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Fire or Emergency

Dial 911

King County Sheriff

206-296-3322

Washington State Patrol

425-649-4370

Overlake Hospital

425-688-5000

2010 Show Schedule

Jumper Fun Show Dates:

Saturday, May 1

Saturday, June 12

Saturday, July 31

Contact: Karen Perry 425-827-2411
jumperfs@lakewashingtonsaddleclub.org

Hunter Fun Show Dates:

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, June 13

Sunday, August 1

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Hunter/Jumper "C" Rated Shows:

Friday - Sunday, May 15 & 16

Friday - Sunday, July 17 & 18

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Dressage Schooling Show Dates:

Sunday, June 6

Sunday, July 11

Sunday, Aug 22

Sunday, Sept 12

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Sunday, May 8

Sunday, Sept 11

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Party in the Park:

Saturday, June 26

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Fun Show Rules

USA Equestrian (USAE), Washington State Horsemen (WSH), and USAE Dressage show rules generally will apply to Club Fun Shows. Rules of good conduct and sportsmanship are expected to be adhered to. The judge's decision in any class is final.

1. Permission/Liability Release Forms: All riders must submit a signed Permission/Liability Release Form for each Fun Show in which they ride. All riders under 18 must submit a Permission/Liability Release Form signed by his or her parent or guardian for each Fun Show in which they ride.

2. Age Groups: For horse show and other Club event purposes, the age of an individual on January 1 shall be maintained throughout the year. Age groups shall be divided as follows:

Junior Division: 17 and under.*

Senior Division: 18 and over.

*The Junior Division may be divided by age at the show, at management discretion, provided there are enough entrants to warrant it. A Junior class may be added to a Senior class, at management discretion, provided there are too few entrants in the Junior class.

3. Clothing: In Club Fun Shows, riders must wear long pants, boots, shirt and appropriate headgear. USAE – Pony club approved hard hats are required for all jump classes or practice, or all mounted juniors. Formal show clothes are not required.

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We encourage informal dress and a relaxed atmosphere. Fun Show judges are instructed not to judge on appointments. Exhibitors must appear in the ring wearing their horse show numbers in plain site of the judge.

4. Equipment:

4.1 **Hunt Seat & Jumping:** Snaffles with or without dropped nosebands, Pelham's, or full bridles are permissible. Martingales are prohibited I flat classes, optional in classes over fences. Horse protective boots are permissible in both flat and jump classes.

4.2 **Saddle Seat:** Entries shall be shown in full bridles; saddles should be of the flat English type. Martingales or tie-downs are prohibited.

4.3 **Stock Seat:** Any standard western bit is permissible. No wire, chain, or other metal or rawhide device is permissible in conjunction with or as a part of the leather chin strap or ½" curb chain. Hackamores, tie-downs, martingales, and draw reins are prohibited. Bosals and ring snaffles are allowed only for junior horses (4 years old or younger).

5. Year End Awards: Year-end championship awards are given for each class in each division. In order to accumulate points and receive a year-end award, a rider must be a LWSC member AND have worked at least one English, Western, or Dressage show. High score awards will be computed as follows:

5.1 **English & Western Fun Shows:** The three highest scores in each event will be used. Point values for placings will be as follows; First = 10 points, Second = 8 points, Third = 6 points, Fourth = 5 points, Fifth = 4 points, Sixth = 3 points,

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Seventh = 2 points, and Eight = 1 point. Ties for championship awards will be broken by going to the third best showing and, if a tie still exists, to the fourth best. Should this not break the tie, those riders will both receive awards.

5.2 Dressage Schooling Shows: The three highest percentage scores from at least two different judges will be used. Awards will be given for Introductory A & B, Training Level, First Level, Second Level, and above.

6. Points: Points are awarded to each rider (not the horse ridden). The same horse may be shown in both Junior and Senior Divisions by different riders, and a rider need not complete on the same horse throughout the year. In any class, if a rider shows more than one horse on one day, he/she may accrue points and ribbon for only **one** of those rides. That choice must be made and indicated to the Show Manager before that class. Classes judging two riders together (i.e. Pairs, Hunt Teams) will give points to both riders individually; therefore, it is not necessary to ride with the same person each time.

7. Miscellaneous Rules:

- 7.1 No person may enter the place set aside for the judge or hold any communication with the judge without the permission of the Show Manager until the show is over.
- 7.2 No stallions are allowed in Junior classes.

2010 Board of Directors

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Purpose and Objectives

- Preserve, improve and maintain Bridle Trails State Park for horse use;
- Encourage interest in horses and good horsemanship;
- Develop and sponsor equestrian activities for club members;
- Support other equestrian, animal welfare, and related community associations;
- Provide meeting place and social contact for members.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I: Members

1.1 Classes of Membership: There are to be three classes of membership: (a) Family - shall include adult parents and all unmarried children under the age of 21; (b) Individual - 15 years of age or older; and (c) Honorary. The number of members in the club shall be unlimited.

