



BLUE RIDGE EVENTING ASSOCIATION

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MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

Next BREA Board Meeting - April 15, 7 p.m.

BREA Spring Horse Trials - Saturday, May 3rd
Closing Date: April 25. Send in your entries today!

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BREA March 18, 2008 Meeting

Members present: Billie Bryant, Dana Lacy, Kim Smith, Sue Jellum, Debbie Bright, Bernard Hylton, Linda Oberlender, Monica Gaebe

February Minutes approved

GHPEC: We have new fillers to the jumps. Members need to make sure to close the trailer gate and the regular car gate when they leave the park.

Treasurer: no report

Membership: There are currently 62 members, including 27 juniors (43%).

Equipment: no report

Newsletter: no report

Points: Kelly Linn will be in charge of points.

Education: April 27 will be the next Caroline Dowd clinic.

Young Riders: no report

Southern States: We have received some labels.

Horse Shows: Billie is gathering show jumping judges, etc. for the May show and will contact Bastian's for concessions. She will also make sure we have enough dressage tests.

Teams: no report

Volunteer Coordinator: Kelly Linn has agreed to have this position.

Awards Banquet: no report

Old Business:

We are changing our insurance to USEA.

Kim made notebooks for the board members to keep BREA items organized.

Kim sent out judges' contracts for this year's shows.

New Business:

May HT: Debbie will help Linda with dressage for the May 3 show as Day Manager. Billie and Alicia will be in charge of stadium, and Bernard is responsible for cross country.

Spring Cleanup Day: It will take place from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, April 19.

Fancy Hill XC Jump Sale: The portable jumps are \$250 each. Green Hill is planning on purchasing some.

It's that time again! BREA Membership renewal form, page 6

Greenways: The trails surrounding the cross country course at GHPEC are undergoing some changes, and we are trying to keep mountain biking trails separate from the course.

Announcements:

There is a Sporthorse Handling Clinic hosted by VT on April 19.

Next meeting: April 15, 2008 at 7 pm.

Upcoming Clinics

Upcoming clinic at The Fork, June 27-29. Instruction includes a private(!) dressage lesson, small group lessons for stadium and x-cntry, unmounted lectures, and in-hand demos. Rebecca Howard is the instructor, and has been extremely helpful to those of us who have had some lessons with her. She is an international rider from Canada, has ridden Rolex 4*, has a coaching certificate from Canada and is the equestrian director at The Fork. Check out the website (listed below) Listed on the website are also the x-country schooling days. Highly recommended.

Lucinda Green is coming to

Bernard Hylton's in Woolwine, VA. October 18 and 19 email Susan Ilove to be put on the list lancove@swva.net

Big training session at the Carolina Horse Park near Southern Pines N.C. March 24-28th. This clinic is geared for Training-level horses and riders.

Broadview Ranch in Lexington, Virginia will host a Parelli Play Day and Mock Tournament on Saturday, April 19th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This will be an opportunity for those studying Parelli Natural Horsemanship to get together with others, have fun and develop their skills. All the details can be found at www.broadviewranch.com. If you have further questions or would like to sign up, please contact Carol Atwood carol@broadviewranch.com. 540-463-1000. 540-817-8435 cell

Virginia Tech Hosting Sport Horse Handling Clinic
Virginia Tech will be hosting a Sport Horse Handling Clinic with top handlers Bruce and Staci Griffin on Saturday, April 19th in the Alphin-Stuart Arena in Blacksburg VA.

The clinic will be held from 10am to 3pm.

All 10 paid clinic spots are currently filled, but the event is FREE for auditors (please RSVP). If you will be

showing at the USDF breed shows this season, or presenting your mare or foal at an inspection later in the year, this clinic is for you!! Bruce is an exceptional teacher, and the clinic is designed to be very auditor-friendly.

We are anticipating a diverse, but high-quality group of clinic horses/handlers, so it should be a wonderful learning experience for all! Horses will range in age from yearlings through mature mares and tentatively one young stallion.

