



Blue Ridge Eventing Association

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What can BREA do for you?

At the August BREA Board meeting, the board members discussed reasons why our membership has decreased so substantially this year as compared to years past and why there is such a lack of volunteers at our work-days and set-up days while our shows have been really well attended. Of course, the economy hasn't helped, but some board members feel that BREA needs a re-energization.

As such, on October 20th, Shannon Simms of Mount Regis Stables (look for directions to her farm in upcoming emails or newsletter) has extended her home to host an open forum to get ideas and discussion going about what the organization needs to change, if anything. Some ideas that have been tossed around are scholarships for members to help with lessons, training, and/or show costs; more assistance and involvement with the BREA members who are also professionals in the horse industry; more involvement and interaction with the local pony clubs; and more educational opportunities.

Tell us what you think. Does BREA need to change or is it fine the way it is? Do you have any ideas for programs that you'd like to see added? Come to the next board meeting or email me at jen_wolz@yahoo.com.

Thanks,

Jen Wolz
BREA President

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=104004948342>

BREA Minutes August 18, 2009

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

July minutes approved

Committee Reports

GHPEC: There will be a workday Aug. 27 at 5:30 pm. Vegetation has been being cleared from the area near where the jumps are stored. GHPEC is would like to do a fundraiser for footing. Next year's dates for BREA to use the park are tentatively May 1, June 21, August 7, and October 19. We'll ask if we can replace the October 19 date with October 12.

Treasurer: no report

Membership: We have 62 members so far this year; last year we had 90.

Equipment: We need more paper plate flags for stadium. We're going to have a workday September 19 at 10 am. Shannon Simms will spray Roundup just in front of the jumps on cross country, and we'll reimburse her for the spray.

Newsletter: no report

Points/Volunteer: no report

Education: Billie Bryant might be able to organize something for December.

Young Riders: no report

Southern States: We have received a check from Southern States.

Horse Shows: no report

Teams: no report

Awards Banquet: Bernard has an idea for a speaker who can discuss horse's feet: Curtis Cotes.

Old Business

August Show Wrap-Up: There was an issue locking up because room combinations didn't seem to work. We'll also add into the show managers' guide the location of stall cleaning utensils at GHPEC. Our inaugural Future Event Horse competition went quite well.

October Show: We'd like to offer prize money for the championship classes. There will be an ambulance on the grounds. Armbands will be required, and we'll buy 15 to have available for sale at our shows. Alicia Daily will make pottery for the high equitation scores. We need more ribbons. Pony Club might help with the show, and we'd like to give BREA's portion of the profits to GHPEC for the footing.

New Business

Scratches due to medical reasons (policy regarding refunds): Number deposits and stall fee can be refunded in the case of such a scratch, but the entry fee will not be refunded after the closing date.

BREA/RVPC Fall Jumper Show and Cross Country Derby

October 11 at Green Hill Park

Enter in advance or day of show!

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.

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. Volunteer vouchers will now be distributed fall and spring so that members may use their spring vouchers towards fall shows.

BREA Points Totals as of September 12, 2009

Cross Rails Sr.

Ann Jensen	Randi	17
Patricia Brown	Versary Bar Rebel	18
Jen Wolz	Charlie	16
Beth Bays	Pretty Polly	15
Kim Huffman	Dixie	8
Sue Jellum	Amazing Grace	9

Cross Rails Jr

Laurel Gates	Lil' Rocky	5
Hannah Elias	Zamboni	6
Anna Smith	Wapeavey's Windwalker	8
Austin Skeens	Not Very Lady Like	10
Monica Gaebe	Dixie	7

Green Sr.

Patricia Brown	Versary Bar Rebel	62
Jen Wolz	Gettysburg	45
Ann Jensen	Randi	7
Sue Jellum	Amazing Grace	44

Green Jr.

Abby Hylton	Tazz	38
Lauren Bryant	Jimni Cricket	4
Alonee Crutchfield	Just Another Alibi	47
Lauren Bunnell	Kings and Heart	22
Molly Watson	Scircco's Grace	8
Lauren Bryant	Manhattan Majesty	12

Beginner Novice Sr.

Bernard Hylton	First Summit	104
Candi Hylton	Good Golly Miss Molly	86
Erica Jones	Maury	6
Billie Bryant	Ransome	40
Jen Wolz	Duke	52
Jen Wolz	Boston No Sox	46
Sue Jellum	Amazing Grace	18

Beginner Novice Jr.

Laurel Gates	Zamboni	65
Willow Kerns	MK Denmark	14
Molly Watson	My Own Agenda	46
Anna Smith	Ruh Roh	8
Margo Lee	American Graffiti	31
Emily Walker	Almost Famous	14

Novice Sr.

DC McBroom	Twain	31
Shaina Oberlender	Coleman	25
Shaina Oberlender	Caleb	13
Nikki Tolley	Excuse Me Boys	69
Ashley Sadler	Sox Appeal	37

Dana Lacy	The Rocketeer	36
Linda Dalhgren	AFW Fidele	35
Linda Oberlender	Caleb	19
Alicia Daily	Dawn's Sunrise	40
Alicia Daily	Cady's Goldkeeper	24
DC McBroom	Ground Force	11

Training Sr.

Susan Jellum	Mobile Express	5
D.C. McBroom	Twain	75
Kim Huffman	Destiny's Girl	14
Jen Wolz	My Own Agenda	53
Shaina Oberlender	Caleb	10
Linda Dahlgren	AFW Ami Fidele	28

Training Jr.

