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Are due a week before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. As soon as your last event is over you need to start working on your article. The sooner the better.

# Kidz Korral

Q. What did the left hand say to the right hand?  
A. How does it feel to always be right?

Q. What did one eye say to the other?  
A. Between me and you, something smells.

Q. Why don't acrobats work in the winter?  
A. They only do *Summer*-saults.

Q. Why did the judge send the turtle to jail?  
A. Because he was known as a hard case.

Q. What do you comb a rabbit with?  
A. A hare brush.

Q. Which rodent won the basketball game?  
A. The porcupine because he had the most points.

Q. How do you catch a squirrel?  
A. Climb a tree and act like a nut.

Q. What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?  
A. You can't tuna fish.

Q. where do mermaids see movies?  
A. At the *Dive*-In.

Q. How do you buy cat food?  
A. Purrr can.

Q. What monkey is always exploding?  
A. A ba-boom.

Q. Why can't you play games in the jungle?  
A. Because there's always gonna be a cheetah.

Q. What's black and white and eats like a horse.  
A. A Zebra.



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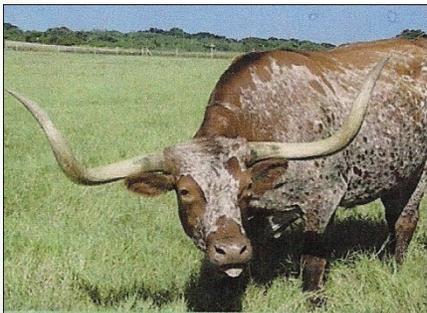
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 2011 Queen  
Miss Lauren O'Brien

Hello everyone,

This past month has just flown by. Between work and school not much time for anything else. Now we are winding down to the end of the year. I hope everyone is excited about Convention and all the decision making. Can't wait to get to Denton and the beautiful hotel.

Fall Round Up was to say the least FUN. Thank you K.D. for all your hard work. Looks like it just falls at the wrong time of year to get a lot of people there.

District 5 had their awards banquet last month. Lots of wonderful prizes given away. Congratulations to Buster Jones on continuing to be Region 6 VP for the next 2 years

This last weekend was K.D.'s wedding and it was a blast. Lots of folks showed up for that one. I know there was over 100 in attendance with several being Association members. Congratulations to K.D and Chris on their new lives together. See you at Convention, Ride Hard and Be Safe!  
Queen Lauren O'Brien



# President Renee Guthrie

Hey Y'all:

Thank goodness that NARC&SP has come and gone for another year with tremendous success. They sure LUCKED out with the weather! I personally was dreading the heat that Bowie had been suffering all summer, but THANKFULLY turned out decently tolerable. Their President, Eddie Nolen was a pure pleasure to work with! We did pretty good with the Concession Stand and not too bad on the stalls and rv's. This is a remarkable group that even picks up their own trash of which Don, Glen and I are very appreciative!!!

HUGE THANKS to Gene and Don for installing the A/C the week coming into NARC Finals for the Concession Stand! We had a few minor issues with function which were corrected and all was COOL! Garland and Parker spent the entire weekend with us and I don't know how many hours Parker spent on the tractors.....we certainly abused the guy, but we kept him stuffed with French fries and Bailey's AWESOME sweet tea, so he endured! I want to THANK Kathy, Buster, Barbara, Janice, Lisa, UB, Junior, Lynn, Shea, Garland, Kristen, Jordan, Colton, Bailey, Gabby, Sally and Deanne for ALL the MANY hours spent working in the Concession Stand over these 3 very long days and to Kathy for sharing the JAYCO with Deanne and!!!! I want to THANK Billy, Don, Darryl, Corey, Annette and Travis for helping get the grounds ready or helping with the final finishes so we could Welcome NARC&SP! We certainly couldn't have pulled it off with such a "short crew" if it had NOT been for these HERO's of mine (and Yours)!!!!

