



# May 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

<b>May</b>	Club meeting 5/3, 7pm	Pleasure show 5/12	Mini show 5/19	Gymkhana show 5/26
<b>June</b>	Club meeting 6/1, 7pm	Pleasure show 6/9	Mini show 6/16	Gymkhana show 6/23
<b>July</b>	Club meeting <b>7/12*</b> , 7pm	Pleasure show 7/14	Mini show 7/21	Gymkhana show 7/28
<b>August</b>	Club meeting 8/2, 7pm	Pleasure show 8/11	Mini show 8/18	Gymkhana show 8/25
<b>Fall</b>	Club meeting 9/6, 7pm	Club meeting 10/4, 7pm	Awards Banquet 10/14	

\*Please note that in an effort to avoid scheduling conflicts caused by Independence Day plans, our July meeting will be held on the second Thursday of July rather than our typical first Thursday.

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.

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](http://www.facebook.com/ARS-Pet-Services-1795468007143550).

# *Preparing for Show Season*

## A recap of April at N bar H

Our annual Spring Clean-up last month was a huge success, thanks to the people who showed up and helped out. Our old equipment shed was cleaned out and torn down to make room for the new shed. In addition to this huge undertaking, several tasks were accomplished including pruning trees, painting barrels, fixing equipment, reconstructing the warm-up ring, and cleaning the club house. Lunch was provided by Linda and her crew in the Watering Hole. Thank you and great job to everyone who helped out that day!



A couple weeks later, our new shed was delivered, and even more hard work was put in to get it ready for the first show. We would like to thank Phil Strout for building and selling us the shed, Doug Remick for getting the electricity hooked up, and John Mattress for working on the water. We look forward to this show season with a safe, solid new shed!

