

Alex City Horse Riding Club

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2021 Newsletter

We hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully everyone is well and 2021 will be a better year than the last.

It is time to **renew your membership**. If you are reading this letter on the website or from an email, please go to <http://achrc.com/membership.pdf> and print the membership form and send it to the address provided on the form. If you have children showing, **please add their names and ages** so we can enter them in the correct age group for awards. Family membership \$25.00 – Individual membership \$10.00. Senior citizen (62 and Older) Free – fill in form and indicate that you are a senior citizen. **Please add you email address to the membership form, as email is our primary source of keeping you informed of upcoming events or cancellations.**

You may use the arena to ride your horse if you are a member. Please be considerate of other members who may show up to practice at the same time. Clean up and close arena gate(s) after use.

Thank you to the members and new members that braved the weather to ride in the Alex City Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

This last season was a season like no other with all shows being double judged. This season we are hoping for a better season.

COVID -19 made us change our plans for some events. Our year end awards supper was held at the arena; which turned out well with everyone enjoying the outdoors.

In 2020, ACHRC crowned Miss Allie Reams as Queen and Miss Grace Bullard as Princess. Miss Tabitha Duffie was the 2020 ACHRC Scholarship winner. The 2021 Queen & Princess contest will be held on May 1st (Melisha Ingram directing) and the Scholarship will be awarded on July 17th (Samantha Robbins coordinating). More details on both will be provided closer to show season.

East Alabama has a new club this season and we welcome and wish the best for Tri County Riding Club! The new club's show dates are: April 24th, June 5th and July 24th and will be held at the Chambers County arena in LaFayette, AL.
Ric Smith, Manager: 334-559-4053

East Alabama Horseman Association show dates are: April 10 Fundraiser and August 7th Fundraiser, both held at the ACHRC Arena. These fundraisers award points for EAHA, ACHR, EAHA Youth Club year-end awards and State Show qualification, so don't dismiss them and miss out!
Keith Dean, Manager: 334-321-8796.

East Alabama Youth Club show dates: April 17, May 22nd (double judge), July 31; all held at the ACHRC Arena.
Melisha and Adam Ingram, Managers: 256-496-2176.

ACHRC show dates: May 1st (with Princess/Queen Contest), June 26 (double judge) and July 17th (ACHRC Scholarship Award).
Jimmy and Pat Avery, Managers: 256-794-6566 or 256-794-3347.

Note: All shows held at ACHRC Arena count toward ACHRC year-end awards. And, all show dates are published at: <https://achrc.com/eahashow.html>; check there for updates. Email a request to be put on our email list: achrcmail@gmail.com.

Duke Ranch Riding Club has changed their name to Whistle Stop Ranch Riding Club. Show dates are: May 15th (double judge) and June 12th (double judge); all held at the ACHRC Arena.
Robbin and Andy Housch, Managers: 520-490-1194.

ACHRC is making plans for Dr. Randy Plaisance, DVM, to be at the arena in February for Coggins test. The date will be announced on the website: <https://achrc.com> and Facebook: **Alex City Horse Riding Club Information**. Members and nonmembers are welcome to bring their horses to get their Coggins done.

We invite all members to attend the club meetings at the arena each, second Thursday of each month, at 6:30PM.

Hope to see you at all the events. May every ride be a first-place ride.

HAPPY TRAILS