



# 2015 NEWSLETTER

FORT ARMSTRONG'S HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. Box 501, APOLLO, PA 15613

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**Next Meeting:**  
**JULY 14th at**  
**Crooked Creek**  
**Horse Park**  
**at 7:00 P.M.**

## CAMPING REMINDER:

**Please Note - The speed limit entering, exiting and in the park is 5 MPH. You are asked to please observe the speed limit for your safety and the safety of others.**

*Please ...*  
**DRIVE  
SLOW**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**A new change to the 2016 membership year. All memberships must be submitted to the membership chairperson by April 1, 2016. Any late memberships will incur a \$10 late fee.**

## OPEN MULTI-BREED SHOW: AUG 15 & 16

### Crooked Creek Summer Show

This is the 21st year for the "Open Multi-breed Show". For any new members, this is a FAHA sponsored show and is held to benefit the Horse Park. On August 15 & 16, we will have 115 equitation, pleasure & performance classes for various breeds. We added classes for Gaited Horses and Welsh Ponies. There is also a physically challenged

class for those special riders. For members who enjoy showing their horses, we are offering one free performance class (\$10 value) if sent in prior to August 1st. All you have to do is send a copy of your current membership card with your entries.

We are always in need of financial support. Anyone can sponsor a class. A class can be sponsored in memory of someone or just because you like to see your name in print! If you know of any businesses that would support us, please ask them. A copy of our sponsor form & show class list is attached to the newsletter & available online. We greatly appreciate your support.

## UNCLAIMED AWARDS: ST. JUDE RIDE

St. Jude Ride awards from the 2014 ride that haven't been picked up are still available in the office. If you haven't picked up your award, please do so by August 1st. After that date they will be disposed. If you have questions, contact Caren Hanz at 724-354-3030

## ATTENTION: TRAIL RIDERS!

ATTENTION! When riding the trails at CCHP, please be respectful to other riders and to the property owners that graciously allow us on their property. Remember- one bad experience with a property owner could result in losing our trail system.

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# FIRST ANNUAL CROOKED CREEK CRAWL, WALK, RUN 5K

Still looking for donations,  
volunteers and runners.

Anyone willing to volunteer an  
hour or 2 on July 25 would be  
greatly appreciated.

We still need donations of bottled  
water, paper cups, hotdogs, buns,  
granola bars, and fruit - as well as  
cash or gift cards to raise funds for  
the Riding for the Handicapped of  
Western PA organization:  
<http://www.rhwp.org/>

## FUN SHOW CALENDAR

June - NO SHOW

July 18 - nothing planned, relax  
from rodeo show!

Aug 22 - TBD - This show will  
be going later into the evening so  
no mounted shooting.

Sept 26 - TBD

Oct 24 - Halloween Show

## RODEO: JULY 10th to 12th

This year is the 20th Anniversary of the Fort Armstrong  
Championship Rodeo.

20th Anniversary T-Shirts will be available for sale in the  
Members Barn. Don't forget to stop by and get your commemorative T-  
Shirt!

Rodeo Tickets are now available for sale. The cost at the gate  
is \$15.00 for adults and \$5 for kids 5-12. Children 4 and under are  
free. Presale tickets are \$13.00 and \$4.00 respectively. Tickets can be  
purchased at Altmyer's Trailer Sales, Jackson Hardware, Crooked Creek  
Market and from Sandy Cullen.

We are still looking for items for in the Museum Barn. If you  
have any items of "days gone by" that you would be willing to display  
in the barn during the Rodeo, please contact Sandy @ 724-668-2796  
We will also be presenting a video montage from FAHA's past at that  
time. Stop by and enjoy a brief look at history!

Volunteers are needed to help with parking prior to the rodeo.  
We need a few volunteers to be at the park by 3:00 P.M. as people start  
to come in early. The rest of the volunteers will be needed by 4:30 P.M.  
Please contact Wes @ 412-795-6178 if you are available to help one or  
both nights.

Volunteers are also needed the week prior to the Rodeo to prep  
the grounds for the event. Help is needed to set up fence, weed whack,  
and generally clean up the park. Please consider volunteering for a few  
hours to help get ready. Keep in mind- many hands make lite work for  
all. Need more information? Call Sandy.

The Junior Board of Directors of Crooked Creek Horse Park  
will be selling hoagies on Friday night at the Rodeo. Please support this  
group of young people as they are the future of FAHA!

