

January 1st, 2010:

Hey All--

All of us at Mile Hi Barrel Horse would like to wish all of you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I know I for one am looking very forward to a new year. As many of you know, I've battled some real health issues this year....and I think I've been sick enough this year for a decade!! So, I'm looking very forward to a New Year of health, happiness, and LOTS of barrel racing!! I want to see all of you at our first event of the year, our Mile Hi/AQHA Pre-Denver Barrel Race at the coliseum arena downtown Denver.

I was just down at the coliseum and let me tell ya the ground is GREAT!!! Mike and Mark (the ground crew down there) have gone above and beyond and out of their way to get it right for our event. Please make sure you swing by and thank them for their hard work. They have really really tried to take care of us this year and make the ground good, the alley way safe, and meet all of our needs.....they are super guys!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me 720.530.4159. We are looking forward to a great event....the weather is suppose to be warm--45 degrees--which will help!!! The first weekend of nice weather and a barrel race....go figure!!

Carol

January 3, 2010:

Hey All?

I have been delayed in getting the results from Castle Rock up due to a virus on my network. I have gotten them posted along with results from yesterday's Mile Hi/AQHA Pre Denver Barrel Race. For those who received checks and didn't wait to get them, we mailed them this afternoon. So keep your eyes on your mailbox.

What a great event we had...special thanks to RMQHA for inviting us to put on this event...the ground was excellent - thanks to all of you who stopped by the office to share your compliments and to those who sent me an email. It is ALWAYS nice to hear good things! The event went very smoothly, no problems, no issues, and this is all due to the barrel racers! You all were fantastic..you were ready, you loaded in the alley and went when called upon. It was a HUGE success and the RMQHA folks are very happy. You all are to commended on your support of our efforts and THANK YOU to all who stopped by the office and complimented our efforts..it was so nice to hear. 2010 is going to be a GREAT year!!

Carol

January 4th, 2010:

1. Hey All--

Well Wyoming here we come again! We have had so much demand for Mile Hi Affiliate Race Approvals from you all that we have secured two more dates at Wheatland WY. Yes, you all have spoken....we have listened. You all OBVIOUSLY LOVE THE WEISER'S. We keep getting demands for their events.

Jan has graciously agreed to do **two more Double Headers in 2010: January 30th and February 20th. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** They have gone out of their way to support Mile Hi, produce events so all of you can get qualified for finals, and get into the Affiliate Standings for awards and they checked as many calendars as possible to avoid date conflicts. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these events.

A flyer with details can be found on the Affiliate Events page.

Special Thanks to The Weiser's -- you have really supported our Affiliate program!

Carol Crowder

2. Hey All---

Yes I have been taking ride session reservations for this coming weekend at The Ranch. I can tell you all didn't forget.....emails started at 3:30 am this morning. **I am COMPLETELY SOLD OUT FOR SATURDAY.** I only have a few openings for Sunday. So if you are needing ride sessions, please hit me back. And yes you can pre-enter this event....simply send me an email stating what you'd like to enter, your special needs (early draw, late draw, split horses by how many, hauling with a friend, or whatever). I will take care of you the best I can.

And, please keep in mind that we start our earlier schedule. That is our Saturday events now start at Noon. With this change, both Saturday and Sunday will run as follows:

9 am - 10 am Ride Sessions

Session 1 - 9:00 - 9:20 am

Session 2 - 9:20 - 9:40 am

Session 3 - 9:40 - 10 am

10-11:30 Exhibitions. We presale exhibitions only for the 10-10:30 time slot. From 10:30 - 11 you can only purchase on site.

Noon - Jackpots Start.

Please note the times above and note the new start time of NOON on Saturday.

IF you need add'l information please visit our website <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/> and click on Upcoming Events. Or you can use this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Frigid_Winter_Classic_-_The_Ranch_January_9-10_2010.pdf

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

Carol Crowder

January 5th:

1. Hey All--

We have a young member of our Mile Hi Family in need of our support and prayers.

Faith Hoffman's paint horse, Wildman, was kicked in the face by another horse recently and he has a concussion/brain injury. The entire left side of his face has paralysis (lip, eye, ear) and he looks so sad. He is on some meds and was feeling better (eating and moving around better). A

return visit to the vet on Friday for a re-examined will let them know where they stand. If he recovers, it could be 2-12 months. I

This tragedy is a REAL sad one for Faith (a 9 year old youngster who LOVES her horse). She was just really getting with him and she and Wildman have just "caught another gear." You might have noticed that Faith had started entering both the Youth and Juniors recently because things were going so good for them.

Faith is already working on stealing another horse from her dad:) but in the meantime, she could certainly use our support. We need to keep her in our thoughts and prayers....and PLEASE consider sending her a card...just to let her know that we are thinking of her and feel for her.....she's a little tyke that is heartbroken....

Below is her address...

Faith Hoffman

212 Logan St

Elizabeth, Co 80107

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

2. Hey All--

We have another member of our Mile Hi Family in need of our support. Nicole Bradford just learned that her mother has bone cancer and will be in for a tough road of treatment. At this point in time, the family has asked that we, Mile Hi, simply keep them in our prayers and ask for strength as they progress down this road. At some point later, we may need to send cards and some sort of well wishes to lift their spirits....at this time, they are only asking for our prayers, kind thoughts, and support.

Please consider saying a prayer for the Bradford's.

Carol

December 6th:

1. Hey All--

Mile Hi Barrel Horse is proud to announce an addition to our fun for 2010.....The **"Round Pen"** and it's open to all who participate in a Mile Hi class. And, it's DIFFERENT! Only Mile Hi Barrel Horse offers a **"Round Pen"** to our contestants!

Here's How It Works:

The **"Round Pen"** is a sidepot which encompasses ALL runs from a given weekend and it is open to anyone competing in a Mile Hi Barrel Horse class on a given weekend; all you have to do is enter it! You may enter once or multiple times, it's up to you (\$20/entry).

The **"Round Pen"** can be considered one big sidepot across both days. Therefore, you can enter multiple times, your Saturday and/or Sunday runs or from multiple classes you might be running in. However many runs you are actually making, you can roll them all over to the **"Round Pen"**. If you're making multiple runs but only want to enter once

in the **"Round Pen"** then you simply tell us which run you want to apply to the **"Round Pen"** sidepot. It's that easy!

The **"Round Pen"** will feature **\$100 added each weekend** (if we have 20 or more entries) with an entry fee of \$20. The **"Round Pen"** offers a GREAT opportunity to win your fees back and/or additional winnings. As described above, it's one big happy sidepot that anyone from any class can enter, then your time carries to the **"Round Pen"**. The payout will be determined based on the number of entries, it will be a 2D if less than 20 entries, 21+ it will be a 3D and 75+ will be a 4D. **And, here's another aspect that's different: it's a .75 split.** So all of you *crack babies* who continually fall in the cracks of a .5 split, here's your chance----new concept, new idea, new splits and opportunity to win more \$\$\$! What more could you ask for?

So, for example lets say Jane Doe won the open with a 15.487 but she elected not to enter the Round Pen, however Betty Barrel Racer did and her time of a 15.501 was the fastest time of the Round Pen entries.

