

Gulf Coast Donkey and Mule Association



Your **GCDMA officers** met on February 23 to work on this year's plans and goals; it looks like we are going to be very busy with three shows, a two-day trail ride and possibly a de-spooking clinic, a trail obstacle challenge and an open horse show! Are you ready to have fun!

The Rule Committees from both GCDMA and SDMS will meet jointly on April 12 to discuss any changes to be made to our Texas Rule Book. Additional information will be communicated to our membership after this joint meeting.

2014 Texas Championship Show is scheduled for August 8, 9 and 10, 2014 at the Brazos County Expo Complex; be sure to mark this date on your calendar! Dana Heath, our 2014 Show Chairman, is still putting the finishing touches on plans, but promises to let us know details as quickly as possible.

Amateur Cards must be presented to pick up your show packet at the 2014 Houston Show. The application and rules are on the GCDMA website (<http://www.gcdma.org>); applications must be received by the Amateur Committee no later than March 7; members of that committee are David Sessum, Jay Jaxtheimer, Dana Heath, Rose Jones and Jennifer Stewart.

GCDMA Membership Dues must be paid before the Houston Show in order for your points to count! 2014 dues are \$15.00 per family; additional membership information can be found on the GCDMA

website (www.gcdma.org). This year membership dues should be sent to our Treasurer - Sherry Kent; Sherry's mailing information is: Sherry Kent; 217 County Road 351; Cleveland, Texas 77327.

Marketing and Advertising - David Sessum has been nominated for the position of Marketing and Advertising; this nomination was seconded by Dana Heath; David has agreed to accept the position. If there are no objections by March 15, 2014, David Sessum will be appointed to fill the GCDMA Marketing and Advertising position.

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