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Annual Awards Banquet & Silent Auction - Date & Location Change

The awards banquet will be from 1-4 on Sunday, January 18, 2009, at the Jesse Peterman Memorial Library in Floyd. Don't forget to bring your favorite pot luck dish. Of course there will be the usual silent auction if you would like to bring something to donate. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Lamb from Appalachian Vet. Service talking about keeping your sport horse sound. If you can help out with setup or silent auction items, please contact Debby Bright at 745-5790 or bright@swva.net.

Directions: The address is 321 W. Main St., Floyd, VA. From the light in the center of Floyd go south on Rt. 221. The library is on the left just across from the Food Lion. The Community room can be entered through the library during regular hours and also from an outside door at the back of the library at other times. If you arrive before 1:00 you will need to use the outside door.

Inclement weather: If the weather and driving become questionable check with Debby Bright (745-5790) and there will also be e-mail notification.

See you all there for this gala occasion!

Reminder - Return Your Year Ends Award Trophies!

Any 2008 BREA Year End Award winners who have not returned their trophies to Kim Huffman need to do so ASAP. Please contact Kim at khsporthorse@yahoo.com.

BREA Board Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2008

Members Present: Linda Oberlender, Bernard Hylton, Debby Bright, Kim Huffman, Alicia Daily, Sue Jellum, Monica Gaebe, Billie Bryant

October minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

GHPEC: We have reserved four dates for next year's shows; the park's fees have increased by \$25 per day, now totaling \$325/one day show.

Treasurer's Report: There is about \$11,300 in checking and savings as of October 5.

Membership: We still have 90 members.

Equipment: Radios are still missing, if someone borrowed them, please return them to the BREA Room.

Points: They must be submitted before December 1. Year End Awards will be ordered at that time.

Newsletter: no report

Education: no report

Young Riders: no report

Southern States: A prize for the person who produces the most labels shall henceforth be a sturdy pair of shiny new scissors.

Horse Shows: no report

Teams: no report

Volunteer Coordinator: no report

Awards Banquet: It will be held at the Floyd library on January 18 from 1-4 pm. We'll award saddle pads for the horse, adult rider, and young rider of the year as well as key chains for the champions in each division.

Old Business:

BREA Room Combination Change: We don't know if it's been changed.

Trophy Return: Everyone in possession of BREA trophies should remember to return them to be handed out at the 2008 awards banquet to Kim Huffman ASAP.

New Business:

Junior Membership: It will remain free, and juniors will still be obligated to accumulate 6 volunteer hours to be eligible for year-end awards.

Volunteer Hour Clinics: We will be considering holding clinics for those who volunteer a certain number of hours for only a small price.

2009 GHPEC Dates: As with this year, next year's horse trials will be held in May, followed by two combined tests in June and August. The October date will remain open for now.

Judges for 2009: They will be secured as soon as possible.

2009 Board: Erica has contacted most everyone currently on the board and so far, most are returning. Susan Ilove is stepping down. Kim Huffman is stepping down from President, but will remain on the board. Jen Wolz has agreed to be on the board. Jen was nominated as President. Kim will contact her to see if she accepts the nomination.

Next meeting: January 18, 2009

Year End Points & Volunteer Hours

Final 2008 Listings

The cut-off date for reporting points and volunteer hours was on December 1, 2008. Please review your points and volunteer hours on page 3 and 4 of the newsletter and contact Kelly Linn if you believe there has been an error.

Please remember that all points should be reported within 30 days of the competition date!

BREA End of Year Slideshow

Send in your photos!

Do you have photos from BREA events this year that would be perfect for the annual awards banquet slideshow? If so, email them to DC McBroom (ponygirl@swva.net) or snail mail them (364 Morgan Drive SE, Floyd VA 24091-2982).

Please get them to DC as soon as possible, but she will accept them up until two weeks before the meeting (January 4, 2009).

BREA Treasurer's Report (as of December 2, 2008)

Checking Total \$1289.43
Savings Total \$8649.91
Savings - General \$5564.17
Savings - Adult Riders \$1927.01
Savings - Young Riders \$1158.73
TOTAL \$9939.34

Free-Jumping Clinic at Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech will be having a free-jumping clinic on Sunday, December 14 from 10am-2pm at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. Our clinician will be Christian Schacht, known to most folks here in the States as the Breeding Director for ISR/Oldenburg NA. Christian is an exceptional veterinarian, judge, trainer and instructor, and we are delighted to have this opportunity to host this free jumping clinic!

The clinic will begin at 10am with a theoretical session. After lunch he will work with a variety of horses (sires include J Quest, Saluut II, Concerto Grosso, Parabol, Sir Sinclair, Gonzo I). If you have ever wanted to learn how to prepare a horse for free jumping, or want to improve your ability to evaluate form and technique in free jumping horses, this is a wonderful opportunity for you!