Now keep in mind, the time that determines the fast time in the **"Round Pen"** will be different than the fast time of the Open or even the day UNLESS that person has entered the **"Round Pen"**. The **"Round Pen"** payoff is separate and determined by those entered in the side pot so the fast time might be much different than the fast time in the Open lets say.

- Betty Barrel Racer would win the 1D in the Round Pen sidepot
- The 2D would then be a 16.251 ($15.501 + .75 = 16.251$)
- The 3D would then be a 17.001 ($15.501 + 1.5 = 17.001$).

The **"Round Pen"** will run the entire course of a weekend - it is NOT two separate sidepots (one Saturday and one Sunday), but rather one sidepot encompassing entries/runs from across the weekend. The payout will be determined at the conclusion of the weekend events. So, Sunday after all classes are completed and times have been carried, the **"Round Pen"** will payoff.

Mile Hi is extremely excited about our new endeavor and we think that you're gonna love what our **"Round Pen"** has to offer. All you have to do is enter the **"Round Pen"** and give it a try. After all, the round pen is where it all begins!

And wait, we have more great news: January and February's events are sponsored by ***Formula 707 one of the first vitamin / mineral supplements for horses ever to hit the market. And as an innovator, they are going to be our first-ever Round Pen Added Money Sponsor.***

Formula 707 is a proud sponsor of Mile Hi Barrel Horse and wishes to thank ALL of those who use their products on a regular basis. For those currently unaware of their products I'd like to strongly encourage you to visit with these folks - I have first hand experience and will strongly endorse these products. As a loyal user for Formula 707 products, I have experienced positive results with all my horses. Each horse has its own feed program based on their specific needs. ***Formula 707 is a winning formula and a local company to Colorado. Please let them know you appreciate their support of Mile Hi and our sport of barrel racing.***

As always, if you have any questions or need add'l information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

2. Hey All--

Yes I am taking pre-entries for this weekend at The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland. It is our Frigid Winter Classic...go figure! It's been a frigid one!

Anyway, our Frigid Winter Classic is this Saturday January 9th and Sunday January 10th beginning each day at noon. Exhibitions at 10am - 11:30 am. You can pre-enter this event thru tonight (Wednesday) via email simply send me an email at MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com and let me know what you want to enter, if you're rolling your times or not and if you are a member of Mile Hi and BBR (list your BBR number). Also give me your special needs..early draw, late draw, split horses, whatever...I will get ya taken care of...the best I can.

You can enter via email thru tonight.I'll be pulling them off tomorrow morning to get posted.

Also, with respect to Riding Sessions, I have 3 openings on Sunday in the second session 9:20-9:40 and 4 sessions in the first session at 9. That is all I have for the entire weekend. You can prepurchase exhibitions in the 10-10:30 half hour only..i do have only a few openings..if you need them let me know...

Remember, Saturday we start and NOON now, so that's a hour less of exhibitions..we run exhibitions only from 10-11:30.

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

Carol

January 7th:

Hey All--

The Ride Session Reservations, pre sold exhibitions (between 10-10:30 only), and the pre-entry draw has been posted on our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on the link of choice on the left had side of the home page.

If you have any questions or I messed up your entry, please let me know I will get it fixed asap.

My next endeavor will be to get points finalized and posted...it will be a week or so but they are

now our focus. Thanks for your patience.

Carol

2. Hey All--

The January 2010 Newsletter is complete. It has been posted on our website: <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/> and click on Newsletters and Forms page. Or simply use this link: http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/January_2010_Newsletter.pdf

Happy Reading!

3. Hey all--

Many have asked if we would consider doing a weekly series of BBR Approved barrel races this winter so they could keep their horses in shape and get qualified for the 2011 BBR Finals at the same time. Well we listened and we did it.....we are going to have an INEXPENSIVE, HIGHLY AFFORDABLE 6 week series of BBR Approved barrel races at The Rock.....Castle Rock that is. Six weeks beginning Tuesday January 12 (except January 19th) thru February 23rd.

We are still going to have our open riding and practice just like we have been doing (\$15/horse -- ride and do exhibitions) then we build in a late jackpot at 8 pm with very affordable entry fees (\$25). These barrel racers are designed to help you all get qualified early in the year at a very affordable price AND let you keep your horses in running shape. It's not about the money or winnings....but about getting qualified and you getting your BBR points!

To review the details click on this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_6_Week_BBR_Series_The_Rock.pdf

Or visit our website: <http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/> and click on the Weekly Events Page, then click on the link on the left.

As always, have any questions, please let me know.

Carol

January 8th:

1. Hey All---

Okay Mile Hi is looking forward to a warmer weekend of barrel racing than we have recently experienced. ALL of ours have been frigid cold and/or snowed atleast one of the days each weekend. Hopefully, this weekend will remain better for us.

Some have emailed and asked if there will be inside riding....I don't know the answer to that question yet.....I will have to see what the ground looks like outside and we'll see just how the weather cooperates with us. We will let you know tomorrow.

A final remember, our barrel race starts at NOON now on Saturdays. Don't miscalculate and show up late. Both days now start at noon, exhibitions start at 10.

I've also been asked to remind all of you of the Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Series being produced at Spicers Arena by a proud sponsor of Mile Hi, the Valley High School

Rodeo Team.

The Valley High School Rodeo Team series begins January 22 and goes thru March 19th (almost every Friday Evening). I have provided their details below.

Come on out and have fun and support the high school kids in their endeavor! I'm going to!! Yes, I'm gonna get back on and start riding -- healthy or not! Hope to see you all as well!

Almost Every Friday Night

January 22, 29, - February 12, 26th - March 5, 12, 19

5-6pm: Open Riding *\$10 if not entered*

6-7pm: Barrel Race Exhibitions \$5

****7:30pm: \$200 Added Open 4-D Barrel Race Jackpot \$45****

\$1000 Novice Horse Jackpot \$35

Pole Bending Exhibitions \$5

Open Pole Bending D formatted Jackpot \$25

Concession on Site CASH ONLY PLEASE

****20 entries required to add \$200 nightly****

****\$45.00 entry fee includes a \$10.00 processing fee per person****

For Information Contact

Vicky Murray 970-392-1538 or 970-215-2568 cell

Brenda Hinze 970-371-0057

Deanna Rice 970-568-9889

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you need additional information regarding the Valley High School Events, please contact one of the ladies listed above.

Carol

2. Hey All--

Totally forgot to include information about Barrel Racer Church this weekend. We will be having church hosted by Bill Webster on Sunday morning 10 am on-site. We'll bring coffee, you all bring your bibles.....see ya then

Carol

January 10, 2010:

1. Hey all--

Our Money Calendar Fundraiser continues to pay out.....below are the winners by date for this past week - January 4 - today January 10th. Checks were mailed to the lucky winners. Next weeks winners will be posted next Sunday evening.....

How good odes it get ----- Mile Hi pays out to all of you!!!