We had a little electrical excitement on Sunday afternoon. I was driving from point A to B when I stopped behind the Arena 1 announcer's stand to say "hi" to Tommy. He stopped talking and was just staring above and past me as his face showed total surprise. As I turned to see the "show" it was all but over. From my understanding from the electrician, one of our electrical lines (most probably due to excessive winds from this past year) had been rubbing against a "J" Hook and causing a "short" (which is what the A/C troubles have been determined to be). The rubbing got to a point that it severed and/or burnt (sparks were flying) the line and we were without electricity for a short while in the Concession Stand. Don knew a very nice electrician that came right out and got us all fixed up (on a Sunday, on a Holiday weekend)! Thank goodness we were THERE when the sparks were raining!!!!

I MUST offer to ALL of you my most sincere APOLOGIES due to a dire family situation, I was unable to attend Fall Roundup. I feel terrible that I was not there to support KD after she had gone to so much trouble to have ready a GREAT function for us! However, from all reports, not but about 10, but for sure less than 15 of us showed up at all to either lend a hand or participate! Looks like this event could become a thing for the history books and we ALL should extend our apologies to KD for what appears to have been a complete waste of her time and efforts. I know that Don had been busy readying the grounds for this function and that KD, Stephani, Kathy, Peggy, Janice, Ronnie Elrod, Jackie, Garland, Parker, Buster, Barbara, Brittney, Lisa, UB, Jordan and Colton along with several others did THEIR part to ensure this would be a GREAT weekend!!! I want to THANK Misty Martin (along with her girls), Varsi Klatzkin, Gary Montgomery and possibly a few others for showing up to participate!!!! THANKS to ALL of you that made the trip to Bowie, your dedication is overwhelmingly appreciated!!!!

## Thank You!

The Bikers for Christ were out on Sept. 23,24,25 and seemed to have a wonderful time hanging out, eating BBQ, and listening to music. I want to THANK Charmie Sanders for taking care of this group all by herself for the whole weekend!!!

As we are so quickly approaching Convention. There are so many of you to THANK so VERY MUCH for ALL your help, input and support that I barely know where to start. I want to begin by THANKING ALL of our AASP&RC Past Presidents for until you walk a mile in another's shoes, you have NO CLUE!!! And...I'm not all that sure that I'm not still clueless...LOL!!! The Past Presidents are "MY" ULTIMATE HERO's!!!! I want to THANK each and every one of my current fellow Officers for EVERYTHING (large or small) that they do for us (or for me anyways), but want to especially THANK Peggy and Buster for ALWAYS going the extra mile when they knew what I needed before I did and for ALWAYS being there to help with whatever needed doing!!! I also want to THANK Wayne Moody for all his help trying to keep me out of as much trouble as one man could manage! I want to THANK ALL of our tremendous Chairpersons for taking care of EVERYTHING that they were in charge of and want to especially THANK Don McEwen and Kathy Whatley (+ her entire family) for ALL the hours they invested into being at the grounds this entire year doing so MANY things!!!

*Continued...*

I want to express a **SPECIAL THANKS** to Stephani Foltz for working so diligently month in and month out on the Rider's Roundup (even when we all wait to the last minute to get our stuff to her) all while trying to balance RR with work, back and forth between San Angelo and Decatur and helping KD plan a wedding!!! I want to **THANK** Glen, Gene, Billy and Larry for the extra trips they've made to work on various projects!!! I surely want to **THANK** Garland and Parker for their many trips so we could be assured a **GREAT** tractor driver, (trash hauler, burger flipper, everything helper)!!!! There are so many of you that have stepped up each and every time there was a job that needed tending and I am terrified that I may have forgotten someone! **PLEASE** just **KNOW** that I **DO APPRECIATE** every little thing that so many of you have done!!! If your name has missed being in "print", **PLEASE KNOW** how totally grateful I am to **ALL** of **YOU**!!!!

