**Hello from the Twin Valley Riding Club.**

**We have been active in the Esterhazy area for 47 years with the first meeting held April 4th, 1966 in the Catholic Church basement. Members have come and gone but the club continues to participate in all types of equine activities and strongly promotes horsemanship, safety, youth and community involvement.  Through the years the Twin Valley Riding Club hosted many events including trail rides – day and overnighters, wagon treks, horse shows, poker derbies, dances, various fund raisers, gymkhanas and eventually added the rodeo.**

**The TVRC continued with tradition in 2012 hosting many successful events and being involved in a variety of competitions and activities.**

**We held a very interesting and informative Farrier Clinic in March with Western Canadian Farrier Association Rep, Dave Morch. Dave provided information on the anatomy of a horse’s foot, corrective shoeing and much more.**

**The 2nd Annual Equine Extravaganza was held April 15th in Stockholm, SK, an event with a strong focus on equine activities and services in our area but not limited to just that. It was featured as a learning opportunity for everyone. With farrier, massage therapy, dental and roping demonstrations, hay rides and music, the event was enjoyed by all who attended.**

**The Club kept very busy in June, first with the two day Ovarian Cancer Barrel Race, June 16 & 17. Despite Mother Nature’s best effort, this was an awesome event for a very worthwhile cause, hats off to the organizers. June 23 saw the Club work the Hazy Dayz Food Booth Friday night and then have a float with riders in the Parade Saturday morning. The riders looked awesome in their bright red TVRC jackets.**

**With TVRC’s strong focus on promoting horsemanship, a two day Heritage Horseshow was held July 7 & 8th. Weather didn’t exactly cooperate but it sure didn’t stop us, we moved the show to Whitewood but the rain followed. Yet even with the set backs there were many cheery faces, among the contestants, volunteers and organizers, making us feel that the show was a success.**

**August 25 & 26, the TVRC put on another major event - our Twin Valley Bullarama and Rodeo. The Rodeo started in the 70’s and is one of the few jackpot rodeos in Saskatchewan. This event is truly a Family Weekend with something for everyone. Saturday night featured the Bullarama, that this year included jr Steer Riding and once the last ride was complete we were off to the Family Dance, a time for new and old friendships and just having fun. Sunday, we really focused on the youth with morning gymkhana and games followed by the rodeo including more youth events like calf scramble, mutton bustin, goat tippin, jr barrels and jr steer riding. Some families joined us for their very first rodeo experience while others have been with us from the start.**

**TVRC has been an active member in the Saskatchewan Riding Club Association since 1968, each year sending riders of all ages to compete at the Finals in Western Division - Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Reining and/or Gymkhana Division - Barrels, Poles and Quads. Finals were held September 29th and 30th in Saskatoon. Callie Helmeczi was the Twin Valley Riding Club’s Queen and did an awesome job representing the Club at Finals and throughout the year. Everyone that attended finals put their best effort forward and had a great time!**

**TVRC is planning for an exciting, fun filled 2013 and looks forward to seeing you at one or all of our many events. Watch for us on Facebook and our “TwinValleyRidingClub” Website.**

 **April 28 - Equine Extravaganza & Trade Show**

 **June - Hazy Dayz**

 **July 6 - TVRC Horse Show**

 **August - Bullarama and Rodeo**

 **September - SRCA Finals**

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