1.2 Qualifications for Membership:

1.2.1 New Members: To be eligible for membership, one must have an interest in horsemanship and Club-related activities, and must complete a membership application in the form adopted by the Board of Trustees.

1.2.2 Membership Renewals: Members seeking renewal shall submit a renewal application, in the form approved by the Board of Trustees, on or before the 15 day of February of each year. Membership renewals received after February 15 will be subject to a late fee.

1.2.3 Membership Vote. Membership, either new or renewed, is to be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees&

1.3 Late New Members: New members accepted in September through December will have their membership honored through the following year and will not be required to pay membership dues during the January immediately following membership.

ARTICLE II: Meetings of Members

2.1 Annual Meetings: The annual meetings of the Members for election of Trustees to succeed those whose terms expire, and

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for transactions of such other business as may properly come before the members (which shall include, but is not limited to, the amendment or repeal of the Articles of Incorporation; the approval of merger or consolidation; sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation; the voluntary dissolution of the Corporation; or the revocation of the voluntary dissolution of the Corporation) shall be held at the registered office of the Corporation, or such other location as deemed reasonably necessary to accommodate all members, on a date set by the Board of Trustees. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by mailing a copy of such Notice to each member at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting. Such Notice shall include the date, day, time, and location for such meeting and shall include an agenda of all items to be considered at such meeting.

2.2 Nominations: At least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three or more members to nominate a sufficient number of candidates for all of the vacancies on the Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee shall report their candidates to the Secretary and the Secretary shall report to the membership at least 10 days before the annual meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

2.3 Voting, Proxies, Quorum: At all annual, regular and special meetings of the members, each person holding a membership shall be entitled to one (1) vote and each group of two or more individuals holding a family membership shall be entitled to two (2) votes. Honorary members may not vote. Members entitled to vote shall have the right to vote by written proxy at annual, regular, and special meetings. Voting shall be by secret written ballot.

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Thirty percent (30%) of the membership entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any annual, regular, or special meeting. If a meeting cannot be organized because a quorum was not attended, those present may adjourn the meeting until such time and place as they may determine. Upon such adjournment, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting of the normal business to be transacted other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken.

2.4 Special Meetings: Special Meetings of the members may be held at any place, at any time, whenever called by the President or Secretary, or upon the written request of two members, addressed to the President or Secretary of the Corporation.

2.5 Notice of Special Meetings: Notice of the date, day, time and place of any special meetings of the members shall be given to each member by the President or Secretary by mail, telegram, or by personal communication over the telephone or otherwise, at least three (3) days prior to the date on which the meeting is to be held. Neither the business to be transacted nor the purposes of any meeting of the members need be specified in the notice or any waiver of notice of such special meeting.

ARTICLE III: Board of Trustees

3.1 Powers and Qualifications: The powers and qualifications of the Board of Trustees shall include, but is not limited to, the granting of membership in the Corporation, election, appointment, or removal of any member of the Executive Committee; the election, appointment or removal of an officer of the Corporation; and the general management of the affairs of the Corporation.

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3.2 Number: The number of trustees of the Corporation shall be not less than three (3) or more than eleven (11). The Board of Trustees by amendment of these Bylaws may increase or decrease the number of trustees, provided that no decrease in number shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent, or reducing the number of trustees to less than three. Upon the first annual election of trustees, the trustees shall be divided into two (2) classes, the first class to serve a term of one (1) year, the second to serve a term of two (2) years thereafter. The office of the President shall also be an ex-officio Member of the Board of Trustees. Each such trustee shall hold office for the term for which such trustee is elected and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

3.3 Executive Committee: The Board of Trustees by resolution adopted by a majority of the trustees in office may designate and appoint an executive committee which shall consist of two (2) or more trustees and which shall have and exercise such authority of the Board of Trustees in the management of the Corporation between meetings of the Board of Trustees; provided that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Trustees in reference to amending, altering, or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing or removing any member of such committee or any trustee or officer of the Corporation; amending the Articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another Corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the Corporation or revoking the proceedings therefore; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Corporation; or amending, altering, or repealing any resolution of the Board of Trustees which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by such committee.

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The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Trustees or any individual trustee of any responsibility imposed upon it or them by law.

3.4 Committees: The Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, by resolution, appoint various committees which shall have and exercise such authority as shall be conferred by the resolution appointing such committee. A majority of any such committee, composed of more than two (2) members, may determine its action and fix the time and place of its meeting, unless the Board of Trustees shall otherwise provide. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the members of any such committee, to fill vacancies, and to discharge any such committee

3.5 Election and Term: After the first annual meeting, the member or members of one class of trustees shall be elected at each annual meeting, to hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the class of trustees into which elected, and until his or their respective successors are elected and qualified.

