



# NBarH Newsletter

## January Edition

### Dates to Remember:

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Monthly Meeting**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> : Monthly Meeting**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> : Deadline for \$10 off membership fee**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> : Monthly Meeting**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> : Spring Cleanup**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> : Raindate for Spring Cleanup**



**Happy New Year!**



It's a new year and we are hoping everyone is excited to get involved with planning our show season. Ribbons are being ordered, classlists are being published and we are all dreaming of warmer weather.

Our new officers will take their places in January, and I invite you to attend a meeting to meet them and add any thoughts you have about the club to the conversation. Winter is a time of reflection and when some of the best ideas come to light.

Stay safe and warm and healthy in the next few months. We will see you all in just a few short months!



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### SAVE SOME \$\$

Our fees have had to be increased this year due to the overall higher cost of, well lets admit : EVERYTHING! This is the first increase in about 10 years. We cherish our families that show with us and have tried to not price anyone out of being able to compete. There are a couple of options to help save some money:

1- We have kept the volunteer hours option for both families and individuals. Get a reduced membership fee in exchange for a few hours of volunteering. Just as important as money to run the club are the people who help out and keep everything running smoothly.

Not sure what you can do? Spring cleanup has tasks for everyone and it's a great way to meet fellow members. Our kitchen can always use help on show days. Too busy showing at the Pleasure show? Come up on the Mini or Gymkhana show days and learn a new aspect of the club.

2- In 4-H or College? We offer a discounted rate with a couple of volunteer hours. Please see the membership form for details.

3- Send in your memberships by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to get a \$10 discount.

\* Not applicable for 4-H or College

### January Meeting:

Our January meeting was held on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the showgrounds club house. We tidied up some loose ends involved with the transferring of responsibility from out going officers to incoming folks.

We are in the process of selecting judges and ordering the ribbons and supplies for the upcoming show season

We selected a bid to contract with for the summer mowing needs.

Look for the website to be updated shortly with new membership and show information

Set the date for the Spring Cleanup with a follow up rain date

More discussion will follow on the idea of holding a fun show later in the year. We need to gauge the level of interest in both competitors and volunteers to run the event.



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### NBARH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please print clearly and legibly and complete all information.
- Age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**Please Note: Pay your dues by APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>. and take \$10.00 off the membership fee. For example, a Family active membership would only cost \$40 if paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your interests: Pleasure      Miniatures      Gymkhana      Trail



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