



NBarH Newsletter

April Edition

Dates to Remember:

- April 23rd : Spring Cleanup
- April 30th : Raindate for Spring Cleanup
- May 5th : Monthly Meeting
- May 14th : 1st Pleasure Show
- May 21st : 1st Mini / Pony Show
- May 28th : 1st Gymkhana

**** Note: you must be a member before the start of the competition for your points to begin to accumulate for year-end awards. Send in those membership forms soon to have one less thing to worry about on show day!**



The Last Month Before the Season Begins

As the snow banks have finally disappeared and the paddocks have turned to mud with the hint of green grass poking through, I think “How can I be ready for show season?” Is there really a showmanship horse under that med? Munching on a piece of leftover Valentine’s candy I realize I must fit back into those show clothes that have been sitting in the closet since last fall.

Before panic sets in and I ruin another pair of clippers trying to cut through the gruesome shaggy winter coat, I remember we are all in this together! Whether you have a blanket kept pony with access to an indoor or wild beasts (like mine) that are plump and haven’t seen a saddle in a while, those May shows showcase the variety of horse people that make up our club. The purpose of those first competitions are to have fun and reunite with friends we may only see at horseshows. So bring your shaggy steeds and those riding pants that you may have to un button after riding and join us for some fun!



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SPRING CLEAN-UP

It's time to get together and get the showgrounds in shape for the season. The club is exclusively responsible for the maintenance and repairs of our buildings and property. We rely on the power of volunteers to make this happen. Please gather some tools and donate a few hours to help take care of some spring clean-up. If you chose the active membership this is a great way to get your hours in before the show season even starts!

- When : April 29th / Rain Date April 30th 9am – 2pm or as needed
- Where : N Bar H grounds
- What to do :

Upon arrival, please check in with someone in the clubhouse (first building on the left as you enter). This will make ensure your hours are recorded.

Basic clean-up of branches, debris from the winter, raking up parking areas and around the outbuildings. This can be transported to the back of the grounds for composting. Hopefully there will be a few trucks we will be able to use to transport materials.

Trimming around the trees and cutting back overgrowth. This will allow the most room for trailers and reduce the possibility of damage to vehicles when parking on show days. Please bring clippers, saws or chain saws if you are able. We do not have any of these tools available.

Light carpentry: We need to replace a few trim boards on the showbooth. If you have the skills please bring any equipment you need and we will provide the materials.

Set up of the parking area markers and the warmup ring. This is accomplished using step- in posts (parking area) and wide fencing tape. Hammers and hands to hold fencing and secure it to the posts are needed. The warmup ring secures the tape to the posts with electric fence insulators. The fence itself is not electrified.

All ages and abilities are welcome! This is a great chance to meet fellow members and check out the grounds before the excitement of show day.



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NBARH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please print clearly and legibly and complete all information.
- Age is as of January 1st of current year. Youth defined as under 18 years of age.
- Only family members listed on the application will be considered members.
- Membership entitles you to voting privileges (members over 14 years old), newsletter, reduced class rates, eligibility for year-end awards, and individual use of the ring when not already in use.
- **Mail form and payment to: Patty Milano, 224 Stagecoach Road, Barrington, NH 03825**

We have two options for membership. The first option is to pay a reduced member fee and contribute a few hours to the club during the year. The second option is to pay a higher member fee and does not have any time commitment. **Please be aware that if you elect the fee + hours option, your hours must be done by the August Gymkhana show. If you do not complete your hours, you will forfeit all of your points and your year-end awards, and you will not be able to choose the active membership the following year.**

Name: _____

Farm Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Membership Fees: Make checks payable to N-Bar-H

___ 4-H or College Student: \$15.00 + 2 volunteer hours (Proof must be attached, youth only. (Does not qualify for early pay discount))

___ Individual Active: \$40 + 2 volunteer hours

___ Individual Inactive: \$65

___ Family Active: \$50.00 + 4 volunteer hours

___ Family Inactive: \$75.00

Date Received: _____ Total Amt. Received: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Initials: _____

Please circle your interests: Pleasure Miniatures Gymkhana Trail



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