



# MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHOW SCHEDULE

May 1 Woodstock Fair Grounds\*  
May 8 Falls Creek Farm ^  
June 12 Falls Creek Farm  
June 19 Woodstock Fair Grounds^\*  
June 26 Woodstock Fair Grounds\*  
July 24 Woodstock Fair Grounds\*  
July 31 Falls Creek Farm  
Aug. 7 Woodstock Fair Grounds\*  
Sept. 18 Hebron Fair Grounds  
Sept. 25 Woodstock Fair Grounds^\*

^shows to offer SNEHA Therapeutic  
Horsemanship Class

\*tentative show grounds

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Field's Memorial School  
Bozrah, CT (7:30 PM)

Mar. 29  
Apr. 26  
May 31  
June 28  
July 26  
Aug. 23  
Sept. 27\*  
Oct. 25 #

\*Last meeting to qualify for year end  
awards

#not a qualifying meeting; voting  
purposes only.

SNEHA is PAC approved again this  
year.

This year we are also participating in the  
ASHA High Point Program which is  
recognition of Saddlebreds in open  
competition.

SNEHA will be collecting Nutrena tags  
this year also. Arline Card has  
volunteered to collect them as she is at  
all the shows and meetings. If you wish  
to mail some to her, the address is:

35 Stanton Lane  
Preston, CT 06364

We will be holding 3 NEHC classes at 3  
of our shows. Please see the show flyer  
on the website for more info.

We will be having a pot luck supper at  
our April membership meeting. More  
info to follow!

We have also started having raffles at  
our meetings again!

We will place advertising in our  
newsletters. The cost is \$5 for a 25 word  
ad.

General Membership Meeting  
February 22, 2011  
Field's Memorial School

President Lynda Whaley called the meeting to order at 7:47 PM. Sadie Beatrice read the secretary's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Donald Beatrice, seconded by Sarah Confer. Motion carried.

Donald Beatrice read the treasurer's report.

Beginning Balance	\$4,185.81
Income	330.00
Expenses	0
Ending Balance	\$4,515.81

A motion to accept the report was made by Teri Smith, seconded by Laura Sottile. Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Lynda went over the show dates, locations and judges. We do not have the Woodstock contracts yet but the prices stayed the same: stalls \$30, campers with hookups \$25, without hookups \$15. You must clean your stalls and have them poop checked or you could be subject to an additional \$35 fee.

Oneco stalls are \$37.50 each and campers are \$25. There is no off trailer fee and you do not need to clean your stalls before you leave.

Lynda went over the class list. We changed the Youth Adult Classic to Team Classic. We added 3 NEHC classes to 3 shows. They will be run after Therapeutic Class on the dates that

those classes are held. On the other dates they will be right after intermission. The classes are: NEHC Saddle Seat Medal Class, NEHC Jr. Western/Reining Seat Medal Class, and NEHC Adult Western/Reining Seat Medal Class. They will be held on May 1, Aug. 7, and Sept. 25. Lynda will double check that the Saddle Seat is open to both youth and adults. The entry fees are \$12 a class. You have to be a member of NEHC which costs \$25.

It was discussed that although we have horsemanship and equitation classes, not all of the judges do patterns. The only specific pattern class we have is the horsemanship classic. We used to designate 1 class at each show to have a pattern. The patterns were not posted until that day.

The forms have been updated on the website, but check back often for updates. If you have it saved, refresh your browser from time to time to make sure you have all the updates. We have added NEHC to the sponsorship form, so that will be updated soon.

We are PAC approved again this year and we are also approved for the ASHA high point program. Sarah Confer volunteered to send show results to ASHA. You do have to be a member of both to participate.

Aaron Bravard will be the farrier at all of our shows. Request a Chef will be at all the Woodstock shows. Oneco has their own food booth. Sue Henderson will be taking photos at all of our shows as well.

Cynthia and Sadie will be in the booth again this year. Jackie will be at trail. Curtis and Kim will do the ring. Rance

will announce again. We still need one more person in the booth and gate people. Dawne Wilson said either she or people with her are usually at the in gate.

Arrival times on Saturday's, for the show grounds was discussed. Woodstock is usually 4:00 and we will check with Falls Creek to be sure. Trail was also discussed. We basically have 4 patterns – beginner, walk trot, walk trot canter, and miniature. The judges felt the courses were too easy last year and tightened them up. We are working on new patterns for this year, but the judges have the discretion to change them.

#### NEW BUSINESS

There will be a suggestion box at all the shows and meetings if people have suggestions and want to remain anonymous.

We discussed the Hobby Horse Rookie Rewards Program. They changed the requirements – it's for the walk trot only rider who have never received more than 4 blue ribbons. We have to submit the membership list and must have at least 100 members. They will provide a \$100 gift certificate and 5 ribbons. If we have 50 more memberships, they will send another packet. Christin made a motion to hold the class September 25, seconded by Cheryl Stomberg. After discussion, there were 15 in favor, 18 opposed. Motion denied.

Another motion was made by Cheryl to have it July 31, seconded by Ann Avery. After discussion, 10 in favor, 14 opposed. Motion denied.

Donald Beatrice made a motion to table until we get 100 memberships, seconded by Deborah Luond. Motion carried.

We are going to have raffles at the membership meetings again. Teri and Arline are working on a strawberry shortcake sale for the Mother's Day show, May 8.

We will be having a pot luck supper at the April membership meeting. A sign up sheet was passed around. Lynda is trying to see if Sue Henderson will be able to do a slide show again.

As long as we have the volunteers, we will hold 50-50 raffles at the shows.

We will be selling ads for the newsletter. A 25 word ad will cost \$5.

NEHC will be holding a clinic March 27 at Heritage Farm in Durham, CT. She has a few flyers if anyone is interested.

Roll Call was done.

Raffle tickets were drawn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Stomberg, seconded by Arline Card. Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Beatrice  
Recording Secretary