



BREA Eventing News

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Next BREA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.
Fire Station #9, Roanoke County
Email for directions

BREA Board Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 by Ellen Oliver, 2007 President.

Board Members present: Ellen Oliver, Dana Lacy, Susan Ilove, Sue Jellum, Debby Bright, Bernard Hylton, Emily Hairfield, Jen Wolz, Linda Oberlender, Alicia Daily, Billie Bryant, Kim Smith

Other Members Present: Elyse Gonyo, Valerie Mann.

At the brief meeting of the 2007 Board after the Year-End Awards Banquet, the following BREA officers were elected:

President: Ellen Oliver
Vice President: Jen Wolz
Secretary: Kim Smith
Treasurer: D.C. McBroom

Board meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Fire Station #9 in Roanoke County, and the next meeting will be February 13 at 7 pm.

Committee Reports

Membership- a lot of new 4-H/Pony Club members have joined due to the free membership offered. Linda Oberlender volunteered to take over as Membership Chair. The membership forms and web site need to be updated.

Important Items in this month's newsletter...

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Horse Shows- Ellen will inventory ribbons and place an order for this year's shows. Billie Bryant is going to take over the Horse Show committee with assistance from Ellen. The 2007 show dates do not conflict with PC events.

Equipment- Dana Lacy will remain Equipment Chair. Debby volunteered to help her straighten up the BREA room at Green Hill. The Board will set workdays at the next meeting, Dana will check into storing a jump trailer under the shed instead of the water trailer to better protect more jumps.

Newsletter- Elyse Gonyo has taken over. The email addresses for the classifieds and newsletter submissions will remain the same: breanewsletter@yahoo.com and breaclassified@yahoo.com. Sue Jellum is able to convert files to .pdf when needed for the web site.

Education- Susan Ilove remains Education Chair. Please email any ideas to her about what you want for this year. She will do a poll of the membership in the newsletter asking what they want to continue and what new ideas they may have, etc.

Teams- Jen Wolz remains Teams Chair. The new BREA team saddle pads have come in and they look great. Jen will check on pricing for embroidery. The ATCs are now in August in Tryon, NC, and the MidSouth Team Challenge is in October at the KY Horse Park. The central region ATCs are in Lexington, KY, as well, so BREA could send teams there in addition to Tryon.

Website- The Board decided that the web site sorely needs updating. A discussion took place as to ideas for features the Board would like to have on the BREA web site, citing CDCTA's and SWVADA's and USEA Area II's and NCDCTA's web sites as examples. The Board acknowledged that BREA's web site is our first

"face" to those not already members and those looking for a CTA or EA in our area and it is vital for it to be up to date, with no errors, and easily to navigate. The Board voted to ask Erica to make the site more similar to CDCTA's site with a homepage that has side buttons for topics, and to be visually savvy and user friendly, with current and correct information.

Kim will present this request to Erica Jones and see if she wishes to continue as webmistress and make the changes needed. If so, the updates and corrections need to be completed by February 15.

Points: Kim Smith will take over Points Chairperson. At the BREA year-end awards it was approved by the general membership to allow 5 points for completion (no elimination) and finishing below 6th place at any USEA-recognized horse trial.

Volunteers: Emily Hairfield will take charge of keeping track of yearly volunteer hour totals and also encouraging people to volunteer. A motion was made, voted on and passed that all junior members must now complete the first 4 volunteer hours themselves (these go toward year end awards) and any additional hours may be completed by others for them (these go towards vouchers which can be used at shows or for membership dues). Elyse will make sure notice of this change is included in the newsletter.

Annual Year End Awards Dinner- Debby Bright will chair this. The Board will consider moving the location to the firehouse at a closer date.



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Treasurer's Report: We received donations from 2 individuals: Elizabeth Callahan, who competed on our Preliminary team at the ATCs donated \$50 towards Team funds, and D.C. McBroom donated over and above her Silent Auction purchases to total \$100 for Team funds. THANK YOU BOTH!!! The silent auction brought in \$375. Jen will check on the

status of the paid-for stalls at the ATC's; BREA may be due a refund for this \$360 charge.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brochures: we are currently awaiting a quote from Mary Kenny. Susan Icové has another company as well. Brochures will be sent to USEA Area II members who are not in BREA but are local to BREA.

Ideas for Increasing Membership: Discussion tabled until the next Board meeting.

