

JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER



Show Schedule

July 18^ Woodstock
July 25** Woodstock
Aug 8 Woodstock
Aug 15** Woodstock
Sept 19 Hebron
Sept 26^ Woodstock

^ Therapeutic Horsemanship Class
will be offered

** Driving Classes will be offered

Membership Meetings

Field's Memorial School
Bozrah, CT (7:30 PM)

July 27
Aug 24
Sept 28*
Oct 26#

*Last meeting to qualify for year end awards

#Not a qualifying meeting; voting purposes only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget! Our July meeting will feature "Sweets and Treats"! Bring a sweet to share!

If anyone is interested in running for an office or board of directors for next year, please see Teri Smith, committee chair.

If you are interesting in serving on any committees, all the information is on the website.

I try to send out reminder emails before each show and meeting. I am having trouble with several email addresses, so if you are not getting the emails, please see me. Thanks, Sadie

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General Membership Meeting
Fields Memorial School
June 29, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Robin Schaedler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by President Robin Schaedler. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Christin Politowicz. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Donald Beatrice.

Beginning Balance	\$5169.15
Income	7970.00
Expenses	6900.86
Ending Balance	\$6238.29

A motion to accept the report was made by Chrisin Politowicz, seconded by Teri Smith. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A correction to the email reminder was made. You are required to attend 2 meetings, not 3 to qualify for year end.

June 13th show

The judges were Camille Pepin and Melanie Morrison. We had 70 horses and made a profit of about \$530.62. We were able to run the NEHA Adult Medal Class.

June 27th show

The judges were Lorraine Day and Natalie McGowen. There were 105 entries and we made a profit of approximated \$1774.80. The driving

division had a few more entries. There was some discussion about Lorraine Day running the show too long.

Robin thanked several people who volunteered: Karen Swanberg in driving, Janice Zurillo and Donna Mucherino who manned the out gate and helped with mini jumping and lead line trail, and Dawn Albrect and Paul Pellerin for transporting and storing the trail obstacles.

NEW BUSINESS

The points for the two shows in May were audited and posted on the website. As soon as the two June shows are audited, they will also be posted on the website. A copy of the points will be available to view at the shows and meeting.

FYI – The classes designated age 17 and under, including lead line, the points are on the kids as long as the horse is registered with the club.

July 18th will be our next show. JoAnn Hamson will be in the ring and in trail will be Melissa Proulx.

Riders4Helmets campaign July 10th is National Helmet Awareness Day. Many manufacturers are offering discounts on helmets that day. Please visit www.riders4helmets.com to locate a dealer in your area.

Robin shared information about two small shows in the area

1. Showmanship and halter schooling show on Sunday, August 1st. Proceeds benefit Hackney's Hope Farm

Therapeutic Riding Program.
Contact
Nicole_Souza@Progressive.com

2. Connecticut Gymkhana Association Show on August 22nd. Proceeds benefit Yale New Haven Children's Hospital and Greener Pasture Rescue. Contact Rebecca @ 203-923-6181 or www.thecgainc.com

Robin welcomed our new BOD member, Bob Ahern. We still have 2 open positions for the 6 months remaining in the term. If you are interested please contact Robin.

If anyone is interested in running for an office or board of directors for next year, please see Teri Smith, chairperson of the nominating committee. Elections are help at the October meeting. September is the last meeting to qualify. Rule changes have to be submitted to Deb Luond before the September board meeting.

Don't forget, next months meeting will be our "Sweets and Treats" meeting. Bring a dessert to share. We will gladly accept raffle gifts as well.

Reminders

Stalls are available at \$30 each. Arrival time on Saturday is 5:00 or later. Bedding is not provided. They must be cleaned and checked out before you leave. You will be charged a \$30 cleaning fee for any stall not cleaned. Campers with hookups are also available at a charge of \$25. No hookups are charged \$15.

We do have to check out at the end of each show and cannot leave until all of our exhibitors have left, so please plan accordingly.

Minis must be measured prior to entering the ring for the first time. Please have your mini measured by a designated official prior to signing up for your classes. You will be given a form that will be kept on file and a card for you to keep.

Rule books are available on the website or you can purchase one for \$5.

We will gladly accept like new SNEHA ribbons and trophies at any show or meeting.

The photographer, Sue Henderson, has a new website: enchantedequine.com. There is a link on our website.

SNEHA is participating in Nutrena's Club Support Program. Proofs of purchase will be collected at the shows or meetings or you can mail them directly to Karen Downey. The full details are on the website.

Roll call was taken

A motion to adjourn was made by Donald Beatrice, seconded by Teri Smith. Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Beatrice, Recording Secretary