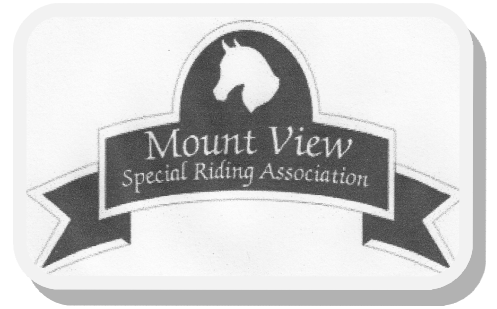


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MVSRA NAYBORHOOD NEWS



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Mountviewriding.com

The AGM will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2017

7:30 PM at ASC

Olds, AB

Topics Include:

- Confirmation of Spring Session dates
- Board Members' Reports
- Business Arising from 2016
- Election of Executive
- Olds College Proposal

2016 Fall Session Class Winners

Pumpkins and Buckets:

1. Jesse H.
2. Nolan H.
3. Sheila D.
4. Anthony S.
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Musical Pylons:

1. Jesse H.
2. Nolan H.
3. Anthony S.
4. Sheila D.

Ring Toss:

1. Izak
2. Mathias
3. Jakob
4. Dawsyn H.

Mr. Wolf:

1. Izak
2. Dawsyn H.
3. Jakob
4. Mathias L.

Pole Bending:

1. Nathan H.
2. Bonnie G.
3. Tiffany
4. Kim

Red Light / Green Light:

1. Nathan H.
2. Tiffany
3. Kim
4. Bonnie G.

*Remember....
"When nothing is going
right, go left."*



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2016 PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

CLARKE OWENS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP:

Recognizes the rider who exhibits the most sportsmanlike attitude towards their fellow riders with their encouragement and helpfulness.

Jesse H.

Clarke Owens was a faithful volunteer for the first 10 years of the MVSRA, bringing two or three horses each week. Clarke and his family also supplied a team and wagon for parades for many years. No matter what the weather, Clarke could be seen riding and trailering his horses down the road to the Cow Palace. Clarke's dedication and quiet good humor was an encouragement to volunteers and riders alike.

RYAN BOUTWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE:

Recognizes the rider who has overcome a significant challenge to enjoy and improve their riding skills.

Nolan H.

Ryan was a little boy who started riding with MVSRA when he was eight years old. Ryan could not walk or talk and was also hearing and visually impaired. When he first started to ride he required total support from his side walkers, but by his third year he could balance himself for several rounds around the arena. Ryan loved to ride and cuddle his pony and you could often hear him giggling as he experienced the freedom of movement. He was especially proud the summer he rode Blondie in the O'His Parade.

DON LYNCH MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

Barb Jans

Don Lynch was a volunteer for MVSRA for many years holding the treasurer position and helping out wherever possible. Don was an amazing man who gave of himself and his time to make our community a better place. All those who knew Don will remember him fondly as being very caring and understanding.

ANNE OVERWATER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED INDEPENDENT RIDER:

Bonnie G.

Anne Overwater was born in MB, and moved to Didsbury in 1962. She attended school in Didsbury and graduated from Horizon School in O'His. She worked at the O'His Bottle Depot as well as the Didsbury Hospital as a volunteer in the recycling department. Anne's first love was bowling but her second love was horseback riding. She loved all animals and company of her fellow riders and volunteers.

EARL STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR HORSEMANSHIP:

Sheila D.

A long time resident of Mountain View County, Earl was a veteran of WW II in the Canadian Cavalry. He enjoyed living in the country, and loved to ride, working on many farms and ranches to be near the horses. In his later years, as a resident of the Didsbury Hospital, he was able to continue riding with MVSRA. Earl's family has sponsored this award because of Earl's love for the horse and riding.