

January 2011

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NENHA



Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2011

Amanda Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

A summary of the December meeting minutes was approved as restated by Amanda.

Treasurer's Report:

Amended November Report:

Beginning—\$12493.70
 amended to \$12415.20
 Ending—\$5937.93 amended to
\$5349.50

December Report:

Beginning—\$5349.50
 Ending—**\$6009.50**

12 motions were made and 2nd.

1st motion:

To have 1 day shows on Sundays and 2 day shows on Saturday and Sunday.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

2nd Motion:

To tentatively commit to having a play day on May 14, 2011 at the Horse Palace. If venue is unavailable, we will move the venue or change the date.
 Unanimous; motion carries

3rd Motion:

To have the 1st point show on June 25 and 26 at the Elko County Fairgrounds.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

4th Motion:

To have the 2nd point show on July 30 and 31 at the Horse Palace. Unanimous; motion carries.

5th Motion:

To have the 3rd point show on August 20 and 21 at the Elko

County Fairgrounds.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

6th Motion:

To have the 4th and final point show on September 24 and 25 at the Horse Palace.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

7th Motion:

To have a Halloween play day in conjunction with the Nevada Day parade and held at the Elko County Fairgrounds.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

8th Motion:

To have Jenny contact Dr. Lybbert to possibly give a 30 minute talk at the February meeting and then thereafter when needed. Unanimous; motion carries.

9th Motion:

Prior motion was amended to have the vet talk at the February General Membership meeting. Unanimous; motion carries.

10th Motion:

To invite John Wright to give a 30 minute talk about saddle

fitting at the March General Membership meeting.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

11th Motion:

To have another vet talk with Dr. Lybbert at the April General Membership meeting.
 Unanimous; motion carries.

12th Motion:

To approach different folks about giving talks/seminars (shoeing, tack fitting, chiropractic, grooming, etc.) at the May Play day and then assign to the Special Events committee to set it up. Unanimous; motion carries.

***Congratulations
Amanda Johnson
for winning the Free
class drawing.***

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.



****COME AND JOIN US****

Monthly Membership Meeting

February 2, 2011

Upstairs at the Stockman's Hotel & Casino

6:30pm

Chance to win a free class (of your choice) at the next horse show!



The minutes for
January's Monthly
Meeting are available for
viewing at
www.nenha.org

AGENDA
February 2, 2011
Membership Meeting

Committee Reports

Committee Actions

Membership

Budgets

New Business

NOTICE

The newsletter will be
distributed by e-mail
unless otherwise stated.

If you would like to
receive your newsletter
by regular mail and you
are a member, please
contact Jenny Marlar at
397-5347 or by e-mail
at

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Veterinary Corner with Dr. Blair Lybbert, DVM

Dear Northeastern Nevadans,

Many of you are already getting your horses ready for spring. Horses that have been laid-up for lameness issues are being evaluated, broodmares are being watched more closely, and vaccination records are being reviewed. Though it is not yet the ideal time to vaccinate your horses, it is not too early to learn more about what you will vaccinate against and why.

The immune system works by creating special proteins that fight harmful organisms. These proteins are created when specialized cells are exposed to those harmful organisms (or to variations of those organisms). Basically, when a vaccine is given, we are exposing the horse to a variation of the harmful organism that causes that disease. The horse's immune system responds by creating those fighting proteins. With plenty of fighting proteins in circulation, there is a rapid response anytime that horse is exposed to that disease-causing organism. These fighting proteins eventually stop being created; this is why we re-vaccinate regularly.

There are several disease that the equine veterinary community is particularly concerned with. The diseases of most concern are those that are easily spread, that cause severe illness or death, or that are a public health concern. These factors, geographical region, age, and use of the horse are taken into account when deciding which diseases to vaccinate against.

Three of the diseases that are most commonly vaccinated against are types of encephalomyelitis. These diseases target the same tissues and can look very similar. Encephalomyelitis means inflammation of both the brain (encephalitis) and spinal cord (myelitis). Symptoms may include any combination of fever, depression, stiffness, head pressing, circling, coma, and death. Diseases of primary concern are Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE), Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE), and West Nile Virus (WNV). Humans may rarely contract these diseases, and all are spread via mosquitoes. That is why annual vaccination before the onset of mosquito season is important.

Rhinopneumonitis is inflammation of the lining (mucosa) of the nasal cavities and lungs. This is caused by infection with Equine Herpesvirus (EHV). The most common signs are respiratory including: fever, cough, and nasal discharge. There are other strains of EHV known to cause abortion and encephalomyelitis. We annually vaccinate against the respiratory form. This is spread by nose-to-nose contact, coughing, sharing water buckets, etc.

Equine Influenza ("Flu") manifests in exactly the same way as "Rhino" and is spread by similar methods. Horses less than 5 years-old, and those that travel frequently, should be vaccinated twice a year against these two diseases.

The final agent that must be vaccinated against is the bacteria called *Clostridium tetani*. These bacteria exist everywhere in the environment and cause tetanus when they contaminate wounds. Tetanus can manifest as rigid movement, a "sawhorse" stance, protrusion of the third eyelid, and sensitivity to sound. Though treatable, it can often be fatal. Tetanus is prevented through yearly vaccination as well as boosters when a horse is injured. Tetanus can occur with even the smallest scrape or puncture.

Adult horses in this region should be vaccinated at least yearly against these six diseases. Your equine veterinarian will have specific recommendations for pregnant mares, foals, and juveniles.

