



March 2018 Newsletter

You're invited! We strongly encourage members to attend our monthly meetings, held at the clubhouse on 7pm on the first Thursday of each month. Non-members are welcome to come and participate in the discussion, too! All suggestions, thoughts, concerns, and ideas to improve the club are welcome.

Calendar of Events

Winter	Club meeting 4/5, 7pm	Vet Clinic & tack sale 4/7 & 8, 9am-3pm	Spring clean-up 4/21 & 22	
May	Club meeting 5/3, 7pm	Pleasure show 5/12	Mini show 5/19	Gymkhana show 5/26
June	Club meeting 6/1, 7pm	Pleasure show 6/9	Mini show 6/16	Gymkhana show 6/23
July	Club meeting 7/5, 7pm	Pleasure show 7/14	Mini show 7/21	Gymkhana show 7/28
August	Club meeting 8/2, 7pm	Pleasure show 8/11	Mini show 8/18	Gymkhana show 8/25

Back by popular demand: **spring vet clinic** with Dr. Alyssa Warneke! This is a fantastic opportunity to get your **dentals, vaccines, sheath cleanings, and Coggins** done before show season at a discounted rate. This is also your first chance of the year for active members to complete your volunteer hours. This year, our shots clinic will take place on **April 7th from 9am-3pm**, possibly continuing on April 8th if demand necessitates. Tack sale by donation. To get pricing information or to RSVP, call Karen at **617-877-8042** or Jolene at **603-764-5515** by **March 31st**.

Don't forget - complete your membership form prior to **April 1st** and you get to **save \$10 on your membership fee!**

Keep an eye out for our **calendar fundraiser!** In order to help defray the costs of our new shed, we will be selling \$5 raffle calendars for the month of August, featuring prizes from local restaurants, stores, and businesses. Calendars to be sold in the club house during all May, June, and July shows. Don't forget to grab yours! If you are interested in donating a prize to the calendar, contact club president Linda Mattress.

Calling All Helpers!

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22

As we gear up for the 2018 show season, we have a long to-do list of spring cleaning tasks to make sure our show grounds are clean and safe for everyone. We need all hands on deck to get everything done!

If you have an active membership, you are required to volunteer 2 hours (individual memberships) or 4 hours (family memberships) of your time to help the club. The spring clean-up is a great opportunity to put in your hours prior to show season so that you can maintain your active membership status, and help get the club ready for a fantastic 2018!



Looking for **professional photos** of you or your loved one in the show ring? Photographer **Amanda Silvestri** will be at **all three of the May shows**, ready to provide amazing photographs for an affordable price. Amanda offers individual prints of various sizes, as well as special packages for individuals and families looking to capture the whole day. Amanda is also willing to photograph the rest of our shows if there is a demand for it, so check out her Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ARS-Pet-Services-1795468007143550.

We would like to thank the generous club members and supporters who have donated funding or prizes for **sponsored year-end awards!** These donations allow us to recognize special horses and exhibitors of specific breeds, disciplines, and more. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring an award, get in touch with one of our VPs.