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Show Schedule

Woodstock Ernie Keene Tracey Beaulieu	5/16
Brooklyn Camille Pepin Kathy Spencer	5/20
Woodstock Tracey Beaulieu Ernie Keene	6/13
Falls Creek Farm Margie Rausch Stacey Hathaway	6/17
Woodstock Diane Sheehan Margie Rausch	7/18
Falls Creek Farm Stacey Hathaway Charlie Muscarella	7/29
Falls Creek Charlie Muscarella Beth Stone	8/12
Woodstock Beth Stone Diane Sheehan	8/26
Woodstock Paul Rogaleski Lorraine Day	9/16
Hebron Jody LaSalle Mary Ann Lewis	9/23

August Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Fields Memorial School August 21, 2007

Robin called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

John read the minutes from the July 31st meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance ~ \$10,850.25

Income ~ \$6361.50

Expenses ~ \$6982.35

Ending Balance ~ \$10,229.40

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded, and passed.

Youth Team

Megan and Avery came in to share what is going on with the Youth Team. Read the details in their section of the newsletter.

Points:

Since the Deadline has pasted on the Points they will stand as posted with any correction/changes there were done with the Point Recorders.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Reminders

Next Board of Director's Meeting **9/18/07 7:30PM**

Next Membership Meeting **9/25/07 7:30PM** * last meeting to qualify!

Falls Creeks: August 12th the Judges were Charlie Muscarella and Beth Stone. This was the Youth Team show, and it went well. We did share the weekend with CQHA and it looks like this will that way in the future. We will be getting together with their group to work out the details. Robin asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns there were none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shows:

Woodstock: August 26th the Judges will be Beth Stone and Diane Sheehan. If you would like a stall you needed to have contacted Debbie by August 18th to avoid the late fee but there are still stalls if you would like one. The potluck for Saturday is small bout 11 people so if you want to join us please contact Robin by Wednesday August 22nd or tonight we don't have a grill so we will not be having hamburgers or hot dogs. We are not going to have the use of the ring the that the Fair uses for jump-

ing so we will be warming up in the ring that we normally use for Trail and Trail will be on the Soccer Field. We will need to get to the grounds to see what is set-up for the Fair to know were we will be parking or were we will have for campers.

Woodstock: September 16th the Judges will be Paul Rogaleski and Lorraine Day. If you want stalls please contact Debbie by September 8th to avoid the late fee.

Hebron:

Colchester Lyons Show the Judges will be Jody LaSalle and Mary Ann Lewis. This is the last show for the season. We will not be sharing the grounds this year with the Renaissance Fair. Hope to see you there.

Banquet:

Will at the Groton Motor Suites on November 17th watch for more details? Remember September is the last meeting to qualify for year-end awards.

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FYI:

Rule changes or suggestion are due the Board by September 18th so the Board can review them.

We will be looking nominations for The Skip Van Patten Sportsmanship Award this is for either a Rider or Non – Rider, and the Ed Clark Humanitar-

ian Award this is for a non- rider. So you need to send nominations to Robin with why you are submitting that person remember we are looking for someone that helps the Club as a whole not a Barn or group. Robin will be working on a list of past winners for the Website. The Midge O’Niell Memorial Award goes to the high point rider for the Jr. English Equitation.

Donald brought up about The Lippizan Stallions will be coming to Mohegan Sun on October 16, 2007 we have bought 100 tickets that will be available

for are members. Please contact Donald Beatrice @ dfbeatrice@sbcglobal.net or 860-848-2494. Full payment will be due by September 10th your cost will be \$35.00. Make checks payable to S.N.E.H.A.

Robin will be posting information on the Website.

Christin did Roll Call.

Respectfully submitted
Deborah Luond (secretary)

August Youth Team Meeting

Old Business

The horseshoes as banquet favors were again explained and we ask that the youth team members bring in as many shoes as possible to help support the idea for the banquet.

