

# SADDLELITE RIDERS



## 2012 SRSC/Event Calendar

January 28, 2012      2012 SRSC Award Banquet

## 2012 SRSC OFFICERS

President: Jill Danner  
Vice President: Rachel Broman  
Secretary: Jolene Danner  
Treasurer: Lynda Dent  
WSCA Delegates: Joan Ebert, Nan Martinek  
WSCA Alternates: Trina Oster, Natalie Martinek  
GCSCA Delegates: Jolene Danner, Jill Danner  
GCSCA Alternates: Trina Oster  
Show Chairperson: Ann Schramm  
Newsletter Editor: Pamela Olson

## ASK THE EXPERT

From the U of M Horse Newsletter

By: M. Hathaway, PhD and K. Martinson,  
PhD, Univ. of Minn.

**Q: What is the ideal water temperature during the winter months?**

A: Most adult horses weighing 1,000 pounds require a minimum of 10 to 12 gallons of water each day for their basic physiological needs. During winter months, water should be kept between 45 to 65°F to maximize consumption. Waterers should be cleaned regularly, and clean, fresh water should always be available. If using a tank heater to warm water, inspect it carefully for worn wires or other damage, and check the water for electrical sensations or shocks.

*Snow or ice is not an adequate water source for horses.*

**Please contact us to get your announcement in the next newsletter! [Pdolson66@gmail.com](mailto:Pdolson66@gmail.com)**

## *2012 Annual Saddlelite Riders Award Banquet and Royalty Coronation*

**Please join us January  
28, 2012**

**Rosemount VFW on Hwy 3  
in Rosemount**

**6pm – Social Hour**

**7pm - Dinner**

**8pm - Awards program & Royalty  
Coronation**

***Bingo following awards, Raffles after  
dinner and throughout the evening.***

Cost - \$5 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations must be in by Jan 9th.

\$5 for members (any age), \$15 for non-members –  
*1 free raffle ticket for everyone who joins before or at the banquet.*

Those who have submitted their 2011 membership (including those submitted at the banquet), bring an item for the raffle or a donated item for the local food shelves will get a free raffle ticket for each situation. Raffle tickets will be available for sale for \$1/ea, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. There will be a cash bar and raffle throughout the night.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No regular SRSC Meeting in January**

## December Meeting Minutes...

Call to order @7:02pm

Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter:

Passed

### *SHOW COMMITTEE:*

meeting after the meeting

Motion: Plan normal shows for 2day in June and October

If we end up with an annual show well set it in the middle as a one day show.

Motion passed

### *GCSCA:*

Votes none of them passed by our club. The meeting is tonight.

It doesn't matter what age groups are set, people can just be placed into the place for high point.

Do we want to stay in GCSCA next year. We don't know if Hay creek is going to re-join GCSCA. No notice for the banquet. Not many people there. Not as many awards.

Peggy sending out a survey to find out how the club feels about re-joining or not.

### *Banquet:*

Tentatively January 28th is the Banquet at the VFW  
If you haven't sent in your non saddlelite points send them in to Jill, Ann or Peggy.

Saddlelite points are automatically tabulated.

Saddle Bum, Saddle partner, training hours, traveling trophy, versatility etc

### *Treasurers Report:*

money market 64,214.12

checking: 6,208.03

money market checking:14,027.99

### *new business:*

Voting Old and New timer:

New timer: 2 years or less

old timer 3 years or more

Meeting adjourned: 8pm

## CLUB EMAIL AND WEBSITE...

<http://www.saddleliteriders.net/>

Got pictures? Send them to:

webmaster@saddleliteriders.net

Got anything you want to share or information you would like to find out more about - send a note at webmaster@saddleliteriders.net

## CAN'T MISS THIS MOVIE!!

### WAR HORSE

Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson, Tom Hiddleston

**Directed by Steven Spielberg**



## FEATURE ARTICLE

### **Are Stabled Horses at Increased Risk for Developing Colic?**

by: [Casie Bazay, BS, NBCAAM](#)

September 27 2011, Article # 18882

Every horse owner wants to avoid the dreaded "C" word, and although it sometimes is unavoidable, there are some steps owners can take to prevent colic. Housing horses in pastures rather than stalls, for example, could reduce the likelihood of a horse developing colic. According to the results of a recent study performed by a group of British researchers, there is a decrease in stall-kept horses' intestinal motility (or movement of digesta) as compared to pasture-kept horses, which could help explain the higher risk of colic seen with stabled animals.