1/4/10 Debbie David of Canon City, CO sold by Debbie David

1/5/10 Deinis Silva of Cheyenne, Wy sold by Breanna Cronk

1/6/10 Dr. Richard Kloehn of Lakewood, CO sold by Sally Ann Fosha

1/7/10 Rich Ratliff of Wetmore, CO sold by Susan Hall

1/8/10 Dan Valerius of Cheyenne, WY sold by Breanna Cronk
1/9/10 Marissa Richardson of Evans, CO sold by Dianne Luark
1/10/10 Rich Norman of Imperial, NE sold by Terry Muzzey

2. Hey All--

What a super weekend we had. The competition was fierce and the payoff was great! Results have been posted already. And, we've posted the results for the new "Round Pen" sidepot. We will continue to offer this we know you'll all finally figure out how it works and get on board.....it just takes time for everyone to "get it." Complete results are posted on our Results page on our website
<http://www.milehibarrelhorse.com/>.

Also, this is just a reminder, we are at Castle Rock this coming weekend so that means I will start taking Ride Time Reservations and Pre-entries beginning tomorrow (Monday) at 12:01 am.....early birds get the worms!!! Anyway, just a reminder we have moved our start time on Saturday to Noon just like this past weekend.

You can reserve the Ride Session(s) you'd like by simply sending an email stating the session(s) time and day(s) that you want to reserve:

Session 1 9:00 - 9:20 am

Session 2 9:20 - 9:40 am

Session 3 9:40-10:00 am

And you can reserve exhibitions in the first half hour 10-10:30. All others are sold on-site only.

If you have any questions, let me know. And, **don't forget we know have our own Mile Hi Debit Cards....they can ONLY be used for Mile Hi fees.....**if you were to lose a card...doesn't matter they aren't code with any of your account information and they aren't usable or valid for anything but our fees. If you haven't signed up already, you might consider doing so...it sure makes the book work easier for you. Simply **state that you want to pay on your Mile Hi Card and we'll handle the rest.** And when you win, we deposit the funds in your account first thing Monday Morning.....so while everyone else is waiting for their checks in the mail.....your money is in your account. Let us know, we'll get ya signed up ourselves.

Carol

January 15th:

Hey All--

The pre-draw and ride times have been posted on the website.

And **PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES** for this week. It's been a tough TOUGH week in my life and I wasn't able to communicate with my "peeps" like I like to. But, everything is on track for a GREAT weekend of barrel racing. And Mother Nature appears to be on our side....FOR ONCE!!!!

So, we look forward to having all of you join us for a great weekend of fun!

As I said, I've posted the pre-draw if I missed someone or didn't grant one of your special needs request, let

me know. I'll do the best to fix it.

Carol

JANUARY 19, 2010:

1. Hey All--

YAHOO!!!!!! FINALLY!!!!! *I think we have found the "perfect" set up at Douglas County for our events.* Based on the feedback we received from those who attended this past weekend, it would certainly appear so anyway. THANK YOU THANK YOU to all who chatted with us and have since sent me an email..we are happy too!

As promised, we moved the cross fence forward about 20 feet or so, thus increasing the size of the "holding area" or "warm up" area. By doing so, we pushed everyone forward to the fence so those running out can do so while remaining safe doing so. We want to thank EVERYONE who continued to adhere to the limited number of folks in the holding area and especially to those who exited the area after they had completed their run. We know we are always going to have those few who just HAVE to go against the grain, against our requests just cuz it's in their nature. Mile Hi is doing everything WE can to keep the situation safe for the majority. And it seems all of you like it!

Further, by shifting the cross fence forward we also created a safe area for those who need to pony a horse during the warm ups. It worked well to have everyone ride in the arena for warm up (at the Big Drags) while having those who pony a horse do it in the holding area. We realize that while we try to split horses the best we can sometimes its impossible and an individual will have both horses in the same 50. In these cases, they have to pony the second horse...well we have found a safe alternative for this. We are extremely happy that we can meet ya'lls needs!

Anyway, YAHOO---we had a great weekend and I wanted to thank all of you for your cooperation.

Complete results have been posted on our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com and click on event results page then the link to the date you want to review.

Checks were mailed yesterday, but please remember yesterday was a holiday---no mail, no banking..so you probably won't receive yours until tomorrow.

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

Carol

2. Hey All---

With the new calendar year upon us and new programming (affiliate races) introduced to everyone, I have found myself fielding a number of questions with respect to eligibility of futurity/derby/novice horses and our new Affiliate Program. Since I've received a few questions from members (new and established), it's probably safe to say that there are others who are slightly confused as well. So, I thought it would be beneficial to share the following information with all of you:

- How does a horse qualify for the Futurity Class?

Unlike the "futurity" or "quarter horse" thinking, [Mile Hi bases its Futurity Class eligibility on the ACTUAL age of the horse on January 1, 2010.](#)

- For example, [Buddy Barrel Racer has a foal date of May 3, 2004.](#) While Buddy would be considered "ineligible" on the Futurity scene, he [IS ELIGIBLE for Mile Hi](#), because on January 1, 2010 he is actually 5 years old, he turns 6 on May 3. He remains eligible thru our competitive year of September 30, 2010.

The eligibility of a Futurity horse is determined simply by their "actual age" as of January 1. The amount of money the horse may or may not have won has no bearing. Mile Hi's eligibility is based on actual age only, earnings receive no consideration.

- How does a horse qualify for the Derby Class?

Identical to the Futurity eligibility, [Derby horses that are 7 years old or younger \(their actual age\) as of January 1, 2010](#) are eligible to compete in the Derby Class.

- Again, [Chicky Nuggets has a foal date of May 3, 2002.](#) While Chicky would be considered "ineligible" for Derby classes in the futurity segment of our sport, she [IS ELIGIBLE](#) for Mile Hi, because on January 1, 2010 she is actually 7 years old, she turns 8 on May 3. Similar to the Futurity, she remains eligible thru our competitive year of September 30, 2010.

Money won or earnings are not considered toward eligibility in the Derby class.

- Do futurity winnings or earnings count toward the \$1,000 Novice Horse eligibility?

Yes. To qualify as a Novice Horse, the [Horse](#) can not have won \$1,000 or more in its barrel racing career. It might have won in roping or doggin' or pleasure or whatever, but it can not have won \$1,000 or more in barrel racing. All monies count..if you won at a futurity, derby, sweepstakes, gymkhana, 4-H or whatever, if you won money you must count it toward that \$1,000. If it was won by someone else, you must count it. [It is on THE HORSE!](#)

It is important to note that we had three horses questioned earlier this year. We extensively (and I do mean extensively) researched the horses, secured records, and obtain earnings from Equistats...all three are "clean" and eligible. They had not won \$1,000 or more.

It is important to note, we do receive copies of papers to ensure the Futurity and Derby horses are eligible and we do research Novice Horses. When there is a question, we do a more extensive search to ensure our programs are kept clean and fair.

I think I have explained all of this clearly, however, if you have any questions or don't quite grasp the idea, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to chat with you about these eligibilities. For those considering put horses in the program, hopefully this helps you decide. Most of you asking had indicated you weren't 100% sure if your horse qualified or not, I think I addressed all of your specific issues when we chatted. However, if you're still not sure, give me a call. I'll help ya out.

