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Dear SCSHA members,

Can you believe that a month of 2010 is already gone? That means our first show is only 3 months away! Hope everyone is getting some riding in this winter so they will be ready for that first show in Hutchinson on May 1.

Enclosed is a copy of the **2010 Showbill**. There are only a few changes on it. Please make sure you use this copy, as **Class 35 is now (New) Select Practice W/T Western Pleasure**. We have combined the age groups in Western Riding and Reining with **Class 69 as Open Western Riding and Class 70 as Open Reining**. Since we have combined these classes, you may show more than one horse in the class, however we will go with the "one horse/one rider" concept to calculate points for High Point Year End Awards in your age division. One other change is that we are going to run Trail classes from 3p.m.-6p.m. We hope this will help those who ride in other classes.

Please be watching the SCSHA website, as we will be updating the Rule Book soon. Kathy Green will be taking care of this. The 2010 Board members will be listed along with phone numbers and addresses. Please feel free to contact any one of the Board members at any time with a question or concern. If we do not know the answer, we will certainly do our best to find one.

Lori Milch will be the new **SCSHA Treasurer**. As you will notice on the **Membership/Stall Form**, you will mail this information to Lori. It is very important that **you fill out the exhibitor information and indicate which Division you plan to show in.** This is very important in tabulating points for year-end awards. Please note that **everyone will need to send in a NEW copy of registration papers for each horse that is nominated.** John Rose will again be in charge of assigning stalls at all locations. Stall prices will remain the same as last year. If you were a member in good standing in 2009, then you will have first chance at the stalls you had last year. After March 1 it will be first come first served. If your money is sent in by March 1, the price will be \$25 per stall, per location. After that the price will be \$30 per stall, per location. You need only pay for the shows you plan to attend. **Please make sure you fill this form out completely and sign the Assumption of Risk form on the back of Membership/Stall form.** This sheet will be kept on file for the current show year. We would also ask that everyone please note that **stalls will not be available until 4 p.m. on Fridays!!**

New this year will be a **Sportsmanship Award** given to 1 youth and 1 adult at each show. Beware! You may be spotted being a good sportsman at the show! Peg Graber will be in charge of this.

Please note that we have added more activities after the Saturday shows are over. These items are listed on the back of the 2010 Showbill. We have added an extra "Used Tack Sale", one at the beginning of the season and one at the end. We have also added a Bingo night. If you have items you would like to donate as prizes for this, please bring them to the first Lyons show. **Back by popular demand is Barnyard Olympics!** This will be held at the first Lyons show on Saturday night. The **Youth Committee** will be responsible for organizing the "Saturday Night Events". This committee will consist of Lory Scott, Peg Graber, and Kathy Green. If any members would like to help, please contact one of the ladies.

The show format will be the same as last year, double judged on Saturday and single on Sunday. The exception will be on the Futurity weekend when both days will be double judged. This will allow you to show under 19 judges so you would need to show under 9 judges to qualify for year-end awards.

To reserve RV spots at Lyons, please contact Cheryl at 620-257-5390. At Kingman, you will contact Whites Foodliner. At the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, you will just pay for the RV spots on your show tab.

Last year, our entries were awesome. We are looking an even better year in 2010!! May 1 will be here soon, so saddle up and get some riding done! See you in Hutchinson for the first show of the season.

Vickie Davis, SCSHA Secretary