3.6 Vacancies: The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board and any trusteeship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of trustees by amendment to these Bylaws. The trustee appointed or elected as the case may be, to fill a vacancy, shall be elected or appointed for the unexpired term of their predecessor in office.

ARTICLE IV: Meetings of the Board of Trustees

4.1 Annual Meetings: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for election of officers, and for the transaction of such other

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business as may properly come before the Board of Trustees shall be held each year immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the Club.

4.2 Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any place, at any time, whenever called by the President or Secretary, or any two (2) or more trustees.

4.3 Notice of Special Meetings: Notice of the time and place of any special meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be given by the Secretary, or by the trustee or trustees calling the meeting, by mail, telegram, or by personal communication over the telephone or otherwise, at least three (3) days prior to the date on which the meeting is to be held. Attendance of a trustee at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where the trustee attends a meeting for the purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted nor the purpose of any meeting of the Board of Trustees need be specified in the notice or any waiver of notice of such meeting.

4.4 Quorum: A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Trustees. At any meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted, and the Board may exercise all of its powers.

ARTICLE V: Actions by Written Consent

Any corporate action required or permitted by the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, or by the laws of the State of Washington,

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to be taken at a meeting of the trustees of the Corporation or at a meeting of a committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the trustees or all of the members of the committee, as the case may be, entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote, and may be described as such. Such consent shall be filed in the corporate minute book or with the records of the committee so acting.

ARTICLE VI: Meeting by Telephone

Members of the Board of Trustees or of any committee appointed by the Board of Trustees may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and participation by such means shall constitute presence at a meeting.

ARTICLE VII: Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any trustee of the Corporation by the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, or by the laws of the State of Washington, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

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ARTICLE VIII: Indemnification of Trustees and Officers

Each trustee or officer now or hereafter serving the Corporation and each person who at the request of or on behalf of the Corporation is now serving or hereafter serves as a trustee, director, or officer of any other Corporation, whether for profit or not for profit and their respective heirs, executors, and personal representatives, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by such trustee, director or officer in connection with the defense of any action suit or proceeding in which they are made a party by reason of being or having been such trustee, director, or officer, except in relation to matters as to which they shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties; but such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such persons may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of the Board of Trustees or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX: Officers

9.1 Officers Enumerated and Term: The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held immediately after the annual meeting of members, each of whom shall be annually elected by the Board of Trustees, and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified. New officers shall assume their duties at the conclusion of the Annual Awards Banquet. Any two or more offices may be held

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by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary. In addition to the powers and duties specified below, the officers shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.

9.2 The President: The president must be a trustee of the Corporation. The president shall exercise the usual executive powers pertaining to the office of the president. The president shall pre side at meetings of the Board of Trustees and any committee exercising the authority of the Board.

9.3 The Vice President: The vice president must be a trustee of the Corporation. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice president shall act as president.

9.4 The Secretary: The secretary must be a member of the Lake Washington Saddle Club, Inc. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep records of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and, when requested by the President to do so, to sign and execute with the President all deeds, bonds, contracts and other obligations, or instruments, in the name of the Corporation, to keep the corporate seal, and to affix the same to proper documents.

9.5 The Treasurer: The treasurer must be a member of the Lake Washington Saddle Club, Inc. The treasurer shall have the care and custody of and be responsible for all funds and investments of the Corporation, and shall cause to be kept regular books of account. The treasurer shall cause to be deposited all funds and other valuable effects in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Trustees. In general, the treasurer shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of treasurer.

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9.6 Vacancies: Vacancies in any office, arising from any cause, may be filled by the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting.

9.7 Salaries: The salaries of all officers and agents of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

9.8 Removal: Any officer elected or appointed may be removed by the Board of Trustees whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby.

ARTICLE X: Administrative and Financial Provision

10.1 Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January 1 to December 31.

10.2 Dues and Fees: Annual dues and other assessed fees are reviewed and established by the Board of Trustees.

10.3 Loans Prohibited: No loans shall be made by the corporation to any officer or to any trustee.

10.4 Corporate Seal: The Board of Trustees may provide for a corporate seal which shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year and state of incorporation and words 'corporate seal'.

10.5 Books and Records: The Corporation shall keep current and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Trustees, and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Trustees. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any Trustee, or the agent or attorney for such trustee, for any proper purpose at a reasonable time.

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10.6 Amendment of Bylaws: These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees and by a majority of members present at the next annual or special meeting of the membership.

10.7 Rules of Procedure: The rules of procedure at meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall be the rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order on Parliamentary Procedure, newly revised, so far as applicable and when not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or with any resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Bridle Trails State Park

Trail Map