With Convention coming right around the corner, there are a few things I would like to put out there for the sake of ponder. It is "MY" **FIRM** belief that this is one of the **BEST** "family" oriented equine organizations on the planet and I have been ever so proud to be a member of this Association!!!! It has been my greatest pleasure to serve in several different capacities over the past few years, none of which I have any regrets. With that being said, I would like for you to think very **HEAVILY** on the following points **PRIOR** to your arrival at Convention: 1). Yes, we are a radically diverse group of which **SHOULD** be **WELCOME** and considered a **GOOD** thing! We all have something to contribute but for **ONE** common goal and that is to enjoy horsemanship, sportsmanship and the "practice" of **GOOD** citizenship!!! We have **ALL** enjoyed many, many years of this wonderful Association and we **NEED** to keep our eyes on the **GOAL** rather than on the diversity that separates us at times. **TOGETHER**, with everyone giving back is the **ONLY** way we can continue to enjoy and grow!!! 2). There are some awesome members in this organization that we have yet to tap for their endless resources of knowledge or dedication. These people would make excellent Officers and/or Chairpersons but would rather the majority of us not know just how awesome they are due to our attitudes towards others. Hmmm!!! 3). We have members that don't have an excessive amount of extra income that are "front and center", that sacrifice a lot of expense and personal hours, that show up ready to work like dogs each and every time we have anything to do and at the same time, we have those that could do a little more than pay their yearly dues and show up to a meeting or two or to a single function.

Of those we barely see or hear from, we surely hear from them when they have a complaint! Again...Hmmm!!! 4). It strikes me as beyond ridiculous that those that work the hardest do the least amount of complaining and the one's that give nothing back have **TRUCK LOADS** of complaints!!! 5). Everyone wants big, nice, expensive awards, and throw nice big tantrums when they miss the mark but do **NOT** want our fees raised and few show up to lend a hand. It's **NOT** heavy labor to sit in the Concession Stand and take orders for an hour or two when we have extra functions trying to raise the money to maintain our wonderful facility or put in the budget for those coveted awards. 6). **PLEASE** notice the list of names that have appeared time and again over this past year of those being **THANKED** for the various **TREASURES** of their time, muscle, donations, dedication or other resources that they have so graciously bestowed upon us and the lack of names that never appear compared to the size of our membership roster. 7). **PLEASE** ask yourself (and be truthful, it's just between you and your conscience) **HOW MUCH YOU** have done for the Association this year **BEFORE** throwing stones at **OTHERS**!!! 8). Scuttlebutt is abundant of which I'm sure some is entirely **TRUE** that some are hostile and others have hurt feelings, I can only **APOLOGIZE** for my part, but I was **NOT** put here to win a popularity contest and couldn't give a rat's behind whether I am liked or not as long as you understand that I have given the **BEST** "I" have to offer! 9). Most agreeably, I would probably be the **LEAST** qualified person for this Office, but as you can plainly see I do have a backbone and **NOT** afraid to do what **NEEDS** to be done or say what **NEEDS** to be said! 10). It is time to **WAKE UP** and **STEP UP** and give back to this **INCREDIBLE** **AASP&RC** before you wonder one day where it went and why we no longer have what we have now. We have taken and taken, I've watched it for years!!! The **TIME** is **NOW** to **GIVE** back!!! (If **ALL** of us add **ONE** thing to what we have done this year, would be a major boost to this organization!) 11). Considering the fact that you are now fully aware of my thoughts and feelings: If you wish for me to serve you again next year, I will ever so **PROUDLY** do so, if **NOT**.....I will most graciously step back!!!

Sincerely,  
Renee Guthrie

**May Your Arena ALWAYS Be Too SMALL To Hold ALL YOUR FRIENDS!**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES  
AND RIDING CLUBS**

**OFFICIAL STALL BILL OF SALE FORM**

**TO: AASP&RC**

**FROM: (Seller)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**RE: Stalls at Arena Grounds**

**This is to acknowledge that I have sold #** \_\_\_\_\_ **stalls in Barn** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO: (Buyer)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

**Seller** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use this form for all stall transactions and send to office!**



10. If I or my immediate family is not pre-registered 10 days before a function for that specific function, the AASP&RC may rent the stalls to someone else with the proceeds going to the AASP&RC.
11. I will furnish all materials and labor to construct my pre-rental stall(s). It is my responsibility to maintain (paint, weld, etc.) the stall (s).

