dentist) wants to make a special offering to our Mile Hi Family. **His brother, Nick, who is an equine dentist, is coming to Colorado to visit **March 10-17**. As many of know, this is the time of year to get our horses teeth done as well. AND, it just so happens there is no barrel race during that**

time frame.so what better time to get YOUR horse looked at and have their teeth floated and taken care of. You don't have to worry about then trying to run right away.

Jeff's brother, Nick, will be bringing his eq. dental equipment to do Jeff's horses and is extending the offer to our Mile Hi Family and friends as well. He is offering **a special rate for MHBHA, which includes a free check up of any horse(s) and a special of \$65 for a routine float.** To schedule an appointment you can contact **Dr. Jeff Varner directly at 303.842.7642 or email him at drjv2002@aol.com**. Be sure to mention you received this email and would like the \$65 Mile Hi Rate.

It's important to note that Nick is known for his good work as well as for his gentle handling of horses. He does not sedate and uses a speculum and hand floats. However, if a horse needs sedating he will coordinate with a vet.

Please feel free to take advantage of this exclusive offer to our Mile Hi Family and Friends on this email.

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

Carol

February 14th:

1. Hey All--

Lots of news in this email..

First, a HUGE THANKS to everyone who elected to support our efforts this weekend. It was GREAT! Especially those who came out in the snow and cold on Sunday..we appreciate your continued support. **! have results from both days (February 13 & 14th) posted** on our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the results by date page, then the link you'd like to review. I also have the Round Pen Results posted there as well.

As I shared with you last week, these were double point shows..**and I know you all are going to find this very hard to believe**.but I also have the **Standings Updated thru February 14th and Posted in all classes except the Open**..the Open will be up later Monday evening. So, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE double check our efforts. We want to make sure we go into the Winter Series Finals with the points correct. If you see anything wrong, please let me know asap. There are about 8 of us working on these points.so its possible we mixed something up or missed something. You stay on top of us!!!!

I have been a very busy girl with respect to Mile Hi Barrel Horse..we have a ton of exciting new things coming up..so you might want to mark your calendars for all of these fun events.

- **Due immediately**, if you reserved a spot in our Formula 707 Connie Combs Barrel Racing Clinic, **you need to send me your \$150 deposit.**
- **February 27-28, 2010 - Is our Winter Series Finals at The Ranch in Loveland, Colorado.** We will also be having our Mile Hi Used Tack Sale the same weekend. That's right, you bring items you want to donate to our **Mile Hi Used Tack Sale** (proceeds go toward year end awards) and/or bring your used tack that you can sale and Mile Hi receives 10% (proceeds go toward year end awards). You can bring the items the day of the race...the tack sale will run all day

Saturday and until 1 pm on Sunday. We'd like to really encourage all of you to check out your trailers and/or tack sheds...donate your used (or new) unwanted items. This will help us strengthen our awards program.

This project is being managed by Missy Crowder and myself, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us my information: 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com or Missy can be reached at 303.808-2425 or crowder-4@hotmail.com.

- **Saturday Evening February 27th - Team Barrel Racing Fun Event** - Start getting your **Teams of 4** together because we are going to be having a **Team Barrel Racing Competition**. Similar to a Ranch Rodeo concept, you need to **design a team of 4 that will compete** in the Team Barrel Racing Event...we will have **4 events** that each team of 4 must compete in. Oh, and we will kick this fun event off with a **Men's Barrel Race**..that's right all of you husbands or significant others or in my case "ex's" need to get ready start practicing and get after it cuz **its YOUR time to show us how to run barrels**. You will be the kick off event....get ready to shine!! **This is your mini slot race!!!!** We will have you enter earlier in the day and do a silent calcutta throughout the day. Then we'll see what you're all about that night!! Full Dress Code..start practicing now!!!!
- **March 15th** - The **first payment (\$150)** is due for those who have a slot in the Memorial Weekend Slot Race.
- **March 20-21, 2010** is the kick off of our **Summer Series and is scheduled for Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock**. This starts a brand new series for our summer schedule....if you haven't joined Mile Hi yet, now might be the time to do it..get in on the beginning of our Summer Series.
- **Saturday April 3rd - Douglas County Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena..inconjunction with our Mile Hi Barrel Horse Event, Mile Hi will be producing a CPRA (Colorado Professional Rodeo Association Barrel Race)**. This barrel race will count toward CPRA standings..you can roll your time from our Open to the CPRA or vice versa. I will have a flyer posted on our website with details.
- **Saturday April 17th - The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena - Loveland, CO..inconjunction with our Mile Hi Barrel Horse Event, Mile Hi will be producing a CPRA (Colorado Professional Rodeo Association Barrel Race)**. This barrel race will count toward CPRA standings..you can roll your time from our Open to the CPRA or vice versa. I will have a flyer posted on our website with details
- **Saturday April 17th, The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds -** we will have our **3rd Annual Free Style Barrel Race**. That's right, start getting your music picked out, your costumes designed and your routine choreographed....its Free Style Barrel Racing!!! And it's a HOOT!!! You do NOT want to be left out of this event. The only requirements of this event: is to have fun! Be creative, be clever, skits are always winners! You MUST include the barrel pattern in your routine (at a trot or faster)..beyond that its up to you..the more difficult your elements the higher your score.the more creative = increase in score. So start getting it put together now!!!