[Affiliate Races](#)

It has been said that change is the constant in today's world! Well from Mile Hi's perspective, change offers opportunity, new ideas, new concepts, and new programs. And, sometimes more work. While I've received a lot of good feedback with respect to the Affiliate Race program that we initiated for this year, I've also received feedback with respect to the sheer number of events being offered. Additionally, there appears to be some confusion as to how these folks submit their winnings and how the standings work. And, there are a few who have questioned why we are approving "close in" barrel races when the program was designed to target the "outlying, more rural" areas of Colorado and surrounding states.

I must say **ALL of the feedback I received has been very constructive, very positive, and very good.** As a result, I find myself in a situation where I need to take some time and evaluate the Affiliate Program---specifically those events that produced within Colorado. Future events in Colorado will require that I more closely consider some of the comments and feedback I've received.

We will continue to work with the out of state producers the best we can and continue to grow our membership in this area. This is a very exciting area of opportunity for us and I want to make sure I do what is right for the organization.

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

3.
Hey All?

We have a member of our Mile Hi Family in need of our support. Specifically, ***Deanna Rice (Chantel's mom) lost her mother suddenly this past weekend due to an aneurism in the brain.*** The entire family is devastated and could certainly use our support, thoughts, and prayers. I received the following information from Deanna earlier today..and thought I'd pass it on. In the meantime, ***PLEASE please consider sending the Rice Family a card letting them know that their barrel racing family is here, we are thinking of them, we care. Below is their address to mail cards to:***

[The Rice Family](#)
[200 E County Rd 66](#)
[Ft. Collins, CO 80524](#)

A viewing starting at 3pm and a service for my mom, Sherry Veck, will be tomorrow (WEDS) at 4pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral on corner of Mountain Avenue and Howes St. in Fort Collins. A finger food reception will follow in church basement hall if you'd like to bring something to share with the family afterwards. Please pass it on to anyone who may want to attend. Thank you!

Obituary

Sherry Ann Veck, 64, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away Sunday, January 17, 2010 at home. She was born December 27, 1945 in El Paso, Texas to Inez and Karl Hudgens. She is survived by her husband Jerry Veck and three daughters Deanna Rice, Sonya Veck, and Chelsea Johnson; her grandchildren Chantel Rice and Blue Rice; her brother William Hudgens; and her sister Margie Watkins. John Hudgens, her brother, preceded her in death. Sherry Ann grew up on her father's farm in Animas, New Mexico and attended Animas High School. She and her husband Jerry had known each other since grade school and became high school sweethearts. They were married 41 years. Sherry and Jerry lived in Animas for 50 years before moving to Fort Collins in 2000.

Sherry enjoyed living in town for the first time with shopping and restaurants. She was cheerful and always had beautiful smile. She took pride in making a home for her husband and children. She was generous, loving, and thoughtful, always choosing the perfect gift for each of her loved ones on birthdays and Christmas. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed playing the accordion, fiddle, and piano, especially during the holidays. She loved family gatherings and watching her grandchildren participate in their school activities and rodeos. Services will be held at St. Joseph Church 300 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 4 p.m. She will be laid to rest near her mother and father at Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery in Santa Teresa, N.M. at 2 p.m. A service will be held at Baca Funeral Home in Las Cruces, N.M. at 12 p.m. with viewing at 11 a.m.

Carol

4.
Hey all?

It has been said that there is that ONE horse that will forever be in our memory, forever be in our heart, forever be the ONE horse that we did so well on. The ONE horse that was our winner, captured our heart and will NEVER be forgotten. Well it hurts like heck, it breaks your heart when they leave this world it just tears ya up..well we have a member in need of support from this exact situation.

Judy McCaughey lost her great horse Charlie Brown. She posted the following on facebook which actually says it better than I ever could:

Remembering all of the memories of my great horse Charlie Brown. I lost him last night (Friday night January 15th). My heart has a hole but I was so blessed to have him for 13 yrs. He allowed me to experience so many goals in rodeo, especially for an LA girl who married a cowboy and decided she wanted to barrel race. It was a fairly tale! His heart was huge and his try was never ending. He was my daughter's hero and he will always be mine.

Horses like this are few and far between.that's why they are called "once in a lifetime horses" ... so as you can imagine Judy and her family are very sad at this particular moment. They could sure use our support. They need to know that our Mile Hi family is here for them too! We care, we're here, we support them.

Below is their address, please PLEASE consider sending this family, especially Judy, a card of support:

Todd, Judy and Bailey McCaughey
3820 Ridgeway Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Thanks,

Carol

5. Hey all--

Okay as you can tell, I'm getting' caught up on my communication efforts. Last week was terrible and I didn't get to chat with all of you. So, I'm catching up tonight.

I have some good news about a member of our Mile Hi Family..Mary Brighi recently won her first saddle as a result of her efforts at a barrel race in Arizona. Kudo's to Mary..we can ALL relate to

how exciting it is to win that first saddle. It's always nice to win a saddle but the first one is unforgettable!!

Kudo's to Mary and her horse Six!

Carol

6. Hey All--

For Sale: Our Blue and Black barrels from last season. We have new ones and are putting these up for sale for some lucky owner who might need a set of barrels to practice with at home. They are our Blue, Black, Blue barrels with decals. \$75 for the set of 3. Funds will go toward our year end awards.

First one to hit me back and say they want them will get them.

Carol

7. Barrels are SOLD!

January 21, 2010:

1. Hey All---

This weekend is an "off" weekend for Mile Hi. That is, we don't have a full point, Mile Hi event. So, I'm going to be working on paperwork, points, standings, etc and get us caught up for 2010.

You all, however, have a number of barrel races to choose from this weekend. ***First for our Affiliate Members, we have a race scheduled at Hadley's Arena in Canon City on the 24th --- that's SUNDAY.***

Barn opens at 11:30, jackpot at 1 pm. This is an indoor arena, center start, great ground and usually they have lunch on site. ***Winnings from this event count toward our Affiliate Standings.*** We have information posted on our website:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Canon_City_Affiliates.pdf If you need directions or add'l information please contact Cathi Hadley: 719-371-4043

Then, we have two Mile Hi Sponsors who are have events going on this weekend. While these events do NOT count for Mile Hi Points or Affiliate Standings, I do want to share the information with you:

First: The Valley High School Rodeo Club is beginning their 2010 Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Series and Spicer Arena this Friday night, January 22, 2010. Many of these high school members are also members of Mile Hi and we support each other's efforts... To get more details please use this link:

<http://spicerarena.com/Calendar/Valley%20High%20School%20Rodeo%20Barrel%20Race%20Spring%202010.pdf> and if you need add'l information please contact the ladies listed on the link.

Next, Dickens Photography, our official photographer and a sponsor of Mile Hi is having an event at CSU -- their rodeo club's fundraising barrel race this weekend. I do not have a link but was forwarded the following information:

Sat and Sun 1/23 and 1/24 9-12 exhibitions 1:00 Open 4D.

For more information contact: Skip at 970-566-3639

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

Carol

2. Hey All--

We have another member in need of our support from the Mile Hi Family. I received the below information and want to pass it along.

Hello Rodeo Friends & Family,

We would like to request a moment of your time, and ask that you consider helping out one of our own. One of our Family has fallen on some health challenges, and we are asking for your support.

Ty Teigen was diagnosed late last year with Ovarian Cancer, and has been working very hard at kicking it's butt. She has pulled through her initial surgery and is currently working on her Chemotherapy, and recovery.