## TEAM ROPING

Team Roping will be held Friday July 3

Practice begins at 6:30 P.M.

Ladies Break Away Practice Rounds-\$15.00 for head

Team Roping Practice Rounds- \$20.00 for 3 runs

Events: Ladies Break Away- \$25.00 for 2 head average

Team Roping Draw Pot- \$40.00 for 3 steers to a side

Ranch Sorting will be held July 4 and 5.

Practice Begins at 10:00 A.M. daily

Practice Runs- \$5.00 per run

Draw Pot- \$8.00 per run

Saturday Night Dinner to be held in the large pavilion, hosted by Ken.  
If you so choose, bring a salad or dessert to share.

Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the food.

## 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.

## A NOTE FROM THE TRAIL BOSS...

We have a wonderful system of trails but over the past years Mother Nature has unleashed her wrath on many of them. But I am pleased to say that for the first time in many years all of our trails are passable-- even the in-park horse trails have been re-marked so they are easier to navigate! Currently we have a group developing a new trail map using GPS technology that you will be able to download on your smart phone.

This would not be possible without help from a dedicated group of volunteers: chainsaw cutters included Ron Bowser, Caren and Joe Hanz, Brenda and Bill Tissue, and Chris Troup.

The Distance Riders, Janet Brown, Jan Jenny, Amie Shaffer Ealy, Sylvia Madden, Chris O'Donnell, Kat Procyk, Marlene Salvatora, Deb and Austin Shaffer, Donna Shrader and Tina Vranich Zannotto, spent hours clearing and marking our trails and are in the process of compiling the new trail map. Many thanks to all these people-- I hope I haven't forgotten to mention anyone!

Wes Jackson

## OBSTACLE COURSE/POKER RIDE, & ST. JUDE RIDE: OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

October 3rd and 4th we have an Obstacle Challenge, Poker Ride and St Jude Ride scheduled to benefit St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Lunch will be served at the trail ride. A Chinese Auction is also being planned. If you can help organize or work any of the events, please contact Sandy @ 724-668-2796 or Caren Hanz @724-354-3030.

## FIRST ANNUAL CROOKED CREEK CRAWL, WALK, RUN 5K

To raise funds for the Riding for the Handicapped of Western PA organization.

\*\*5K walk/run t-shirts available for registrations received prior to July 15, 2015!\*\*

When: Saturday July 25, 2015

On Site Late Registration at 8:30-9:30am

Event Begins at 10:00am

Where: Crooked Creek Horse Park

467 Crooked Creek Dam Road, Ford City, PA 16226

Cost: \$15 (early registration guarantees a free event t-shirt)

Registration Forms Available at & attached to newsletter email:

<http://www.crookedcreekhorsepark.com/>

For Additional Information:

Laura Wilson 412-480-0840 or [Laurabwilson@gmail.com](mailto:Laurabwilson@gmail.com)

\*\*Registration & Donation Forms attached to the newsletter email!

And also found on the website page on the Crooked Creek Horse Park website!\*\*

We need runners, volunteers and donations!



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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

### MAY

2	Flea Market	724-668-2796
12	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-668-2796
16	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30 AM	412-480-0840
16	Cowboy Mounted Shooting	724-689-2278
23-24	PAHA Open Show	412-303-9823

### JUNE

9	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-668-2796
13	Mini Horse & Donkey Fun Show 9:00 AM	724-822-8413
20-21	Fort Armstrong Open Game Show	724-397-2885
26-28	Western PA Youth Rodeo	724-640-6087

### JULY

3	Roping	724-689-2278
4-5	Ranch Sorting	724-689-2278
10-12	FAHA Rodeo	724-545-1271
14	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-668-2796
18	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30 AM	412-480-0840
18	Cowboy Mounted Shooting	724-689-2278
25	5K Crawl, Walk, Run	412-480-0840

### 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	724-668-2796
15-16	FAHA Multi-Breed Open Show (no games)	724-864-1689
22	Fun Show Reg. 9-11 AM Show 11:30 AM	412-480-0840
29-30	PAHA Open Show	412-303-9823

### SEPTEMBER

8	BOD & Membership Meeting 7 PM	724-668-2796
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>	724-668-2796
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>	724-668-2796
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### DECEMBER

NO MEETING		
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