Yes you can do groups, or an individual routine..its up to all of you! But its fun!

We will be giving three awards this year:

- **Best Costume**
- **Best Elements**
- **Crowd Favorite**
- **April 17-18, 2010** - This is the weekend of our **Mile Hi Silent Auction** as well. Any items you'd like to donate for the silent auction will be greatly appreciated. ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD YEAR END AWARDS! We all benefit!! You get to purchase some very nice items and our year end awards are bettered! If willing, please start securing donations/items from your local businesses that can be put in the silent auction. Any sort of item, gift certificate, whatever..it all helps with our awards!
- **Friday Night April 16th** - We will be having an **AQHA Barrel Race at The Ranch** --- designed to assist our barrel racers who are trying to secure AQHA Points for the World Show..it's a double header first one is at 6:30 pm second one is at 7:30 pm. This is an AQHA only barrel race (youth, amateur, and all age). Does not count for Mile Hi points - but rather AQHA. More details will be posted on our website later this week. But you might want to mark your calendars so you are aware of everything we have going on.

For those interested, after the AQHA barrel race we will have ride sessions/exhibitions and we will let you "practice" your Free Style Routine. Bring your music over and we'll let you do a "dry run" and practice your routine!

- **April 25th final and full payment is due for your Memorial Weekend Slots**, for those who have a slot. **ALL SLOTS MUST BE PAID FOR BY APRIL 25th**. If you miss this date, you lost your slot. Make sure you get final and/or full payment to me by April 25th.
- **May 15-16th** - marks the weekend of our **Connie Combs Barrel Racing Clinic-Douglas County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena**. Final payment for the clinic is due May 7th. If you miss the date, you lost your spot and we will go to first person on the waiting list.

While the horse/rider spots are completely sold out and we have a waiting list, we do have a lot of openings for the auditor positions. \$75 - if interested let me know. You don't need to pay for that until May 7th.

Whew, I'm tired just thinking about all of this exciting, fun stuff coming down the pike!!! I can only hope you all will enjoy it as well.

Okay, I think that's enough good news for right now.....please mark your calendars for all of this. You aren't going to want to miss any of it!

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

Carol Crowder

2. Hey All?

Now for those looking for something to do this coming weekend...I just remembered it is the **kick off of the Spring Series at Hadley's Arena in Canon City, CO.**

That's right a brand new series begins in Canon City and they are mixin' it up a little...a Buckle Series but they are expanding their awards to include coats and other items..AND, **for the kick off race this Saturday, February 20th, 2010 \$100 added!!!** To retrieve details, click on this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY_ARENA_Winter-Spring_Series_2010.pdf

or visit our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the Affiliate Events Page.

These events are always smoothly run at a very nice facility..And for those who enter the event or purchase exhibitions you can stay after and ride/work barrels for free. No charge if you supported the event.

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

Carol Crowder

February 15:

Hey All-

Open Standings have been posted as well.

Please double check our work!

Carol

February 19:

Hey All----

We have a number of Mile Hi Affiliate Races this weekend in our neighboring states of NE and WY. And, one in Southern Colorado. So, there's absolutely no reason to not enjoy our sport this weekend!!!

First, **Saturday February 20th McCook, Nebraska** is the home of the Triangle Cross Open 4D Series. **Barn opens at 11 am with jackpot at 1 pm.** These events are run exceptionally well and you won't regret attending. For more details visit our website:

www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the Affiliate Event Page or simply use the following link: <http://www.trianglecross.com/Kiplinger/2010Flyer.pdf>

Next, **Saturday February 20th, Hadley's Arena in Canon City.** This is the beginning of the spring buckle series. And, they've added more awards to the series finale...check it out and get on board..**Barn opens at 11 am jackpot at 1 pm. \$100 Added**

tomorrow, February 20th!!!! Lunch items available.always something fun! For more details visit

our website or click on the attached link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/HADLEY_ARENA_Winter-Spring_Series_2010.pdf

Finally, Sunday February 21st, Barrels of Fun Double Header at Wheatland at The Barn (Weiser's Barn) barn opens at 9 am, first jackpot at 11 am. I went to this barrel race last time and there were A LOT of Mile Hi Affiliate members in attendance. The Wyoming Affiliate barrel racers are really supporting these events.

