



BLUE RIDGE EVENTING ASSOCIATION

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MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.blueridgeeventingassociation.org>

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 7 p.m.
Fire Station #9, Roanoke County

BREA Board Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2007

Board Members in Attendance: Billie Bryant, Debbie Bright, Kim Smith, Dana Lacy, Ellen Oliver, Linda Oberlender, Sue Jellum, Alicia Daily, Emily Hairfield

Other Members in Attendance: Elyse Gonyo

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm and the April minutes were not approved yet due to the newsletter being delayed.

Treasurer: DC will send the Treasurer's Report to Elyse for the newsletter.

GHPEC: Stalls need to be left clean!! A manure dumpster should be in place by the end of the month. Until then, take it with you or sling it in the field. If this continues to be a problem, stalls will be locked during the week. The new road is still progressing. Jumps must be returned where they go- which is on the trailers/around jump barn. Do not leave jumps in the arena, it causes problems for those who have to move them out of the way to set up for a show. Show managers should drag all 3 rings at the conclusion of each show.

Membership: Currently have 92 members, with about half being free Junior members. This is still an increase from last year's members.

Equipment: We have 2 staple guns. All numbers have been picked up from XC. There are still some poles that need to be finished painting/stripping. The corner supports for the dressage arenas are trashed. Kim is going to weld new ones. We need more white cones as there are not enough for 2 full arenas. Linda will order.

Newsletter: The April newsletter will go out on Monday.

Points: The current point standings will go on the website and in the newsletter.

Education: May 25 & 26 is a Sue Rothgeb Clinic. Sue is an international dressage judge who taught Judy Gustafsen. The clinic is to be held at Judy's and you can email for a spot at insidebend@aol.com. This will go in the newsletter. The Harriett Peterson clinic went well with many compliments and interest for continuing this.

Young Riders: In order to use YR money toward anything, the Young Riders will have to volunteer at the June show. Ellen will forward Emily the email list so all Junior members can be contacted regarding this.

Southern States Labels: please send any in now!!

Horse Shows: Billie will be sure to call judges the week before the show to confirm and communicate with show managers, especially regarding ribbons. Beckie Mitchell is the judge for the June show. The may show had a total income of \$3,031.50 and expenses of \$1,448.30, leaving a profit of \$1,583.20. There was a total of 68 competitors: 34 members and 24 non-members.

Teams: no report

Volunteer Coordinator: The hours are coming in now. Emily got a list of volunteers from the show managers and will include that. She will check the dates on forms that have been submitted in order to avoid double-counting hours.

Year End Awards Dinner: no report

OLD BUSINESS:

May HT: The Seabiscuit painting raised \$80. There were some safety concerns regarding Emergency response. The Board decided that from now on, there will be an ambulance at all events which contain Cross Country and an EMT on grounds with their vehicle for any event including jumping. We feel it is best to err on the side of caution and promote a general feeling of well-being among competitors. Dana will coordinate this as the safety chick/czar.

Brochure Status: still in progress.

Shirts: Kim will order 65 gray shirts with a royal blue logo. There will be a large logo on the back and a small logo on the front left chest. 30 smalls, 20 mediums, 10 larges, and 5 x-larges. The purpose of the shirts is to give them to volunteers. She will also look into getting some color swatches for polo shirts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Volunteer Hours: It was decided not to set a certain number of hours for managing or secretarial work at a show. Managers and secretaries should just keep track of their hours and report them.

Course Jump Photos: Melanie took the photos and they are going on the web of all of our XC jumps.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Smith
2007 BREA Secretary

***Send in your
Southern States
labels now!***

send to:

Linda Oberlender
7448 Lawrence Lane SW
Roanoke, VA 24018

It's Team Time Again!

If you are interested in riding on a BREA team at either the Midsouth Team Challenge or the Chronicle of the Horse Adult Team Challenge, be sure to check out the team requirements and submit your team application as soon as possible. If you have any questions or would like to help organize team activities, contact Jen Wolz by phone at 540.951.1033 or by email (jen_wolz@yahoo.com).

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.

