



# NEWS



## Board News...

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### Invite Someone to Become a Member or Be a Sponsor:

Member	Supporting	Riding
Individual:	\$ 30	\$ 60
Family:	\$100	\$200

#### Sponsor:

Platinum:	\$1500 & above
Gold:	\$ 1,000 - \$1499
Silver:	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Bronze:	\$ 200 - \$ 499
Land Barron:	\$ 100 - \$ 199
Gambler:	\$ 50 - \$ 99
Cowpoke:	\$ 35 - \$ 49

#### Pick your poison:

Please make my contribution specifically for:

Land payment - \$	_____
Insurance - \$	_____
General Fund - \$	_____
Building Fund - \$	_____
Total \$	_____

Our sponsors will be listed in each newsletter.



## Sponsors:

Thank you to the following Sponsors:

### Silver:

Joan Edens

### Bronze:

Cass Crandall  
 Grog Shop  
 Homer Vet Clinic  
 Keith & Randy Iverson

### Land Baron:

Janice Todd

### Gambler:

Janet Fink  
 Shirley Schollenberg

### Cowpoke:

Barb's Video  
 Jerry Nybakken

*We so appreciate your donations to make Cottonwood Horse Park a reality. Please send your sponsorship to:*

*KBEA  
 PO Box 21  
 Homer, AK 99603*

*Memberships are due for 2008. Please get your dues in ASAP so we can get the new directory out ASAP after May 15th.*

### *New for '08:*

*You may put an ad in the KBEA DIRECTORY for your business for as little as \$25 !*

*We will have the 2008 Membership Directory out by May 30<sup>th</sup>, so hurry and renew so you can be in it this year!*

*Check out the options available and call or email your area of "committee interest" before we get the '08 Directory done... you too could be on a committee. ☺*

*Kbay Equestrian Assoc. Email:*

[KbayEA@gmail.com](mailto:KbayEA@gmail.com)

*Website: **KBEAHomer.org** (under construction, but off to a great start – Thanks, Len Fabich! We really need someone else to pick it up and run with it!?!?!?)*

**We have 32 renewed members so far...**

To continue receiving the Kachemak Bay Equestrian News without interruption be sure to *renew your membership by May 15*

**RIDING MEMBERS** - use the attached **NEW** membership application to renew or to invite a friend to join..  
**SUPPORTING MEMBERS** - complete the **RENEWAL** form to extend **YOUR** existing membership through 2008. Your continued support is appreciated!

## "Skratcher's":

\*Winner of the free riding membership (for selling the most Skratcher's cards for the 2 Week contest) was Janet Fink!

*Thank you, Janet!*

\*Winners of the Team sponsorship memberships (team that sold the most on March 22<sup>nd</sup>) – which can be upgraded to a riding membership - were Jenna Fabich, Libby Fabich & Renee Eidem!!

*Thank you,*

*Jenna, Libby & Renee!!!!*

**The contests are over, but...**

we STILL have some Skratchers cards available. We've sold over \$1500 worth already, and have the potential to sell over \$4000 more if we could only have HELP!!!!

*Think of it... if we sold all the Skratcher cards we would only have to come up with \$4000 by June to make our land payment!!!!*

If you have cards that need to be turned in, please drop them off to Renee at Homer Electric Assoc. If you would like to help, contact us ASAP. We have a deadline!!!

**Check out [www.skratchers.com](http://www.skratchers.com)** to see what it's all about.

**Contact [kbayea@gmail.com](mailto:kbayea@gmail.com)** or Sandy Arndt 235-7028 to get your cards. HELP, HELP, HELP!

## "How Do I Help?"

### ***Just a thought:***

If you know someone who is interested in helping make this multi-use park a reality... Grandparents, teachers, friends, co-workers... grab a "Skratcher's" card and let them scratch off a few dots, give them a coupon sheet - they help you, you help them! PLEASE ?

***Thank you for your consideration.***

## From The Horse's Mouth

By Roberta Highland



### *Howdy Everyone!!!*

Happy Spring – when it actually gets here.

Anyone who missed the fantastic "Cowboy Cabaret" Fundraiser has probably heard, "Yahoo, it was GREAT!"

