



NBarH Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:

May 14th : 1st Pleasure Show

May 21st : 1st Mini / Pony Show

May 28th : 1st Gymkhana

June 2nd : Monthly meeting

**** 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!**

Look for our membership coordinator at the show booth the morning of the competition. She will get you your membership card and take your application. Saves everyone postage and mailing time!



Spring Cleanup Success

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who came out to help get the grounds set for our first competitions. Building maintenance, grounds upkeep, kitchen cleanup and more were all completed.

The bleachers have been secured and ready for onlookers to use to cheer for their favorite competitors. The kitchen was brightened up with new tablecloths.

Now we encourage you to come to the competitions and enjoy the fruits of your labor!



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Show Day

And how to make it easier...

We try to hold friendly and fun competitions where everyone has a good time and possibly learns a little bit too. While there is always a lot to do here are a few things that will help make your day a little less stressful.

- Read the showbook and General Rules. These are available on our website : nbarh.com . They explain what the requirements are for each class and what is expected of exhibitors.
- Pre enter! You can mail in or email your entry to each show manager. They ask that these are received by the Wednesday before the show. If emailing, you can take a picture of your Coggins and attach that as well. No funds need accompany the early entry. Please send all entries completely filled out with the horse and rider's full names, addresses etc. This helps eliminate confusion while keeping track of points for the day end and year end points
** There is no fee if something comes up and you are not able to attend on show day. Simply contact the show manager and let them know you are not coming.
- Parking : It is maybe one of the most frustrating part of the day. Where do you set up for easy access to the show ring but with enough space to stay out of the chaos? When you enter the grounds please stay to your right. There will be a parking area for cars to your right and the show ring directing in front of you. As you continue down the right side of the ring there is room for longer trailers to park parallel to the stonewall and smaller trailers to back in. There is a hill which is flat on the top and best accessed by pulling into the back field and turning so you can face out on top of the hill. Trailers can be parked in the back field and if needed, trailer spaces are available on the show booth side of the ring depending on how damp the ground is. This area can be marshy if we have rain the day or two before the show.
- You are Here! The show office is open around 7am and you should stop by to check in and gather your number. You can pay what is needed or leave an open check if you expect changes.
- Water is available for horse buckets from a spicket outside the show booth.



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- The Watering Hole kitchen is usually up and running from breakfast when people start to arrive. They have snacks, meals and drinks throughout the morning and afternoon. Get your lunch order in early as it tends to get busy for lunch break.
- Walking your horse around is a great way to get them familiar with the sights. Please note there is no lunging in the show ring or riding faster than a walk around the show ring and people areas. A Warmup ring is available to ride at all speeds and space for lunging. Please be respectful of everyone using the area. While a speaker is stationed between the warmup and show rings it may be hard to hear announcements depending on the amount of commotion between the two areas. The ring will hold for 2 minutes while the announcer calls for missing entries but after the 2 minutes the judge may decide to close the class and begin judging. It helps to keep an ear out on what is going on in the ring.
- If you see things that need to be addressed, please let us know in the showbooth. If you have an idea for a change please come to a meeting and discuss. We encourage open discussion of issues and want everyone to be a part of our equine community.

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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: _____

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