The research team, led by Sarah Freeman, BVetMed, PhD, CertVA, Cert VR, CertES, Dipl. ECVS, MRCVS, associate professor of Veterinary Surgery at the

University of Nottingham School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, in Leicestershire, used ultrasonography to assess the frequency of large intestinal contractions (and thus, the amount of intestinal motility) in two groups of eight horses (no recent history of gastrointestinal disease) used for equitation training at the Defence Animal Centre in Melton Mowbray, UK.

The first group was stabled throughout the study period, which was comprised of two monitoring phases. They were fed hay and concentrate twice daily and had constant access to fresh water. Horses in this group were exercised lightly for 60-90 minutes daily. These horses remained in the same routine throughout both monitoring phases.

The second group was kept on pasture 24 hours a day with constant access to fresh water for the first part of the monitoring phase. They received no formal exercise or supplemental concentrates while at pasture. For the second monitoring phase, horses in this group were transferred to the stabled regime, identical to the first group. They were given a two-week acclimatization period between being turned out and stall kept.

Researchers used ultrasonography to examine two horses from each study group twice daily for two consecutive days during each monitoring period to evaluate the frequency of contractions within several parts of the large intestine.

Study results showed a measurable difference in large intestinal motility between the two groups of horses.

"The frequency of contractions of all intestinal regions collectively was significantly lower when horses were stabled compared to the pasture regime, but this effect was greatest in a region of the colon where impactions commonly occur," Freeman said in the study.

The team noted that there are several factors that differ between stable and pasture management, including feed type, feeding intervals, and activity levels.

"Any, or a combination, of these could contribute to the lower intestinal motility of stabled horses, and this will require further study," Freeman relayed. "But now that we know that stabled horses have reduced motility, we can look at measures to try and improve this and reduce their risk of colic."

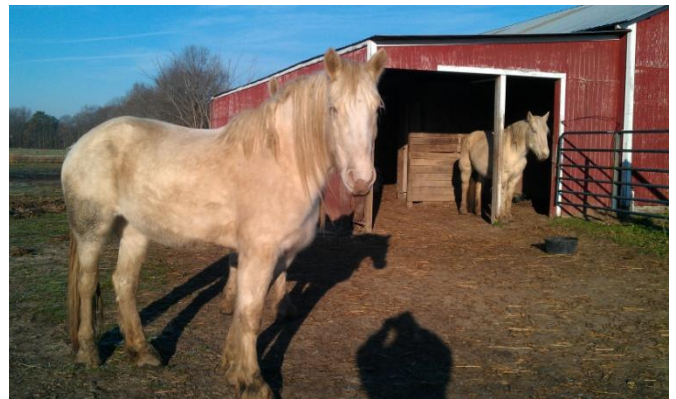
The study, "Investigation of the effect of pasture and stable management on large intestinal motility in the horse, measured using transcutaneous ultrasonography," was published in August's issue of the *Equine Veterinary Journal* and can be viewed [online](#).

## Horses for SALE or LEASE

Rare Opportunity  
A Matched Pair  
American Cream Draft Horses

Denali Draft Horses

<http://www.denalidraffhorses.com/>



**Shasta 8 Yrs 17 h**



**Sonoma (Shasta's mom) 17 h**

They walk around together all over the pasture, trotting side by side. They are the largest American Cream Draft Mares I have seen.

For additional information Please contact Pamela Olson. Pdolson66@gmail.com

## 2012 Saddlelite Riders Saddle Club, Inc Membership Application

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50  
 & Over  
 Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50  
 & Over Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Walt/trot 10 & U 11 - 13 14 - 17

Applicant agrees to hold corporation and membership faultless and blame free for any injury or damage sustained by him/her or his/her family while participating in club sponsored events.

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If member is under 18 and joining as a single member, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Western Saddle Club Association (WSCA) requires that you complete ALL information requested above, including birth dates of all names on membership form. Please check and ensure that it is correct.

**To Be Eligible For Year End Awards --- Be A Member in Good Standing**

- 1. I understand that I must work the club sponsored horse shows for the minimum amount of hours as established at the beginning of the calendar year.*
- 2. Attend a minimum of 3 meetings unless excused by the Board of Directors for extenuating circumstances.*
- 3. Provide a \$25.00 sponsorship to be paid with the membership fee.*

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

This form and all applicable fees must be submitted to the Club Treasurer. Membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. New member application fee \$5.00 (first year only)

Dues: Family \$15.00 Single \$7.50 New Member \$5.00      Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Club Treasurer: **Lynda Dent,  
 1062 Tiffany Place  
 Eagan, Minnesota, 55123**

**\*\*\*\* This form must be filled out completely and signed in all areas to be valid membership application!**