And, we thank you!!! For more details: http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wheatland_1-30_and_2-20_2010_Updated.pdf

Please thank the producers for putting on events for Mile Hi. we greatly appreciate them. As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com

Carol

February 20th:

Hey All---

Our Team Barrel Racing idea is taking off... I've already ***sold 5 team spots***. That mean's there's only 5 spots left for your team. You better get after it and get those teams formed!!!!

Don't miss out on the fun.....the snow has been and continues to be nasty and when it's not snowing its cold! No, frigid. We literally haven't had decent weather or good outside ground to ride on since Thanksgiving...but this weekend is gonna change that..we are going to pretend INSIDE---with our Mile Hi Team Barrel Race fun event. We are going to pretend that its been GREAT weather, GREAT riding and we're all out to have fun!!

We have only 5 of these fun spots left... let me know if you want a team spot...you can send me the names of the participants and your team name later...

Fees are \$25/person (4 team members) or \$100 a team, however you want to pay it....

Carol

Hey All--

Just a friendly reminder that I am taking ride session and exhibition (10:00-10:30 exhibition times) reservations beginning at 12:01 am tonight (Sunday). And, yes you can send me your pre-entries as well...and any special needs you might need for our event this coming weekend at The Ranch-Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland. For more details on the event visit our website at

www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on Upcoming Events or use this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/February27-28_2010_Winter_Series_Final_EventThe_Ranch.pdf

To refresh your memory: **Ride Sessions are as follows:**

Session 1: 9:00 - 9:20 am

Session 2: 9:20 - 9:40 am

Session 3: 9:40 - 10 am

All three sessions are offered both days. So you simply email me after midnight tonight because any earlier request is not considered...I do not take requests until the Monday before the event. Simply email me your request(s). And, I can not emphasize this enough...state the DAY(s) and SESSION(s) you are requesting. You should also provide second options...because often times when I'm full in one session by the time I email you and state I'm full, when you answer back the next sessions are full and you miss out.

PLEASE INDICATE THE DAY(S) AND SESSION(S) you are requesting!!!! I will do my best to get you all in.

Pre-exhibitions can be pre-purchased/reserved only in the first half hour which is the 10:00-10:30 time frame. You can email me your request for those as well. All other exhibitions 10:30-11:30 are only sold on site. The 10:30-11:00 time frames go on sale at 10:00 am and 11:00-11:30 time frame goes on sale at 10:30. We sell out fast so plan accordingly.

If you are sending me a pre-entry you have thru Wednesday night to do so..I pull the pre-entries off email Thursday morning..so once that is done your only option after that is to enter on site..CASH ONLY (except for Mile Hi Members, you can write checks).

We are looking forward to GREAT weekend of fun this weekend and hope you choose to support us. We appreciate each and every one of you!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

Hey All--

We have a member in great need of our support from the Mile Hi Family of barrel racers. Toni Hardin, a member from the southern portion of the state of Colorado, is experiencing some really trying times right now...

First, her good horse (from a couple of years ago) Honey experienced a colic and lost the battle. This absolutely broke Toni's heart. For those that know Toni, we know what her horses mean to her...EVERYTHING!!! Not that different from all of us, but she tends to have a very special relationship with her horses.

Then, Toni received a call Friday that her G-pa wasn't doing well and Toni made the trip to Denver to see him..he passed yesterday, Saturday February 20th.

She and her husband Brian could certainly use our support, prayers, and thoughts right now..Brian has a family member that has to undergo surgery this coming week and prayers would certainly help that situation.

Brian and Toni are managing the tragedies the best they can..but they could certainly use a kind word of

caring from all of us..if you would consider sending them a card it would sure be appreciated...I've provided their address below:

Brian and Toni Hardin
9300 CR 19
Wetmore, CO 81253

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

Hey All--

Those of you who were members last year will recall that we struggled and wasn't sure we'd have enough funds to award year-end saddles in ALL classes. However, the Mile Hi Membership is phenomenal and as a result of ya'lls commitment to the organization we did in fact award saddles in ALL CLASSES last year---- you might remember the email we sent thanking those who stepped up to help us out.

Unfortunately, not everyone was aware of our success - as I received the following email recently...if you can help or have any information, please let me know and I will forward it on to Susan.

