



Blue Ridge Eventing Association

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BREA Board Meeting Minutes - April 21, 2009

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

Committee Reports

GHPEC: There is now a weekly ring dragging schedule. The footing in ring 3 has been planned to be the next thing dealt with after the new PA system. August 28 will be an educational day put on by SWVADA.

Treasurer: no report

Membership: There are now 56 of us.

Equipment: Radios and stopwatches need to be replaced. They will be stored in a box with a combination lock in the BREA room. The workday was April 18. All jumps were weedwacked. Jumps were stained and painted. Muffin Pantaze is taking her cross-country jumps back after the May show. We have lined up a medic for the May show.

Newsletter: no report

Points/Volunteer: Members can now post a link to results from their shows in the online form to submit points.

Education: Erica Jones is interested in helping in this category. We will ask if we can do a clinic with Bonnie Mosser. Billie is trying to set up a date in July for Emily Beshear. Muffin Pantaze is also a possible clinician, perhaps for September. Molly Bull at Plain Dealing Farm is yet another option. Flannigan Stables will rent out their facility for \$350 per day.

Young Riders: no report

Southern States: no report

Horse Shows: Jan Keener will do concessions at the May show. We couldn't find a phone number for Bastian's. Tammy Nichols has taken care of ribbons. We need a manager for the August show. We have three trophies to award, and may use BREA-engraved towels as prizes for future shows.

Mark your calendars!

June 27 is the BREA Combined Test and Dressage Show. Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA. Closing Date June 19.

Bits and Pieces - News & Announcements

Slight Change to Points Submission

There is now a new section on the points form for Year-End Awards for people to include a link to the website where their results can be found on-line. This will greatly assist the Points Chair with verifying results.

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.

Upcoming Area Events

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

Teams: Virginia Horse Trials is hosting a Jr/Young Rider team challenge this spring. The Arc, Midsouth, and fall Virginia Horse Trials are other team competitions this year.

Awards Banquet: no report

Old Business

May HT: The course map has been made. Copies will be in the pavillion the Friday before the show. We have scribes, runners, ring stewards. Debby will oversee things while Linda rides. We have cross-country spotters and starters and a stadium judge, but still need scorers. Setup will be the Thursday before at 10:30 for stadium and 4 for dressage and cross-country. Bernard put in a new novice-size trakehner for the training course. Beside it is a 20" trakehner, and on top of the bank is a new half-round log.

Show Manager needed for the August BREA show!

Contact Jen Wolz at jen_wolz@yahoo.com if you can help out or would like more information.

Points Rules: They have been updated.

Team Selection Criteria: Has also been updated.

Footing for Ring 3: Debby gave Tammy some information from her footing research.

Replacement XC Jumps: Our wish list is as follows: corner, beginner novice cabin, 10'-12' shark's tooth, green coop, larger coop, ramp. We will order a beginner novice cabin and shark's tooth for now, then make further plans after the May HT.

New Business

Jen will discuss checklists for officers and chairs at the next meeting.

Next meeting: May 19 at 7 pm

2009 Volunteer Hours as of May 7, 2009

A huge thank you to our volunteers!

Contact Kelly Linn at treasurendoodle@aol.com with questions or concerns about your volunteer hours.

Last	First	Total Hours
Abrams	Katherine	4
Bryant	Billie	4
Daily	Alicia	19
Dahlgren	Linda	3
Lacy	Dana	4
Lee	Margo	4
McBroom	D.C.	8
Nichols	Tamla	8
Oliver	Catalina	19
Sampson	Rachael	4
Schobert	Sarah	4
Smith	Cayse	3
Smith	Cathy	7
Walker	Emily	4

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 2009 Team Selection Criteria

- Rider must be a member of BREA
- Rider must be a member of the United States Eventing Association (USEA) if competing at Novice level or higher.
- Horse must be registered with the USEA if competing at Novice level or higher (if competing at Preliminary level, USEF registration requirements must also be met).
- Rider must compete or have competed in a BREA sponsored show in 2008 or 2009. If relying on a 2009 show to meet this requirement, the show must occur no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the team competition. The rider may meet this requirement by competing at a BREA sponsored show at any level and on any horse.
- Horse/Rider combination must be competing at Beginner Novice level or higher.
- Horse/Rider combination must have completed two horse trials at Beginner Novice level or higher no later than 30 (thirty) days prior to the team competition's opening date. The rider may count horse trials completed within 12 (twelve) months of that date. It is preferred for safety purposes that at least one of the horse trials must be a USEA recognized horse trials at or above the level at which the riders wishes to compete on a team.
- Rider must complete 4 (four) volunteer hours before July 1, 2009.
- Riders wishing to compete at the Adult Team Challenge must be at least 22 years of age and meet the other requirements specified by the USEA.
- Junior and Young Riders desiring support from BREA YR's fund may need to meet additional requirements set forth by the BREA Young Riders.

All criteria must be met one month prior to the team competition's opening date. Failure to meet the criteria by the opening date will result in forfeiture of a spot on a BREA Team. No exceptions will be made to the completion date requirement.

If there are more riders qualified for a BREA team than can be sent to the competitions, team selection will be done by a Selection Committee appointed by the BREA Board. The Selection Committee may consider riders level of participation in BREA activities, competition record, and volunteer commitment when choosing Teams. The Selection Committee may also choose the teams by lottery.

