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Show Schedule

Woodstock 5/1
Ernie Keene
Pam Himmer

Brooklyn 5/15
Charlie Muscarella
Cynthia Jensen

Woodstock 6/5
Jean McCarthy
Ernie Keene

Falls Creek Farm 6/19
Diane Sheehan
Kathy Spencer

Woodstock 7/10
Pam Himmer
Diane Sheehan

Falls Creek Farm 7/17
Stacey Hathaway
Beth Stone

Brooklyn 8/7
Kathy Spencer
Stacey Hathaway

Falls Creek Farm 8/14
Youth Team Show!
Beth Stone
Charlie Muscarella

Brooklyn 9/18
TBA
Lorraine Day

Hebron 9/25
Lillian Gilpin
TBA

July Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting
Fields Memorial School
July 26th 2005

Robin called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance was \$5,825.35, the income was \$10,272.00, the expenses were \$7,970.68, and the ending balance is \$8,126.67. This is for the month of June. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded, and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Woodstock: July 10th judges were Pam Himmer and Diane Sheehan. Robin shared two issues that arose from that show before she opened to the floor.

First, there was a rider in the

morning warm-up whose horse had wounds at the spur area on each side. This was noticed by many and brought to our attention. The rider was made aware of this fact. What I would like to say tonight regarding this matter is that the Board did discuss this situation. At no time did any Board member witness behavior, which fell under our rules for further action. It is the belief of the Board that the horse arrived with these wounds which were aggravated during the warm-up. I feel very strongly that we all must conduct ourselves as role models for our less experienced members and spectators. While we do not condone behavior that would result in any type of injury to an animal, we have no control over the practices used at home. I would ask everyone to keep in mind that we are a "family oriented" group and those who choose to exhibit with us must conduct themselves with that in mind. What may be considered the "norm" at other places is not the "norm" with us.



Second, a rider was allowed into a class after the class was called to order and was being judged at a jog. This was a judgement call made by the Judge at the time. We ask that all exhibitors be ready at the in-gate for their classes. A class will only be held, if a proper tack change has been placed with the Secretary's Booth. Especially with the summer heat, it is not fair to those who were properly prepared.

There was discussion concerning confusion during the placing of some afternoon classes.

Falls Creek: July 17th judges were Stacy Hathaway and Beth Stone. It was along day, the judging went long. There was discussion regarding Lead Line trail; in the future we will be sure the judge understands the course and has no question as to what is being asked.

Meeting Reminders

Next Board of Director's Meeting **8/16/05** 7:30PM

Next Membership Meeting **8/23/05** 7:30PM

July Membership meeting continued...

Robin reminded everyone to stop by the Little "B" Barn, which was recently purchased by Joann and Ron Gross. Joann is a former member of the club as well as a past Youth Team Advisor. Bring your membership card and enjoy a 10% discount! Stop in and show your appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS

Points: We will be auditing the points for the first 6 shows on Friday. Once completed, they will be posted on the Website. If you would like a printed copy of point standings give Debbie your name. Also, if you would like a printed copy of the monthly newsletter please give your name to Debbie. Next year there will be a spot on the membership to indicate your preference. This will assure everyone receives their information in the manner most suited to their wishes.

Website: Robin asked if everyone has had time to check out the Website and if there were any comments or questions.

Robin reported that we found an error on our 2005 class schedule. **Classes #15 and #17 Walk/Trot Jr. Western Horsemanship & Pleasure should read 12 – 17 years not 17 years & under.** Corrected class lists will be available and Debbie will post a sign at the Secretary's Booth to notify everyone of the correction.

Brooklyn: August 7th judges will be Kathy Spencer and Stacy Hathaway. Debbie talked about the Cater requesting to set up over by the action so look out for the roped off area and please don't park there. Robin also announced that we are responsible for cleaning up the trash. If you would be so kind to make sure it gets into the garbage cans or possibly take your trash home with you it, it will mean less for John and Debbie to take home with them! Also John asked that people not arrive before 6:30 am since we will need time to rope off the trail area and get it set up. We don't want to leave it set the night before.

Fall Creek: August 14th this is the Youth Team show. The judges are Beth Stone and Charlie Muscarilla. There are activities scheduled after the potluck on Saturday night. Robin shared a flyer from Karen explaining the evening's activities; each of the Youth Team members will be given one. If you are coming to the potluck please contact Robin no later than Wednesday August 10th as she does the shopping on Thursday. If you want stalls please contact Debbie by August 1st. Just a reminder arrival time is after 3:00 p.m.

