



NBarH Newsletter

June Edition

Welcome!

Our 2021 Season has begun, and we are so excited to welcome back some familiar faces and those who are new to our club.

This club is run almost entirely by volunteers. We are so grateful to those who have helped get the showgrounds prepared for competition and provided services to keep our kitchen and buildings functional and in good repair. The upkeep of the showgrounds is the club's responsibility and in order to keep entry and membership costs down we rely heavily on volunteer support.

You Said It!

It was overheard at one of our recent shows that we have the best horseshow food around. It is TRUE! Offering breakfast, lunch and sometimes late afternoon options are our volunteers who run **The Watering Hole**.

To lessen the time you spend in line waiting for food they have made up order slips that can be turned in and they will call or text you when your order is ready.

Do you have some time to help? No cooking experience needed. The busiest time would be from 10am-3pm.

Order Runners: collect the order slips and turn into the kitchen.

Order Assembly: put the orders together once prepared and notify the customer

Of course, anyone with cooking skills on a grill, fryer or griddle is greatly appreciated!

Please see Tami Remick:

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Linda Mattress at: Lindamattress1@gmail.com

How can you help? No experience necessary!

Ever want to learn how a show runs?

We will train you!

- **The show booth** can use some extra hands updating the judge's cards/ class cards in the morning with the new entries, adds and scratches. The show managers start checking people in around 7am so the biggest help would be from 7am-9am

- **Parking Manager:**

With a larger number of exhibitors per show and many new faces it would be very helpful to have someone to assist incoming trailers with finding parking spots. Once a trailer is parked it is not always convenient for it to be moved to allow other trailers access so it is important we manage our available spaces wisely. This position would be most beneficial 6am-9am at the pleasure show and possibly closer to 7am for the mini and gymkhana shows.

- **Ring Crew:**

Setting up cones and obstacles in the ring and making sure to fix obstacles if a competitor moves some part of it. Any help will keep the shows moving along in a timely fashion. The times would vary per show and any help at any time is appreciated.

- **Gate Managers**

Open and close the gate to the ring to allow competitors for each event in or out. Must be mindful of what is going on in the ring and around the gate area.

- **Award Presenters**

Hand out the ribbons after a class is completed. This involves getting close to the horses and making sure the correct ribbon is given to the exhibitors. Times are flexible and vary per show.

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Also see our Facebook pages for any last-minute needs or to ask any questions.



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Meeting Notes:

We held our June meeting on June 3rd at the showgrounds. It starts at 7:00pm and is open to all. If you have something you would like the club to consider, please stop in or let one of the Board Members know and we will present it for you.

Current Membership: 75 members, 41 inactive 34 active.

Active memberships are less expensive but require volunteer hours to be completed before the banquet in October. There are several options to get your hours taken care of, just make sure you check in with a show manager or board member so they are recorded.

Year End Award Banquet:

Plans are being made to host our Year End Award Banquet on October 24, 2021 at the Governor's Inn in Rochester NH. The time is usually early afternoon.

We invite you to come together with family and barnmates to celebrate the memories from the season. We present a Champion and Reserve Champion award to the high point entry in every class from the May-August shows. There are also sponsored special awards and raffles.

This is a new venue for us and we are excited for the spacious area that will allow social distancing and space for the little ones to play. The meal is buffet style and we will be picking the menu later this year. We are estimating the cost to be around \$30 per person. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Projects:

The warm up ring has been started in the back field but weather and a lack of a group of volunteers to work together at the same time has stalled the project. The idea is to have an enclosed area for competitors to ride in- away from the chaos of the trailer parking and show ring area. Poles have been cut and several have been set in the ground, but more work (and muscle!) is needed.

The show ring needs fence maintenance. The support posts need to be tamped and there may be a need to stain/weatherproof the entire fence later this summer/ early fall.

Everything Grows! We have contracted someone to mow the showgrounds but there is always more to do. Any help weed-whacking, raking, trimming branches etc is appreciated. Please contact a board member for direction. If you belong to a group such as Scouts that requires a signature as proof of community service, we will be happy to oblige.

Helicopter / Powerline construction:

The power company has a year long project to replace the supports for the power lines adjacent to our property. Part of that project requires the use of helicopters to assess the area and provide support when moving the lines over later this year. We have been in contact with the company and explained the nature of our use of the property on Saturdays thru the summer. While the company has no obligation to cease operations around our show schedule, they have agreed to be aware of the impact their work may have on our exhibitors

There was an incident of a helicopter hovering close to the showgrounds during the Gymkhana show on May 29th. The show was halted for 15 minutes until the helicopter was gone. The Chairperson of the Board contacted the power company to explain the situation that occurred and received sincere apologies for the disruption. While not guaranteed, efforts will be made to avoid similar situations in the future.



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	<h3>Show News</h3>	
<p>May Pleasure Show: May 8th 2021 Judge Ian Beck</p> <p>June show: June 12th 2021 Judge Ray Hackett</p> <p>July show: July 10th 2021 Judge Tom O'Neil</p> <p>August Show: August 14th 2021 Judge Nicole Souza</p>	<p>This was a record-breaking show for us with 76 exhibitors and almost all classes running. Equines of all breeds competed from the biggest Shire and Clydesdales to the feisty ponies. Halter, riding, trail, driving and jumping events filled the day. Big thanks to all the help with set-up, cleanup and all the things that made a tough day go smoothly.</p> <p>Special thanks to the gentlemen who donated snacks and drinks to the Watering Hole and everyone who supported our kitchen!</p>	 <p>Photo Credit : Elisabeth Bateman / Keene Photography</p>
<p>May Miniature Horse Show : May 15th 2021 Judge: Ray Hackett</p> <p>June show: June 19th 2021 Judge Ian Beck</p> <p>July show: July 17^h 2021 Judge Nicole Souza</p> <p>August Show: August 21st2021 Judge Buffy Shapleigh</p>	<p>This was a small but mighty show for our miniature horse and pony members. Several longtime competitors and few new faces gathered for halter, driving and obstacle events.</p> <p>A big thank you to everyone who helped set up class obstacles and clean the grounds at the end of the day</p>	 <p>Photo Credit : Elisabeth Bateman / Keene Photography</p>
<p>May Gymkhana : May 29th 2021</p> <p>June show: June 26th 2021</p> <p>July show: July 24 2021</p> <p>August show: August 28th 2021</p>	<p>Speed was the name of the game at this show. 20 exhibitors competed in events that had them twisting and turning around barrels and poles for the fastest time. Events are split by age and riding level.</p> <p>Shout out to everyone that helped set up and maintain the obstacles in the ring for each pattern</p>	 <p>Photo Credit : Elisabeth Bateman / Keene Photography</p>



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