



CHEROKEE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB 2018 GOALS AND RESULTS

1. Schedule and complete a series of speed events at the Nora Starks Memorial Horse Arena
Success is measured by:

- Hosting four Battle Lines Barrel Races with \$500 raised for each race: **DONE**
- Hosting five Friday night Moonlight Mania speed events: **DONE**
- Number of runs in these events: 100 for Battle Lines, 50 for Moonlight Madness
THE BATTLE LINES SERIES AVERAGED 100 RUNS PER EVENT; THE MOONLIGHT MANIA AVERAGED 100 TO 140 RUNS PER EVENT; DONE
- Financial contribution to CCSC from these events:
Leaders for this goal are Sarah Burrell and Samantha Macaluso. **EXPENSES ATTRIBUTED TO SPEED EVENTS INCLUDE PAYOUTS, UCSC ARENA RENTAL, AND INSURANCE, AND TOTAL \$6867. INCOME FROM SPEED EVENTS WAS \$9991. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WAS \$3124.**

2. Complete four trail rides in the local area: **TWO RIDES WERE HELD**

Success is measured by:

- Number of people who participate in each ride: **4 FOR ONE RIDE AND 8 FOR THE 2nd**
- Number of new club members who join: **NONE**

Leaders for this goal are Kathy Siddon, Sarah Burrell, Angie Hopkins, and Brannon Elliott. **ONE RIDE HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO WET GROUND CONDITIONS. THE EXCESSIVE RAIN IN 2018 HAMPERED TRAIL RIDING.**

3. Schedule and hold six clinics at the Nora Starks Memorial Horse Arena to help our local riders improve their riding and horsemanship skills:

Success is measured by:

- Number of participants in each clinic:
- Number of new club members who join as a result:

Leaders for this goal are clinic organizers and clinicians: MacKenzie Nuckolls, Karen Trout, Mickey Dessel-Tomczak, and Sarah Burrell. **FOUR CLINICS WERE OFFERED, BUT NONE OF THEM HAPPENED. THIS WAS MOSTLY DUE TO LACK OF SIGNUPS. IN ONE CASE, THE CLINICIAN CANCELLED.**

4. Complete facility improvements and obtain equipment needed to support events held at the Nora Starks Memorial Horse Arena:

Success is measured by purchasing or completing the following:

- A tractor capable of operating the arena drag: leader is Brannon Elliott: **DONE**
- An improved PA system for use at the arena: leader is Brannon Elliott: **ANOTHER PA SYSTEM WAS USED ON A TRIAL BASIS, BUT CCSC WENT BACK TO USING THE ORIGINAL SYSTEM. THIS GOAL SHOULD BE REVISITED.**
- Wiring in the new show office in time for the April Battle Lines Series race: Leaders are Brannon Elliott and Matt Burrell: **WIRING WAS COMPLETED AFTER APRIL; DONE.**
- Installation of a water line down the hill from the concession stand with hydrant and means to tie horses, by March: Leaders is Matt Burrell: **DONE BY APRIL**
- Fence construction at the warm up arena completed in time for use at the March clinic, which means trimming and bracing fence posts, installing polymer rail on the posts, adding bracing boards to fence corners, and installing gate latches: Leaders are Brannon Elliott and Ellen Stephens: **DONE IN APRIL**

- Collecting area fence completed by the April Battle Lines Series race: Leaders are Brannon Elliott and Matt Burrell: **DONE IN APRIL**
- A railing installed from the concession stand down the bleacher steps; ask Cherokee County Commissioners to fund: Leader is Samantha Macaluso: **NOT DONE.**
- Installation of electric service at the arena to replace current failing equipment; ask Cherokee County Commissioners to fund: Leader is Brannon Elliott: **DONE**
- Complete insulation, walls, and floors in the new show office: Leader are Elizabeth Hartness and Brannon Elliott: **RESCHEDULED FOR WINTER 2019.**

5. Develop and implement a plan for maintenance of the grounds used for CCSC events at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds. **A MORE RIGOROUS PLAN MAY BE NEEDED GOING FORWARD.**

Success is measured by the following criteria:

- Litter around the arenas is removed and the trash cans are emptied regularly to keep the area neat and odor free. CCSC has asked Cherokee Riders 4H to consider taking this task on for \$50 per cleanup. **ANGIE HOPKINS HAS MONITORED THE TRASH AND COMPLETED CLEANUPS.**
- The arenas are dragged and raked once per week during riding season to maintain safe footing. CCSC will develop an approved list of tractor drivers. **ARENAS HAVE BEEN DRAGGED AS NEEDED AT EVENTS.**
- Arenas are watered as needed before CCSC events: **EXCESSIVE RAIN IN 2018 MEANT THAT WATERING WAS NOT NEEDED MUCH.**
- Footing is improved by addition of material or grading as needed
Leaders are Brannon Elliott and Sarah Burrell: **DONE**

6. Continue year end awards programs for the Battle Lines Series and the Friday night speed events.

Success is measured by completing the following:

- Raising sufficient funds from sponsorships to support spending \$3000 for the Friday night speed events and \$3000 as the CCSC contribution to the Battle Lines Series. Copper Basin Riding Club will also contribute \$3000 for the Battle Lines Series. Leader is Samantha Macaluso: **SPONSORSHIP FUND RAISING WAS DONE VERY SUCCESSFULLY.**
- Selection and ordering of year end awards: Leader is Sarah Burrell: **DONE.**
- Arrangements and publicity for a year end awards banquet for Battle Lines Series, this being a joint event with the Copper Basin Riding Club. Leader is Elizabeth Hartness: **SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN JAN-FEB.2019 FOR A MARCH AWARDS EVENT**
- Arrangements and publicity for a year end awards banquet for Friday night speed events shows: Leader is Elizabeth Hartness.: **SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN JAN-FEB 2019 FOR A MARCH AWARDS EVENT.**