

March 2010

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Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2010

Lee Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.

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

Treasurer's Report:

January
Beginning—\$11521.44
Ending—\$12147.47

February
Beginning—\$12147.47
Ending—\$12527.47

Both treasurer's reports were approved as read.

17 motions were made and 2nd.

1st motion:
Changes to Article 7 Section 2 verbiage. Unanimous; motion carries

2nd motion:
Changes to Article 7 Section 5 verbiage. Unanimous; motion carries

3rd motion:
Article 9—Amendments to By-laws change in wording. Unanimous; motion carries

4th motion:
Changes to Rules and cover letter wording. Unanimous;

5th motion:
Rule 3—Point System for Halter Grand & Reserve classes. Motion does not carry and the rule will stay the same as 2009.

6th motion:
Bullet #5 from page 18 of the 2009 Bylaws and Rule book. Added criteria verbiage. Unanimous; motion carries

7th motion:
Rule 5 Section 6 & 7. Section 6 was added (Amateur Defined) and Section 7 verbiage was changed. Unanimous; motion carries

8th motion:
Section 7—Age Group Classes verbiage was changed. Unanimous; motion carries

9th motion:
Remove the Walk/Trot Kindergarten class verbiage from the Section 7 verbiage because it is based on the horse and not the rider. Unanimous; motion carries

10th motion:
Revision to the 9 & Under verbiage. Ayes=10; Opposed=3; motion carries

11th motion:
Rule 7 Section 2 added words. Unanimous; motion carries

12th motion:
Rule 7 Section 2 Disciplines added text. Unanimous; motion carries

13th motion:
Changes to Rule 7 Sections 3,4,5,6,8,13, and 15a—added "Open to Professionals". Unanimous; motion carries

14th motion:
Sections 7 and 9 removed some verbiage; restricted classes to amateur status. Unanimous; motion carries

15th motion:
Removed verbiage from Section 9. Unanimous; motion carries

16th motion:
Created a new section—Section 9a—Walk Trot Restricted Classes. Ayes=15; Opposed=1; motion carries

17th motion:
A motion to remove the 20 class restriction from the Superhorse award was referred back to the Awards committee. Ayes=15; Opposed=1; motion carries.

****COME AND JOIN US****
Monthly Membership Meeting
 April 7, 2010
 Upstairs at the Stockman's Hotel & Casino
 6:30pm
Chance to win a free class (of your choice) at the next horse show!

***Congratulations
Lonnie Scott
for winning the Free class
drawing.***

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.



The minutes for
March's Monthly Meet-
ing are available for
viewing at
www.nenha.org

AGENDA

April 7, 2010

Membership Meeting

Committee Reports

Committee Actions

Membership

New Business

Vet Talk w/Dr. Blair

Lybbert, DVM

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
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at

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Veterinary Corner with Dr. Blair Lybbert, DVM

Breeding Season Part II

Dear Northeastern Nevadans,

So you have your mare in good body condition, she is current on her vaccinations, and you've made the arrangements with the breeding farm. Now you are wondering how to tell if she is getting close to foaling. You may also be unsure how to tell if something is going wrong. This column will focus on just that. We will talk about signs that your mare is getting close to foaling, the stages of the birthing process, how to tell if something is going wrong, and what to do in an emergency. Early foal care will also be discussed.

Mares can be managed intensively or with relatively little attention. The vast majority go through the birthing process with little difficulty, but there is always the chance that something can go wrong. Attended births give the opportunity to assist before it is too late. Managing to be in attendance requires being able to tell if your mare is close to foaling.

The most reliable indicator of impending birth is a remarkable change in udder size in the last 2-4 weeks before birth. The udder typically becomes engorged, with filling of the teats, within the last few days before foaling. A waxy secretion may be evident on the end of the teats from 1-4 days prior to foaling (although it may start as early as 2 weeks before birth or may not occur at all). Relaxation of the vulva with possible scanty discharge is also an indicator in many mares. If any of these occur earlier than expected, then there may be a problem.

The birthing process is divided into three stages. Stage 1 may take from 30 minutes to 4 hours and can be postponed by the mare if she is interrupted. Mares typically appear restless and show signs similar to colic, including lying down and rolling. At this point the cervix is dilating and the foal is getting into position. The tail should be wrapped, and the vulva & udder cleaned during this stage.

The end of stage 1 and the beginning of stage 2 is marked by the water breaking. Several gallons of fluid will gush from the vulva. Once the water has broken a white, glistening membrane should appear from the vulva. One forefoot, then another should appear, followed by the nose. The soles of the feet should be directed downward. Once the white membrane appears the foal should be delivered in approximately 20-30 minutes. If stage two is not progressing or the foal is not positioned as described above, call your veterinarian immediately.