Different vaccine combinations exist. Typically, a 5-way combination vaccine will provide protection against EEE, WEE, EHV, Tetanus, and Rhino-Flu. WNV vaccines are typically a separate injection, though it is now available in some combination vaccines. Rhino-Flu and tetanus can both be given separately.

To ensure that vaccinations provide the most protection, give them at the right time of year, using the appropriate method, after handling and storing the vaccines correctly. There is so much to consider when making these decisions, but if you follow the above guidelines your horse will be protected.

Dr. Blair Lybbert
Elko Veterinary Clinic



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2011 NENHA MEMBERS

We are looking for volunteers for the following committees:

- Show**—Bobby Davis 397-8619
- Rules**—Debbie Armuth 934-2102
- Awards**—Jacey Molyneux—934-4317
- Public Relations/Special Events/Membership**—Eric Molyneux—934-2130

If you see a committee that you would like to help with, please contact the Chairperson and let them know. Thank you in advance!!!!

The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears. ~Arabian Proverb

February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 GM meeting at 6:30pm Stockman's w/Dr. Lybbert—Equine Teeth	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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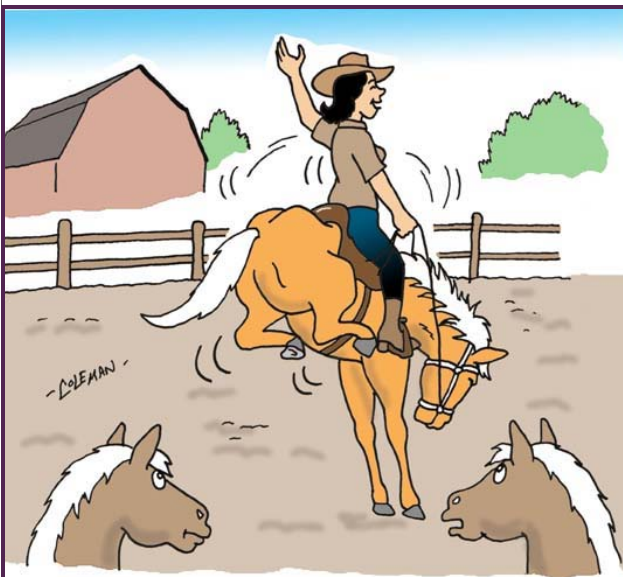
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You must be a paid 2011 member to vote. If you don't have your membership form turned in yet, please contact Jenny Marlar for information on getting a form. Membership forms are also available at www.nenha.org.

Please go in to our sponsors' place of business and thank them. Without their continued support we wouldn't be able to have the successful club, shows or awards that we do.

The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit and freedom.



~~NOTICE~~

If anyone is interested in seeing something different in the newsletter, please contact Jenny Marlar. If you would like to submit a poem, horse story, joke, etc. Please submit them to marlar05@frontiernet.net and put "newsletter info" in the subject line of your e-mail. If you don't have access to e-mail, please call Jenny at 775-397-5347 and she will be able to take the information on the phone. Let's make this a newsletter for all the members. Please submit your ideas before the 20th of every month if you would like to see it in that month's edition.

2011 NENHA Eligible Voting Members

- Armuth, Debbie or Dave
- Auge, Tammy
- Bochman, Donna
- Davis, Bobby or Sandy
- Domingo, Dee
- Johnson, Amanda or Russ Osborne
- Johnson, Lee or Nancy
- Marlar, Jenny
- Molyneux, Eric
- Molyneux, Jacey



NORTHEASTERN NEVADA
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We're on the Web!
www.nenha.org

This association is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote horse related activities in a healthy, family and community-oriented atmosphere. We seek to model good sportsmanship through friendly competition. We strive to educate ourselves, our families and our community in the proper care of horses and the art of preparing and showing horses through educational seminars, clinics, four yearly horse shows and other horse related functions.

2011 NENHA Committee Chairmen

Show Committee—
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Awards Committee—
Jacey Molyneux (775) 934-4317

**Membership/Public Relations/
Special Events Committee—**
Eric Molyneux (775) 934-2130

Rules Committee—
Debbie Armuth (775) 934-2120



~~ATTENTION~~

If anyone has any good show/members/
horse pictures they would like to see on
the website, please send them to Sherry
Scott at diamonddoxies@citlink.net.
Type in "Please Post" on the subject line.

Get your membership in now. The fees
will go up \$5 after April 1, 2011. The
Membership forms will be available on
the website as well as sent out in the
newsletters. If you need more, call
Jenny at 397-5347. They will also be
available at Stockman's Supply and IFA.

***When your horse follows you with-
out being asked, when he rubs his
head on yours, and when you look
at him and feel a tingle down your
spine...you know you are loved.***

John Lyons



2011 HORSE SHOW DATES

Tentative until approved

Judges & Times To Be Announced later

June 25—Gymkhana Events

June 26—Halter & Performance
At the Elko County Fairgrounds

July 30—Gymkhana Events

July 31—Halter & Performance
At the Spring Creek Horse Palace

August 20—Gymkhana Events

August 21—Halter & Performance
At the Elko County Fairgrounds

September 24—Gymkhana Events

Sept. 25—Halter & Performance
At the Spring Creek Horse Palace



P.O. Box 2002
Elko, NV 89803

2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 2—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*
Mar 2—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*
Apr 6—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*