Many of her family and barrel racing friends have pulled to help with her animals, horses, and responsibilities. Recent reports are that her spirits are very good. In fact she was in attendance at the Mile Hi Barrel Race at The Ranch a couple of weeks ago..of course as a spectator. It was good to see her out and about . and looking well.

Those affected by major medical issues; know the effect one overall status. Therefore, please consider keeping Ty in your thoughts and prayers over the next several months. Or consider sending her a note on Facebook - there are a number of folks that are keeping her status updated.

Thank you for your time and support.

I have listed Ty's information below, please PLEASE consider sending a card letting her know we are thinking of her..

***Ty Teigen
28550 E. 168th Ave.
Brighton, CO 80603***

Again, please let this member of our family know we are thinking of her.

Carol

Hey All---

I'm starting early on the notices about the Barrel Of Fun Mile Hi Affiliate double header on the January 30th at Weiser Barn in Wheatland because I have some

VEEEEEERRRRRRRRYYYYYYYYY exciting news to share with everyone as well....so I'll do that first.

Their daughter, Carla and her hubby Shane, had their baby. A precious little boy, Colby Michael, born January 15th. Colby came into this world weighing 6 lbs, 5 oz. And it's my understand all are doing well. And the news keeps getting better.....Carla plans to bring Colby to the barrel race on January 30th. And Jan tells me "we will have extra help that day so she can take care of him." Like we would really care....he'll be the hit of the barrel race!!!!

Jan has shared she's received a number of calls and text messages from everyone. Now is the time for you to make sure you have the correct date on your calendar.....it is January 30th....and I've attached the link to the flyer so you can view it for details.

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wheatland_1-30_and_2-20_2010.pdf. If you haven't already, please make sure you thank Jan and the entire Weiser family for hosting the Mile Hi Affiliate Races. They are truly helping alot of folks get qualified for our Mile Hi Finals.

If you need add'l information please feel free to contact Jan at: (307) 331-0450 If you'd like to send a card congratulating them on the Colby's arrival you can send it to:

**4925 Hwy 34
Wheatland, WY**

Better yet, take a trip to the barrel race and hand deliver it AND meet Colby Michael! Remember -- January 30th! Mark your calendars.

January 22:

Hey All--

Mile Hi Barrel Horse is proud to announce the return of Crowder Hay as a proud sponsor of the Junior Class.

As you are aware, last year we offered a Novice Youth Class designed for those under 12 years of age that were sort of novice to the sport of barrel racing. Basically, those kids who were too big for the pee wee's but not quite ready for the Youth 4D. It was well received and we had tremendous support for the program its first year. So much so, that all of the kids advanced on to the Junior Program..they are certainly riding well enough to not be considered Novice Youth riders.

We have kept the Novice Youth as a class.unfortunately that gets very little play. We need to find those young ones that are just getting started and get them to Mile Hi to experience what its all about. If you know of any, send them our way..this is my favorite class. I so enjoy watching these kids advance.

As I referenced, the Junior Program is new to the association this year and is growing at an acceptable rate---we have a few new members as well as those that graduated from the Novice Youth class last year.

Crowder Hay has agreed to sponsor awards in the Junior Class this year. Yes, Crowder Hay is related to me, Robbie and Missy Crowder, are my brother and sister-in-law, and the proud parents of that little (yes I do mean little) Peyton.

Mile Hi would like to encourage all of you who might need hay to visit their website www.CrowderHay.com and or contact them at 303.881.9809 for more information. They deal only in premium quality hay (grass, alfalfa, and/or mix). You need, they have it!

As a side note, Missy is in the Scentsy Business and many of you have seen her product on display at our events, please feel free to visit her website: <https://miscrowd.scentsy.us/Home> or contact her at 303.808.2425.

Mile Hi is proud to have these folks as sponsors of the Junior Program.

When possible, please try to support our sponsors and mention that you are Mile Hi Members, you just never know what it might get you. A discount? A savings? Or Maybe nothin' - but let ?em know you're a member and are trying to support them by shoppin' ?em.

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

Carol

January 25, 2010:

1. Hey All?

We have a number of our family members in need of our support this week and I'm hoping that I can count on you all to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

First, I received an email earlier this morning from Deb Schroetlin sharing that her mom passed away last night about 11:30 at the MCR in Loveland. She had been in the hospital for the past 5 weeks. Her mom had had surgery on Dec 22 but never recovered from it. She also encountered lots of complications that kept arising and then pneumonia set in.....unfortunately, she lost her battle last night.

I have provided the Schroetlin's address below.please consider sending them a card letting them know we care. They've been traveling back and forth from Yuma to Loveland on a regular basis for the past 5 weeks..they could sure use our support right now..

Deb & John Schroetlin
3939 CR 46
Yuma, CO 80759

Next, another member of our family and one of our sponsors is in great need of our support as well. Gene (and Carol) Ellis of Lazy Heart E Tack Shop lost their "lil child" BJ (Gene's Yorkie) earlier today. She has made the trip to Heaven and is survived by her Daddy (who is grieving terribly bad) --Gene Ellis. BJ was known as Daddy's girl and always will be. I have listed below Gene's address and email, please PLEASE consider sending him a card and letting him know we are thinking of him. Do NOT make the mistake of thinking, he's a guy they are tough..as WE ALL know, these animals become family and it hurts everyone who loses them....

"One thing about animals. They will all break your heart."
Harold Webster

Gene & Carol Ellis

21733 WCR 7
Berthoud, CO 80513
gene.ellis38@gmail.com

Remember, walking to the mail box and retrieving a card definitely brightens one's day..consider being the one who brighten these folks day.

Carol

2. Hey All--

The sharing of good news:

Tonya Meiman, recently was blessed with a beautiful, healthy baby girl on Jan 18th. Her name is Landry Justine. She weighed 3 pounds and 1 ounce and is 15 1/2 inches long. She is a precious little angel that we have adopted. Tonya and her husband are currently in Denver in the NICU at St. Lukes with Landry who is very strong and doing very well. They are predicting that she will be there for about a month. We are staying at the Ronald McDonald house near the hospital. For those interested, you can follow Landry's progress on Tonya's face book-- Tonya Brannan Meiman.

P.S. Special thanks to Auntie Dammy Johnson who's graciously taking care of Tonya's 4-legged friends.

Below is Tonya's Email Address (since she's not going to be home for awhile)..please consider sending her an email on congrats!

tjmeiman@yahoo.com

Carol

January 26th:

Hey All--

Just a friendly reminder....BBR Approved Jackpot produced by Mile Hi Barrel Horse tonight at Castle Rock. In an effort NOT to disturb the Open Riding and Practice AND to make it easier for you all to come, we've set the jackpot for 8 pm...thus allowing the practice and Open riding adequate time.

Tuesdays Schedule:

Arena Opens at 6:00 pm

- Open Riding/Practice \$15 per horse, if you're entering the Jackpot your fees will be \$15.
- If only entering jackpot you pay \$25 fees. Please DO NOT bring extra horses to pony or tie in the barn.you will be charged for them. This is a county rule, not ours. If they come in the barn, they count and you must be charged.
- Jackpot starts at 8:00 pm

- Barn closes at conclusion of jackpot or 9 pm , whichever is later.

