



BREA Eventing News

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It is time for you to turn in your trophies so they will be available for engraving for this year's recipients. Please get your trophies to Debby Bright by Dec. 1. Her contact info is bright@swva.net or 540-745-5790.

The Year End Awards, membership meeting and potluck is tentatively planned for January 15, 2012 at the Christiansburg Library.

Even if you are not expecting any awards, it is vitally important for ALL members to attend, as the future of the organization is going to be discussed at this meeting. More specific details to come.



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2011 Show Series Award Final Standings

Placing	Rider Name	Horse	Points Total
Cross Rails Sr.			
1T	Dana Harlor	Cossette	21
1T	Sue Jellum	Sirocco	21
2	Jen Wolz	Ivan	11
Cross Rails Jr.			
1	Leah Childers	Skye	22
2	Ellie Wade	Average Down	9
Green Sr.			
1	Caitlin East	Class Action	63+
2	Jeannie Layton-Dudding	Molly	63-
3	Alicia Daily	Marco	11
4	Sue Jellum	Sirocco	10
5	Jen Wolz	Ivan	7
Green Jr.			
1	Hannah Elias	Napolean	27
2	Lauren Bryant	Jimni Cricket	18
3T	Anna Harlan	Domonick	10
3T	Ellie Wade	Average Down	10
Beginner Novice Sr.			
1	Billie Bryant	Ransome	28
2	Alicia Daily	Cady O Daly Artisan	18
3T	Billie Bryant	The Bedford Belle	10
3T	Jeannie Layton-Dudding	Molly	10
4	Debby Bright	Tupelo	8
Beginner Novice Jr.			
1	Jessica Tussing	Blue Steele	43
2	Anna Harlan	Dominick	38
3	Laurel Gates	Little Ricky	27
4	Stephanie Schirmer	Cady O Daly Misteltoe	11
5	Molly Watson	Boston No Sox	10
6	Lauren Bryant	Jimni Cricket	9
Novice Sr.			
1	Kristin Laluna	Cady O Daly Class Clown	29
2	Bernard Hylton	First Summit	27
3	Kindell Bilingsley	Keeneland	19
4T	Diane McBroom	Twain	11
4T	Jen Wolz	Boston No Sox	11
5	Diane McBRoom	Ground Force	10



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6	Alicia Daily	Cady O Daly Class Clown	6
Novice Jr.			
1	Leah Hairfield	Dashing Through the Snow	31
2T	Jessica Tussing	Blue Steele	11
2T	Laurel Gates	Little Ricky	11
Training Sr.			
1	Alicia Daily	Cady O Daly Goldkeeper	19
2	Linda Dahlgren	AFW Ami Fidele	16
3	Jen Wolz	Boston No Sox	9
4	Sue Jellum	Amazing Grace	5
Preliminary Sr.			
1	Linda Dahlgren	AFW Ami Fidele	5

Minutes - BREA Board Meeting - October 18, 2011

VMRCVM Blacksburg, VA

Called to order 7:05 PM by Trey Wolz, President.

Present – Trey Wolz, Jen Wolz, Linda Dahlgren, Debbie Bright, Bernard Hylton, Candy Hylton, Renee Donnarumma, Patti Brown, Linda Oberlender and Erica Jones. Celeste was a guest.

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$5634.34

Savings balance \$4668.00

October Show currently shows net loss of \$146.80. That does not include the mowing expense or the \$300 show manager fee that Trey Wolz is planning on donating to the Young Rider fund.

Green Hill Report

The park is planning on getting ½ inch of footing in Ring 3, using the monies that have been pledged. A motion was made and seconded to follow through with sending the check for \$1700.00. Motion was defeated. The decision has been tabled pending further investigation by the board. Trey proposed that he go to the GHP board and tell them that we DO intend to contribute, but want to see a more detailed plan before handing over a check.



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Education

Linda Dahlgren reported that the Bonnie Mosser clinic was successful; a good learning experience that was enjoyed by all participants. It actually showed a profit of \$265. Linda had some suggestions for future clinics. She suggested that future participants who want the subsidized rate must complete a certain number of volunteer hours prior to participating. It was also suggested that there be some sort of master sheet prepared for future coordinators of clinics to have containing information pertinent to what is required for putting on a clinic. Discussion followed. Linda advised that she won't be able to put as much time into this type of endeavor in the future.

There was a lot of positive feedback about Bonnie due to her reasonable fee, her location and the continuity of riders working with the same clinician. Thanks to Linda for all her work in putting this together. It would NOT have happened without her.

Website

Classifieds need to be updated. It was suggested that at some time in the future, if anyone was interested, they could most likely take over maintenance of the website.

