



# February 2010 Newsletter

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**\* Tentative \*  
Show Schedule**

Woodstock	5/2
Woodstock	5/16**
Woodstock	6/13^
Woodstock	6/27**
Woodstock	7/18^
Woodstock	7/25**
Woodstock	8/8
Woodstock	8/15**
Hebron	9/19
Woodstock	9/26^

^ Therapeutic Horsemanship class  
will be offered.

\*\* Driving Classes will be offered.

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**Membership Meetings**

Fields Memorial School  
Bozrah, CT (7:30 pm)

~~01/26~~  
02/23  
03/30  
04/27  
05/25  
06/29  
07/27  
08/24  
09/28\*  
10/26#

\*Last meeting to qualify for year end awards.

#Not a qualifying meeting, voting purposes  
only.

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**General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Fields Memorial School  
January 26, 2010**

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Robin called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Robin noted all present needed to hand in their membership forms/payment to obtain credit for attendance at meeting.

John Luond read the minutes from the January 2009 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

John read the minutes from the October 27, 2009 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

At this time we don't have all the necessary information to give a 2009 Treasurer's report. Donald Beatrice is in the process of reviewing the records from last year as part of the transition of Treasurers. Donald will present a report of this month's financials only.

**Deferred/Previous Business:**

**Survey Results:**

Robin reported that the Board is reviewing the results of the responses from the survey. Results will be shared at the February membership meeting. It was asked how many surveys were received back. Sue Wyatt received 26 out of the 121 that were sent out.

**Installation of Officers:**

Robin introduced the new Officers and Board of Directors (BOD) and thanked all the out-going Officers and BOD.

President ~	Robin Schaedler	
First Vice President ~	Lynda Whaley	
Second Vice President ~	Cynthia Anne Bowen	
Recording Secretary ~	Heather Rowley	
Treasurer ~	Donald Beatrice	
Member Secretary ~	Christin Politowicz	
Point Recorders ~	Dawn Albrecht & Sally Barrett	
Board of Directors ~	Ann Avery	Deb Luond
	Jen Chapman	Heidi Nottelman
	Dennis Dwyer	Terri Smith
	Courtney Lawrence	Sue Wyatt

## **New Business:**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Donald provided a report of the current financials for the association. He noted to the membership that he is taking over as Treasurer with the understanding that he is absolved of any responsibility and activity of the previous years. He did not read a full Treasurer's report at the Membership meeting as he does not have complete information for a full report.

Financials Reported:

Beginning Balance ~ \$1,114.92

Income ~ \$630.00

Ending Balance ~ \$1,744.92

### **Communication:**

Robin shared enhancements on communicating with the membership. Heather Rowley has been sending out email notices and reminders to the members that have supplied email addresses. If you have not received any of these emails please email her and Christin Politowicz, (Membership Secretary), so the association has your correct email address.

### **Show Dates:**

Robin shared at this time contracts have not been received from Woodstock. Until we have received the contracts we will consider the show dates tentative. Confirmation will be posted as soon as possible. Stalls fees are unknown at this time as contracts have not been received to confirm.

Tentative Show Dates:

May ~ 2nd, 16th

June ~ 13th, 27th

July ~ 18th, 25th

August ~ 8th, 15th

September ~ 19th (Colchester Lions - Hebron Fair Grounds), 26th

This schedule does not conflict with Tri-State Open shows.

### **New for 2010 Show Season:**

Entry fees ~ have increased to \$10.00 for regular classes and \$12.00 for the Classic classes.

Changes in the Class Schedule ~

⇒ Classes that have been removed –

- Youth Team classes
- The Youth/Adult W/T Classic Pleasure Class

⇒ Classes that have been combined - W/T Junior English and W/T Junior Western to W/T Junior Open.

⇒ Classes that have been added –

- SNEHA Open Equitation/Horsemanship Classic - open to walk/trot/canter/lope riders of all ages and will be judged on a pattern only, no rail work. Class fee will be \$12.00 (Classic). (Green horses can show in this class.)
- Miniature division (miniature halter, hunter in hand, and trail).
- Driving division (May 16, June 27, July 25 and August 15).

SNEHA Therapeutic Horsemanship class will be held at the June 13, July 18 and September 26<sup>th</sup> shows.

SNEHA is PAC approved for this year.

Exhibitor numbers have changed for this year and everyone will receive a new number. Adult members will be from 400-599, Youth members 600-799 and non-members will be the 800 series. Last year's numbers have been retired.

**NOTE:** Other Associations may accept open points from our show, so don't forget to check as you may be able to get credit for your points from a SNEHA show.

**NOTE: SNEHA “GOING GREEN”** will accept like new SNEHA ribbons and trophies for recycling. They can be turned in at any show or meeting.

**Class Sponsorship:**

Information was presented on class sponsorship. Anyone can sponsor a class at any show. The cost will be \$25.00 per class per show. Forms will be available at shows, meetings and on the website. Recognition of the sponsorship will be made by the show announcer prior to the awards/placings for that class. Please consider sponsoring a class, as these funds go back into the association.

**Youth Team:**

It is the hope that youth interest will increase so the SNEHA Youth Team returns. For this year there will be a youth activity to coincide with General Membership meetings. The activities will be a great opportunity for the kids to get to know each other, have some fun and learn about horse related items. Anyone under 18 years of age attending a General Membership meeting will be required to attend the youth activity as the Membership meetings are for voting members.

**Nutrena Club Support Program:**

SNEHA will be participating in the Nutrena Club Support Program this year. For each proof of purchase from a Nutrena product that members collect and turn in, SNEHA will earn between .05 and .50 cents depending on the product. The products are Life Design, Vitality, Legacy, Safe Choice, LiteBalance, XTN, EnergX, Empower, Triumph Horse Feeds, NW Stretch Hay Extender, Naturewise Farmstore Feeds, Cargill Milk Plus, Dairyway/Dairy Focus Feeds, all other Nutrena Grain products, Loyal Pet Food 20#/50#, and River Run dog food are included.

The contact person for this program will be Karen Downey. Please bring the proof of purchases to shows, meetings or mail them to:

Karen Downey  
26 Deerfield Dr.  
Broad Brook, CT 06016.

Any question you can contact Karen at [ksemperkd@yahoo.com](mailto:ksemperkd@yahoo.com) or 860-292-1046. The information will be posted on our website.

**Committees:**

More information on committees being developed and needing member participation will be coming soon. This will be a great way to get involved and help out.

**March General Membership Meeting:**

***“KICK OFF THE NEW SEASON MEETING”***

Preparations for this meeting are in progress. There will be a pot luck dinner and a video shown. Sue Henderson, our show photographer, has put together a video of photos from last season. The video will provide a reminder of the warm weather to come and that show season isn't too far away!!!

Roll Call (Christin) completed and meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Luond (Recording Secretary)  
Heather Rowley (2010 Recording Secretary)

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