

February 2010



# NENHA



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## Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2010

Julie Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

A summary of the January meeting minutes was approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning—\$11521.44  
Ending—\$?????

Treasurer was absent; report was tabled until next general membership meeting.

1 motion was made and 2nd.

**1st motion:**

To approve the Show Committee's proposed budget of \$10600. Unanimous; motion carries

***Congratulations  
Kim Steninger  
for winning the Free class  
drawing.***

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.



Taliesin - Gypsy Cob

## Revisions to the Bylaws & Rules

We will be voting on the revisions made to the Bylaws and Rules for 2010. You need to be present and a member in good standing to vote on these changes. We invite everyone to come and participate at this meeting:

**March 3, 2010**

*6:30pm at the Stockman's Hotel & Casino*

**JUNIOR:** Daddy, there's a man at the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath his belly, catches hold of its tail and finishes on the horse's neck!

**FATHER:** That's nothing. I did all that the first time I rode a horse!

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

Monthly Membership Meeting

March 3, 2010

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 February's Monthly Meeting are available for viewing at [www.nenha.org](http://www.nenha.org)

**AGENDA**  
 March 3, 2010  
 Membership Meeting

*Committee Reports*

*Committee Actions*

*Membership*

*Budgets*

*Revised Bylaws & Rules*

*New Business*

**NOTICE**

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## Veterinary Corner with Dr. Blair Lybbert, DVM

### Breeding Season Part 1

Dear Northeastern Nevadans,

I have to admit that the nice weather we have had during much of February gave me some false hope that spring is almost here. As a new-comer to the cold up here, I have been a little naïve. I am still trying not to get too optimistic that spring is truly around the corner. However, spring is coming and I can't help but look forward to the foals that will be hitting the ground. Whether waiting for that foal to come or breeding your open mare, now is the time to get prepared.

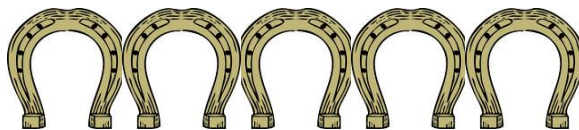
There are steps that can be taken to get a mare through this period more quickly. A little background information should help you make plans for breeding your open mare. With few exceptions, mares enter a period of reproductive inactivity in the fall. Once the days begin to get longer in the spring their ovaries will spend from several weeks up to 2-3 months getting "warmed up" for breeding season. During this time they may show signs of heat, but will not be able to become pregnant.

Waiting for a mare to start ovulating is only one part in making sure she is able to conceive. Having the entire reproductive tract evaluated will help ensure there are no problems getting her in foal. Having the exam performed well before you intend on breeding her can give you time to correct potential problems. Such problems may include fluid in the uterus, an infected uterus, and trauma to the vagina or cervix. The exam is especially important for mares that have had reproductive problems in the past.

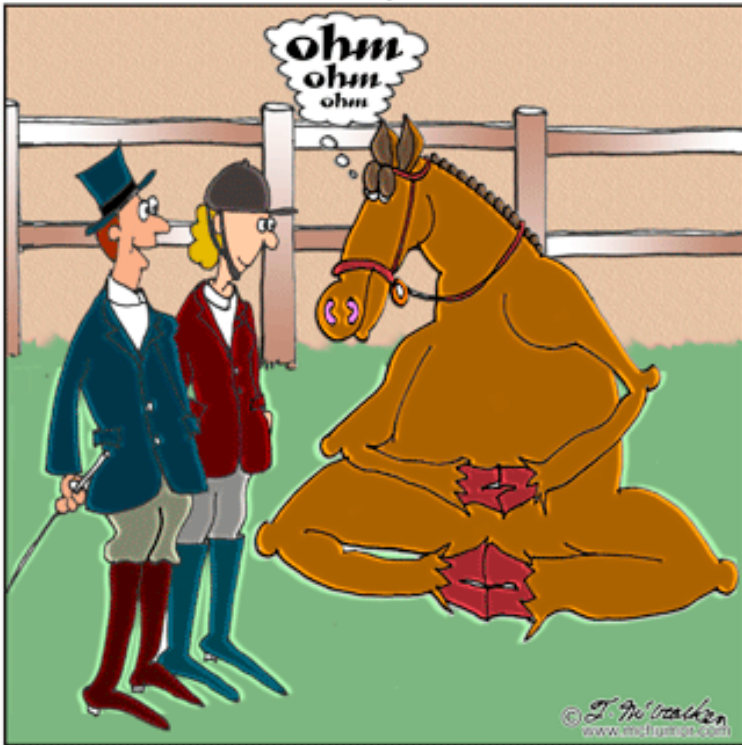
The following should also be taken care of well before she foals: 1) take steps to get her into an appropriate body condition, 2) get her fully vaccinated 30 days before delivery, 3) de-worm her 2-3 weeks before delivery, 4) if she has one, open her caslick's 3-4 weeks prior to giving birth ("caslick's" is a minor surgery sewing the top part of the vulva shut), 5) make sure that all arrangements have been made with the stallion she will be bred too, 6) learn how to tell if the foal will be coming soon, and 7) learn about emergency and routine care during and after the birth.

Next month's column will go into detail about what to look for to tell if a mare is getting closer to foaling. We will also discuss the stages of birth, what emergencies can happen during the birthing process, and routine aftercare for both foal and mare. In the meantime, do what you can to get your mare ready; it will come before you know it.

Dr. Blair Lybbert  
Elko Veterinary Clinic



**McHUMOR.com** by T. McCracken



"Don't laugh. It's added three points to his scores."



