



# HOOFBEATS

**Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club**



## Officers up for election:

**PRESIDENT**

**Derek  
Johnson**

**VICE PRESIDENT**

**Catherine  
Weber**

**CO-SECRETARIES**

**Lisa Johnson and  
Erica Nabel**

**TREASURER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> year term:  
Anne Martin**

Dues go here:  
11255 W. Greenhurst Rd.  
Nampa, ID 83686

You must be a 2020 member in order to vote. Please renew your membership and then email your vote to Anne Martin by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Sad news to share. We lost Nya on January 7<sup>th</sup>. She was a club member for years and years and our very own GAIT GODDESS. Nationally-recognized for her work for all gaited breeds. If you go to our private Facebook page, you can find all kinds of helpful information she has shared with us over the years.*

*Here is information from her daughter Amanda:*



Amanda S Rackers is with Nya Bates and Nya Bates.

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Family and friends, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that my mom, Nya Bates, lost her battle with cancer today. I am sorry for those of you who are finding out this way.

She was the most all-around talented woman I knew (best mom, friend, wife, horse trainer, artist, cook, and so much more). We are grateful for the time we had- Of course, we always wish it was more.

We all learned so much from this amazing woman. I know she will be forever in my heart and for those of us that knew her well, we will hear her voice when we need direction (she was good like that).

We will be keeping the memorial private to immediate family. Any gifts/donations you would like to make, please do so to a charity. She of course preferred horse related such as <https://www.gaitrrr.org/about.html>.

I love you Momma and I miss you too much already!



Expo practices will probably look like this calendar. If you have not been in touch with Heidi, please contact her now about riding in (or helping at) the demo. We are reserving High Desert Station arena in Star and asking riders to contribute \$5 per practice to share the rental costs with the club.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Feb</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 CLUB MEETING	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 !
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>March</b>	2020 8	9	10	11	12	13
	CLUB MEETING					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						PRACTICE #1: 9 am -1 pm
22	23 6-9 PM: PRACTICE #2	24	25	26	27	28
						PRACTICE #2 9 am -1 pm
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	6-9 PM: PRACTICE #4		<b>April</b>			PRACTICE #5: 9 am -1 pm FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
5	6 6-9 PM: PRACTICE #6	7	8	9	10	11
					EXPO ALL DAY	EXPO ALL DAY 3 PM: Club demo PM show: Spanish Ladies
12	13	14				
EXPO & EASTER	CLUB MEETING					

**Club website:** Membership forms, previous newsletters, articles of interest and lots of photos, plus a fuller calendar are all on our website: [www.gaitedhorseclub.com](http://www.gaitedhorseclub.com)

**Facebook:** Search for "Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club" and request to join. This is a nation-wide, public group. A second club-member's only page is searchable under "SCGHC private group page". Postings are not visible unless you are added. Invitations are also sent to new members.

**Lifelight Insurance:** Group sign up is done in May/June to get a group discount of \$15 off the typical \$60/year cost. More information is at [www.lifelight.org](http://www.lifelight.org)