



## July - 2011

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What a season! The tougher moments over our long winter were forgotten at the Monroe fairground among an amazing mix of friends, family and the special creatures that give us so much and run their hearts out on Sundays. Thanks to all of you for your participation and the hard work you and your families do to make this a great series.

### Banquet

How many times will any of us receive a standing ovation in our lifetimes? Every chair was empty to thank Julie Guthrie for her service as President of the club this past year and for the incredible contribution that she has made to the sport.

People really liked the flexibility in choosing their own awards this year, as well as the awesome sweatshirts and plaques that were awarded! Darren & Jeanine Hall were the joint recipients of the 110% award, recognizing their above and beyond effort in helping the club. Although neither rode this season, Darren & Jeanine really exemplify a great club tradition of parents working to make sure their kids have a fun, safe environment in which to compete - Thanks to the many parents who contribute to make these shows an amazing experience!

The banquet was a great reason for us all to get together again and the food was really good!

### **Scholarships**

The board was pleased to award scholarships totaling \$1500 to five deserving candidates. Given the family nature of our sport, it's great to see these kids grow and compete in the arena, helping to prepare them for big new challenges! Scholarship winners:

Morgan Tuttle  
Collyn Crighton  
Danielle Mcktrick  
Elizabeth Gibbs  
Erika Neffner

### **2011/12 Board**

Thanks to everyone who expressed an interest in joining the board. I know everyone associated with the sport helps out in their own way, but I can tell you from my own experience that serving on the board has been personally rewarding and gratifying - and a lot of fun! This year's board members are:

President - Beau Damon  
President Elect- Rob Beidler  
Secretary - Tracey Tiefisher  
Treasurer - Ken Perrine  
Jr. Board Member - Ryan Hall  
Past President - Julie Guthrie  
Board Members - Ashley Palm, Jerrod Akins, Jeanine Hall, Janice Brooks,  
Letisha Fisher, Lynlee Kane and Nathalie Simeon

### **Fair**

Good luck to everyone this summer and we look forward to seeing you at the Evergreen State Fair on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Fair packets have just been mailed and are also available on the web site. Once again we are fortunate to be able to run Fair like a normal show as we have the 7:30 - 5PM slot!

### **Board Meeting**

Board meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month. The next board meeting will be on August 10th at 7:00pm at the New Country Grill in Lake Stevens. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.