HORSES

Spencer: 9 yo 16.1H TB Gelding, very quiet and steady to ride, loves to jump, has jumped up to 3', will go higher with mileage, professionally trained in dressage, easy keeper, shown in local hunters and trail ridden, great for youth/amateur, PC, local hunters, eventing, jumpers. \$4,500 540-449-4626 (06/07)

Small horse breeding business selling out. After 30 yrs of raising horses and more time needed to relax, I am offering 4 exceedingly nice TB mares and a 16h, palomino, QH stallion for sale. The mares will sell with a vet certificate of pregnancy. My oldest mare is 15 yo and my youngest is 7 yo. Poncho (stallion) is 6 yo, broken to ride, gentle to handle, and is a safe herd stallion. There are pictures available of him, the mares, and of his get - weanlings, yearlings. and 2 yo's. The mares will sell for \$1500 ea and the stallion for \$5500. Call Linda Ely at 540-674-4506 (w), 540-674-1372 (h), 540-230-2466 (c) (06/07)

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 \$2500. Contact 540.449.4626 or ksmith@gilesk12.org. (3/07)

Holley Ridge Sporthorse offers for sale:

Experienced Preliminary horse, Jack Be Quick - 1993 chestnut TB gelding. 16 hands. Fantastic mover, frequently scores in the 20s in dressage. 2005 Area X USEA Horse of the Year. Multiple championships at training and preliminary. Respiratory surgery in 2004, no complications. \$25000

Novice Schoolmaster, Alex - 1992 Chestnut APHA gelding. 16.2 hands Big and flashy. Evented through Preliminary, retired from upper levels due to arthritis. Alex is a true confidence giver, and will be happy to pack you around at N or BN. \$10000

Event prospect, Mobile Express - 2002 Chestnut TB mare. 15.3 hands Athletic and bold, yet sane enough for amateur. Currently competing training and schooling preliminary. Fantastic mind. \$20000

Event/Dressage prospect, Amazing Grace - Roan 2005 Irish Sport Horse Filly. By Carrig View out of a TB mare. Very friendly, sensible and brave. She has nice, balanced gaits and will be a big girl. \$12000

Broodmare prospect, Angel - 10 yr old brown-black Appendix QH mare. 16.1 hands, very sweet, good ground manners. Angel evented through Preliminary. Due to an injury, she can no longer be ridden. She has been examined by a veterinarian for breeding suitability, and would make a nice brood mare. \$2000

See pictures at www.holleyridge.com, or call Sue at 540 365-2499. (VA) (05/07)

Broodmare for lease: Lovely ATA approved Trakehner mare, 12 yrs., great bloodlines, 17'2" and super temperament. Had easy maiden pregnancy in 05/06 and produced large, sweet filly with great personality and lovely movement. Mare was trained by an amateur and competed successfully in dressage up thru 1st level before an injury ended her show career. Still sound for trail riding. To the right situation only. Contact Ellen Aiken at Huntaik@cox.net (05/07)

David's Goal : 7 yo, 15.2h OTT TB mare. "Sissy" has been turned out for >1 year, restarted under saddle using Natural Horsemanship Methods. Currently in training- walk/trot. Needs intermediate to advanced rider to bring her along. Honest. Sissy is a true lover, and we are seeking an excellent forever home for her. Mild cribber in stall, controlled by miracle collar. UTD on vaccinations, farrier, wormings, dental. "A" mover! Has tons of potential! Old scar on her hind leg, purely cosmetic. Vet checks welcomed! 30 day trial period available. Adoption fee \$1500.00, negotiable to the right home! 434-369-5433 (05/07)

13 yo 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. (5/07)

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.

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EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Dressage Saddle: 16.5 Passier med tree, brown, great condition, \$400/obo 540-449-4626 (06/07)

Orchard Grass 3.50/bale - large bales, good quality Henry, VA 540 364-2499 (06/07)

2 horse Hawk bumperpull trailer with dressing room, 02 model, big and wide. Really good condition-- great trailer. Gray with black. \$9000-- Alicia Daily 540-587-1999 handsonpottery@aol.com (05/07)

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. *Price reduced to \$4000.* Contact Barbara Rowe at browe@wlu.edu or call 540-464-5972(06/07)

HorseBoarding-3milesfromexit#114inChristiansburg, Virginia. Large arena with excellent footing, good fencing, no overcrowding - ample grass, jumps, trails, small turnout groups, run-in sheds, tack rooms. Pasture board including grain and forage \$125, stalls \$275. Contact 540-381-6233 or hollyb1213@aol.com. (05/07)

AliciaDailyandHandsonPotteryhasstonewarepottery decorated with horsey stuff, and doggy stuff. Gallery at the farm near Lynchburg--or online-handsonpottery.net. Custom work available. 540-587-1999

www.photosbyalice.com to view photographs from the 2007 show season. Many types of holiday cards, note cards, mousepads, coffee mugs, and

BLUE RIDGE EVENTING ASSOCIATION 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 BREB competition of the calendar year will carry over for the next calendar year.