For more information, or to RSVP (so we can get a headcount for food/drinks), please contact Rebecca Splan via email at rsplan@vt.edu

Attention Junior Riders!

The junior rider volunteer hour requirement has been changed to **6 hours** to compensate for the continued free membership.

Correction from previous newsletter: the volunteer hour requirement change only applies to junior riders. The requirement for Young Riders is unchanged.

Changes to Reporting Volunteer Hours!

Volunteer hours can now be submitted online through the BREA website!

For those without internet access, paper forms will still be accepted.

BREA Work Day at Green Hill

BREA will hold a work day to get ready for the May 3rd Horse Trials. Join us on April 19th at GHPEC, 10-2, and get a start on your volunteer hours for the year! Lunch will be provided by BREA.

Help Support BREA!

If you feed Southern States feeds, send in your labels! The funds that BREA receives from these labels helps support our activities year round.

Send any labels you have to Linda Oberlender at 7449 Lawrence Lane SW Roanoke VA 24018 or bring them to any BREA board meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are offered FREE to members and will automatically be renewed for 3 months. Ads are \$5/ad/month for non-members.

Send information to Elyse Gonyo at:
6982 Fairfax Drive; Arlington, VA 22213 OR
breanewsletter@yahoo.com.

My Own Agenda: PRICE REDUCED! "Charlie" is a 16H, 1999, chestnut thoroughbred gelding. He has successfully competed up through Training level eventing, in the Level 2's and Child/Adult Jumper divisions, and many local 3' hunter divisions. Charlie has also foxhunted first flight with a junior rider. He is the definition of a "packer" and is ready to take any jr/amateur rider up the levels. Well suited through training level eventing and is a solid 3'6" hunter/eq/jumper mount with the potential to move up and quiet enough to start out in the short stirrup. He is truly a rare find and a barn favorite. Pictures and videos are available on our website: www.wolzequestrian.com. Contact Jen at 540.951.1033 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. Currently asking \$20,000. (03/08)

Cassidy: PRICE REDUCED! "Cassidy" is a 16+H, 2000, chestnut throughbred mare (unraced, no papers). She has three comfortable and rhythmical gaits and easily jumps courses to 3'3" feet with lead changes. Cassidy has the athletic ability and willingness to go higher. She has competed at Beginner Novice horse trials and has schooled cross country through Training level. She quietly hacks out alone or in company. Cassidy would be very successful as an eventer or jumper. Price reduced because she does not fit into our lesson program. Pictures and videos are available on our website: www.wolzequestrian.com. Contact Jen at 540.951.1033 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. Currently asking \$2,500. (03/08)

Mainstreet: "Mainstreet" is a 16H, 1996, chestnut throughbred gelding. He has three wonderful gaits and jumps courses to 2'9" with various levels and ages of riders. He has schooled beginner novice and novice level cross country jumps. Mainstreet has been a very successful lesson horse and will be introduced to the competition ring this spring. He has the potential for success in lower level eventing, dressage, or hunters. He would also make a great 4H or Pony Club mount. Mainstreet is also happy to hack out on the trails alone or in company. Pictures and videos are available on our website: www.wolzequestrian.com. Contact Jen at 540.951.1033 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. Currently asking \$3,500. Price will increase with competition experience (03/08)

4 yr old Thoroughbred filly. Re-started under saddle off the track from a very short career. Legs that go for miles and a huge step! Prospect for dressage or for combined training. Needs an experienced rider/handler. Please call or e-mail for more information. 434-369-5433 or pelinn@aol.com. Photos available. \$3500.00 neg. (03/08)

Llameri 15.3H 11 yo big bodied 7/8 Hanoverian Bay Mare, perfect for someone who wants to learn dressage, nice mover, consistently in a frame, very proficient and straightforward lateral work through half pass, easy keeper, great feet, sweet girl, the right person with an excellent home a MUST, no resales, perfect for amateur or youth, eventing prospect \$10K Contact Kim Smith ksmith@gilesk12.org 540-449-4626 (03/08)