Everyone is welcome and admission is free. If you **have questions, or need directions, please feel free email Rebecca Splan at rsplan@vt.edu**

2008 BREA Points as of December 1

	Points Total		Points Total
Cross Rails Sr.		Beginner Novice Jr.	
Kelly Linn	6	Alyssa Eleleth	5
Shawn White	32	Catalina Oliver	26
Kelly Linn	5	Laurel Gates	170
Destinee Puckett	43	Sonia Johnson	36
Janet Flory	22	Julia Hager	14
		Catalina Oliver	22
		Cayse Smith	19
Cross Rails Jr.		Nikki Miller	5
Skylar Tienvieri	34	Celeste Coulter	5
Ashleigh Lovelace	5	Anna Smith	5
Allonee Crutchfield	74		
Nikki Miller	5	Novice Sr.	
Marie Yugas	27	Linda Oberlender	26
Lauren Bryant	16	Emily Daily	5
Anne Harkins	5	Bernard Hylton	40
Austin Skeens	5	Kim Huffman	23
		Alicia Daily	20
Green Sr.		Alicia Daily	53
Lorna Coyle	15	DC McBroom	25
Billie Bryant	66	Jen Wolz	40
Kelly Linn	32	Alicia Daily	20
Kathy Egley	5	Ashley Sadler	19
Hope Graves	30		
Kelly Linn	5	Novice Jr.	
Bernard Hylton	15	Margaux Lander	5
Bernard Hylton	12	Margaux Lander	96
Jen Wolz	5	Catalina Oliver	30
Shawn White	41		
		Training Sr.	
Green Jr.		Debby Bright	5
Lauren Bryant	85	Sue Jellum	6
Spencer Gravely	10	Jen Wolz	18
Emily Walker	60	Sue Jellum	16
Rachael Sampson	23	Emily Daily	132
Rachael Sampson	34	Jen Wolz	52
Anna Smith	5		
Anne Harkins	5	Training Jr.	
Sonia Johnson	5	Paige Gaebe	22
Julia Hager	5	Katherine Abrams	91
Crystal Founds	5	Grace Fowler	5
Sarah Schobert	5		
Catalina Oliver	5	Training Plus Jr.	
		Monica Gaebe	20
Beginner Novice Sr.			
Alicia Daily	19	Preliminary Sr.	
Alicia Daily	68	Sue Jellum	84
Ashley Sadler	50	Shaina Oberlender	11
Nikki Tolley	22		
Jen Wolz	36	Preliminary Jr.	
Susan Huff	82	Monica Gaebe	23
Linda Dahlgren	60		
Shaina Oberlender	18		
Bernard Hylton	34		
Shannon Sims	5		
Alicia Daily	5		
Emily Daily	16		
Erica Jones	54		

2008 BREa Year-End Volunteer Hours, as of December 1

Last	First	Total Hours
Abrams	Katherine	6
Abrams	Maria	0
Benner	Madison	0
Benner	Kaye	0
Bradshaw	Rachel	5
Bright	Debby	20
Bryant	Billie	10
Bryant	Lauren	8.5
Collins	Teresa	0
Coulter	Celeste	0
Coyle	Lorna	4
Crutchfield	Alonee	8.5
Dahlgren	Linda	0
Daily	Alicia	16
Daily	Emily	6
Dolan	Jaimee	0
Dowd	Caroline	0
Edwards	Ginger	0
Egly	Kathryn	0
Ely	Linda	0
Eveleth	Alyssa	0
Fisher	Jenny	0
Flory	Janet	4
Founds	Crystal	0
Fowler	Carrie	0
Fowler	Grace	0
Gaebe	Monica	14
Gaebe	Paige	12
Gates	Laurel	9
Gonyo	Elyse	45
Gravelly	Spencer	10
Graves	Hope Lynn	0
Hager	Julia	0
Harkins	Anne	6
Harman	Emma	0
Huff	Susan	0
Huffman	Kim	31
Hylton	Abby	0
Hylton	Bernard	24
Jellum	Sue	8.5
Johnson	Sonia	0
Jones	Erica	77
Kirlin	Dawn	0

Lacy	Suzanne	0
Lacy	Dana	13
Lander	Max	0
Lander	Margaux	16
Lee	Laura	0
Linn	Kelly	10
Long	Diane	0
Long	Katy	0
Long	Sarah	0
Lovelace	Ashleigh	0
Kayla	Lytton	0
Miller	Nikohl	0
McBroom	D.C.	20
McDonald	Teresa	0
Mullins	Geanna	0
Nichols	Tamla	8
Oberlender	Linda	29
Oberlender	Shaina	4
O'Conner	Heidi	0
Oliver	Ellen	21
Oliver	Catalina	12.5
Pincus	Holly	0
Puckett	Destinee	0
Rowe	Barbara	0
Rowe	Fran	0
Sadler	Ashley	4
Sampson	Rachael	5
Schobert	Sarah	0
Skeens	Austin	7
Smith	Anna	0
Smith	Cayse	6
Smith	Cathy	20
Simms	Shannon	0
Till	Stephanie	0
Tienvieri	Skylar	7
Tolley	Nikki	4
Traywick	Ellis	0
Tweedie	Sarah	5.5
Ursomarso	SummrRain	0
Walker	Emily	6
White	Shawn	0
Wentze	Hayley	0
Wolz	Jen	4.25
Wade	Nancy	0
Wade	Hannah	0
Wade	Jette	0
Yates	Gabrielle	0
Yahas	Marie	0

