



SHOW SCHEDULE

Sept. 18 Hebron Fair Grounds
Sept. 25 Woodstock Fair Grounds^

^shows to offer SNEHA Therapeutic
Horsemanship Class

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 27*
Oct. 25 #

*Last meeting to qualify for year end
awards

#not a qualifying meeting; voting
purposes only.

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September meeting is the last one
that counts for year end awards.

Nominations and rule changes must be
submitted by the September board
meeting.

We are also accepting nominations for
the 2 perpetual awards.

The banquet will be held November 19th
at the Norwich Holiday Inn.

Check the website often for details!

General Membership Meeting
Field's Memorial School
August 23, 2011

President Lynda Whaley called the meeting to order at 7:55 PM. Sadie Beatrice read the secretary's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Cheryl Stomberg, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried.

Donald Beatrice read the treasurer's report.

Beginning Balance	\$3,340.38
Income	6,516.61
Expenses	5,991.81
Ending Balance	\$3,865.18

A motion to accept the report was made by Cheryl Stomberg, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried. Donald reminded everyone that a \$500 deposit was made to Holiday Inn for the banquet. At the Hebron show we get the money from the SNEHA classes – all profit. Everything has been paid up so far.

OLD BUSINESS

The points have been audited and posted on the website this morning. The discrepancy date is September 6. We will have one last audit after our last show.

July 31 show in Oneco. We had 84 horses and brought in \$2,878 in entries. Jeremy Mimitz was in the main ring. Some people thought he did a good job. He gave pointers to the kids, but some people don't like that. Jo Ann Hamson was in trail. There were some complaints about her not having a good view from her chair. After expenses, we made a profit of \$113.50.

August 7 show in Woodstock. We had 50 horses and brought in \$1,926 in entries. Natalie McGowen was in the main ring. There was a complaint about the way she pinned mini hunter. Kelli Wainscott was in trail. Charlie Muscarella indicated he would like to be put back on the judges list. After expenses we made a profit of \$60, not counting the insurance we paid in advance. There was another problem with someone picking the locks and using the showers. We don't have access – they are only used for the fair. It would cost us more to use them.

Banquet update – We need nominations for the Skip Van Patten Good Sportsmanship award for the rider or non-rider and for the Ed Clark Humanitarian Award for the non exhibitor. The Holiday Inn is located off 395, exit 80 to Route 82 in Norwich. We will have a buffet – ticket prices are on the website. No tickets will be sold after the cut off date. We will hold your awards if you cannot attend the banquet. We will be having a DJ. The banquet is always held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We will be holding a brown bag raffle and will gladly take donations.

Reminders – Rule changes close at the September board meeting. Nominations close at the September membership meeting. Voting will be in October. September is the last meeting to count for year end awards.

We will still be collecting Nutrena tags until the end of the year.

We only need 19 red, 19 blue and 1 yellow ribbon for the last show.

NEW BUSINESS

We are working on next year's schedule. The board has voted to have 7 shows next year including the Colchester Lion's affiliate. If they decide not to have their show, we will not pick that show up. We are also working on dates and locations. More information will be available at the September meeting. We will try not to conflict with or be back to back with TSHA.

The raffle was held and we made \$52.

Roll Call was done.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jean St. Denis, seconded by Arline Card. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Beatrice
Recording Secretary