Glory - 14h 4 yo large black pony mare. Welsh x TB/Arab cross, very cute, sweet, and sensible. Lovely temperament. Going quietly WTC and jumping small courses. Has schooled small cross country fences, water, hacks out alone and in groups. Perfect Pony Club/4H type of mount - great mind and lots of potential. Asking \$4500. Call 540-327-3051 or email egonyo@gmail.com. (03/08)

Holley Ridge Sporthorse Offers for Sale

Training level eventer, Mobile Express - 2002 Chestnut TB mare. 15.3 hands Athletic and bold, yet sane enough for amateur. Currently competing training and schooling preliminary. Could do jumpers. 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. Going well under saddle. She has nice, balanced gaits and will be a big girl. \$14000

Bay 2005 APHA Filly \$2500, great on trails, cute mover.
2007 Conn/TB colt, very fancy, great personality \$9000.
2007 Hanoverian/Paint cross filly \$1500.

See pictures and video at www.holleyridge.com, or call Sue at 540 365-2499. (VA) (02/08)

Cady O'Daly Farm and Alicia Daily Farm offers :
at stud-- Tre Awain Goldsmith-- 15.2 h dun Connemara-- really cool and laid back guy!

EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Lessons/Training: Huffman Sporthorses currently has openings for 2 students in the New River or Roanoke Valley area starting in May. Kim Huffman (formerly Smith) has 10+ years experience teaching and 20 years experience in all sporthorse disciplines as well as western and pleasure riding. Huffman Sporthorses caters to riders wishing to improve communication with their mounts in order to achieve their goals, whether they are competitive or recreational. Reasonable Rates ksmith@gilesk12.org 540-449-4626

Instructor available. Jen Wolz is now available for instruction on-the-flat and over-fences. Private, semi-private, and group rates available. Also available for exercise, schooling, and training rides. Other services offered. Very reasonable rates, References available. Please visit www.wolzequestrian.com for more information, or contact Jen at jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com, 540.951.1033.

Size 2 Old Mac boots. Worn twice. Fits hooves 4 5/16" - 4 1/2" wide 4 1/2" - 4 3/4 long. \$90. Valerie Mann 380.2464 (02/08)

Woodridge Tack Trunks Beautiful oak tack or pine stable trunks available. Each trunk is handcrafted for durability using the best materials. Many stain and paint colors are offered. Contact treasurendoodle@aol.com for more information. (02/08)

2007 Yamaha Scooter C3 - Has only 83 miles. Blue. Super to ride to and from the barn, ring, and mail box. Can be ridden on road legally. Paid \$2200, selling for \$1500. Contact Diane Long at 540-473-3151.(02/08)

CORGI PUPPIES-- the most beautiful and smartest tricolor Corgis, the gotta have best friend, companion and protector, are available from Alicia Daily-- 540-587-1999 (\$600) (01/08)

Laurel Springs Farm, Christiansburg, Va. - Now accepting deposits for boarding to begin May 1, 2008. Managed by an Animal Science / CPA graduate of Virginia Tech with 20 years of experience. We offer a large perma-flex arena, jumps, trails, and rolling pasture perfect for hill work. We are centrally located 11 miles from Blacksburg or Radford, less than 3 miles from I-81, 30 minutes to Green Hill Park, an hour to Natural Bridge, 1 hour and 15 minutes to the Virginia Horse Center. Hunter/ jumper and combined training lessons available. Field board with run-in shed in a group of eight or less starting at \$125 / month includes grain once per day and forage. Stall board including grain twice a day, forage, and daily turnout in small groups of four or less starting at \$300 / month. (540) 381-6233, (540) 392-8641. www.lsfhorses.com (01/08)

Alicia Daily & 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

www.photosbyalice.com to view photographs from the 2007 show season. Many types of holiday cards, note 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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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 BREAA 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 BREAA? _____