

Double the Judges – Double the Points!

It's our first double judged show of the season! Are you ready? July 3rd is just around the corner!! Our judges are Doug Brown & Jill Paxton. It always makes for a longer day so please be sure to have your horse ready for your class and inform us of any tack changes that will take place. Also remember, double judged shows mean double the entry fees. Let's review some essentials for the show:

- Have your entry form completely filled out with correct Exhibitor # and classes. Please remember that it is horse/rider combination. If you are showing two different horses, you need two different entry forms.
- Entry cards: Fill them out completely and legibly. We have had some troubles reading names of contestants and horses. Make sure your exhibitor # is correct and you have the correct class information filled out.
- If you have to scratch a class or for the rest of the day, be sure to let us know at the entry booth. It slows the show down if we have to look for contestants.
- Tack Changes: Let the gate person know of any tack changes so we can inform the judge(s) of any delay. ALL tack changes are done right outside the gate of the arena, not at your trailer.
- Be ready for your class. Listen for your class to be called and be ready outside the gate, waiting for further instruction. Final call and gates will close.
- And last, but not least, HAVE A GOOD TIME!

Queen Contest

Congratulations to our Senior Queen, Junior Queen, and Walk-Trot Princess. As part of the obligations for the Senior Queen and Junior Queen, your hours are required to be completed by the end of the June show to be eligible to represent Flying Arrow Saddle Club at the Iowa State Fair in the Queen Contest. Since our June show was cancelled, those hours are required to be completed by the end of the July show. Be sure to write your hours worked in the volunteer book: your name, what you volunteered for, and the time period you worked. If it's not in the book, it doesn't count. The red volunteer book is located on the picnic table by the entry booth for the duration of the show.

Single Membership = 4 hours
Family Membership = 6 hours

The winners agree to represent FASC wherever appropriate (Grand Entry, State Fair & Awards Ceremony). The winners agree to conduct themselves and act in an appropriate manner while publicly representing FASC. FASC agrees to pay the entry fee for the Senior & Junior Queen representing our club at the Iowa State Fair. Please remember to get together with Karly to inform her of your color of choice for your sash. Those will need to be ordered right away to make it here in time for the contest.

On behalf of Flying Arrow Saddle Club, we wish you all of the best on representing our club at the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest! We can't wait to cheer you on in the stands.

!!! GOOD LUCK !!!

In a World of Technology

We were having some difficulty with the operation of the FASC website, www.flyingarrowsaddleclub.org. We have solved the issue with the company and are back up and running!! Be sure to get your entry forms printed and filled out before the show. We do have information located on the Cowboy Calendar website. If you cannot access our FASC website, feel free to go to www.cowboycalendar.com and go to the section for the Flying Arrow Saddle Club "Home Page". There you will be able to get the Single/Double Judge entry forms.

- Logon to www.cowboycalendar.com
- Click on Saddle Clubs on the left hand link
- Scroll down to Flying Arrow Saddle Club
- Click on Home Page
- Scroll to the bottom section

There you will find the entry forms. Remember, July is a Double Judged show so be sure to print out the correct entry form for this show.

Cancellations: If the FASC website is down and you cannot find cancellation information, it will be listed on the Cowboy Calendar website at the FASC Home Page. Please remember, you can always contact Brenda Davis, President, for up to date weather cancellation notification at (515) 577-9372.



We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend. Please remember to celebrate Independence Day with your family and friends!! While you enjoy your time at BBQ's, cooking out, and fireworks, take some time to remember the true meaning of the 4th of July.

Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America. It is celebrated on July 4th each year in the United States. It is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress - July 4, 1776...announcing to the world that the 13 colonies no longer belonged to Great Britain.



Horse Facts – Horse Vision

Most of the time, a horse has "monocular" vision (area 1). This means a different image is seen by each eye so that a horse is seeing two different pictures at the same time.

A horse can also have "binocular" vision (area 2). Binocular vision is when both eyes work together to see one picture (humans have binocular vision). A horse only has binocular vision when it is looking down its nose.

A horse has a wide range of vision. A horse can see completely around its entire body except for small blind spots directly in front of its face, underneath its head, and directly behind itself. This is why it's very important not to walk up right behind a horse - you are in its blind spot and if you startle it you may get kicked.

Most of the time, wherever a horse's ear is pointing is where the horse is looking with the eye on the same side. If the ears are pointing in different directions, the horse is looking at two different things at the same time. There are exceptions to this. For example, if a horse has its ears pinned back against its neck in anger, this does not mean it is looking backwards with both eyes.

A horse can see better at night than a human. However, it takes a horse's eyes longer to adjust from light to dark and from dark to light than a human's.