Also, if a velvety red tissue appears from the vulva (called "red bag") it is now an emergency. The red tissue must be broken open immediately and the mare must be assisted with delivery to get the foal out as quickly as possible. Delayed assistance may result in a dead or severely compromised foal.

Seldom does the foal need help breaking the membranes over his nose. If the foal is struggling for more than 30 seconds to a minute, clear the membranes and leave the mare and foal. If the foal is not breathing, a piece of straw up one nostril can cause a sneeze which may help him start breathing, otherwise vigorous rubbing with a clean towel may stimulate breathing.

Do not cut the umbilical cord; it will break naturally on its own. The umbilical stump should be observed for bleeding, leaking of urine, or swelling before disinfecting with 0.5% chlorhexadine (diluted nolvasan solution). Disinfect several times a day for the first few days of life. An open umbilical stump is a common entry site for serious infections in new foals.

Veterinary Corner with *Dr. Blair Lybbert, DVM* *continued*

Stage 3 is the passing of the placenta or “afterbirth”. The placenta is typically passed within 30 minutes to 3 hours. Call your veterinarian if it takes longer than 4 hours; a retained placenta can be life-threatening.

Foals should try to right themselves within 5 minutes, Try to stand within 30 minutes. Be able to stand unassisted within 60-120 minutes, and nurse from the udder within 60-180 minutes. Occasionally a foal may need a little direction, but resist the urge to interfere.

The foal should be observed for appropriate latching to the teat to ensure that he is getting the vital first milk (or colostrum). Foals must receive colostrum in the first 8-12 hours of life; otherwise intervention is required. It is also important to watch for the passing of the meconium. Meconium is the first dark manure that can cause impaction colic. Once softer tan-colored feces is passing, then the meconium has likely passed. Many owner give enemas to all newborns to help prevent meconium impactions.

There are so many things that can go wrong. Most importantly, keep in mind the normals, keep track of time that has passed, don't interfere without reason, and make sure the foal gets colostrum. Doing these things will help make foaling season much less stressful and get your foals off to a great start. Enjoy your new foals.

Dr. Blair Lybbert
Elko Veterinary Clinic



ANNOUNCEMENT—HORSE HAIR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of horses. This substance, called "amo-bacter equuii" has been linked with the following symptoms in female humans:

- Reluctance to cook**
- Reluctance to perform housework**
- Reluctance to wear anything but boots**
- Reluctance to work except in support of a horse**

Physical craving for contact with horses (may be an addiction)

Beware: If you come in contact with a female human affected by this substance, be prepared to talk about horses for hours on end.

This has been a public service announcement.

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We are looking for volunteers for the following committees:

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!!!!

Do you want your business card seen by members of **NENHA** as well as the many people who visit our website? Here is your chance to get your company/business recognized. The cost of placing your business card in this publication is \$60 per year. For more information, please contact Jenny Marlar at 934-1140 or e-mail at marlar05@frontiernet.net or secretary@nenha.org.

COME MEET ELKO'S NEWEST EQUINE VET

Dr. Blair Lybbert

Topic: *Equine Supplements / Nutrition*

Date: *April 7, 2010 / 6:30pm*

Location: *Stockmen's Hotel & Casino (upstairs)*

EVERYONE is invited (members and the public)



**NORTHEASTERN NEVADA
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We're on the Web!
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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.

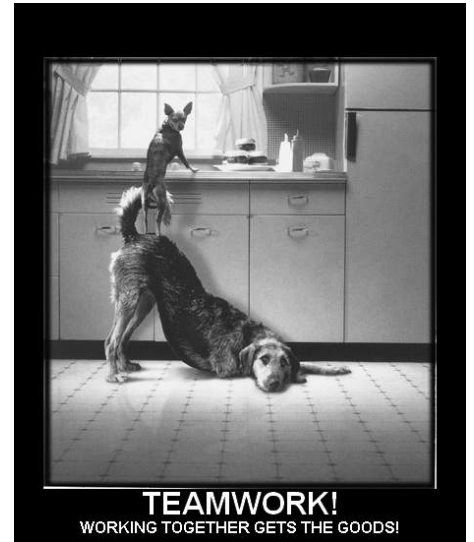
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~~ATTENTION~~

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, 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 avail-
able at Stockman's Supply and IFA.



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

Apr 7—Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm
Apr 24—Vet Talk with Dr. Blair Lybbert—Time/Location TBA
May 5—Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm
May 15—Play Day—Time/Location TBA