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BREA May Minutes

Members present: Linda Oberlender, Bernard Hylton, Kim Smith, Erica Jones, Monica Gaebe, Debby Bright, Sue Jellum, Dana Lacy

April minutes approved.

Committee reports:

GHPEC: The drag's home needs to be contained.

Treasurer's report: We currently have \$8001.49

Membership: We still have new members joining.

Equipment: Two stopwatches are missing, and some out of service; we need about four new ones. We also need about six more radios. Dana will purchase them.

We need to locate the shorter dressage arena chains and make sure all chains are put away correctly.

Newsletter: no report

Points: They will be included in the newsletter from now on.

Education: no report.

Young Riders: The young rider money will go towards the Lucinda Green clinic.

Southern States: Southern States has requested our membership list so they can send us special offers. Labels need to be turned in by the end of June. So far we have \$164.40 from the labels.

Horse Shows: The June 28 BREA show is coming up.

Teams: The adults will go to the ATCs held at the Virginia Horse Trials team competition in the fall.

Volunteer Coordinator: Sue will take care of the voucher hours.

Awards Banquet: no report.

Old Business

May 3 HT: We raised \$2761.80 at the May 3 show. Because there was no overall manager, though, there were some organizational glitches. We had large quantities of volunteers, however. We had to block off the trail by the cross country course, and will probably have to do so again at future horse trials.

New Business:

June 28 show: Erica Jones will be the manager; Sue Jellum will design the course; Ann Jenson will be the secretary. Setup will take place the Thursday before the show at 11 am.

Announcements:

The USEA Safety Summit will be June 6-7 in Kentucky.

Next meeting: June 17 at 7 pm.

Notice for Upcoming BREA Shows

BREA show entry forms must be received (not just postmarked) **on or before the closing date**. Late entries will not be accepted, unless approved by the show secretary.

Upcoming Clinics & Horse Events

June 21 SWVADA Harriet Peterson clinic, Green Hill

June 22 Sunrise Stables Hunter
Pace, Lexington, Penny Ross, info@vahorsetrials.com

June 28 BREA Combined Test, Green Hill, Ann Jensen
540.537.0427 or Erica Jones emjones@vt.edu

June 28, Combined Test at TTC – Mocksville, NC Saturday,
Entry fee: (stadium and XC) \$45 for all divisions just X-C
Schooling \$30 Beth McCashin johnttc11@aol.com

July 5th SWVADA Schooling Show, G.H. Ken Palmer 540-
297-5337

Aug 9 BREA Combined Test, Green Hill Susan Icove
540.745.3546

Aug 23,24 Stone Bridge Farm Jumper / Hunter show, Ka-
trina Weinig 540) 291-1000

Sept 20, 21 Stone Bridge Farm Jumper / Hunter show, Ka-
trina Weinig 540) 291-1000

Oct 11, Hylton Classic, G. H. Kim Smith 540.449.4626

Wolz Equestrian Summer Workshops

July 14-17 and August 4-7 at Farmingdale Stables in
Blacksburg , Va for one of our summer workshops con-
sisting of four days geared toward correcting the rider's
position on the flat and over fences and learning to ride
courses to be more competitive in the hunter, jumper,
and stadium rings. Riders will also have the opportu-
nity to compete a Wolz Equestrian mount at a show the
weekend following their workshop session. More infor-
mation at: [http://www.wolzequestrian.com/summer-
workshops.html](http://www.wolzequestrian.com/summer-workshops.html)

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 ex-
tremely helpful to those of us who have had some lessons
with her. She is an international rider from Canada, has rid-
den 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 Icove
to be put on the list lancove@swva.net

Ask Keith Kaufman, Sports Psychologist
Submit your questions to Keith at bright@swva.net and
they will appear in next month's BREA newsletter!

Our topic for the month is how to overcome a bad mental
image. For example, it might be of a horse and/or rider
falling at a jump. Sometimes the image may be of multiple
horses refusing a particular jump. How does one get that
mental picture out of one's head?

