

Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association



July/ August 2017 Newsletter

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2017 FAHA Rodeo

The 2017 FAHA Rodeo was a huge success! We'd like to thank all who came out to spectate and to volunteer.

And of course a huge thank you to the FAHA members that spent the week preparing and setting up for the event! We couldn't do it without you!



FAHA BOARD MEETING

We will be having an open FAHA Board Meeting held on Tuesday, **August 8th @ 7PM** in the administrative building at the horse park.

Please plan to attend!

2017 FAHA Rodeo Queen

We would like to thank all of the ladies that came out and ran for the 2017 rodeo queen contest. They were all amazing and so close in points that only 2 points separated them! Congratulations to Jenna Oros, our 2017 FAHA Rodeo Queen!

Summer isn't over yet! There's plenty of fun left to be had! Be sure to check out our website www.crookedcreekhorsepark.com and our Facebook page to stay up to date with our current events. Take advantage of our new online registration for discounts and deals on our upcoming events.

What's New

The manor township supervisors has extended the lease on the park through the year 2050! They had nothing but good things to say about the park and the events held there!

The Sasquatch hunt/fun show has been moved to September 8,9 & 10th. This is going to be a great weekend you don't want to miss! Be one of the first 50 to register to receive a free gift!

Upcoming Events

Steel Town Gunslingers Cowboy Mounted Shooting Aug. 4-6

BOD Public Board Meeting Aug. 8th @ 7pm

FAHA Open Game Show Aug. 11-13

Foothills Horse & Pony Association Game & Pleasure Show

Aug. 25-27

C/O Lisa Nicholson
359 Imel Road
Normalville, Pa 15469
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2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FORT ARMSTRONG HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

(Crooked Creek Horse Park-Manor Recreation Area)
 GPS Address 467 Crooked Creek Dam Road
 Ford City, Pa 16226



AUGUST 2017

4, 5 & 6	STEEL TOWN GUNSLINGERS COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING www.steeltowngunslingers.com JAMES CHAMBERS 215-350-1252
8	BOD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING PUBLIC BOARD MEETING 7 PM FAHA ADMIN BUILDING LISA 724-333-2988
11, 12 & 13	FORT ARMSTRONG OPEN GAME SHOW 724-397-2885
25, 26 & 27	FOOTHILLS HORSE & PONY ASSOC GAME & PLEASURE SHOW www.foothillshorseandpony.com 724-664-2410

SEPTEMBER 2017

1, 2 & 3	NBHA, IBRA, NPBA BARREL & POLE SHOW LISA 724-333-2988
8, 9 & 10	SASQUATCH HUNT & FUN SHOW CHRISTINE BLYSTONE 724-681-0040
12	BOD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM FAHA ADMIN BUILDING LISA 724-333-2988 <i>Nomination of Officers for 2018</i>
15, 16 & 17	WPYRA YOUTH RODEO SHAWN KNOX 412-592-9772
22, 23 & 24	FOOTHILLS HORSE & PONY ASSOC GAME & PLEASURE SHOW HOPE DAILEY 724-664-2410
29, 30, & 1	WPYRA YOUTH RODEO SHAWN KNOX

OCTOBER 2017

7 & 8	FALL FOR ANIMALS SANDY CULLIN 724-516-2629
10	BOD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM FAHA ADMIN BUILDING LISA 724-333-2988 <i>Nomination of Officers for 2018</i>
20, 21 & 22	WPYRA YOUTH RODEO SHAWN KNOX 412-592-9772
27	MINI HORSE & DONKEY SHOW HEIDI COLE - 724-822-8413
28 & 29	FAHA FUN SHOW CHRISTINE BLYSTONE 724-681-0040

All dates are subject to change please contact event manager to confirm. For open dates, rental info, or to schedule an event contact

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Foothills Horse and Pony Association
2017
Open Barrel Show
Crooked Creek Horse Park, Ford City, PA 16226

Friday Nite Lites

Buckle Series

May 5, 2017 ~ June 2, 2017 ~ June 30, 2017~
August 25, 2017 ~ September 22, 2017

Exhibition starts at 6pm ~ Show starts at 7pm

Ground Fee: \$5.00 Member \$10.00 Non-Member

If staying all weekend the Ground Fee is waived

Exhibition Runs \$3.00 per Run

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| 1. Pee Wee Poles 2D | \$5.00 |
| <small>(Leadline will run simultaneously *placed separately)</small> | |
| 2. Open 2D Pole | \$15.00 |
| 3. Pee Wee Barrels | \$5.00 |
| 4. Youth 3D Barrels <small>(13-18 years old)</small> | \$10.00 |
| 5. Adult 3D Barrels | \$10.00 |
| 6. Jackpot 3D Barrels | \$25.00 |

**** All Pee Wee riders must wear a helmet****



Added money and Flyer is SUBJECT TO CHANGE

serves the right to cancel any show due to weather or ring conditions



<p>August 5, 6 - 2017</p> <p>CMSA DWPQ Match</p>	<p>Crooked Creek Horse Park</p> <p>467 Crooked Creek Dam Rd</p> <p>Ford City PA</p>	<p><i>4-stage Shoot each day. Rifle/Shotgun following Main Match on Sat.</i></p> <p><i>Sunday begins with 2-stage Cavalry.</i></p> <p><i>Trail-ride the Crooked Creek Reservoir Friday evening and after the shoot.</i></p>
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STEEL TOWN GUNSLINGERS COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING!

Main Match \$55, plus \$10 Office Fee. 40% payback

Camping - \$35/weekend

Stalls - \$35/weekend ** Please bring your own bedding!