There was good food donated by Fritz Creek General Store, Fat Olives and Two Sisters Bakery. Silent Auction and Door Prize items were donated by MANY folks. Cowboy/cowgirl poetry provided by some of the talented local folks, and MC'd by Atz Kilcher. Music provided by Heather & Knute Tonga and the band Seafarin' Strangers played for your dancing pleasure from 9 pm til midnight! Thank you, everyone!

Special thanks go to Tim Quinn and the Fundraising Committee for pulling this together with the generous donation of help and location, location, location from Alice's Champagne Palace!

This fundraiser raised \$4,200 toward the purchase of our beautiful park. Now all we need is \$9000 to make our June 1<sup>st</sup> \$30,000 annual payment, and \$1000 one hundred and forty-eight times to complete the purchase... HELP!!!!

We are very happy to report we recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Rasmuson Foundation for a driveway and parking. Yahoo, again! We are gathering our forces to get that project going when weather permits – soon.

We are looking forward to an active summer of riding at Cottonwood Horse Park, including: Pony Club, 4H, barrels, Western & English instruction & games, jumping, drill team, play days, clinics... etc, etc, etc. It's a place where interested people can stop by to visit with horsey people and horses or have a picnic.

Thank you everyone for your continued support in making Cottonwood Horse Park a reality.

Happy Trails.

*Roberta Highland*

President



## Committees:

### Finance / Fundraising:

<i>Renee Eidem, Chair</i>	235-8567
Arndt, Sandy	Crandall, Cass
Eisenberg, Jackie	Fabich, Jeanie
Fabich, Len	Pierce, Therese
Quinn, Tim	Rourke, Shishana

### Culinary:

<i>Kathy Simpson, Chair</i>	235-5528
Beck, Marian	Eisenberg, Jackie
Domela, Kristin	Lea, Sabrina
O'Neill, Melissa	

### Building:

<i>Tim Quinn, Chair</i>	299-2780
Archibald, Robert	Barnett, Tamara
Eidem, Renee	Ervice, Elizabeth
Stuiver, Yolande	Willis, Skip

### Historian / Marketing / News Letter / Web Site:

>>>We are desperately seeking Chairperson & Web designer for this Committee!!!!



Arndt, Sandy	Cabana, Amber
Fabich, Jeanie	Fabich, Len
Kilcher, Mossy	Lea, Sabrina
Reed, Carrie	Rourke, Shishana

### Transportation / Facility Rental / Travel:

<i>Renee Eidem, Chair</i>	235-8567
Arndt, Sandy	Cabana, Amber
Rourke, Shishana	Schollenberg, Shirley

### Regulatory / Safety / Risk Reduction:

<i>Carrie Reed, Chair</i>	399-0140
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Mary Trimble	

*Check out the options available and call or email your area of "committee interest" before we get the '08 Directory done...*

*you too could be on a committee. ☺*

**It's not too late to volunteer - call 235-8567  
email: [KbayEA@gmail.com](mailto:KbayEA@gmail.com)**

## Upcoming Fundraisers:

**Note Card/Calendar Pictures**  
We are looking for some seasonal pictures (winter, spring, summer & fall) to put in a future calendar.

We are also looking for some AWESOME pictures of Horses & Homer to make up into note cards to sell at Shorebird Festival & other places throughout the year.

Contact Jackie Eisenberg 299-1851 for more information and email pictures to [jackieeis@hotmail.com](mailto:jackieeis@hotmail.com)

**Craft Projects for future Bazaars and/or Faires**

We need ideas and/or someone to train us on how to make projects to sell (along with membership applications) at future fundraising endeavors.



Please remove road apples from sidewalks or trails.

We want to remain welcome wherever we go.

I carry a shovel in my car.

*Roberta*



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## ~ Place an Ad ~

Members can place a classified ad for free here! Selling a horse or a saddle? Are you boarding horses or maybe looking for something special? We would love to include your ad in the newsletter!!!

## ~ Free Business Ad ~

We are looking to expand our newsletter! We need your business card size ad (or the info that you would put on a business card) I can design one for you if you don't have one! Most of you out there have a business, or a hobby you could advertise for FREE in our newsletter!