A large majority of the youth team members were interested in getting a DJ to come to the banquet. Teri is still waiting for a price, a final vote will be made at the September meeting.

There are still t-shirts available, they are \$10 each and can be purchased from Terri. The Youth team really needs your support we need to sell at least 20 more shirts to break even.

The Youth Team is still looking for possible places to paint the trail obstacles. Chris also brought up the possibility of purchasing some new items to be donated to the club by the youth team. We will look further into the costs and make a decision at the next meeting.

The trail clinic was tabled until the

next meeting.

We will definitely be holding the swap meet at our fun show in October. If you have items you would like to sell or trade bring them with you to the show!

New Business

Due to cost and lack of interest we will not be taking a trip to Medeivelle Times. In lue of this the Youth Team has purchased 50 of the tickets for the Lippizan Stallions Show that will be coming to Mohegan Sun on October 16, 2007 . If you would like to attend you must contact Donald Beatrice @ dfbeatrice@sbcglobal.net or 860-848-2494. Full payment will be due by September 10th your cost will be \$35.00. Make checks payable to S.N.E.H.A.

Year end award selection forms were handed out at the meeting and are due back by 9/25.

October meeting will be our annual Halloween Party! Bring a snack to share and wear your costume!



FYI Corner

New this year a late fee of \$10.00 per stall for late reservations see stall forms for details.

Potluck will be held on the Saturday night before all the Woodstock and Falls Creek Shows. Contact Robin for them by the Wednesday's before the show at 860-886-8329 or RSGallop@aol.com. Membership meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month except for August when it will be a weed early August 21, 2007. To qualify for Yearend awards you need to make 3 Shows and 2 Meetings. **September is the last meeting to Qualify.**

From the Secretary Booth

Must have a current Rabies and Coggins to show no exceptions. You must show them at each show or leave a copy at the Secretary Booth.



2007 Youth Team Awards Selection Form

ALL YOUTH TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM!

Youth team awards are awarded to all youth team members and do not reflect show placings. Awards for the Youth team are based on show help and fundraiser participation. If you do not turn in a form your awards will be chosen for you. As always we will do our best with getting the items you have selected, there are no exchanges once items are purchased.

Youth Member Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

What do you ride: _____ English _____ Western _____ Saddle Seat

Do you want awards for: _____ You _____ Your Horse

Youth Member Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

Horse Halter Size: _____ Horse Blanket/Sheet Size: _____

Award Suggestions: (Number in order of preference those you are interested in)

_____ Youth Team T-Shirt

_____ Halter/Bridle Bag

_____ Youth Team Jacket

_____ Jewelry

_____ Belt Buckle

_____ Grooming Supplies

_____ Horse Sheet

_____ Grooming Bag/Tote

_____ Halter/Lead Rope

If you have other suggestions or would like a gift certificate to a tack shop please write it in in the space provided, on the back of this form, or on a separate sheet of paper. **Please include name, address and phone number of tack shop.**

Forms are due to Karen no later than September 25th!

S.N.E.H.A. Youth Team Fun Show Class List
October 7th 2007 9:30AM (Rain Date 10/14)
Schemitzun Grounds, 91 Wintechog Rd. North Stonington, CT
Entry fee \$10/Day per Rider

