



NEWS



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Our sponsors will be listed in each newsletter.



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Thank you to the following Sponsors:

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Cowpoke:

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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 30th, 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

*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 22nd) – 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 to see what it's all about.

Contact 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 1st \$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:

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<i>Renee Eidem, Chair</i>	235-8567
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>>>We are desperately seeking Chairperson & Web designer for this Committee!!!!



Arndt, Sandy	Cabana, Amber
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Check out the options available and call or email your area of "committee interest" before we get the '08 Directory done...

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**It's not too late to volunteer - call 235-8567
email: 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

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 or 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

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

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~ Newsletter Input ~

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

Send info by **email:**

KBEA: kbayea@gmail.com

Sandy: 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

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

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

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

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

23rd - H. S. Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:30

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

24th & 25th - Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #1
Soldotna

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

27th - 30th - Senior Horse Camp Ninilchik

30th - H. S. Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:30

30th - High School Rodeo Soldotna 7:00 p.m.

31st - Junior Horse Show Ninilchik

June

1st - 3rd - Junior Horse Camp Ninilchik

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

6th - High School Rodeo Cutting Clinic Soldotna 12:00

6th - High School Rodeo #2 Soldotna 7:00 p.m.

7th & 8th - Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #2
Soldotna

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

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

13th - Vaulting Clinic Ninilchik
(\$60.00 per person - any age)

14th - High School Rodeo Finals Ninilchik

14th - Open Horse Show Soldotna

15th - Grand Opening (tentative) C. H. P. (open arena)

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

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

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

21st - Trail Ride Extraordinaire - 3rd Annual
Benefit Trail Ride for Kachemak Heritage Land Trust

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

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

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

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

July

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

5th & 6th – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #3
Ninilchik

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26th & 27th – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #4
Soldotna

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

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

August

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

2nd – Open Youth Horse Show Ninilchik

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

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

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

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

15th – 17th – Kenai Peninsula State Fair Ninilchik

15th – Beauty & Beast Competition
(Barrel Racing & Bull Riding) - Ninilchik

16th & 17th – Cowboy Roundup Series Rodeo #5
Ninilchik

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

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

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

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.