



## FISHERS PEAK HORSE ASSOCIATION

The month of March was the beginning of Fishers Peak Horse Association events... March 7, was the Open Ride and Barrel Race in the beautiful Las Animas County Expo. Everyone was glad to ride inside, with so much snow and rain the weeks before... March 28, Fun Day and Barrel Race was once again in the LAC Expo. The Fun Day hosted Showmanship Clinic, grooming for the show, how to set your horse, and working on patterns. Then with horses under saddle, everyone worked on Ranch Horse Pleasure, how to translate the patterns, and when to transition walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope and Lead changes. Hats off to all who participated and to Roylyne Hill and Susan Schneider for their help.

April 11, 2015, FPFA joined the Week Of The Young Child at the Las Animas County Fairgrounds. This annual event is a gathering for Youth Organizations to network together for our youth in the county. FPFA's booth was busy— with youngsters looking at our scrap books, Partner/Sponsor picture board, sitting on the trophy saddle, and then participating in the Stick Horse Barrel Race. Trinidad Round Up Queen, Mikayla Arlint was also at our booth, helping with the Stick Horse Barrel Race and giving each of the youth their ribbons when done. Thanks TRA Queen, Mikayla

FPFA Board of Directors also met in April, and with the success of the Stick Horse Barrel Race, and input from so many of the parents and organizations at the Week of the Young Child---we have a New Event for 2015.

Stick Horse Barrel Race—this event is for ages 8 & under, who do not have a horse and can not enter 8 & under Barrel Race. The contestant(s) shall run a clover leaf barrel pattern, using stick horse. Stop Watch and or Electric Timer shall be used. The fastest time after all contestant(s) run shall be the winner. Contestant(s) shall participate in 3 of the 5 FPFA Horse Shows to be eligible for Year End Award(s) Entry Fee \$3.00 each show.

### FPFA HORSE SHOWS—Schedule Change

June 20, 2015	9 AM
July 18, 2015	9 AM
August 15, 2015	9 AM
September 12, 2015	9 AM (Double Judged)

\*\*\*\*there will not be a show in May\*\*\*\*

Its official... Fishers Peak Horse Association Annual Trail Ride was also scheduled at the Board Meeting, so mark your calendars and get your horses ready for beautiful ride at the Trinidad Lake State Park. We have ridden this trail before, and its great for all age of horses and riders... so come join us, and reserve your spot by calling 719 680 0666 as the Park needs to know how many riders/trailers.

TRAIL RIDE --May 23, 2015 at the Trinidad Lake Sate Park (south entrance)

10:30 AM (meet / saddle up)

11 AM Ride approximately 1 ½ hours with a stop for lunch (bring a lunch)

RSVP—by May 20, 2015 719 680-0666

Happy Trails...

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