The BREA Board reserves the right to give priority to Jr/YR teams for the Midsouth Team Challenge. The Adult Team Challenge is limited to adult riders.

Additionally, the BREA Board reserves the right to waive the above team selection requirements based on a written request to the BREA Team Coordinator and formal appearance before the board by the BREA member wishing to compete on a team, discussion by the board, and a two-thirds vote.

Any questions concerning the BREA Team Selection Criteria should be directed to Sue Jellum, BREA Team Coordinator sue_jellum@hotmail.com.

BLUE RIDGE EVENTING ASSOCIATION

POINTS RULES FOR 2009

To be eligible for Year End Awards for BREAA the following rules apply:

1. The competitor must be a member in good standing at the time of the competition. If the competitor has not joined BREAA before the competition, his/her placing at that competition will not count towards Year-End Awards.
2. Senior competitors and paid junior competitors must have completed at least four (4) hours of volunteer service to the organization by November 1st of the current year. Non-paying junior competitors (4H and USPC members) must have completed at least six (6) hours by November 1st of the current year. The Volunteer Chairperson will maintain a master list of volunteer hours. It will be noted in the Points-to-Date standings whether the volunteer requirement has been met. All riders must complete the volunteer hour requirement for Year-End Awards on their own. It is the responsibility of the member to send his/her signed Volunteer Hours Record in to the Volunteer Chairperson if he/she wishes to compete for Year End Awards as soon as he/she has completed four (4) or six (6) hours
3. For any hours performed beyond the required amount listed in paragraph two (2) above, the member will receive a voucher at the rate of five dollars (\$5) for each four (4) hours performed that may be used as cash for entries to BREAA sponsored competitions and for membership dues. Up to two (2) vouchers may be used toward show entries and one (1) voucher may be used toward BREAA membership dues. Any person can perform volunteer work for a BREAA member to earn these vouchers. The vouchers will be issued two (2) times each year – at the annual meeting and approximately half-way through the year.
4. Members are not required to compete in a BREAA-sponsored show to be eligible for a Year-End Award. However, if a member does not compete in a BREAA-sponsored show in the current year, that member must complete an additional four (4) volunteer hours (for a total of eight (8) if a senior or paid junior and ten (10) if a non-paying junior) to be eligible for a Year-End Award. The BREAA-sponsored events for 2009 are scheduled for May 2, June 27, August 8, and October 10 (tentative). All the sponsored events will be held at Green Hill Park Equestrian Center in Salem, VA.
5. Points will be accepted from BREAA-sponsored, BREAA-sanctioned, or any USEA-recognized competitions. Any unrecognized Combined Test or Horse Trial in USEA Area II or Area III is considered "sanctioned". Points from BREAA-sponsored competitions will automatically be tallied by the Points Chairperson. Points tallied from recognized and "sanctioned" competitions are the responsibility of the member. A completed Points Validation Form must be received by the Points Chairperson within thirty (30) days of the competition. Members can mail show results printed from a website or obtained from the show secretary to the Points Chairperson. Members may also submit show results using the online Points Validation Form found on the organization's website. The printed results must include all of the following information: (1) show date, (2) horse trials or combined test, (3) division, (4) final placing, and (5) number of starters. All points must be submitted to the Points Chairperson by December 1 of the current year

6. If the total number of starters in the class is between 2 and 7, points are awarded as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
BREAA SPONSORED HT	20	19	18	17	16	15
CT	11	10	9	8	7	6
USEA RECOGNIZED HT	18	17	16	15	14	13
CT	9	8	7	6	5	4
BREAA SANCTIONED HT	15	14	13	12	11	10
CT	6	5	4	3	2	1

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CT	6	5	4	3	2	1

- o If the total number of starters in a class is more than seven (7), then twice the above points are awarded.
 - o If you are the sole competitor in a class, you will earn five (5) points for completing the event.
 - o Riders completing a USEA-recognized horse trials with a final placing of seventh (7th) or worse will earn five (5) points.
7. Year End Awards will be presented to the rider accumulating the greatest number of points on a single horse at a single level. Therefore, if a horse and rider pair move up from one level to the next during the year, the two sets of points are accumulated separately and the pair could win awards at both levels.
8. Six Year End Awards may be presented at each level for each division. These levels include Green (two feet), Beginner Novice (two feet six inches), Novice, Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate. Each level may be divided into two divisions: Junior (age 18 and under) and Senior. A Championship and a Reserve Championship will be awarded to the first (1st) and second (2nd) place riders respectively, with ribbons awarded for the remaining places. A Junior High Point Award, and Senior High Point Award, and a Horse High Point Award will be presented to the respective parties who accumulate the most total points during the year. Ribbons only will be awarded for the Cross Rail division.
9. Once a horse and rider combination has been awarded the Championship for Green, Beginner Novice, or Novice level, that pair will not be eligible for the Championship at the same level in the future.
10. Points will be accumulated from December 1st through November 30th. Awards will be presented at the Year End Awards Banquet.
11. In case of a tie, the award will go to the rider with the greatest number of first place points.

2009 Points/Volunteer Chair
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Blue Ridge Eventing Association 2009 Competitions

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Listed with SWVADA

Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA

Show Dates and Descriptions:

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

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:

June: Gabrielle Hooten

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 BREA 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 BREA.)

I understand I enter this competition at my own risk. I further understand that neither the organizer, BREA, SWVADA, 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.)