## ~ Ad in KBEA Directory ~

**New for '08:** You may put an ad in the directory for your business for as little as \$25 !

Contact me with info: *Sandy Arndt* [arndtfarm@gmail.com](mailto:arndtfarm@gmail.com) or [kbayea@gmail.com](mailto:kbayea@gmail.com)

### ~ Job Wanted ~

I'm looking for a  
Grooming/training  
Summer job  
*ShiShi* 235-1222

### ~ Cue Bars Laddie ~

AQHA Blue Roan Stallion  
~ at Stud.~

Reining, Cowhorse,  
Cutting, Roping.  
\$800 LFG

### ~ Cued To You ~

2003 AQHA Gelding.  
Broke, gentle, pretty.  
Reining, cowhorse, roping, 4-H.  
\$6000

### ~ Laddies Lil Player ~

2004 AQHA Bay Gelding  
Big, Strong, Athletic,  
very kind and broke.  
Will be great at any discipline, but  
started in cowhorse and reining.  
\$6000

[www.coastalequine.com](http://www.coastalequine.com)

*Allison* 360 961 5537

### ~ Horse Trailer Wanted ~

3 or 4 horse trailer  
under \$3,500

*ShiShi* 235-1222

### ~ Saddle for sale: ~

Crump 17.5" Prix deSaute,  
Black.

Excellent "new" condition,  
close contact saddle.  
Includes girth, leathers & stirrups.  
\$500.

*Janice* 235-7049

### ~ Saddle for Sale ~

Just in time for spring riding!  
like new, light weight,  
black english Wyntec saddle  
for a medium sized rider,  
used twice, includes stirrups  
\$300.

### ~ Sickle Mower for Sale ~

used on  
old fashioned Ford Tractors  
(can be adapted to any tractor)  
great for cutting weeds in pastures

*Mossy* 235-7540

Seaside Farm

### ~ Tack for Sale ~

Halters, Bridles, Bits,  
Tack Boxes  
Call for prices

*ShiShi* 235-1222

### ~ Horse Boarding Available ~

\$125 per month/short term  
\$8 per day (feed not included)

### ~ Dog Boarding Available ~

\$8 per day (feed included)

### ~ Fresh Chicken Eggs Available ~

\$4 per dozen  
\$6 per 18

*Renee @ The Haven* 235-8567

### ~ Horse Lessons ~

Ages: 8-14  
\$20 per hour  
*ShiShi* 235-1222

### ~ Horse Tack for Sale ~

Reflection rope halters  
& yacht braid rope reins.  
For photo's & description go to  
"glow in the dark horse tack"  
on Craigs List.

Handmade by me...

*Kris Gray* 399-2560



Puppies/kittens for sale ?  
car or truck for sale ?  
personal land for sale ?  
looking to buy something ?

Member's ads in the KBEA  
Newsletter are FREE !!!!

*Sterling Rose Saddlery*

~ Feed for Sale ~

straw \$14 per bale  
oats \$26 per 100# bag

Please call  
235-5900

*Happy Feet Farm*

Outside Timothy Hay for Sale  
\$520 per ton

*Jeanie* 299—9763

Or  
235-4888

**PENINSULA VETERINARY SERVICES**

Jerry Nybakken, DVM

*Specializing in large animal medicine*

*& "Exotic Animal" medicine*

**Ranch calls available**

48213 Funny River Road

P.O. Box 1763

Soldotna, Alaska 99669

(907) 260-5850

(907) 252-7806



~ Newsletter Input ~

We want to make this YOUR newsletter,  
with information/ideas **you** are interested in.

Send info by **email:**

KBEA: [kbayea@gmail.com](mailto:kbayea@gmail.com)

Sandy: [amdtfarm@gmail.com](mailto:amdtfarm@gmail.com)

or to any Newsletter Committee member

**snail mail:**

KBEA: PO Box 21, Homer

**telephone:**

Renee: 235-8567

**or drop it off:** Renee @ HEA

## It's Break-up - Let's go riding!

As horse owners in Alaska, we are often limited to the places we can ride during the winter. Some of us settle for plowed subdivision roads, while others spend hours a week keeping their trailers shoveled out and watching the tides for weekend outings to the beach. If you're the kind of rider who wants to keep your horse in a steady training regimen throughout the year or are just looking for a place to exercise with your four-legged friends, then we've got the solution for you!

A 72x120 foot covered arena is completed at the Schollenberg's ranch near Anchor Point. The arena is a dome-style building with a bright, well-lit interior and choice footing. The arena is open for public use with minimal fees assessed on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. All horse folks are welcome but please respect private property, clean up after and keep your furry pals on leashes or lead ropes at all times.

For use or rental information, please contact Shirley at 567-3467  
or via email at [shirley@horizonsatellite.com](mailto:shirley@horizonsatellite.com)

An arena schedule as well as release forms are available upon request

*Don't neglect your equine partner this year!*

# Cottonwood Horse Park Schedule 2008

This list includes events that may be of interest to riders from the Homer area even if they are not held at the Cottonwood Horse Park.

In the interest of having the schedule fit on two pages we have shortened Cottonwood Horse Park to C. H. P. and High School to H. S.

## May

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5<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

12<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

19<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

23<sup>rd</sup> - H. S. Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:30

24<sup>th</sup> - Cottonwood Horse Park OPEN HOUSE  
@ C. H. P. noon to 8 pm Member Play Day &  
Community Outreach - Chili Feed & Demonstrations

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #1  
Soldotna

26<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - Senior Horse Camp Ninilchik

30<sup>th</sup> - H. S. Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:30

30<sup>th</sup> - High School Rodeo Soldotna 7:00 p.m.

31<sup>st</sup> - Junior Horse Show Ninilchik

## June

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1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Junior Horse Camp Ninilchik

\*3<sup>rd</sup> - Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

6<sup>th</sup> - High School Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:00

6<sup>th</sup> - High School Rodeo #2 Soldotna 7:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #2  
Soldotna

9<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

\*\*10<sup>th</sup> - Western Riding Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

13<sup>th</sup> - Vaulting Clinic Ninilchik  
(\$60.00 per person - any age)

14<sup>th</sup> - High School Rodeo Finals Ninilchik

14<sup>th</sup> - Open Horse Show Soldotna

15<sup>th</sup> - Grand Opening (tentative) C. H. P. (open arena)

16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Horsemaster's Camp C. H. P. (open arena)

16<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

17<sup>th</sup> - Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

21<sup>st</sup> - Trail Ride Extraordinaire - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Benefit Trail Ride for Kachemak Heritage Land Trust

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Kachemak Pony Club Camp C. H. P.  
(closed arena 9:00-5:00)

23<sup>rd</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

24<sup>th</sup> - Western Riding Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

30<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

## July

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1<sup>st</sup> – Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #3  
Ninilchik

7<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

8<sup>th</sup> – Western Riding Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Swift Creek Overnight Fundraising Ride  
Beach Ride/Camp @ Mossy's Cabin Dinner/Breakfast

14<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

15<sup>th</sup> – Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Clinic and 3-Day Event Abi Ala's,  
Soldotna

TBA - Dressage Schooling Show C. H. P.  
(closed arena)

21<sup>st</sup> - 4-H Practice C.H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Western Riding Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #4  
Soldotna

28<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice Cottonwood Horse Park  
5:00-8:00 (open arena)

29<sup>th</sup> – Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

## August

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1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – Kachemak Pony Club Fall Rating C. H. P.  
(closed arena 9:00-5:00)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Open Youth Horse Show Ninilchik

4<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

5<sup>th</sup> – Western Riding Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

11<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

12<sup>th</sup> – Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinic C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Kenai Peninsula State Fair Ninilchik

15<sup>th</sup> – Beauty & Beast Competition  
(Barrel Racing & Bull Riding) - Ninilchik

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #5  
Ninilchik

18<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

19<sup>th</sup> – Western Riding Mini- C. H. P.  
6:00-9:00 (open arena)

25<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Practice C. H. P. 5:00-8:00 (open arena)

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Note: If the arena is listed as (open arena) it is open to all riders whether participating in the specific listed event or not. If it is listed as (closed arena), the arena is restricted to only those that are participating in that particular event.

\*Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Mini-Clinics are for beginners to learn the correct technique for this fun sport or for the more experienced to fine-tune their runs. Open to anyone of any skill level. Clinicians: - Donna Richards & Shirley Schollenberg. Fee: \$10.00 per night. All fees go to the Horse Park.

\*\*Western Riding Mini-Clinics are for the western rider interested in expanding their horsemanship skills. Clinic will include teaching leads, turns on haunches and forehand, leg yielding and stopping. Open to anyone of any skill level. Clinicians: Donna Richards & Shirley Schollenberg. Fee: \$10.00 per night.