*"Our task must be to free ourselves...by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty."*

*Albert Einstein*

One day a man passed by a farm and saw a beautiful horse. Hoping to buy the animal, he said to the farmer: "I think your horse looks pretty good, so I'll give you \$500 for him."

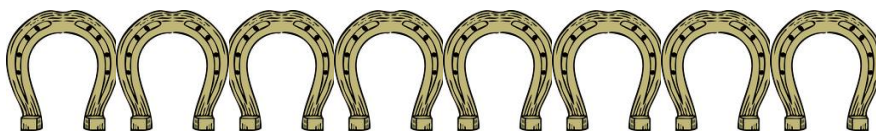
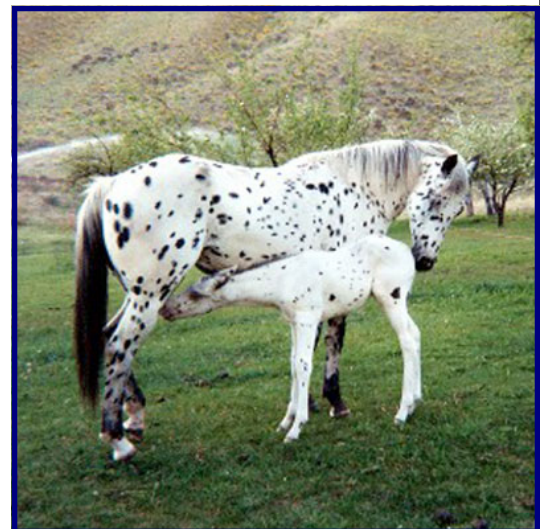
"He doesn't look so good, and he's not for sale," the farmer said.

The man insisted, "I think he looks just fine and I'll up the price to \$1,000."

"He doesn't look so good," the farmer said, "but if you want him that much, he's yours."

The next day the man came back raging mad. He went up to the farmer and screamed, "You sold me a blind horse. You cheated me!"

The farmer calmly replied, "I told you he didn't look so good, didn't I?"



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You must be a paid 2010 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](http://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.

*"Ask me to show you poetry in motion and I'll show you a horse."*

*Author Unknown*



**2010 NENHA Eligible Voting Members**

- Armuth, Debbie or Dave
- Davis, Bobby or Sandy
- Hughes, Julie
- Johnson, Amanda or Russ Osborne
- Johnson, Lee or Nancy
- Kelley, Zack or April
- Marlar, Jenny or Kendall
- Molyneux, Eric
- Molyneux, Jacey
- Scott, Lonnie or Sherry
- Snyder, Kisha
- Steninger, Carolyn
- Steninger, Kim
- Wachtel, Laurel or Jim

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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](mailto: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 775-934-1140 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.



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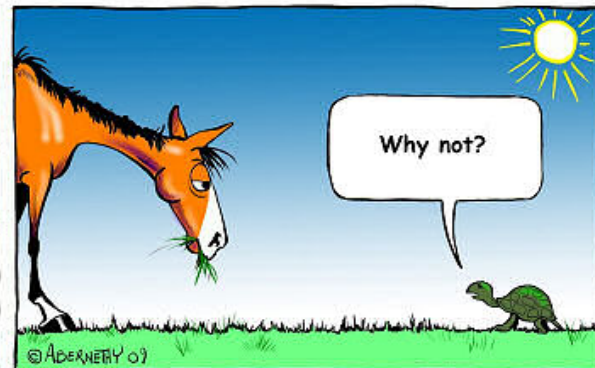
- Show**—Amanda Johnson—934-3719
- Awards**—Jacey Molyneux—934-4317
- Public Relations/Special Events/Membership**—Debbie Armuth—738-5780

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

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**We're on the Web!**  
[www.nenha.org](http://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.

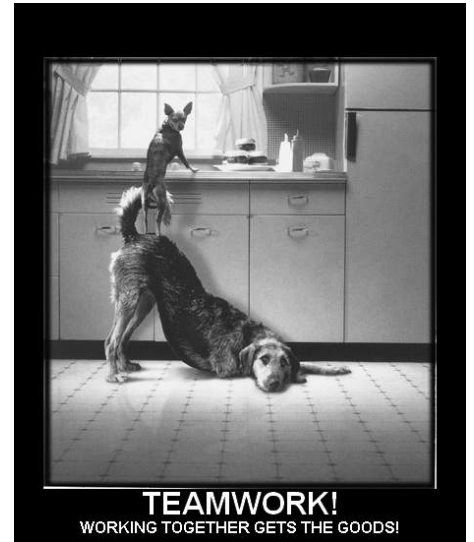
### 2010 NENHA Committee Chairmen

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**Rules Committee—**  
Julie Hughes (775) 340-2023



### ~~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](mailto: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, 2010. The Membership forms will be available on the website as well as sent out in the newsletters. If you need more, call Jenny at 934-1140. They will also be available at Stockman's Supply and IFA.

"The horse. Here is nobility without conceit, friendship without envy, beauty without vanity. A willing servant, yet never a slave."

Ronald Duncan



## 2010 HORSE SHOW DATES

**Judges & Times To Be Announced later**

**June 12—Gymkhana Events**

**June 13—Halter & Performance**  
At the Spring Creek Horse Palace

**July 10—Gymkhana Events**

**July 11—Halter & Performance**  
At the Elko County Fairgrounds

**August 14—Gymkhana Events**

**August 15—Halter & Performance**  
At the Spring Creek Horse Palace

**September 18—Gymkhana Events**

**Sept. 19—Halter & Performance**  
At the Elko County Fairgrounds



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### **2010 DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mar 3—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*  
Apr 7—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*  
May 5—*Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm*