

# Silver Spur Club

*Silver Spur  
Officers and  
Board:*

- President - Paul Smyth
- Vice President – Jessica Sharpe
- Secretary – Erika Anderson
- Treasurer - Julie Gordon

Board:

- Lan Taylor
- Suzie Knight-Reitan
- Chris Miller
- Eileen Whatland
- Mel Honeycutt
- Kersha Case

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## President's Message

Welcome to fall and winter. We are completely with another season. This year proved to be a great year, even with low numbers, the events went exceptionally well and the riders all seemed to have a good time. We have come to the time of year where we share some time together at banquets, giving some recognition to our friends and family for a season of good riding. The first will be the barrel series banquet followed by the full show banquet several weeks later. I highly recommend you

attend to cheer on those that did well enough to be recognized and to celebrate our club family. These events are for the entire club and friends not just those that have competed for a prize. There is always some good stories and fellowship at these events. The club has also been working on gaining control of the new covered arena built on the fair grounds. We are close to an agreement and this may become a reality. Please pay close attention to how

this plays out as it would give club members a chance to ride out of the rain this winter and into the future. Cost and schedule will need to be worked out but we are in process. The club will be gaining three new board members in November and we are pleased to have them join our leadership group. They will be introduced at the show banquet and you are encouraged one more time to come and meet them.

## Performance Year End Summary

*By Chris Miller*  
Our performance show season has officially ended. It's been a great year and we have enjoyed each and every one of them. Would like to thank all of those who came out and volunteered at the shows. We could not do this without your help and support. I want to thank my daughter Heather for all the arena work she did this year. Also, to Eileen Watland for designing our trail courses as well as judging the classes.

Thank you to Susan Mosby joining the show committee to help in the office. Looking forward to another great season next year.

So here are the results for July, August, and September:

July  
Hi Pt – 19 & Over (2 gait): Lawran Reed  
Hi Pt – 14 to 18 (2 gait): Melanie Catron  
Hi Pt – 14 to 18 (3 gait): Madison Rose

Reserve Hi Pt: Madison Strong  
Hi Pt – 13 & Under (2 gait): Haley Bishop  
Reserve Hi Pt: Abigail Wallace  
Hi Pt – 13 & Under (3 gait): Kylie Swanson  
Reserve Hi Pt: Sydnee Hogan  
Hi Pt – Mini Horse (Open): Eileen Watland  
Reserve Hi Pt: Missi DeCoste

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## Royalty

By Cas Taylor

Your Silver Spur royalty queen 2017 Lillian Taylor and princesses Desi Schaber and Molly Gates have been hard at work and enjoying their reign this season. They represented the club well at local Junior rodeos, game shows, and during our Kitsap County Fair and Stampede.

Coming up on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November they will have the pleasure of helping with next year's royalty try outs at the new Board Arena where we will have five talented young ladies competing for their spot on the 2018 court. Try outs will start at 6:00 at the Spurs Club House and finish up at the arena for the riding portion.

The 2018 Silver Spur Royalty will be crowned at

our upcoming end of year banquet December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to watch. Any questions, feel free to email Cas Taylor at [castaylorranch@gmail.com](mailto:castaylorranch@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at our events!



## Performance results continued from page 1

### August

Hi Pt – 19 & Over (2 gait):

Kim Boag

Reserve Hi Pt: Erin Fleischmann

Hi Pt – 14 to 18 (2 gait):

Melanie Catron

Hi Pt – 14 to 18 (3 gait):

Madison Strong

Reserve Hi Pt: Chelaya Mosby

Hi Pt – 13 & Under (2 gait): Olivia Hammon

Reserve Hi Pt: Katie Strong

Hi Pt – 13 & Under (3 gait): Siara Mosby

Hi Pt – Mini Horse (Open):

Missi DeCoste tied w/ Makayla Berry

Reserve Hi Pt: Bailey Watland

### September

Hi Pt – 19 & Over (2 gait):

Kim Boag

Reserve Hi Pt: Susan Giese

Hi Pt – 13 & Under (2 gait): Olivia Hammon

Reserve Hi Pt: Haley Bishop

Hi Pt – 13 & Under (3 gait): Madison Hammon

Hi Pt – Mini Horse (Open):

Chris Erickson

Reserve Hi Pt: Bailey Watland



## Halloween Costume Contest

This year a Halloween costume contest was held online at the Silver Spur Facebook page. We had many wonderful entries from a flower and bee to a motorcycle rider. The winners received a free membership to Spurs for

the upcoming year. This year's winners were: Alya Whited and runner up Stacy Nold. Congratulations to all who participated. Go to the Silver Spur Facebook page to see all the contestants.



# 2017 Silver Spur Holiday Dinner & Awards Banquet

December 9<sup>th</sup>

*at the Silverdale Grange Hall on Clear Creek Rd.*

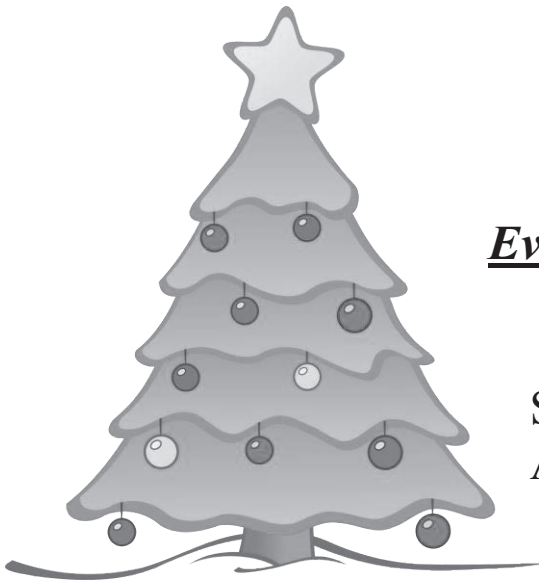
Social hour 5-6 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Awards 7:00 pm

**Everyone Please** Bring your favorite Side Dish  
or salad and a dessert (to serve 8)

Spurs will be serving Roast, Baked Potatoes,  
And providing beverages, plates and utensils



Silent auction: Please bring items to sell at the silent  
auction - Doesn't have to be horse related

Live Auction!