This agreement must be signed and filed in the AASP&RC office. In return for the above agreement, I and my immediate family will be guaranteed the above stall (s) for all AASP&RC functions held on the grounds at Bowic, Texas for life, provided the above provisions have been met.

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signature

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date

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFF POSSES  
AND RIDING CLUBS**

**OFFICIAL REQUEST TO TRANSFER STALLS**

**TO: AASP&RC**

**RE: Transfer of Privately Owned Stalls for AASP & RC Stalls**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to request the transfer of my stalls in  
(Please Print or Type)

BARN \_\_\_ STALL(S)# \_\_\_\_\_, to Stalls to are owned by the American  
(Please Print or Type)

Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs, located in

BARN \_\_\_ STALL(S)# \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Please Print or Type)

I understand that the approval of the President, Ground Chairperson and Barn Chairperson must be obtained before this is official. There is a \$10.00 transfer fee for each stall that must accompany this form when approved.

All stalls must be maintained in the guidelines of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Club by-laws and approved by the Ground or Barn Chairperson prior to any transfer.

Approval Signature:

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUNDS CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**BARN CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF STALL OWNER: I agree to all of the above.**

**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Executive Vice President

Hello all!

Well convention is upon us. I know Loretta has done an awesome job planning this for us. It's been a really busy time around our house, volleyball games, weekend tournaments, high school rodeos and we finished up our district 31 playday season. Had a lot of fun at that last playday, we had a fish fry with some awesome cooking done by Mike, had a blast watching Heath (really tall) ride my really short horse, Sassy. Had some visitors come and we'd love to have them back, and had great weather for it. I know we will have a lot of issues to discuss at convention so please everyone, bring your "common sense" hat. See you all down the road.

Charmie Sanders, Ex. Vice



# Convention Chair

Friday

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm - Meet & Greet  
(Hors d' oeuvres served)

6:00 pm - Registration

7:00 pm - Meeting to Start  
(Delegates/Ex. Board Combined)

Meeting will continue until around  
10:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 - Registration

9:30 - 11:30 Meeting Continued  
From the night before

11:30 - 1:30 Lunch, Awards,  
Queen Lauren Farwell Speech

1:30 till complete - Meeting continued -  
Election of Officers

After Election - Installation of  
New Officers

Sunday Morning

9:00 - Officers Meeting

**Be sure to bring to  
Convention a letter that  
states who your Delegates  
are.**



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## NAME THE GAME

The AASPRC is having a contest to name the new game that will take the place of Bowtie next year. The contest is open to all juniors, pee-wee and super pee-wee members. Please, parents and older siblings, this needs to be their idea.

**Race description:** The rider crosses the timer line either to the right or left set of poles. Rider goes on the outside of the first pole, inside the second, outside the third. Going around the barrel, rider proceeds to the second set of poles, going outside the first, inside the second and outside the third and crosses the finish.

**Equipment required:** Six (6) standard poles; one (1) 55 gallon barrel w/ pad

**Measurements:** First pole is thirty (30) feet from starting line  
Poles are thirty (30) feet between each going down the arena  
Poles are sixty (60) feet apart across the arena  
Barrel is centered in the pattern and thirty (30) feet vertically from last pole

**Penalties:** There will be a five (5) second penalty for knocking over each pole or the barrel.

**Disqualifications:** Failure to run a correct/complete pattern

**Judges:** At least two (2) judges, one on each side of the pattern

Email your entry to me at: [weve.gone.ridin@gmail.com](mailto:weve.gone.ridin@gmail.com)

Or regular mail to Larry Mitchell, PO Box 7363, Glen Rose, Tx. 76043