February 17, 2010

Dear Mile Hi Family,

I want to ask for your help in finding my awards saddle (Futurity Champion 2009).

Prior to the Awards Banquet in September, Carol had been struggling to secure funds/donor for the saddle. I assumed that she hadn't been successful in this endeavor so wasn't expecting a saddle, and didn't look for one at the banquet. Well.I found out just yesterday that there had in fact been one (never, never doubt Carol). Anyway the saddle was left on the fence. Someone picked it up the next day, and placed it outside the office for me to pick up. This is where the saddle disappeared. Some unknown person accidentally took it from there.

I'm making a plea to this person to return the saddle no questions asked. I will gladly pay a hundred dollars for the effort of returning it. My horses mean the world to me (as they do to you), and there accomplishments are extremely valued. I have the memories and horse that go with this saddle. A price cannot be placed on this. I noticed last fall that Monte Melvin from South Dakota found his wife's lost saddle of more than thirty years. If this can happen, surely a saddle lost for only five months can be found.

Sincerely,
Susan Hall

Hey All?

Okay you ALL have been asking for it..we're giving it to you..a number of activities for this coming weekend:

But first a few administrative notes: this weekend will be full dress code.our official photographers will be on-site, Dickens Photography, so pack your hats and full western dress...

Next, due to the weather conditions, we will allow you to warm up inside IF conditions aren't appropriate outside..

Next, we will be having church on-site Sunday morning at 10 am on-site hosted by Bill Webster.

- **February 27-28, 2010 - our Mile Hi Used Tack Sale.** That's right, you bring items you want to donate to our **Mile Hi Used Tack Sale** (proceeds go toward year end awards) and/or bring your used tack that you can sale and Mile Hi receives 10% (proceeds go toward year end awards). You can bring the items the day of the race...the tack sale will run all day Saturday and until 1 pm on Sunday. We'd like to really encourage all of you to check out your trailers and/or tack sheds...donate your used (or new) unwanted items. This will help us strengthen our awards program.

This project is being managed by Missy Crowder and I, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us my information: 720.530.4159 or milehibarrelhorse@gmail.com or Missy can be reached at 303.808-2425 or crowder-4@hotmail.com.

- **Saturday Evening: Men's Barrel Race**..that's right all of you husbands or significant others or in my case "ex's" need to get ready start practicing and get after it cuz **its YOUR time to show us how to run barrels**. You will be the kick off event....get ready to shine!! **This is your mini slot race!!!!** We will have you enter earlier in the day and do a silent calcutta throughout the day. Then we'll see what you're all about that night!! Full Dress Code....start practicing now!!!!

If you know you're entering the Men's Barrel Race, please send me an email now and we'll get the list started.and the Calcutta developed!!!

- **Immediately following the Men's Barrel Race we will go right into our Team Barrel Racing Fun Event**

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

Carol Crowder

February 21st:

Okay All--

This event for the coming weekend is going to be FUN!!!! I'm tellin' ya and you better sit up and take notice and LISTEN to me!!! I'm sold out on teams in the Team Event and its gonna be a hoot....below are the Team Names that have been submitted so far.....does this tell you anything?

All The Single Ladies
Rockin' MC Ranch
BRS
Piss Poor Rodeo Hands
Mossio Mud Slingers

The rest of you.....get your team names to when you can.....

To all you spectators, make sure you plan on staying Saturday evening.....you won't want to miss this!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

February 25th:

1. For those of you have secured a spot for the Team Barrel Racing Event, please send me your Team Name as soon as possible. We are having back numbers made and would like to put the team name on them. And your team members whenever you have them.

Thanks,

Carol

2. Hey All---

The Pre-Entry Draw for Saturday and Sunday has been posted at www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com on the Home page on the left hand side are the links you'll want to reference. Please double check it, if I missed something or someone please let me know and I'll get ya taken care of!!!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you this weekend.

Carol

3. Sorry for the delay in getting the calendar winners out.....below are the most recent winners.....

Checks were mailed on the respective days. This Sunday we will post this weeks winners.

2/15/10 Cathy Youngs of Evans, CO sold by Lexie Ashurst

2/16/10 Michelle Johnstone of Berthoud, CO sold by Michelle Johnstone

2/17/10 Floyd Ring of Denver, CO sold by Audrey Bostwick

2/18/10 Amy Mundt of Littleton, CO sold by Sally Ann Fosha

2/19/10 Tim Benson of Elizabeth, CO sold by Laurel and Carena Benson

2/20/10 Ed Kunkel of Cheyenne, WY sold by Breanna Cronk

2/21/10 Janine Snyder of Fairplay, CO sold by Janine Snyder