



January, 2012

Officers

President – Phil Carroll

Vice President – Sandy Young

Secretary – Kellie Case

Treasurer – Dottie Green

Committees

Trail Rides – Audrey Hult

Sunshine – Kathy Haynes

Membership – Jan Gibson

Education and Clinics – Nya Bates, Sandy Young

Ways and Means – Dottie Green

Newsletter – Margaret Carroll

Website – Margaret Carroll

Liability Insurance – Nya Bates



Next Meeting

The January Meeting for Southern Comfort will be held at Chicago Connection Pizza



Restaurant in Eagle, 300 West State Street – West of Eagle Road on the North side of State Street, in the old Kings shopping center, Phone 939-9100. We have the room reserved from 6:00 to 9:00 pm so come early to eat. **They have told us that they will only prepare one bill for the room so be prepared to pay your bill, plus 15% gratuity, to whoever pays the bill. We may be able to change that policy when we get there.**

This is an important meeting to elect officers and start 2012. Application and Hold Harmless Agreement on the following pages along with information on election of officers.



On Saturday, December 10th, riders met at Little Feather Ranch for a day of riding fun. Another day is scheduled for January 21st.

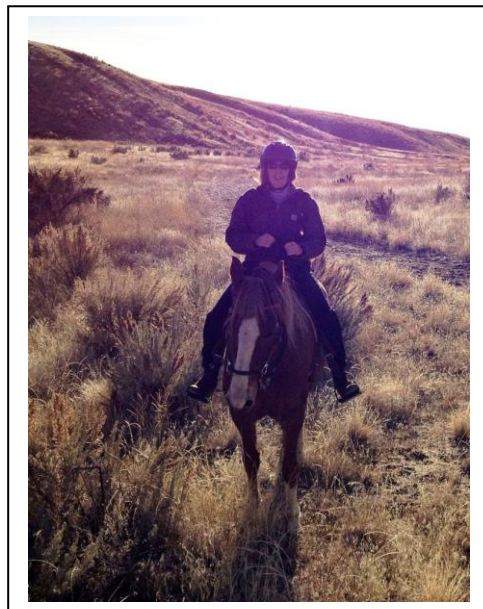
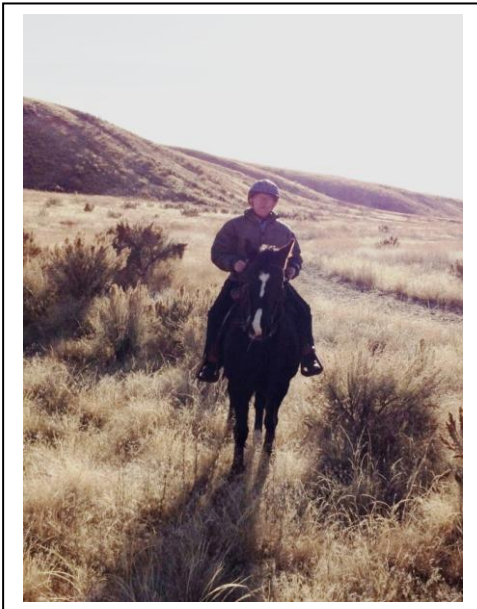
Calendar

January

9 Southern Comfort Meeting, Chicago Connection Eagle, 7 PM

Calendar updates to follow on the website and in the February Newsletter.

Jan 1 Trail Ride



On New Year's Day Kathy and Phil took a ride in the Eagle Foothills.

Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club

Check One:

_____New Membership

_____Membership Renewal

Name (print)_____Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

Address_____City/ST/Zip_____

Email Address_____Birthday (month/day, Optional)_____

Emergency Contacts_____

Life Flight Member Yes_____No_____If yes, which Provider_____

Veterinarian Name and Phone Number_____

Your Horse's Name_____Breed_____

What kinds of equestrian events are you interested in:_____

I agree to comply with Club By Laws and will help promote the Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club. I understand that the officers of the Club shall make all final decisions on Club policies. I understand as a member I may request to review club records and policies.