Membership

There are 69 members currently. It was decided to have no change in fees for 2012.

Points/Volunteer Hours

Due to some confusion in how to calculate volunteer hours, Kelly Linn will be sending out revised volunteer vouchers in the near future. The rule for using vouchers continues to be up to ½ of the total for show entry fees and a limit of two vouchers towards membership.

Teams

Jen Wolz reports there is one confirmed team, consisting of Sue Jellum, Linda Dahlgren, Huxley Greer and herself. There are potentially two more teams, but it hasn't been confirmed that they will be riding for BREA.

Awards Banquet

Tentatively scheduled for January 15 from 1-4 P.M. at the Christiansburg Library. Speaker will be either Linda Dahlgren or one of the staff from the Vet School with a presentation on the latest diagnostic and treatment options available. It is planned to have an open discussion with the membership to determine the direction BREA is going to take in 2012 and beyond.



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New Business

Board for 2012 – Sign up sheet was circulated for repeat members.

Shows for 2012 – The following proposals were suggested-

-No paid positions.

-Two Horse Trials (May and October) with some type of social get together with pot luck, speaker and painting (possibly in June) and a Clinic in August.

-A combined effort with RVPC and/or SWVADA to do joint shows, which has the benefit of reducing costs and combining volunteers.

-“Paying” volunteers organizations as a fund raising prospect.

It was agreed that the organization can't continue as it has been the last few years. There is a core group of volunteers that is doing most of the physical labor. It has been very difficult to get additional volunteers to help at club functions.

It was suggested to poll the members at the awards banquet to see what they want from the organization and what they are willing to contribute to make it happen. They are going to send out a letter to collect input.

There followed some discussion about the requirements of Board members to attend Board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. A next meeting was not planned.



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CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are offered FREE to members and will automatically be renewed for 3 months. Classifieds are \$5/ad/month for non-members. Send information to Sue Jellum at breanewsletter@yahoo.com, or 810 Holley Ridge Rd, Henry, VA 24102.

HORSES FOR SALE:

- Attractive 8 year old QH cross gelding, 14.3 hands. Bay, 3 white socks, star & snip. Good basics, started jumping, currently working with trainer to polish his skills. Nice movement with lots of potential. Not for a beginner beginner, but an advanced beginner would have fun with this horse. Excellent ground manners, stands quietly for farrier/vet. UTD on vax, current Coggins. Can e-mail pictures. Call Renee Donnarumma 980-2378 evenings. Asking \$1500.00 (8/11)
- 2 Large Ponies for sale- Now offered for Lease Both are 14.1Hh, 5 years old, quiet, bold ponies- great out in the open jumping around Novice, but just as happy to teach someone how to canter for the first time. I am currently doing my rotations for vet school, and I just don't have the time to market and compete them! Live out on grass, barefoot! Willing to lease out of my barn in Christiansburg, or away on another farm- I'm willing to work something out! Bailey has competed at Novice (dressage scores in the low 30's) and schooled training (\$9,700) and Max has competed at BN and schooled Novice (\$8,000). Contact Tori Long at torilong@gmail.com or 703.517.3819. I wish I had these guys when I was a kid! Videos on YouTube- <http://www.youtube.com/user/EasyStreetEventing> (6/11)
- Nutmeg: 2006 Hannoverian/APHA cross. Chestnut mare, good brain, solid build. Very cute jump. Great on trails, and in new environments \$3K, motivated to sell. Photos can be viewed at www.holleyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (8/11)
- Jack Be Quick: experienced eventer, retired from upper levels. Beautiful mover, friendly and willing. Suitable for dressage or lower level eventing with quiet rider. \$7K Photos can be viewed at www.holleyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (10/11)

OTHER:

- Berney Brothers Olympic - monoflap jumping saddle. 17", medium tree. Good condition, asking \$700. email sue_jellum@hotmail.com or call Sue at 540 365 2499 (8/11)
- Stackhouse monoflap dressage saddle. 17", medium tree. Excellent condition. \$4500 new, make reasonable offer. email sue_jellum@hotmail.com or call Sue at 540 365 2499 (8/11)



Blue Ridge Eventing Association Membership Form

Date: _____

Check one: New member Renewal

Are you a USEA member? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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): \$30 **Adult**

\$30 **Family** \$5 for each additional family member

List other family members: _____

\$15 **Junior (under 18)**

Date of Birth: _____

\$15 **Young Rider (18-21)**

Date of Birth: _____

* Membership dues paid after the date of the last BREA competition of the calendar year will carry over for the next calendar year.

Mail check and this form to:

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Are you willing to receive your newsletter via e-mail? YES NO

How did you learn about BREA? _____