CASH PAYBACK IN JACKPOT..CASH ONLY FEES!!!!

For more details please click on this link:

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/2010_6_Week_BBR_Series_The_Rock.pdf

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

Carol

Hey All---

A reminder about a **DOUBLE HEADER** opportunity for our Affiliate Members this weekend. **Barrel Of Fun at the Weiser Barn in Wheatland, WY** returns this with a double header event this **Saturday, January 30th.**

I have received a great number of emails since my last email from Wyoming barrel racers stating how much they enjoy the events at The Weiser's. They go on to say they are very thankful that we have these events so that they have opportunity to get qualified for our Finals. We are excited too!! We love having ALL OF YOU at our events/finals!!! Whether affiliate or Mile Hi Full Point Events, we THANK YOU ALL for your support of our efforts! Please make sure you have the correct date on your calendar.....it is January 30th....SATURDAY....and I've attached the link to the flyer so you can view it for details. http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Wheatland_1-30_and_2-20_2010.pdf.

Then for ***our members in the southern part of the state, we have an Affiliate Sanctioned Race at Hadley's Arena in Canon City, CO.*** You can click on this link to retrieve details.

http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/Canon_City_Affiliates.pdf Barn opens at 11 am, Jackpot at 1 pm.....

If you need add'l information please feel free to contact Jan at: (307) 331-0450. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol

January 26th:

Mile Hi Barrel Horse Memorial Weekend Slot Race

Mile Hi is once again proud to host our 4th Annual Memorial Weekend Slot Race scheduled for Sunday Evening, May 30th, 2010. By now, I know you all know what a Slot Race is.however, we have several new members and new folks to my email group so I'm going to go thru it one more time.

They've been referred to as Mega Races, Challenge Races, or Match Races..We've always known it as a Slot Race. And it's always been successful!! And they are way WAY more fun because it brings in the element of a Slot Owner and the Calcutta aspect. It's AWESOME!

Why? Because **you buy the Slot! The Payout is HUGE and the challenge is phenomenal!**

These races are FUN! They're exciting! And EVERYONE wants to be a part of it! It's become the new excitement in our sport...because **anyone can buy/own a slot**..it doesn't have to be a barrel racer.we have non-barrel racing folks that chose to purchase...then the owner of that slot determines the horse and jockey they want to run in their slot. Yes, businesses, corporations, individuals, and families, have purchased slot(s). Recruiting a horse/jockey is permitted and encouraged..that's part of the fun! Yes you can draft your jockey, your horse, whatever! While there are no restrictions on who runs in the slot per se, Mile Hi Barrel Horse reserves the right for final approval of all competitors/participants in the slot race(s). Further, Mile Hi reserves the right to deny participation in the slot race, regardless of ownership of the slot!

Riders can be recruited more than once and participate in multiple slots but can not exceed a maximum of three entries. The same horse can only be entered once. Final horse and rider information must be submitted by Monday, May 24th and will be posted on our website. Rider and horse substitutions after final field has been posted may be granted ONLY with visible injury or vet statement. No exceptions!

We've limited the number of slots in the race to 50 and they are currently all sold with a waiting list of anxious people wanting to get a slot should any become available?remember **once you own a slot, you have first right of refusal in future years**. While anyone can buy a slot, the maximum allowed is 3 slots to the same owner. **New this year**, those entered in the barrel race during the day of our Memorial Weekend Barrel Bash on that Sunday can roll their time **TO THE Slot Race** if they so desire, it is not required. This will help with your recruiting efforts..they can now support both events and not have to run their horses multiple times over the weekend of events! Mile Hi is committed to trying new things, new ways! Please mark your calendars and have your horse and rider submitted to me no later than Monday, May 24th you can email me: [MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com](mailto: MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com) or call me at 720.530.4159.

Again the number of slots has been limited to only 50 and the cost per slot again this year is \$300. **The barrel race will be run Sunday Evening May 30th, 2010 at 7:30 pm.** The barrel race will be a 90% payout with a **total purse of \$13,500** and it will be paid as a 3D on ½ second splits. What a pay off!!! It's terrific.last hole in the 3D will substantially increase your initial investment, wining \$540.00 on a \$300 investment. **That's an 80% return on your investment**.how much better can it be?

Take a peek at what this event will pay.

<u>1D Pay Off</u>	<u>2D Pay Off</u>	<u>3D Pay Off</u>
\$3,375	\$2,025	\$1,350
\$2,025	\$1,215	\$ 810
\$1,350	\$ 810	\$ 540

Wait, there's even more great news!!! For those who don't compete, there's a second way to earn

an income as well...on Saturday evening **May 29th, 2010** (the night before the race on Sunday) we will distribute a program of the Slot Race competitors and have a **Calcutta** so-to-speak--whereby we will be selling the jockey's (riders) hats! Basically, with the purchase of a slot competitor in the Calcutta you receive a riders cap. All of the caps will be auctioned off Saturday Evening, May 29th, 2010. Proceeds from the auction will be paid out to the cap owners, with 10% being held back and used toward the Mile Hi Year End Awards Fund. Calcutta Payoff will be posted Sunday Morning on-site prior to the Slot Race.

Want on the waiting list? Contact me at 720.530.4159 or email MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com and I will get you added!

We will continue to update you on specific details and rules as we get closer to Memorial Weekend. But, the following simple yet obvious rules will apply to the Slot Race:

- The slot race is open to anyone regardless of age, race, gender, or skill level. There are no restrictions or discriminations.
- Slots must be purchased and paid for in full prior to the start of the event and by the stated due date which has been communicated to all current owners. If for some reason we do not sell all 50, we will notify all owners as to the final number that has been sold and the payout will be adjusted (amount and placings paid) based on participation.
- The same horse and rider can only be entered once (no multiple slot runs for same combination of horse/rider).
- While the jockey (rider) can be entered a maximum of three (3) times (must have different horses), the
- Horse can only be entered once.
- Mile Hi reserves the right to deny purchase or participation in the Slot Race at its discretion. Further, anyone attempting to fraudulently participate or anyone who elects to behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, behaves dishonestly, or participates in animal abuse will be disqualified on-site.
- A hit barrel(s) will result in a NT.
- Additional Ground Rules will be posted on site the day of the race. please make sure you review them.
- Once horse and rider have been communicated and posted there will be no changes or substitutions permitted except for visible injury or illness.
- Full western attire required.

Hey All--

For those who currently have a slot in the Memorial Weekend Slot race, I'd like to hear back from you as to your intent for this year. I have a number of folks on the waiting list that YES I've received emails from asking if I know of any being turned over this year.

So, no payment is due now...but if you could just hit me back and let me know if you plan to keep the slot or not would be GREAT! If you know for sure you're going to turn it back..please PLEASE let me know so I can start the change over process early instead of last minute.

The slot's are \$300 again this year and we are open to a payment plan if that helps. First payment of \$150 will be due March 15th with final payment due April 25th. Those making only one payment it will be due April 25th. **ALL SLOTS MUST BE PAID FOR BY APRIL 25TH.** Yes, April 25th . giving ya time to get tax refunds and the like completed! That way the stress isn't all on one day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS MEMORIAL WEEKEND SLOT RACE PAYMENTS ARE DUE APRIL 25TH, 2010. ALL SLOTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL---FAILURE TO HAVE FULL

PAYMENT TO ME BY THIS DATE WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF SLOT!!! No refunds on partial payments.

