



Blue Ridge Eventing Association

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BREA Board Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2009

Members present: Jen Wolz, Dana Lacy, Monica Gaebe, Debby Bright, Linda Oberlender, Shannon Simms, Bernard Hylton, Alicia Daily, Billie Bryant

Committee Reports

GHPEC: Ellen Oliver said that she can represent us at GHPEC meetings, but wanted to make sure that we knew her first priority would be RVPC, not BREA. We do not find the interests of RVPC and BREA incompatible, so we think Ellen will do just fine as our representative.

Treasurer: no report

Membership: We have 51 members, half of whom are juniors.

Equipment: Shannon Simms will be a co-equipment chair.

Newsletter: no report

Points/Volunteer: Spring Frolic will be considered a BREA sanctioned event for points purposes.

Education: Billie Bryant will be the education chair.

Young Riders: no report

Southern States: The deadline for labels is in May or June—be sure to send yours in before then.

Horse Shows: Kim Huffman has lined up judges for this year's shows: Tracy Smith-Oliver for May, Gabby Hooten for June, and Rebecca Splan for August. We should have plenty of ribbons for the first two shows. For concessions, we could use the family Penny Ross uses. Kim will contact them and Bastian's. She has submitted our prize list to SWVADA, and it's also listed on Southwest Virginia Horse Connection.

Teams: This year, there will be an Adult Team Challenge with Beginner Novice, the Arc, and Midsouth.

Awards Banquet: Ellen Oliver will get trophies engraved and send out absentee ribbons.

Old Business

BREA Room Combination Change: Kim Huffman will ascertain and forward the BREA room combination.

2009 Horse Shows

1. We are recruiting management for the June show.
2. The June and August shows are swapping beneficiaries; this year, the June show will be the young rider benefit show and the August show will be the adult rider benefit show.
3. We could do a Future Event Horse competition in conjunction with the June (or another) show. Alicia Daily will research the costs involved.

BREA Spring Horse Trials, Combined Test & Dressage Tests

May 2, 2009 at Green Hill Park

Closing Date April 24 - more information, pg 6-7

4. Shannon Simms could manage the October show, but requests input from people who have been managers in the past.

5. Ideas for new cross-country jumps at GHPEC include trakehners (little ones) and a corner. We also have a new finishing log and mushroom paid for by RVPC.

New Business

May 2 HT

1. Linda Oberlender will manage dressage; Billie Bryant and Alicia Daily will manage stadium; Bernard Hylton will manage cross-country.

2. Green Hill Park said they will mow the cross-country course if we provide them with a map. We will ask them if they could instead simply mow the whole area.

3. Setup for cross-country and dressage will be April 30 at 4 pm; for stadium, 10 am.

4. Jen Wolz will find out when the ring will be dragged.

Spring Cleanup Day will be April 18 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Response to Criticism

1. Entry forms will now specify that cross-country opens at 3 pm the day before horse trials (maps are left in the pavillion) and that competitors are expected to complete cross-country immediately after stadium.

2. One horse trials or two combined tests are allowed per horse per competition; however, competitors may ride additional dressage tests if they wish.

3. Paying junior BREAs are only obligated to complete four hours of volunteer work to be eligible for year-end awards.

Jen will edit the points rules and the board will look at them at the next meeting.

Next meeting: April 21 at 7 pm.

BREA Board Meeting Minutes: Feb. 17, 2009

Board Members Present: Jen Wolz, Kim Huffman, Billie Bryant, Bernard Hylton, Alicia Daily, Linda Oberlender, Debby Bright, Shannon Simms, Monica Gaebe

Committee Reports

Membership: We have 49 members so far this year.

Equipment: We could use someone to help Dana.

Newsletter: Elyse will continue to be in charge of the newsletter.

Points and Volunteer Hours: Kelly Linn will continue to be in charge. We can give out vouchers twice a year so that people who volunteer in the spring can use the vouchers in the fall of the same year. Two vouchers can be used per entry at BREAs shows. We will review points rules next month.

Education: We are seeking someone who could be in charge of education this year.

BREA Spring Work Day!
April 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Green Hill Park

Help us get ready for the Spring Horse Trials and get an early start on your volunteer hours!

Southern States: Linda will still be in charge of the labels.

Horse Shows: Kim will be the horse show chair. Beginning with the May 2 horse trials, we will award the low score adult and junior combined test and high score junior and adult dressage

competitors a voucher for a free entry of the same or lesser value at another of our competitions. For the May horse trials, the low score junior and adult horse trials competitors will receive a voucher.

Teams: Sue will be taking over organization of teams. We will review the requirements for team members next month.

Old Business

BREA Room Combination Change: The combination has been changed.

Awards Banquet/Silent Auction: We made about \$250

Footing in Jumping Ring: We could use angulated sand, which can come from Sisson and Ryan; quartz sand can come from Newcastle but is more expensive; 2" could go on top of what is currently there, but we could start with 1"; 2" would cost \$8,000-9,000; GHPEC doesn't have that money, so we could have a fundraiser, contact SWVADA and BRHF seeking help, etc.

New Business

Horse Shows for 2009: Our shows are listed in the SWVADA Omnibus.

Redelegation: We need someone to be in charge of the collecting and engraving of awards and a clothing coordinator (for our polo shirts, etc.).

Next Meeting: March 17, 2009

Bits and Pieces - News & Announcements

Upcoming Work Day at Green Hill Park

We need someone to help Dana Lacy organize the work day on April 18 from 10-2 p.m.. Our spring work day will deal with staining and restaining cross country jumps as needed. Contact Jen Wolz at jenwolz@yahoo.com if interested.

Education Chair Needed!