Research has shown that imagery use can be an effec-
tive way to enhance sport performance. There are times,
however, when imagery use can have an adverse effect on
athletic performance, and that may be especially likely to
occur when the images summoned are negative in nature.
For example, performance decrements might be more
likely to occur when picturing images that breed anxiety or
direct attention away from the task at hand, such as the
images you mentioned above. It might be helpful to picture
situations such as a horse refusing a jump to rehearse a
response to how you would handle that situation. Perhaps,
after mentally playing out that scenario, you could imagine
yourself having success in getting the horse to jump. At-
tempting to restructure a negative image into a positive one
or refocusing yourself in the present moment, perhaps by
using some relaxation or breathing techniques, might be a
way to re-establish control over the images and use them
to your advantage. As with anything else in sport, effective
use of imagery takes practice and discipline. The nice thing
about this technique is that you have the accessibility to
work on it before, during, and after competitions.

Sincerely,

Keith Kaufman, M.A.
KeithK07@vt.edu

Tip of the Month

Are you having trouble knowing how fast you are gallop-
ing? Do you have to make huge adjustments near the
end of the course when you look at your watch? Are you
surprised when you get time/speed faults?

Here is some information to help you work on pace. At
Green Hill Park on the cross-country course the distance
from Laura's Leap at the far end of the course to the cab-
ins is 215 meters. This means if you are galloping at 350
meters/minute it will take you 36.85 seconds to cover this
distance. 400mpm takes 32.25 sec., 425mpm takes 30.35
sec., 450mpm takes 28.66 sec., 475mpm takes 27.15 sec.

Be sure you are up to your intended speed when you start
and stop your watch. Have at it.

BREA Member Spotlight - June 2008

Junior member Monica Gaebe and her horse Harleyquin recently completed their first recognized Preliminary level event at Rubicon Farm Horse Trials in Leesburg, VA.

Congratulations to Monica on this accomplishment!

Do you know a BREA member who deserves to be recognized (for eventing or another accomplishment)? Submit their story to breanewsletter@yahoo.com.

		Volunteer Hours	Points Total
Beginner Novice Sr.			
Alicia Daily	Dawn's Sunrise	8	19
Alicia Daily	Cady's Goldkeeper	8	68
Ashley Sadler	Sox Appeal		32
Nikki Tolley	Excuse Me Boys		5
Jen Wolz	Pepsi		31

Beginner Novice Jr.			
Alyssa Eleleth	Superman		5
Catalina Oliver	My Own Agenda	6.5	26
Laurel Gates	Zamboni	4	30
Sonia Johnson	Cartoon Character		36

Novice Sr.			
Linda Oberlender	Caleb		5
Emily Daily	Cady O'Daly Micheal	6	19
Bernard Hylton	Cracker Jack		40
Kim Huffman	Destiny's Girl		5
Alicia Daily	Beholden	8	20
Alicia Daily	Cady O'Daly Micheal	8	34

Novice Jr.			
Margaux Lander	Dashing		5
Margaux Lander	What A Memory		68
Catalina Oliver	My Own Agenda		30

Training Sr.			
Debby Bright	Ridgetop Blue Willow	14	5
Sue Jellum	Jack Be Quick		17
Jen Wolz	Autumn		18
Sue Jellum	Mobile Express		5
Emily Daily	Ridgetop Cady O'Daly		42
Jen Wolz	My Own Agenda		26

Training Jr.			
Paige Gaebe	Raven Incognito		22
Katherine Abrams	Mighty Perfect		42

Training Plus Jr.			
Monica Gaebe	Harleyquin		5

Preliminary Sr.			
Sue Jellum	Jack Be Quick		5

Preliminary Jr.			
Monica Gaebe	Harleyquin		13

Volunteer Hours Only			
Dana Lacy		13	
Rachel Bradshaw		5	
Elyse Gonyo		30	
Tamla Nichols		8	
Cathy Smith		4	

Please contact Kelly Linn with any corrections or questions at 434.369.5433 or treasurendoodle@aol.com