We look forward to a wonderful event this year and one that promises to be even better than in years past!

As always, if you have any questions or need add'l information or want to be added to the waiting list for slots, please feel free to contact me at: MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com or give me a call at 720.530.4159.

Carol

Hey all--

I am proud to share some GOOD news with all of you: we have a few very VERY happy members of our Mile Hi Family celebrating tonight.....

Lori Koschel became a first time Grandmother tonight. Breanna Koschel became an Aunt tonight And Heather and Cole McCall welcomed their first born, Mason tonight. He's a healthy 21.25 inch 6lb 13 oz.baby boy with lots of dark curly hair!

How wonderful is that....our Mile Hi Family continues to grow with more generations entering the world everyday!!!

Should you want to send Heather and Cole a card, their address is below:

Heather and Cole McCall
44239 Priddy Ave
Pierce, CO 80650

and should you want to send First Time G-Ma Lori anything, her address is:

Lori Koschel
13811 WCR 70
Greeley, CO 80631

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

Carol

January 29th:

Hey All---

This is just a reminder email about reserving Ride Sessions and/or exhibitions for next weekends event at The Ranch in Loveland (February 6-7, 2010). For more details visit our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com or use the following link: http://i.b5z.net/i/u/519859/i/February_6-7_2010_Bonnies_Birthday_Bash.pdf.

Since I've recently added a significant number of folks to our Mile Hi Communications Group, I wanted to go thru the process of reserving Ride Sessions and/or our exhibition policy. As you are aware, we offer Ride Session on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-10 am. There are 3 sessions, 20 minutes each, and we limit the number of participants to 10. The cost is \$10, limit of

10. We also pre-sale ONLY the first half hour of exhibitions that is from 10-10:30 each morning. All other are sold on-site (more details below)

Ride Sessions:

The sessions are as follows (**Saturday and Sunday**):

Session 1 9:00 - 9:20 am

Session 2 9:20 - 9:40 am

Session 3 9:40 - 10 am

\$10 per spot, limit of 10 spots per session. You may not split spots or split horses within a spot. That is, the same horse and rider will remain in the session purchased. You may not ride for 10 minutes and then let someone else ride for 10 minutes..you may not ride one horse for 10 minutes and then ride a second horse for 10 minutes. (Yes, we've had requests for this). And absolutely no ponying horses in ride sessions.

The barrels will be set up and you can work them as much as time allows and you need to share the arena with the other 9 people in there with you. Please be courteous and respect your fellow session riders. A certain amount of common courtesy etiquette emerges on its own.

To reserve a spot in a given session, you **simply email me on the MONDAY before the barrel race** you want to reserve for. **State the session(s) you want to reserve and the day(s) you want.** You can reserve multiple sessions and for both days in the same email, you just have to let me know. They are given on a first come first served basis...they are time and date stamped when they hit my email box so don't try to send them Sunday night ..if you do they won't be considered. I will tell you they normally go like hot cakes so you don't want to wait till noon to send me one...although you can.

I strongly recommend you give a second choice...often times the third session being the most popular fills fast and if you don't give me a second choice by the time I email you back telling you its sold out and you email me back with a second choice..the sessions are full and you've completely missed out.

SO, AGAIN STATE WHICH SESSION(S) AND WHICH DAY(S) YOU ARE RESERVING FOR. Once you secure a spot you are responsible for it...if you don't show you still owe. So, make sure you want it before you reserve it.

EXHIBITIONS:

Exhibitions have become a hot item at the event...we only have 1.5 hours of exhibitions that's only 3 half hours. We sell them by 60 second time slots..so when you purchase an exhibition at 10:15 or 11:23 that's when you need to be ready to do it. They are **limited to 60 seconds.** **We pre-sale only the first half hour of exhibitions..10:00 - 10:30 am.**

Then the later times 10:30 to 11:30 am they are sold only on site only. They must be paid for before a name goes on the sheet...if a friend calls you and wants you to purchase exhibitions for you.you'll need to pay then collect from your friend. We've experienced too many issues recently with folks saying they'll pay and don't. That's not fair to Mile Hi nor is it fair to those who did not

get an exhibition. So, please keep in mind, if you write a name on the list you're expected to pay at the same time.

In an effort to communicate when exhibitions are available for sale, I offer the following..please make note:

Upon your arrival or at 10:00 am, the exhibitions for 10:30 - 11:00 are available for purchase. You simply go to the OFFICE and secure your time/exhibition.

Then, **exhibitions between 11:00 -11:30** (the last half hour) **are not available until 10:30.** Those with multiple horses will not be permitted to pre-purchase or advance purchase in a later half hour. Since we moved our start time up to Noon, we loss an entire hour of exhibition time which we worked with those with multiple horses. Now, however, with only 1.5 hours of total exhibitions it is strong belief that they are in great demand and should be sold on an even basis. Please make note of this change...if you have multiple horses to exhibition you will need to purchase exhibitions as they become available on site..no advance purchasing. A better option is to reserve in the first half hour on Mondays via email as outlined above and then purchase on-site for later times.

It is my greatest hope that this all makes sense to you.

Basically, to purchase exhibitions between:

10:00 - 10:30 you can email me the Monday before the event to reserve. If available on-site you can purchase then as well.

10:30 - 11:00 am exhibitions are sold on site only and you can start purchasing them at 10:00.

11:00 - 11:30 am exhibitions are sold on site only and you can start purchasing them at 10:30.

For those reserving exhibitions in the first half hour 10-10:30 on Saturday or Sunday or both days, can do so by simply emailing me on the Monday prior to the event. Tell me how many you want. Again, once you reserve and secure you owe. If you miss your exhibition or don't show, you still owe. \$5 per exhibition.

Remember, when you reserve an exhibition in the 10-10:30 time frame it must be taken during that time frame.you will NOT be allowed to roll it forward to postpone it to a later time..they must be taken between 10-10:30 (we will email you your time when we let you know you secured a spot). If you miss it you forfeit your exhibition.

We will run exhibitions after the barrel races on Saturday only. And for those wanting to work horses, show horses for sale, ride colts, or whatever we are open to leasing the arena to you. The going rate is \$20/horse per hour. We will leave the barrels in there and limit the number of folks allowed in the arena. However, ***if you're a Mile Hi Member or entered one of our barrel races (supported our efforts) there's no charge*** and you can work, show horses, ride colts, whatever you want to do. We support you as well.

As I said above, I've recently added a HUGE number of folks to our communication group so many of you already knew all of these policies...some did not. If anyone has any questions or need add'l information please DO NOT HESITATE to contact me. Shoot me a quick email..or call me.I'll get ya an answer quickly. Email: MileHiBarrelHorse@gmail.com or 720.530.4159.

I hope everyone has a great weekend..there's a lot going on.