Mail check and this form to:

Linda Oberlender
7448 Lawrence Lane SW
Roanoke, VA 24018

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

How did you learn about BREB?

Blue Ridge Eventing Association Volunteer Validation Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Describe Volunteer Work Date, and Time: _____

If volunteer hours were done on behalf of a junior or young rider, write that person's name here:

Person in charge of activity where volunteering occurred:

(printed name)

(signature)

Please send your completed Volunteer Validation Form to:

Emily Harifield
1985 Duncan's Chapel Road
Willis, VA 24380

Blue Ridge Eventing Association Awards Validation Form

(To receive points, you must mail this form. Points can no longer be submitted via email. This form must be received by the Point Chairman within 30 days of the competition.)

Competition Name: _____ Date: _____

Rider/Horse: _____

Place: _____ Division: _____ # of Starters in Division: _____

Show Secretary: _____
(printed name) (Signature)

Please send your completed Awards Validation Form to:

Kim Smith
3019 Radford Road
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Blue Ridge Eventing Association Combined Test & Dressage Show

Listed with SWVADA

June 23, 2007

Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Virginia

Secretary: Susan Icove
540.745.3546
lancove@swva.net

Dressage Judge: Beckie Mitchell

Closing Date: June 15, 2007 (Late entries will be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion and may incur an additional \$5 fee.)

Managers: Emily Hairfield Jen Wolz
540.763.2333 540.951.1033
6arrows@floydva.net jen_wolz@yahoo.com

Combined Tests: Cross Rails: 2007 USDF Introductory Test A, Jumps 18" max
 Green: 2007 USDF Introductory Test B, Jumps 2' max
 Beginner Novice: 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test A, Jumps 2'6" max
 Novice: 2006 USEF Novice Test A, Jumps 2'11" max
 Training: 2006 USEF Training Test A, Jumps 3'3" max
 Preliminary: 2006 USEF Preliminary Test A, Jumps 3'7" max

Dressage Tests: 2007 USDF Introductory Tests, 2007 USEF Dressage Tests through 2nd Level, 2006 USEF Eventing Tests through Preliminary

Starting times will be emailed to competitors and available by phone on June 21, 2007, at 540.961.4820. Secretary will attempt to post times at www.VirginiaTack.com and www.breventing.org after June 21. Scratches prior to closing date will receive full refund less \$5 processing fee. After closing date, no refunds will be given. All dogs MUST be leashed. Concessions will be available on grounds between 10 am and 2 pm. Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed for CT competitors. ASTM-approved helmets and medical armbands (available from show secretary if needed) must be worn when jumping. Ribbons to 6th place. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes as entries warrant.

Directions: Exit 137 off I-81; turn right towards Salem on Wildwood Road. At intersection with Route 11/460, turn right. Go through two lights. At third light, turn left onto Duiguids Lane. Pass first entrance to Green Hill Park and go 1.5 miles to Equestrian Center entrance on right.

Fees: Dressage Test: \$15 (BREA members); \$20 (non-members)
 Combined Tests: \$25 (BREA members); \$30 (non-members)
 Number Deposit: \$5

Make checks payable to BREA and mail with completed entry form and current (12 months) negative Coggins to:
Ellen Oliver
1540 Clay Street
Blacksburg VA 24060

Blue Ridge Eventing Association Combined Test & Dressage Show

June 23, 2007

One Horse Per Entry Form

Horse: _____ Rider: _____ Email : _____
Rider's Full Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Rider's Age as of 01.01.07 if JR or YR: _____ Owner's Name: _____

Combined Tes(s) (no more than 2 consecutive levels):	FEES:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
Dressage class(es):	
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
	Number Deposit \$5.00__
	Total Amount Due _____

I understand that I enter this horse show at my own risk. I further understand that neither the organizer, BREA, SWVADA, Roanoke County, property owners, nor employees or volunteers of the show accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to the horses, owners, employees, volunteers, spectators, competitors, or any other person in connection with this event.

Rider Signature (Parent or guardian if rider is under 18)



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