1. **Costume Class** – Awards will be given for Best in show, and other categories as decided by judge (ex. silliest, prettiest, scariest).
2. **Silly Halter** – at the exhibitor's discretion (ex. person walking another person, using a dog instead of a horse).
3. **Doubles Pleasure Walk/Trot** – Team of two riders will hold a piece of crepe paper between them, them last team to have their crepe paper unbroken wins.
4. **Double Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
5. **Carrot on a stick race** – one person to ride another person to walk with the carrot and have horse follow, to start at start line, walk or trot to other end around cone return back to finish line.
6. **Adult Lead Line** – child or adult to lead an adult rider.
7. **Riders with Disabilities Equitation**
8. **Egg & Spoon Walk/Trot** – rider must hold an egg on a spoon in one hand last person to still have their egg on their spoon wins.
9. **Egg & Spoon Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
10. **Riders with Disabilities Pleasure**
11. **Command Class Walk/Trot** – exhibitors will be asked to exhibit at the walk & trot, may be asked to sidepass, halt, back, and other commands at the judges discretion, will be judged by elimination, those exhibitors who do not accurately & promptly execute the command will be brought to the center of the ring.
12. **Command Class Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
13. **Sit-a-buck Walk/Trot** – rider must have own dollar, to be ridden bareback, dollar will be placed under the lower thigh of each exhibitor the last rider to still have their dollar wins all dollars
14. **Sit-a-buck Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
15. **Dress-up class Walk/Trot** – Exhibitors will start at one end ride to the other end, dismount, put on an article of clothing, remount (a mounting block will be available, and ride back
16. **Jr. Dress up class Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
17. **Musical Stalls Walk/Trot** – Poles will be used to create "stalls" will be run just like musical chairs, cones will be placed around the poles to keep exhibitors from riding to close to the stalls while the music is playing
18. **Musical Stalls Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
19. **Doggie Jumping** – Exhibitors will have to jump their dogs over a series of jumps.
20. **Doggie? Trail** – Trail course to be completed by an exhibitor and an animal in hand other than a horse
21. **Gamblers Choice Timed Trail Walk/Trot** – each obstacle will have a point value (more difficult obstacles requiring more time will be worth more points) this will be a timed event, exhibitor chooses which obstacles they wish to do, each obstacle may only be done twice and may not be done twice in a row, placings will be awarded based on number of points one point will be subtracted for each thirty seconds spent maneuvering course any obstacles knocked over or dropped will deduct 3 points
22. **Gamblers Choice Timed Trail Walk/Trot/Canter** *see rules above*
23. **Carry The Mail Walk/Trot**
24. **Carry The Mail Walk/Trot/Canter** DIRECTIONS:
25. **Arena Race Walk/Trot** NORTHBOUND: ROUTE 95 NORTH SOUTHBOUND: ROUTE 95 SOUTH
26. **Arena Race Walk/Trot/Canter** TO ROUTE 395 NORTH TO ROUTE TO EXIT 92 TO ROUTE 2 WEST
27. **Key Hole Walk/Trot** 2A EAST TO ROUTE 2 EAST OR OR ROUTE 395 SOUTH TO ROUTE
28. **Key Hole Walk/Trot/Canter** ROUTE 95 NORTH TO EXIT 92 TO 164 EAST TO ROUTE 2 EAST TO
29. **Pole Bending Walk/Trot** ROUTE 2 WEST TO WINTECHOG WINTECHOG HILL ROAD 1/8 MILE
30. **Pole Bending Walk/Trot/Canter** HILL ROAD 1/8 MILE EAST OF EAST OF FOXWOODS.
31. **Clover Leaf Walk/Trot** FOXWOODS.

Don't forget the swap meet—bring items you would like to sell or trade!

Lunch will be potluck—there will be no food truck so bring a dish to share.

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In case of inclement weather for any meeting or horse show please call: Robin Schaedler 860-886-8329 or Heidi Nottelman 860-779-7816

Youth Team Officers:

President:	Vice President:	Secretary:	Treasurer:	Reporter:
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Terri Smith: 860-848-9623

Note regarding Youth Team participation slips!

Since the booth is really busy during the show the Youth advisors, adult helpers and Robin Schaedler will be available to sign forms or direct members to where they can help out. Please be sure to see one of them to get your credit for helping at the shows!

SNEHA
Youth Team
Show help certificate



Certificate must be signed by a SNEHA official and a parent, and must be returned to Karen within 14 days of the show or by the following membership meeting to receive credit. Remember SNEHA officials reserve the right to refuse a signature if they did not see you helping!

Name: _____

Show Date: _____

Activity: _____

Length of time: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

SNEHA Official: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Initials: _____ Date Received: _____ Credit: _____

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