



# 2015 NEWSLETTER

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**Next Meeting:  
SEPTEMBER 8th at  
Crooked Creek  
Horse Park  
at 7:00 P.M.**

## FALL FOR ANIMALS

"Fall for Animals" festival will be held October 10th and 11th at CCHP. It will include crafters, kids activities, a Chili Cook Off, a Pie Baking Contest, Wine Tasting, a Pet Show, Hayrides and Entertainment.

For more information, contact Rini Wills @ 724-859-3559 or Molly Palermo @ 724-664-6358. This event will benefit all local animal rescues. We will be accepting applications for crafters in the near future.

## WEBSITE NEWS

The Website and Organization Direct Phone #:

We are looking into a website (Blue Sombrero) offered by Dick's Sporting Goods that will allow our events to accept payments and waivers prior to their events. Membership will also be accepted through the website - look for the new website coming soon! We now have a Google Voice # 724-571-5071 that can better direct people to the correct person and/or the website.

## THE GRANT

All items for the grant have been submitted. We will be scheduling an audit to finalize all documents and close out the grant. January there will be a new grant committee formed to discuss our options for the 2016/2017 grant options.

## 2016 5K - LOOKING FORWARD

We are looking at dates for the 2016 5k - hoping to have a spring and fall to support the Riding For the Handicapped of Western PA. We made a donation of \$500 to support their costs to provide free riding to their participants. Their monthly costs just to board their horses is \$4500-5000 a month. If you are interested in helping with the 2016 5k events, please contact Laura Wilson.

We are still accepting donations at <http://www.gofundme.com/CrookedCreek5K>

## THANK YOU

This year's Multi-breed Open Show was a success even though exhibitor attendance was down. Our Judge was impressed with our facility and acknowledged that it takes a lot of work and dedication to maintain it. A special thank you to our major sponsors, Fox Run Equine Center & Kline's Tax Service as well as the individual class sponsors.

Thanks to the following members who gave up time and expertise to help make the show successful: Bev Roman, Diana Lorant, Wes Jackson, Caren Hanz, Chris Hofmeister, Ron Bowser, and Ken Collins.



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# ST. JUDE TRAIL RIDE OCT. 4TH

Riders can go out on the trail at 10:00 for the Poker Ride and the guided trail ride for St. Jude's starts at 11:00am. It is a 20.00 donation for the ride and lunch.... all goes to St. Jude's....or donate via the website: [www.st.jude.org](http://www.st.jude.org), look for Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association. For more info, contact Caren Hanz at 724 354 3030.

## FUN SHOW NEWS

We are looking for a new fun show committee for the 2016 season.

**September 26** - We need some people to step up because Laura will not be at this show due to conflicts with kids stuff

- o Registration 9am- 11am
- o **Fun Show begins at 11:30am**
- o Cowboy Mounted Shooting 7pm
- o 50/50 drawing

**October 24** - Laura will not be at this show either due to work conflicts - I will be in Atlanta!

- **Friday** - We need pumpkins (about 50)
- o Pumpkin carving – starts at 7:00pm in the museum barn
- o Stall decorating
- o Smore's at the bon fire – 9:00pm

- **Saturday**
- o Registration 9am- 11am (change in times from last year)
- o **Fun Show begins at 11:30am**
- o Horse dress up: 5:00pm
- o Trick – or – treating: 6:00pm
- o Cowboy Mounted Shooting 7:00pm
- o Haunted hike – after dark

October 25 - Banquet Committee will be meeting Aug 22

## FUN SHOW SUPPORTING ELLIOT ACRES SEPTEMBER 12TH

The FAHA Junior Board of Directors is organizing a Fun Show benefitting an organization for the disabled on September 12th. Elliot Acres Therapeutic Riding Center will be bringing their own horses and also some of their riders with special needs to participate in an obstacle course and other fun show events. In addition, there will be a normal series of fun show activities organized for all other riders throughout the day. If everyone would try to make it and support these wonderful riders. Keep in mind that volunteers are needed and appreciated immensely! Most/All proceeds will go to the Elliot Acres Therapeutic Riding Center.

Contact Seth Hershberger at 724-859-4920 and the website is <http://www.elliottacrestherapyriding.org>

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## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (tentative)

*All dates are subject to change – please contact event manager to confirm.*

For open dates, rental information, or to schedule an event – contact  
Terry Walker @ (724)433-5344 or [ccparkrental@gmail.com](mailto:ccparkrental@gmail.com)

### AUGUST

1	Mini Horse & Donkey Fun Show 9:00 AM	724-822-8413
8-9	Fort Armstrong Open Game Show	724-397-2885
11	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-4335344
15-16	FAHA Multi-Breed Open Show ( <i>no games</i> )	724-864-1689
22	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30 AM	412-480-0840
22	Cowboy Mounted Shooting	724-689-2278
29-30	PAHA Open Show	412-303-9823

### SEPTEMBER

8	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-433-5344
19	Obstacle Challenge (TENTATIVE)	
26	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30	412-480-0840
26	Cowboy Mounted Shooting	724-689-2278

### OCTOBER

3-4	Obstacle Course/Poker Ride /St. Jude Ride	724-354-3030
10-11	Fall For Animals Festival <i>Benefits local animal shelters</i>	724-763-9696
13	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM <i>Nomination of Officers for 2016</i>	724-433-5344
24	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30 AM	412-480-0840
24	Cowboy Mounted Shooting	724-689-2278

### NOVEMBER

10	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM <i>Election of Officers for 2016</i>	724-433-5344
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### DECEMBER

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