BREA Points & Volunteer Hours as of June 5, 2008

		Volunteer Hours	Points Total
Cross Rails Sr.			
Kelly Linn	Regal Command	4	6
Shawn White	True Illusion		16
Cross Rails Jr.			
Abby Hylton	Tazz		
Skylar Tienvieri	Oberon	3	24
Ashleigh Lovelace	Savy		5
Allonee Crutchfield	Just Another Alibi		12
Nikki Miller	Bennigan		5
Marie Yuhas	Corezon de Leon		12
Green Sr.			
Lorna Coyle	Good Times	4	10
Billie Bryant	Ransome		66
Kelly Linn	Regal Command		32
Kathy Egley	Contessa Luna		5
Hope Graves	Justus		30
Green Jr.			
Lauren Bryant	Hollywood Getaway		10
Emily Walker	KR Jolly Rogers		5
Rachael Sampson	Solid Citizen		13

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.

18 year old arabian gelding, 15 hands, chestnut, wonderful beginner horse, no vices, owner just to busy to ride, sadly offered for sale for \$2,500. 540-871-9891 or tamlanichols@verizon.net (06/08)

12 year old Paint/TB gelding, 16 hands, good mover, some jumping experience, \$5,000. Contact tamlanichols@verizon.net or 540-871-9891.

6 yr old 14.1hh AQHA gelding. This pony has done it all! Soild Natural Horsemanship groundwork and former beginner lesson pony. Poppie has been leased for the past year by a "D2" pony clubber and has hunter paced, foxhunted 2nd flight, show jumped, trails rides alone/in company/with dogs. Loads into trailer, stands well for vet and farrier. Scored well in Dressage and is currently jumping 2' to 2'3" courses. One week after beginning to jump he went out on Cross Country and never hesitated to jump everything asked of him. Loves "cuddle time" with his rider, treats, and will make you smile each day! Temperament is calm and willing with just a hint of spunk. Poppie has sadly been outgrown and is ready for the next young lady! Looking for a long term home. Cribber, controlled by collar. Currently turned out 24/7, with stall for bad weather. More photos available! Don't miss out on this pony! Will consider lease to right home. Trial period and vet checks are welcome! Price neg. to Pony Club or Vet recommended home! 434-609-3505 Kelly

"Dash" 15.1 hand, QH/ Selle Francais, gelding, 17 years young. Has shown Training level eventing. 1st level dressage with knowledgeable rider. Safe and great with kids. Does everything. Jumping confidence builder. We would love to see him go to a Pony Clubber or an adult who wants a safe mount. Asking \$5500. Call Margaux Lander at 540-808-9196 or Susan Icove at 540-745-3546 (05/08)

TB mare, 14, hunted, BN HT and trail ridden. Fairly laid back. Asking \$3500 Erica Jones 540-544-7359 (05/08)

AQHA bred, (a blue eye requires his registration with APHA) gelding; 7 y.o. bay, 15'3" and handsome. Has been shown training-level dressage and schooled over Green Hill's X-country, 2'6"-3'; is willing, trusting, bold and a great mover. Absolutely sound. Reduced to \$4000. Will send pictures if interested. Linda Ely (540)674-1372

Mainstreet: "Mainstreet" is a 16H, 1996, chestnut throughbred gelding. He has three wonderful gaits and jumps courses to 3' 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)

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)

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) (06/08)

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!

for sale-- Riddle- 6 yo, 14.3 h Connemara bay mare due to foal May 1. Baby courtesy of Tag. She is an experienced novice eventer, with lots of ribbons. Real bargain-- \$11,500

Tb/Connemara dun filly weanling . \$3500-- "Calligraphy"-- Nice baby.

2 year old miniature donkey jack-- traditional gray cross back - CUTE !!

Cadyodalyfarm.net--- 540-587-1999 cell-434-665-9876 (06/07)

EQUIPMENT, ETC.

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.

17" Stubben Siegfried, 32cm (wide) tree. Great condition. \$500 obo. Contact Elyse (540) 327-3051 or egonyo@gmail.com (06/08)

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? _____