Katherine Abrams	Mighty Perfect	35
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Preliminary Sr.

Sue Jellum	Jack Be Quick	47
Jen Wolz	My Own Agenda	5

Preliminary Jr.

Monica Gaebe	Harleyquin	79
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Intermediate Sr.

Susan Jellum	Jack Be Quick	5
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2009 Volunteer Hours as of September 12, 2009

A huge thank you to our volunteers!

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

Div.	Last	First	Total Hours
Junior	Abrams	Katherine	4
Adult	Bright	Debby	19.5
Adult	Brown	Patricia Lynn	4
Adult	Bryant	Billie	4
Adult	Daily	Alicia	19
Adult	Dahlgren	Linda	7.5
Junior	Gaebe	Monica	18
Junior	Gates	Laurel	6
Junior	Gravelly	Spencer	8
Adult	Huffman	Kim	12
Adult	Hylton	Bernard	4
Adult	Jellum	Sue	8
Adult	Kearns	Willow	4
Adult	Lacy	Dana	14
Junior	Lee	Margo	10
Adult	Linn	Kelly	8.5
Adult	McBroom	D.C.	17
Adult	Nichols	Tamla	12
Adult	Oberlender	Linda	4
Junior	Oliver	Catalina	19
Junior	Sampson	Rachael	10
Junior	Schobert	Sarah	10
Adult	Simms	Shannon	10
Adult	Smith	Anna	7
Junior	Smith	Cayse	10
Adult	Tolley	Nikki	16
Junior	Walker	Emily	10
Adult	Wolz	Jen	19

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.

Scirocco's Grace. "Gracie" is a 2001, 14.2H, bay pinto sport pony mare. This super flashy pony has competed in combined tests and local hunter/jumper shows with a junior and with an adult ammy. She is currently competing at the beginner novice level, with plans to attend several horse trials this fall. Solid training level dressage and schooling 3' courses in the ring. Does not have changes, but could easily learn them. This pony would make a wonderful pony club mount and could also do very well in the hunter ring. Asking \$6,000. Call Jen Wolz at 540.605.0067 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com

Versary's Bar Rebel. "Rebel" is a 15.2 hand, 2003, chestnut breeding stock paint gelding. He has successfully competed in entry level horse trials, combined tests, and hunter/jumper shows. Currently schooling Training level dressage and is jumping courses 2'2" - 2'9" with the scope to do 3'. He has comfortably and happily schooled beginner novice and novice cross country and has the ability to be competitive at novice. Wonderful adult ammy mount and would also make a great pony club mount. Has been used in lessons for intermediate level riders and up. Asking \$6,000. Call Jen Wolz at 540.605.0067 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com

"**Duke**" is a 15 year old, 16.1+H Clyde/TB, bay gelding. Duke would make a wonderful mount for an adult amateur or a junior/young rider looking to gain confidence and experience. He has successfully competed in local horse trials and dressage shows. He has schooled cross country up to 3', jumps courses in the ring up to 3'3", has foxhunted regularly, and even drives in harness. He is suitable for a lower level rider and is also fun for more advanced riders. He has been used in lessons on-the-flat and over-fences for riders of various skill levels, beginner through advanced. Asking \$5,000. Call Jen Wolz at 540.605.0067 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com

"**Gumby**" is a 7 year old AQHA/IBHA registered gelding who is a wonderful all around boy. He is a proven winner in Western Pleasure, HUS, and Showmanship. He has also successfully competed in Eventing, receiving dressage scores in the upper 20's. He is a very fluid, classy mover with a quiet disposition exceptional for a youth or amateur. He is great on trails, jumps ditches, banks, and goes through water quietly. He is jumping 2'9" solidly and has had no soundness issues. He travels well, is up to date on all vaccinations and is good for vet and farrier. A good home a must! Dressage video and many pictures available upon request. Email Shannon Simms at slsimms05@aol.com (08/09)

Holley Ridge Sporthorse offers for sale:

Mobile Express - Training level event horse - 2002 Chestnut TB mare. 15.3 hands Athletic and bold, yet excellent on trails. Currently competing training and schooling preliminary. Could do jumpers. \$14000

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 very laid back and has good ground manners. She shows very nice gaits, and will be started under saddle this fall. \$2200.

See pictures at www.holleyridge.com, or call Sue at 540 365-2499. (VA) (07/09)

TB mare, seen lots. Fabulous trail horse but dressage not bad either. Fox hunted for 6 years. Sound as far as I know. 16 years young. Make offer. Erica 540 544 7359 (07/09)

Four homebreds from suckling to 3 year old for sale. Sires include Landstreicher, Concerto Grosso & Rapture R. One dam (Selle Francais) showed grand prix in France and is by Jalisco B. These sires can be researched by google. Good sizes, temperaments, action & conformation. Located in Riner. Call Alice at 540/818-1930. (06/09)

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 recommended home! 434-609-3505 Kelly (05/09)

Cady O'Daly Farm and Alicia Daily Farm offers :
for sale - 17 h OTTB, gelding , 6yo. Going great novice-- 4th at Waredaca in Open novice. Schooling training, and doing jumper shows. Huge power, elegant, -- big ole Thoroughbred! Good attitude. Call Alicia Daily 434-665-9876 (07/09)

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.

18' Horse training corral. 6' high pipe round pen with 9' arch gate. Call Diane or Emmet Long 540-473-3151 (06/09)

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.