- Ellen reported that BREA is affiliated with USEA again this year.
- Linda Oberlender reminded people to turn in Southern States labels as it is free money for BREA. She will run information in the newsletter with a copy of proof of purchase to cut out of bag.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership Packets: Jen Wolz will prepare and send out membership packets to include pertinent information such as rules, prize lists, etc. to members once they join/renew.

It was voted to donate \$150 to the Ft. Lewis Fire Department for allowing BREA to use their meeting room for Board meetings for the year.

2007 BREA Show Secretaries & Managers

Date	Event Type	Manager	Secretary
May 5	Horse Trials	Dressage: Linda Oberlender Stadium: Alicia Daily XC: Bernard Hylton	Ellen Oliver
June 23	Combined Test (stadium)**	Emily Hairfield Jen Wolz	Bonnie Roach***
Aug 11	Combined Test (stadium)	Sue Jellum Kim Smith	Valerie Mann Day: Ellen Oliver
Oct 13	?Hylton Classic?*	Jen Wolz	TBD

*The Hylton Classic was traditionally a team event with horse trials or combined test, and has not been done in several years. This is contingent upon lining up organizers.

**The June 23 CT will be the show to be put on by the young riders/juniors.

***These people were not present at the meeting; conditional upon their acceptance of duty.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Smith
2007 BREA Secretary

BITS AND PIECES

- **It's time to renew your membership!!**
The 2006 membership year over, so get your 2007 membership forms in today! Forms are available on the last page of this newsletter or on the website.
- **Southern States Feed Labels** help support BREA activities! If you feed Southern States, please consider saving the labels and send them to Linda Oberlender.



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- **Volunteer Hour Changes for 2007**
 - Junior members must now complete the first 4 volunteer hours themselves (these go toward year end awards) and any additional hours may be completed by others for them (these go towards vouchers which can be used at shows or for membership dues).
- **USEA Carol Kozlowski Cross Country/Show Jumping Clinics**
 - June 16 & 17 at Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA. Registration form attached to the Newsletter email. For more information, contact D.C. McBroom by phone at 540.745.4486 or by email at ponygirl@swva.net.
- **BREA Educational Survey** – what educational activities do you want to see in 2007? Let us know by taking a quick [online survey](#).



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CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are offered FREE to members and will automatically be renewed for 3 months. Classifieds are \$5/ad/month for non-members. Send information to Elyse Gonyo at breaclassified@yahoo.com, or 1402C University City Blvd, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

- Experienced Prelim horse. 13yr 15.3 bay mare. sound and sane. For younger rider wanting to start out at novice and go up. Hunter paces, trail-rides, and shows bomb-proof and not mareish at all. 15k obo. Please call Sarah at 908.295.6582. (1/07)
- 13 year old pretty TB bay mare. Wide range of experiences -trails, dressage, jumping, neighbor's goats, dogs, hounds, foxes. Owner swamped with school (and slightly stressed!). Currently in riding program coping nicely with riders ranging from learning to canter to more advanced. \$4000. Contact Erica Jones at emjones@vt.edu or 540.544.7359. (1/07)
- Two mares. A 3 year old and a 2 year old paint/TB mare. Both are very quiet and easy to handle. Not broken. Two very nice mares looking for a person with the time to start them. \$1,500 each. Contact Tammy at 540.871.9891 or tamlanichols@verizon.net. (12/06)
- 2005 Irish Sport Horse filly. "Amazing Grace." By Carrig View; out of a TB mare. Grace is very friendly, sensible, and brave. She has nice, balanced gaits and should mature to be a big girl. Asking \$12,000. Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499. (11/06)
- 10 yo, 16.1H, brown/black appendix mare. "Angel" is very sweet and has good ground manners. She evented through Preliminary. Due to an injury, Angel can no longer be ridden. She has been examined by a veterinarian for breeding suitability and would make a nice broodmare. Asking \$2,500. See pictures at www.holleyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499. (11/06)
- Several horses offered for sale by Cady ODaly Farm. "Class Secret" is a very handsome 16H, 6 yo thoroughbred gelding. He has competed at the AECs and was 3rd at the ATC the first weekend of November. \$25k. "Class Picture" is "Class Secret's" older brother. He is a little taller and is just as handsome. He usually leads after dressage. His background is in the jumpers, but he is proving to be a bold, careful, and sensible event horse. \$25k. "Cady's Irish Riddle" is a 5 yo Connemara pony mare with tons of jump. \$15k. Other young horses available. Contact Alicia at 540.597.1999. Visit www.cadyodalyfarm.net. (11/06)
- 7 yo, 15.2H, red roan, registered App. Sporthorse mare. "Adam's Pixie." Has shown two times and was Reserve Champion her first time out. She is very quiet, eager to please, and has a great disposition. She is a "10" mover, going w/t/c and is jumping small courses. She is quiet out on the trails. She would make a great PC/4H mount, eventer, dressage horse, or H/J. Asking \$4k. Contact 540.449.4626 or ksmith@gilesk12.org. (11/06)
- Coming 4yo, 14.1H welsh x mare. "Pip" is a very level headed pony with nice gaits. She is quiet and obedient to ride. She is going w/t/c and is jumping crossrails well. She has shown two times and would make a great 4H/PC prospect, H/J, or eventer. Quiet out on the trails. Asking \$2500. Contact 540.449.4626 or ksmith@gilesk12.org. (11/06)
- WANTED. Large young mare to be an embryo transfer recipient. Good price and temperament more important than conformation. Call Alice at 540.382.3071, 540.818.1930; or email at alialley@msn.com. (11/06)
- AT STUD. "Tre Awain Goldsmith." 15.2H, dun Connemara stallion who throw exceptional brains and good movement. Crosses very well. Stud fee - \$800. Contact Alicia at 540.597.1999. Visit www.cadyodalyfarm.net. (11/06)