We need someone to be our Education Chair (or potentially two people to act as co-chairs). This chair is in charge of organizing clinics, lesson days, ride get togethers, or anything along those lines. It has the potentials of being a very fun and rewarding job. If interested, contact Jen Wolz at jenwolz@yahoo.com.

Submissions needed for BREA Newsletter!

If members have a great cleaning tip, grooming tip, or anything horse related, we'd love to include those ideas in our newsletter. Send those tips and articles to breanewsletter@yahoo.com.

Changes to Volunteer Vouchers

This year, members can use up to two volunteer vouchers per entry. Also, as it was last year, members can use one voucher toward their BREA membership.

Send in your Southern States Labels!

Send in your labels to Linda Oberlender by this May to help BREA with fundraising for 2009!

Upcoming Area Events

April 18 - Toad Hollow Farm CT & Dressage (Unrecognized). Virginia Horse Center, Lexington VA. www.vahorse-trials.com

April 18 - SWVADA Schooling Show. Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. www.swvada.org

May 2 - BREA Horse Trials, CT, and Dressage. Closing Date April 24. Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. www.breventing.org.

May 20-24 - Virginia 3-Day Event & Horse Trial (Recognized). Virginia Horse Center, Lexington VA. Closing Date: May 5, 2009. www.vahorsetrials.com

May 23 - SWVADA Spring Show. Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. www.swvada.org

June 6 - Millington Stables CT & Dressage. Virginia Horse Center, Lexington VA. www.vahorsetrials.com

June 13 - SWVADA Fix-A-Test Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. www.swvada.org

June 27 - BREA CT and Dressage Show. Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. Closing Date June 19. www.breventing.org

BREA Points as of March 23, 2009

	Points Total
Cross Rails Jr.	
Laurel Gates Lil' Rocky	5
Beginner Novice Sr.	
Bernard Hylton First Summit	28
Novice Sr.	
DC McBroom Twain	28
Training Sr.	
Sue Jellum Mobile Express	5
DC McBroom Twain	5

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.

7 yr old 14.1hh AQHA gelding. This pony has done it all! Soild Natural Horsemanship groundwork and former beginner lesson pony. Poppie 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. 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. ! Looking for a long term home. Cribber, controlled by collar. Will consider lease to right home. Trial period and vet checks are welcome! Price neg. to Pony Club or Vet reccommended home! 434-609-3505 Kelly

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! **Cadyodalyfarm.net---**
540-587-1999 cell-434-665-9876

EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Melton (black heavy wool) hunt coat, formerly size 10 but it got rained on and really DID shrink. I'd call it a ladies 8 at this point (alas). Otherwise in very good shape. Very reasonable to good home. Erica 540 544-7359

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.

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.



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 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? _____



Blue Ridge Eventing Association 2009 Competitions

www.breventing.org

Listed with SWVADA

Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA

Show Dates and Descriptions:

May 2, 2009 Horse Trials, Combined Tests, Dressage Tests (closing date April 24)

June 27, 2009 Combined Tests, Dressage Tests (closing date June 19)

August 8, 2009 Combined Tests, Dressage Tests (closing date July 31)

Levels Offered:

Horse Trials: Green – Training Plus

Combined Tests: Cross Rails – Preliminary

Dressage Tests: 2007 USDF Introductory Level – 2007 USEF Second Level (higher levels HC or if “r” judge or higher); also 2006

USEF Eventing tests BN – Preliminary Level

Specifications:

Cross Rails: 2007 USDF Intro Test A Jumps 18” max

Green: 2007 USDF Intro 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

Judges:

May: Tracey Smith-Oliver

June: Gabrielle Hooten

August: Rebecca Splan

Fees:	BREA Members	Non-members
Horse Trials:	\$50	\$55
Combined Tests:	\$30	\$35
Dressage Tests:	\$20	\$25
Number Deposit:	\$5	\$5
Stabling:	\$20*	\$20* (*\$10 refunded upon presentation of clean stall)

Make checks payable to BREA and mail with completed and signed entry form and release along with a current (within 12 months of show date) negative Coggins to show secretary at address below.

Show Secretaries:

May 2: Tamla Nichols 1689 Bore Auger Road, Blue Ridge VA 24064 tammy_nichols@msn.com 540-890-5770

June 27: Ellen Oliver 1540 Clay St. Blacksburg, VA 24060 ellenoliver112@gmail.com 540-961-4820

August 8: Ann Jensen 246 Deer Creek Drive, Moneta, VA 24121 hate2shop@aol.com 540-537-0427

Directions to GHPEC:

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 Duiduids Lane. Cross RR tracks and pass first entrance to Green Hill Park. Go another mile to the Equestrian Center trailer entrance on your right.

Other information: (PLEASE READ!!)

Late entries MAY be accepted and a \$10 late fee charged, at the Show Secretary’s discretion. Starting times will be emailed to competitors and available by phone on the Thursday before the show. Times will also be posted on www.breventing.org. Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund less a \$10 office fee. After closing date, NO refunds will be given. All dogs MUST be leashed. Contact secretary for concessions availability. Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed. Body protective vests are required for cross country. ASTM-approved helmets and medical armbands must be worn when jumping. Ribbons to 6th place. Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes as entries warrant.



2009 BRE A Show Entry Form

(Please make as many copies as needed – one horse per entry form.)

Show Date: _____

Horse: _____

Rider: _____ Email: _____

Rider's Full Address: _____

Rider's Phone Number: _____ Owner's Name: _____

Rider's Age as of 01.01.08 if Junior: _____

Fees:

Horse Trials Level: _____

Combined Test Level(s): (no more than 2 consecutive levels)

Dressage Test(s):

Number Deposit: _____ \$5_____

Stabling: _____ stalls @ \$20/stall _____

Total Amount Due: _____

(Checks payable to BRE A.)

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

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