Trail: Trail has been running late!! Those of you who can get your trail done in the morning should do so. In

order for trail to close at 2:00 p.m. everyone should have his or her trail pass in by 1:30 p.m. So far the judges have been willing to stay late, however, we may not be so lucky with others to come. They are technically hired only until 2:00pm!

Just a reminder the meetings for August have been moved ahead by a week to help with back to school. The Board Meeting will be August 16th and the Membership will be on August 23rd. Also, it is that time of year again. If

Don't forget : If you are planning on attending the potluck dinner at falls creek on Saturday August 13th be sure to contact Robin by Wednesday August 10th!

you have any rule changes or suggestions, they must be given to a Board member by the August membership meeting. You can either hand them in or e-mail to Robin at RSGallop@aol.com. All suggestions must be reviewed by the Board at the September Board meeting, so they may be shared at the September Membership meeting. Thank you.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Deborah Luond (secretary)

July Youth Team News

All orders for the Home Garden Party Fund-raiser were handed out at the meeting. If you have any questions regarding your order or are missing any items please call Pam Marquez ASAP!

A bake sale will be held at the Youth Team horse show. Members signed up at the last two meetings to bring bake sale items. Karen will send out a reminder e-mail to those who signed up the week prior to the show. If anyone would still like to sign up please call or e-mail Karen.

All sponsors were due August 1st and were collected at the meeting. Anyone who did not turn in sponsors can still do so and receive credit, however ads will not be printed in the show booklet.

The Youth Team will also be holding a raffle at their show be sure to stop under the secretary booth to check out the raffle items and purchase tickets. We have some great prizes and tickets will be 2 for \$1.

The Youth members discussed activities for this year and decided they would like to go to Schemitzun to see the rodeo. The dates are 8/25—8/28 and the Youth Team will attend on Saturday 8/27. The Youth Team will pay for

admission to Schemitzun as well as the rodeo tickets for Youth Team members who would like to attend. All members who would like to attend must sign up with Karen by August 14th. If parents, friends or relatives want to attend admission to Schemitzun is \$6.00 and admission to the rodeo is \$5.00.

The Youth Team also discussed having a picnic / trail ride at Patchaug Forest instead of a fun show. Possible dates for this would be October 8th or October 15th. We will have a vote on this at the August meeting.

HELP AT YOUTH TEAM SHOW!

Please keep in mind that there will be more help needed from Youth members at the Youth Team show. We will need parents and Youth members to help with the bake sale, raffle, ribbons, gates, judges cards, etc. The raffle and bake sale will run all day and we will need to have someone attend the table at all times! See Karen at the booth on the day of the show.

If any parents or Youth members have suggestions for the Youth Team, please contact the Youth advisors or officers!



S.N.E.H.A. Youth Team Horse Show

Sunday August 14th

Saturday Night!

6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner

Youth Team activities immediately following (no horses):

Wheelbarrow Race

Requires a team of two people—one will walk on their hands while the other holds their feet!

Silly Halter Class

Judged as a halter class one handler and one ? (another person, dog, etc.)

Silly Pleasure Class

Judged as a pleasure class except the Youth Members will be the horses.

Stick Horse Command Class

Judged as a command class—entries must have a stick horse.

Stick Horse Trail

Judged as a trail class—entries must have a stick horse.

(Please bring your own stick horse, pitchforks, brooms etc are acceptable - be creative there will be a prize for the best stick horse!)

Sunday

Youth Team members are needed to help with the raffle & bake sale below the secretary's booth!

We also need youth team members to run ribbons, bring judges cards to booth,

Ring Judge: Beth Stone
Trail Judge: Charlie Muscarella

9:00 AM Rain or Shine

Entry fee per class \$8.00
Secretary fee per rider \$1.00
Prizes and six ribbons in each class!
\$10.00 Fee for horses showing from trailer

*Day-end High Point,
Reserve High Point,
& Wild Card Rider Awards*

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Note regarding Youth Team participation slips!

It was printed in the letter that you received with your membership card that you could go to the secretary booth to have your slips signed. Since the booth is really busy during the show Robin Schaedler, Lynn Engel, and David Ridzon will all be available to sign forms and 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!

Stop by and check us out, our facility offers:
30 Stalls
Wash Stall w/ hot water

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: _____

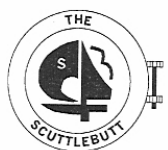
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Send completed forms to: Karen Teply 35 Long Crossing Rd. East Hampton, CT 06424

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