Please note the club calendar of events is published on the web site www.gaitedhorseclub.com

Signature of Applicant_____Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age_____Date_____

Please fill out Hold Harmless Agreement.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Effective Calendar Year _____

NOTICE: This Document is a Legally Binding Contract Limiting Your Rights to Recover for Injury or Loss!

Nothing in this agreement is intended to limit the effect or replace the limitation of liability provided by Idaho's Equine Activities Immunity Act, Idaho Code 6-1801 et. Seq. This agreement is intended to extend greater protection to Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club. By signing this document you waive your rights to bring any legal claim to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for injury or death to yourself, your spouse, your children, or others for the loss or damage to property, however caused, arising out of the negligent or other tortuous acts of the officers or agents listed below, now or at any time in the future, caused by their actions or failure to act, or otherwise. You also agree to protect, defend, and indemnify the officers or agents listed below against all claims for injuries you caused to others in connections with any of their activities.

1. Definitions. Herein "SCGHC" means Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club, its officers, agents, activity coordinators, activity leaders;

"I" means the undersigned individual, all heirs, and the members of their family, including any minors whether or not accompanying the individual, and the personal representative, executors, and administrator of the individual.

2. Release and Waiver of all Claims and Covenant not to Sue. In consideration of participation in the activities of SCGHC by me, by my spouse, children and other dependents, I irrevocably waive and release SCGHC and the owners of all facilities, equipment, and land used in SCGHC activities from, and WAIVE MY SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM OR DEMANDS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to, any claim of negligence, which I may have or acquire in the future against SCGHC on account of personal injury, property damage, death, or accident of any kind, arising from my involvement in SCGHC activities, however the injury or damage is caused, including, but not limited to, the negligence of SCGHC. I contractually release SCGHC and agree to hold SCGHC harmless from any and all liability for any claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, which result or may result in the future from activities sponsored by SCGHC or coordinated by SCGHC members. This release applies to all SCGHC activities in the future in which I may participate. This release shall be effective and apply to all my heirs and the members of my family, including any minors, whether or not they accompany me and my personal representative, executors and administrators.

3. Legal Actions Limitation. If SCGHC has to take legal action in relation to this Agreement, and SCGHC is successful in the action, the unsuccessful party shall pay SCGHC, in addition to all sums that the unsuccessful party may be called on to pay, a reasonable sum for SCGHC's attorney's fees and court costs. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho. Venue for any dispute or litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in ADA County, Idaho District Court. Any modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in Connection with this agreement shall be binding only if in writing signed by each party or authorized representative of each party. There shall be no oral amendment or modification of this Agreement.

4. Acknowledgment of Risk. I hereby acknowledge and agree that activities of SCGHC are frequently inherently dangerous and have a high degree of risk. I acknowledge that by execution hereof, I am waiving and releasing all claims against SCGHC for any injury whatsoever. I agree to participate as a common adventurer, being personally responsible for my own safety and not looking to any others to protect me from harm.

5. Statement of Capacity and Understanding. I will not undertake any activity of SCGHC without becoming fully aware of the nature and extent of the risks inherent therein. By participation, I am voluntarily assuming the risks. I will not engage in the activities unless I am in good health and have no physical limitations, which could preclude my safe participation. I understand I am responsible for my own instruction in safety and providing for my own safety. I am of lawful age (18 years or older) and other wise legally competent to sign this agreement. I understand that the terms of this agreement are contractual and legally binding. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement, and sign of my own free will.

X Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

If above named individual is under 18 years of age: Parent or Guardian Consent: I as parent or guardian of the above named minor under 18 years of age, hereby consent to the terms and conditions set forth in this Release and Waiver of Claim form. I authorize his or her signing it, and covenant not to sue. If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with law of any jurisdiction, the validity, legally and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

X Signature _____ Date _____

Print Your Name _____

Election of Officers

From the By-Laws:

The officers of the Club shall be elected from and by the membership and shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by secret ballot and serve for a period of one year. At the November meeting, the President shall establish a nominating committee to collect names of members to run for offices. The election meeting shall be the January meeting. The order of election shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. **There shall be no absentee voting.** The newly elected officers shall take office after the regular January meeting.

Candidate List: At the January meeting of the members, the Nominating Committee shall present to the President the names of the candidates nominated by the members.

It is important that you attend the January meeting so that you can vote for new officers for the club. Voting will be by paid members only so you will need to fill out the application form (all new and renewing members must fill out form) and sign the hold harmless agreement. The two forms are in this newsletter and also on the website. Please fill out the forms and bring with your dues to the January Meeting. (Dues are \$30 for Single and \$40 for family membership.)

If you would like to nominate any members for the offices above, please email to Barb Recla before the January meeting. Three offices. President, Vice President, and Treasurer, are up for election, Kellie Case has been Secretary for one year and can be re-elected for one more year if she desires.

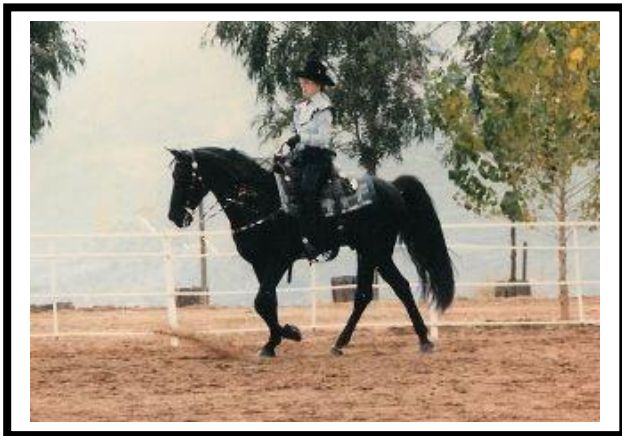
There will also be committee chairpersons positions to fill so be thinking of what you might be able to do for the club next year. Jan Gibson has volunteered to be Membership Chairman. Thanks Jan.

In memory of Nya's Larry, her stallion that she talked about often. He certainly had the traits a breeder wants to transmit to future generations of a breed. His resume is enviable. Flashy, he had show credentials and just look at the pictures. Manners, a stallion safe to use as a lesson horse for adults, teens and children. Larry did everything asked of him well, a real tribute to the TN Walking Horse Breed.

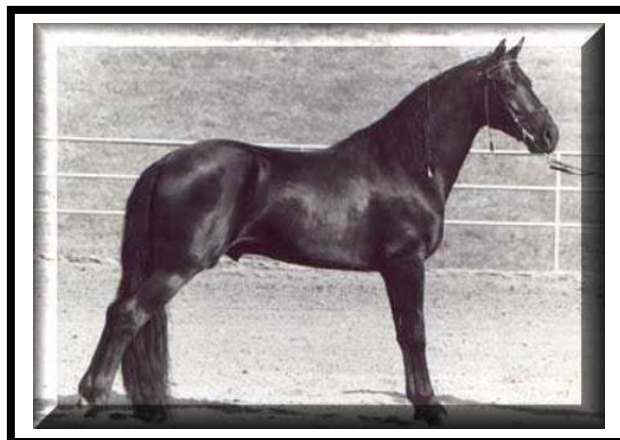
R I P Go Boy's Windwalker

On December 19th, Nya sent us the following email:

"Larry was euthanized this afternoon. My best friend for more than half of my life, my 'once in a lifetime horse', the sire of many fine foals and a gentle lesson horse for my daughter, granddaughter and many first time riders he will be sorely missed".



Western



Parked



Boise State Fair



Five year old Savanna Belle