Primitive Camping - \$25/weekend

Non-stalled horses will be charged a \$5/day grounds fee

\$40 for 4-stage exhibition (no CMSA points or payback). \$10 office fee will apply to exhibition riders that ARE NOT running in the main math also (you'll only pay office fee once)

Long-gun clinic and jackpot!

We will be hosting an "Intro to Long-gun" clinic at Crooked Creek Horse Park on Saturday afternoon, August 5 following the CMSA "Man in Black" shoot. Rob Bernhardt and Paul Treas will be leading the clinic and providing pointers and sharing the knowledge that has led them to the numerous paychecks they've won in the rifle and shotgun specialty classes. base cost will be \$35 for the intro, with additional runs and coaching available afterwards for \$10/run.

Main Match is CMSA sanctioned 4-stage, 2X point event each day.

Exhibition is open to all horse/riders capable of safely navigating a course of fire.



Meeting Minutes



FORT ARMSTRONG HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

June 13, 2017

FAHA MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association was called to order on June 13, 2017 at 7:10 PM by President Chip Nicholson. The meeting was held at the Crooked Creek Horse Park, Ford City, Pa.

In attendance: Chip Nicholson, Chrissy Bish, Tina Zanotto, Kelsey Claypool, Chris Bish, Lisa Nicholson, Laura Wilson, Amie Ealy and Christine Blystone.

Absent: Fay Marie and Lori Siemon.

OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES: A motion was made by Tina Zanotto to accept the minutes of the May 9, 2017 meeting and 2nd by Chris Bish. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Lisa Nicholson reported that the General Account Balance \$ 8,061.99 and the Kitchen account balance is \$ 1,463.38.

The Foundation account balance is \$ 49, 093.28.

A motion was made by Laura Wilson to accept the Treasurer's report and 2nd by Chrissy Bish. All in favor. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WAYS AND MEANS/GRANTS:

Laura Wilson reported that she continues to work on obtaining a Greenways, Trails and Recreation grant.

Laura reached out to several of the scheduled show producers asking for a commitment letter stating what income they bring to the park.

Laura stated that she was able to obtain a copy of the grant audit.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Tina Zanotto reported that she will upload By-Laws and Constitution on website for members.

Tina recommended the By-Laws and Constitution be reviewed at the next meeting.

OPERATIONS:

Lisa Nicholson stated that Julie McIntyre, show producer of the RSTPA shows requested to cancel the remaining shows for the 2017 season.

Chris Bish made a motion to not refund the security deposit of \$ 250.00 due to the mess and amount of clean up left in the arena after the RSTPA shows and charge Julie an additional \$ 500.00 in order to release the contract obligations for the remaining dates that she occupied in 2017 shows. Motion was 2nd by Laura Wilson. All in favor. Motion passed.

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CONCESSIONS:

Lisa Nicholson stated that she will revise the concession stand menu for the rodeo accordingly once she receives the list of approved items from the rodeo committee.

FUN SHOWS:

Christine Blystone will run the show on July 21, 22 and 23, 2017.

Christine requested to take some of the obstacles home to re-paint them.

CONSTRUCTION:

Ron reported that the wood pecker hole in the admin building has been repaired and no sign of termites.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE:

Chip stated that he purchased a new weed eater for the park.

Chip stated that the John Deere tractor has a hydraulic leak that will need to be repaired.

Chip asked for a board member to make a motion to purchase an electronic score board display. Chip stated that FAHA borrows Circle D Saddle Club's display for the large shows that are held at the park.

A motion was made to purchase a 10" scoreboard display by Chris Bish and was 2nd by Tina Zanotto. All in favor. Motion passed.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Lisa stated that new signs have been ordered for the park- no parking, no alcohol, no horses in camping area. Lisa also stated new PA Equine Law signs ordered for park and for trail head.

Chris Bish stated that the property owner adjoining the trail head property will mow the camping area and tree line in exchange for a load of gravel for the driveway that leads into the trail head.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

Wes stated that Lolli-pop loop has a tree down on the trail.

Tina stated that she and Amie have routed a new trail and will submit to Army Corp for approval.

RODEO:

Jeff Altmeyer present at meeting to answer rodeo questions

Jeff stated rodeo meeting start usually in January.

Jeff stated that approximately 12 to 14 years ago proceeds from the rodeo were used to complete major park projects, once projects completed rodeo committee decided to donate to a local charity for a 2-year period.

Jeff stated that his family originally started selling the 50/50 tickets- Jeff contacted members from his high school graduating class to see if they would help to sell the 50/50 at the rodeos for a 20% cut of the profit. Other 30% profit to be donated to FAHA.

Biggest complaint from members attending meeting was regarding the lack of communication from the rodeo committee and that Chip was never contacted or made aware of any rodeo meetings.

Bill Buchlightner recommended that FAHA compile a list of FAHA expectations and present list to the rodeo committee in efforts to enhance communication.

Jeff stated that anyone can attend a rodeo meeting.

Jeff stated that the next rodeo committee meeting was June 15, 2017 at Knights Court at 6:30

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Laura Wilson asked for a letter of commitment from Jeff for grant purposes.
Laura Wilson stated that she has crown, the buckle and sashes ready for the Queen crowning ceremony at the Sponsor dinner. Laura stated she needs to purchase photos and flowers. Laura stated that the 3 Queen contestants raised \$ 920.00.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Amie Ealy at 8:44 PM to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chris Bish.

Minutes submitted by
Lisa Nicholson
FAHA Secretary