Carol Crowder
Mile Hi Barrel Horse

January 31st:

1. Hey All--

Below are the winners from the Money Calendar for this past week. This weeks winners will be mailed each day this week and I'll post their names next Sunday. For those interested in getting their Money Calendars (\$20/ea) to resale it would be greatly appreciated!!!! Get in on the fun....you still have 150 Changes to win \$\$\$\$!!!!

1/25/10 Mike Van Horn of Bellvue, CO sold by Cheryl Robinson

1/26/10 Jennifer Nitson of Corvallis, OR sold by Carol Ellis

1/27/10 Dave Dzikowski of Denver, CO sold by MaKenzie Leedy

1/28/10 Shasta Beal of Denver, CO sold by Laurel and Carena Benson

1/29/10 Gary Krautschun of Kersey, CO sold by Dianne Luark

1/30/10 Connie Walter of Littleton, CO sold by Sally Ann Fosha

1/31/10 Steve Lang of Greeley, CO sold by Dianne Luark

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

Carol

2.

Hey All---

My helpers and I have had a **VERY PRODUCTIVE WEEKEND**. We have **all of the standings updated and posted for all classes except the Open** and we will have them up by Tuesday of this week.

To view them please go to our website: www.MileHiBarrelHorse.com **and click on the Standings page, then click on the class you want to see the standings for.** Keep in mind all that are available right now are the Winter Series Standings. Our Summer Series begins the end of March. Then you'll be able to view those as well as year end.

Here's what I need from you all....***I need you to double check the standings..these are the POINTS from my Mile Hi Barrel Horse events. These are NOT the Affiliate Standings, they will be the next thing we update.***

So, all of you that are in the standings from MY events, please double check the points..especially if you turned out of an event..we have found that some of those were missed or didn't upload so we've had to make a lot of manual corrections.

If you see an error, please email me...that is the best way for me to get them fixed because I don't forget!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO MY HELPERS, THEY KNOW WHO THEY ARE, YOU GUYS WERE AWESOME!!! There are a number of them and they all do it free..they do it to help out and keep us going. And, we will keep them updated in a much more timely manner as we proceed thru the year.

My recent health issues have really put us behind the 8-ball, after doing all of these my helpers now understand the point process...so they will be keeping us updated.

As always, if you have any questions or need add'l information, please don't hesitate to contact me. And PLEASE, email me if you see any errors in the standings. Please, please, please.

Carol

February 1, 2010:

Hey All---

HOLY COW!!!!!! There are a TON of you out there that are late night owls or early birds OR you're alot smarter than me and know how to send an email at 12:34 am! Emails reserving riding sessions began coming in at 12:34 am this morning.....and we are COMPLETELY SOLD OUT FOR SATURDAY. I have emailed either confirmations to you or a note saying we were sold out. Sunday's Session 3 is sold out and Session 2 has 2 openings. Session 1 is wide open.

I have had several ask if I would **build a 4th session** and the answer is yes!!! *But before you hit replay and say I'll take it....It is at 8:30 am in the morning*.....it will be before the regular session. So if you want in the additional session at 8:30 hit me back and let me know.....Saturday was sold out so fast that I'm thinking this one will fill quickly, maybe not though.

We will be having **Barrel Racer Church Sunday Morning 10:00 am** hosted by Bill Webster. Please pack your bibles and plan on attending.

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

Carol

Hey All:

Mile Hi Barrel Horse is proud to announce an addition to our fun for 2010.....The **“Round Pen”** and it's open to all who participate in a Mile Hi class. And, it's DIFFERENT! Only Mile Hi Barrel Horse offers a **“Round Pen”** to our contestants!

Here's How It Works:

The **“Round Pen”** is a sidepot which encompasses ALL runs from a given weekend and it is open to anyone competing in a Mile Hi Barrel Horse class on a given weekend; all you have to do is enter it! You may enter once or multiple times, it’s up to you (\$20/entry).

The **“Round Pen”** can be considered one big sidepot across the entire weekend. Therefore, you can enter multiple times, your Saturday and/or Sunday runs or from multiple classes you might be running in. However many runs you are actually making, you can roll them all over to the **“Round Pen”**. If you’re making multiple runs but only want to enter once in the **“Round Pen”** then you simply tell us which run you want to apply to the **“Round Pen”** sidepot prior to any of your runs being made. It’s that easy!

The **“Round Pen”** will feature **\$100 added each weekend** (if we have 20 or more entries) with an entry fee of \$20. The **“Round Pen”** offers a GREAT opportunity to win your fees back and/or additional winnings. As described above, it’s one sidepot that anyone from any class can enter, then your time carries to the **“Round Pen”**. It works because we do not change our pattern from day to day. We run on the same marked pattern, thus the times are all compatible regardless of the day or class you decide to enter.

The payout will be determined based on the number of entries, it will be a 2D if less than 20 entries, 21+ it will be a 3D and 75+ will be a 4D. **And, here’s another aspect that’s different: it’s a .75 split.** So all of you *crack babies* who continually fall in the cracks of a .5 split, here’s your chance----new concept, new idea, new splits and opportunity to win more \$\$\$! What more could you ask for?

Take a peek at the results for January at The Ranch and January at Castle Rock posted on our website you will see how it works.....the folks that won money in the Round Pen were not the fast times of the day in the other classes, so the Round Pen was established by a different fast time.

If that doesn’t help, maybe this example will help out:

Lets say Jane Doe won the open with a 15.487 but she elected not to enter the Round Pen, however Betty Barrel Racer did and her time of a 15.501 was the fastest time of the Round Pen entries.

Now keep in mind, the time that determines the fast time in the **“Round Pen”** will be different than the fast time of the Open or even the day UNLESS that person has entered

the **“Round Pen”**. The **“Round Pen”** payoff is separate and determined by those entered in the side pot so the fast time might be much different than the fast time in the Open lets say.

- Betty Barrel Racer would win the 1D in the Round Pen side pot
- The 2D would then be a 16.251 (15.501 + .75 = 16.251)
- The 3D would then be a 17.001 (15.501 + 1.5 = 17.001).

The **“Round Pen”** will run the entire course of a weekend – it is NOT two separate side pots (one Saturday and one Sunday), but rather one side pot encompassing entries/runs from across the weekend. The payout will be determined at the conclusion of the weekend events. So, Sunday after all classes are completed and times have been carried, the **“Round Pen”** will payoff.

Mile Hi is extremely excited about our new endeavor and we think that you’re gonna love what our **“Round Pen”** has to offer. All you have to do is enter the **“Round Pen”** and give it a try. After all, the round pen is where it all begins!

And wait, we have more great news: February’s events are sponsored by *Formula 707 one of the first vitamin / mineral supplements for horses ever to hit the market. And as an innovator, they are going to be our first-ever Round Pen Added Money Sponsor.*

Formula 707 is a proud sponsor of Mile Hi Barrel Horse and wishes to thank ALL of those who use their products on a regular basis. For those currently unaware of their products I’d like to strongly encourage you to visit with these folks – I have first hand experience and will strongly endorse these products. As a loyal user for Formula 707 products, I have experienced positive results with all my horses. Each horse has its own feed program based on their specific needs. ***Formula 707 is a winning formula and a local company to Colorado. Please let them know you appreciate their support of Mile Hi and our sport of barrel racing.***

As always, if you have any questions or need add’l information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.