OTHER:

- 1995 Sundowner Charter 2-horse trailer. Bumper pull with stabilizer clamps, tall inside height, straight-load with ramp, 2 full-sized front escape doors. Lots of padding inside. This is a simple, quality trailer - nothing too fancy, but in good condition. Ready for the show season. \$4,500. Contact Barbara Rowe



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at browe@wlu.edu or call 540-464-5972.

- Stubben Rex AP saddle. 16-16 1/2. Wide tree. Older model, made in Switzerland. Reflocked in 2006. Great saddle for a youngster (my daughter grew out of it). \$550. Contact Barbara Rowe at browe@wlu.edu or call 540-464-5972.
- Alicia Daily and Hands on Pottery has stoneware pottery decorated with horsey stuff, and doggy stuff. Gallery at the farm near Lynchburg--or online-handsonpottery.net. Custom work available. 540-587-1999
- Visit www.photosbyalice.com to view photographs from the 2006 show season. Many types of holiday cards, not cards, mousepads, coffee mugs, and much more are available to display your photos. Email Alice at alialley@msn.com for a product list.



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BREA Membership Form

Check one: New _____ Renewal _____ USEA member? _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

If you are not a USEA member and need a rulebook, they are available to download on the web at www.useventing.com.

Rates* (circle one): **Single** \$30

Family \$30 for first member; \$5 for each additional member

List family members: _____

Junior (Pony Club or 4H member) FREE Date of Birth: _____

Name of club (required for free membership): _____

NOTE: Free members shall only receive electronic (i.e. email) newsletters.

Junior (non Pony Club or 4H member) \$25 Date of Birth: _____

* Membership dues paid after the date of the last BREA competition of the calendar year will carry over for the next calendar year.

Mail check and this form to:
Debby Bright
794 Spangler Mill Road NE
Floyd VA 24091

Are you willing to receive your newsletter via e-mail? YES NO

How did you learn about BREA?



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Southwest Virginia Dressage Association (SWVADA) Educational Sunday '07 February 25

Educational Sunday 2007 is fast approaching and will be held at VA Tech's Alphin-Stuart Arena west of Blacksburg. The day's lectures and demonstrations include updates in equine veterinary medicine (Scott Pleasant, DVM, VA Tech), advances in equine reproduction (John Dascanio, DVM, VA Tech), using the Dressage Training Pyramid (Cindy Sydnor, USDF Certification Examiner and "R" dressage judge, Snow Camp, NC) and therapeutic riding (Roanoke Valley Therapeutic Riding Program). To round out the day's activities there will be a pre-owned tack sale, information booths, and of course refreshments. The program will run from 9:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Registration is required at the door but the event is free.

Educational Sunday is SWVADA's annual primary public outreach educational event and is held in conjunction with the Virginia Tech Dept. of Animal and Poultry Sciences. Each year it offers a full day of multidisciplinary lectures, demonstrations, and presentations given by regional equine professionals. The event began in 1995; 2007 marks its 12th year.

Directions: From I-81, take Exit 118-B toward Blacksburg and VA Tech. Stay on Rt. 460 past the main campus on the right. Take the second Price's Fork exit (after going under the overpass). At the first stoplight, turn left onto Plantation Rd. Alphin-Stuart Arena is 1 mile on the left.

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