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:
2314 Grove Avenue, Falls Church VA 22046 OR
breanewsletter@yahoo.com.

Holley Ridge Sporthorse Offers for Sale

Mobile Express - Training level event horse - 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. \$14000

Amazing Grace - Event/Dressage prospect - Grey 2005 Irish Sport Horse Filly. Grace is big, beautiful, and eager to please. She is amazingly well-balanced for her size. Grace has potential as a dressage, event, or hunt horse. She is going well under saddle, and is a quick learner with a willing attitude. Call for price

Megapixel - Low level event or all around prospect - Bay 2005 APHA filly. Pixie is very sweet and quiet. She is going well under saddle, and has been started over small fences. She is great on trails and enjoys trying new things. With her easy going attitude and desire to please she will make a nice junior or amateur horse. \$3000

Sirocco - 2007 Conn/TB gelding - Rocky is a Connemara/TB cross that has inherited the best of both breeds. He is tall and athletic, and should make a fantastic eventer. Rocky is friendly and eager to please \$14000.

Megawatt - 2007 Hannoverian/Paint cross filly. Meg is a weanling filly out of a Hannoverian mare. She is very laid back and has good ground manners. She shows very nice gaits. \$1500.

Alex - 1992 Chestnut APHA gelding. Experienced packer with a heart of gold. Alex evented through preliminary and was retired a few years ago due to arthritis. He is great on trails and is gentle under saddle whether he is ridden regularly or not. He would make a great husband horse. \$2000

Serenity - 1998 TB mare. Proven broodmare. Sweet and gentle personality, beautiful and athletic build. \$2500.

See pictures at www.holleyridge.com, or call Sue at 540 365-2499. (VA) (11/08)

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!

Mercedes-- 21 yr old Han/TB mare-- Esters Simms fave jumper- is looking for a place to bear her last child and live comfortably. Happily carrying Tre Awain Goldsmith's lovechild. The last 2 are perfect. Check with Alicia. 434-665-9876

Tb/Connemara dun filly weanling . \$3500-- "Calligraphy"-- Nice baby. **Cadyodalyfarm.net---** **540-587-1999 cell-434-665-9876 (11/08)**

For Sale: 1998 TB mare - moving up to Training!

Abbie is a very athletic and talented eventer who is going Novice at recognized shows this fall, schooling at Training and Prelim and hopes to go Training at VHT at the end of the month. Abbie and her trainer (Sarah Berhalter) are in Charlottesville training with Kim Severson for the month of October. See Abbie's full ad at Sunrise Stables sales <http://www.sunrisestables.com/sales/Abbie.htm> . Contact Barbara Rowe at 540-464-5972 (09/08)

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.

Stubben Rex, all-purpose children's saddle. 15-15 ?. Unsure of the tree size but was reflocked for a fat Welsh Cob pony (Ant). This is an older model and in excellent shape. Would make a lovely Christmas gift for a lucky child. \$600 firm. In Lexington. contact Barbara Rowe browe@wlu.edu (11/08)

Two black poly 50 gallons water tanks, \$50 apiece or best offer. Heidi O'Connor, 540-587-3756 (Bedford). (11/08)

Horse Boarding at Laurel Springs Farm, Christiansburg, Va. - Quality care at the best possible price. Large arena with good footing, good fencing, tack rooms, jumps, trails, knowledgable care taker. Free choice hay and Legends or Triple Crown grain included. Coaching, training, and trailering available. Pasture board starting at \$225, stalls at \$350. www.lsfhorses.com 540-381-6233 (09/08)

Ashland close contact saddle, medium-wide tree, size 17", newmarket color. Great condition, cared for by a pony clubber. New they are \$1995, but we're asking \$900. Contact Ellen at 540.961.4820 or ellenoliver112@gmail.com (09/08)

16" Circle S western ranch saddle. It has full quarter horse bars and rawhide accents. I'm asking \$600 (neg). e-mail: Soberlend@radford.edu or call Shaina at 540.920.9229 (09/08)

Passier Nicole 17" dressage saddle, black, long billets, good shape, very comfy, \$950 obo e-mail: Soberlend@radford.edu or call Shaina at 540.920.9229 (09/08)

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 2008 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.