Door prizes!

All members and families welcome!

Questions - call Suz at 360 286-6768  
or Gwen at 360 337-9954



# Silver Spur Newsletter

## Combined Meeting Notes - Board and General for October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by President Paul Smyth. 8 Board members were present

The Minutes were read and approved for the previous months meetings.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Jessica is still working on the loan for the restroom project
- Jessica is also looking into Director's insurance

### SCHEDULING:

- The barrel series banquet is still waiting to be scheduled due to still waiting for some prizes to arrive

### SHOW COMMITTEE:

- Sue will notify members that have paid for year end, but did not qualify due to not attending enough shows

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Nothing new to report

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Nothing new to report

### HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

- The leak is fixed in the caretaker's house
- Next year the house may need to be better insulated
- Paul will be winterizing the water truck

### PUBLICITY/MARKETING:

- The location of Silver Spurs will be added to our logo for decals and stickers

### PARKING:

- Nothing new to report

### ROYALTY:

- Unofficially 6 people are interested in trying out. This needs to be advertised more through the website and other outlets
- The 2017 royalty will attend the tryouts for the 2018 court

### NEWSLETTER:

- Send anything that needs to go into the newsletter to Susan @ Bucksamus@hotmail.com

### CARETAKER:

- Nothing new to report

### Unfinished BUSINESS:

- Nominations were opened up for the following board positions
  - Vice President
    - Current nominee – Jessica Sharpe
    - No new nominations
  - Secretary
    - Current nominee – Erika Anderson
    - No new nominations
  - 3 board positions
    - Current nominations - Mel Honeycutt, Eileen Watland, and Kersha Case
    - No new nominations

### NEW BUSINESS:

- On October 13<sup>th</sup>, Lan will go to a viewing of old water trucks for sale by

the fire department. A maximum of \$8500 has been approved to spend on a water truck.

- Erika will make and admin a Facebook page for the club
- The Kitsap County Sheriff Posse wants to sponsor a game show
- The blazing Saddles sent a \$150 donation for use of the clubhouse

COFFEE MONEY WINNER: N/A

MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE: Not drawn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

## **Combined Meeting Notes - Board and General for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by President Paul Smyth. 11 Board members were present

The Minutes were read and approved for the previous months meetings.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Jessica will be meeting with the loan officer tomorrow for the restroom project

### SCHEDULING:

- The barrel series banquet will be held mid-October, still waiting for some prizes to arrive
- There will not be a prize ride on the grounds this year, instead we will support the annual trail ride out on by Back Country Horseman
- The annual banquet will be held in the Grange Hall again this year

### SHOW COMMITTEE:

- The water truck had to be repaired again at a cost of \$600.00 to fix the PTO

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Nothing new to report

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Nothing new to report

### HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

- Nothing new to report

### PUBLICITY/MARKETING:

- Nothing new to report

### PARKING:

- Parking went well, nothing to report

### ROYALTY:

- The girls have been very busy and have participated in events such as KJR, Kingston Parade and the Kitsap County Fair

### NEWSLETTER:

- Nothing new

### CARETAKER:

- There is a water leak underneath the house. Tim Parker will look at the leak and determine how to fix this water issue.

### Unfinished BUSINESS:

- Bathroom Project
  - Engineer has the plans. Once engineering is finished, the application can be filed for a permit
- Website
  - Erika has been looking for someone to take over the website. Mel Honeycutt will take over the maintenance and upkeep of the website along with the email address associated with the website.
- The insurance has okayed coverage of the covered arena based on the language in the most recent contract proposed by the county. The next step is review by the attorney.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- There are 5 positions opening for 2018. Three board positions, Vice President and Secretary.
  - The 3 board members who's positions are up, will not be running again. This includes Dawn Oien, Darrell Oien and Joe Bryan.
  - There is no one else who is eligible to run for the board based on attendance of the monthly meetings
  - Erika Anderson made a motion to allow members to run without meeting the attendance requirement due to the fact that there is no others members that meet this requirement. Chris Miller seconded the motion, motion was approved.
  - Nomination were opened and the following members were nominated
    - Mel Honeycutt
    - Eileen Watland
    - Jenn Mock
    - Kersha Case
  - Jessica Sharpe will contact the members who were nominated, but not in attendance to see if the member accepts the nomination
  - Mel Honeycutt was in attendance and did accept the nomination

### COFFEE MONEY WINNER:

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### MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE: Not drawn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

**SILVER SPUR  
CLUB  
MEETING NIGHT**

Our general membership meetings for 2017-18 are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, with the exception of June. The June meeting will be held the second Tuesday at 5:00 pm.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://silverspurclub.org>

You can also follow us on FACEBOOK

@SilverSpurClub

Or

<https://m.facebook.com/SilverSpurClub/>

### **On the Web**

There is a lot of information that can be gathered from our Webpage. All show forms and information are posted there. Schedules and updates can be found easily. A calendar and membership applications forms are available to print out.

### **About Our Organization..**

The Silver Spur Club is a family oriented equine organization and is located in Kitsap County on the Olympic Peninsula. We are in between



Silverdale and Bremerton with a close proximity to Poulsbo, Port Orchard, Kingston and Seabeck.

Our facility hosts a variety of events such as Western Gaming, Performance, Jumping, Jr. Rodeo and Dressage.

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