

May 2010

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NENHA

Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2010

Lee Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

A summary of the April meeting minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:
March**

Beginning—\$11,500.68
Ending—\$13,714.34
March's Treasurer's report was approved as read.

April

Beginning—\$13,714.34
Ending—\$13,110.07
April's Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Unbroken Stables donated the money that was left in their account. The group disbanded last year.

Exhibitor numbers will remain the same for the show season. If a member wants a specific number, the cost will be \$20/yr. Otherwise, exhibitors will need to hold on to the numbers they receive at the beginning of the show season and use them at each show.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:



**Gate Person
Ring Steward—\$100/day
Gymkhana judges**

There weren't any motions made other than meeting minutes, Treasurer Report and meeting adjournment.

***Congratulations
Jenny Marlar
for winning the Free class
drawing.***

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

NENHA SHOW SEASON

**1st Point Show
June 12 & 13**

Spring Creek Horse Palace
Saturday—Gymkhana events start at 9:00am sharp
Sunday—Halter, English Performance, Western Performance, Reining events start at 8:00am sharp.

For more information and entry forms, please contact Amanda Johnson at 934-3719; Jill Johnson at 934-3017; or Jenny Marlar at 934-1140.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER (pay day of show)

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Submit pictures of your horses at work, play or just relaxing. Send them to jmarlar@barrick.com or marlar05@frontiernet.net.

I'll put them in the newsletter when I have extra room. Be sure to include the name of the horse/owner

Jenny Marlar

GARCIA BIT

Chance to win your very own Garcia bit donated by JM Capriola. Raffle will be held at the NENHA Awards Banquet in November. Tickets on sale at every horse show—see show secretary.

1-\$5 or 6-\$25



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

AGENDA
June 2 2010
Membership Meeting

Committee Reports

Committee Actions

Membership

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 934-1140 or by e-mail at jmarlar@barrick.com / marlar05@frontiernet.net

NENHA Barrel Racing Tips—from former Barrel Racer Carla Wilson-Leff

- Figure out which direction your horse turns best—the barrel patter is 1 right turn & two lefts OR 1 left turn & two rights.....same goes for the Pole Bending pattern.
- KNOW the rules of the Association.
- Perfect Practice makes perfect.
- SLOW WORK!
- Always improve your horsemanship.
- Stay Calm.
- HAVE FUN!

1) Alley Way or Gate

- Alley/gate sour—stay calm; in practice, ride in & out; get off and let the horse stand till he relaxes when you are finished practicing.
- Line up correctly—The shortest distance between 2 points is a straight line (think about lining up just to the inside of the third barrel).
- Lope a circle if the rules allow, to help pick up the correct lead.
- At home, lope circles both directions in a calm way.
- Cross Train your horse—roping, trail riding.....anything BUT always making hard barrel runs during practice.

2) First Barrel (“money” barrel)

- Look at your spot—not the barrel.
- Think about Rate, Arc (inside rein & inside leg) and Turn (outside rein & outside leg).
- Rate—sit down, say “whoa” or “easy”, pull back with both reins (equal pressure) if needed—you are balancing the horse so that he can turn.

Problems:

- Running Past—too much speed and not enough rate/check (10-15 feet from “spot” by the barrel).
- No pocket—horse needs 4-6 feet off the first barrel to turn correctly.
- Leaving the barrel wide—work on bend/arc during slow work.

3) Second Barrel (most knocked down barrel)

- Shouldering In—usually rider error—caused by trying to hold the horse off the barrel by pulling on the outside rein—as the horse’s head comes out, his shoulder drops in. If the shoulder drops, the turn can only be “stiff” instead of “fluid”. Ride 2 handed across the arena.
- In slow work, if the horse anticipates the turn, immediately turn him the other direction.
- Figure 8 around 1st and 2nd barrel—caused by leaving the 1st barrel wide—slows the run down by taking extra steps....usually leave wide on both barrels.
- Don’t Lean—keep your shoulder parallel to the horse’s shoulders and your hips parallel to the horse’s hips.
- Ducking Off—usually caused by leaving the 1st barrel wide and pulling on the left rein too soon (keep hands even) - look at your “spot” - not the barrel.

NENHA Barrel Racing Tips—from former Barrel Racer Carla Wilson-Leff Continued

4) Third Barrel (similar turn as the first turn in Pole Bending)

- Too wide leaving the 2nd barrel—generally causes horse to kick out his rear end and come out wide & slow from the third barrel.
- No rate—there is no fence to help you slow the horse down before turn-about 10-15 feet from your “spot”, sit down and pull back with even pressure on both reins.
- “Pocket” / “spot” is 4-6 feet from the barrel.
- During your slow work, do not run home—ride to the fence (by the 1st barrel) and start the pattern again so you are doing continuous loop.
- Leaving the 3rd barrel wide—more slow work, keep turning till the horse comes all the way around the barrel.

5) Running Home

- Quitting before the finish line.
- Kicking or whipping too much
- Look where you are going.
- Start slowing down at finish line—don’t wait till you are in the alley or at the gate.

6) Horsemanship Skills

- Always walk the pattern the last time through during practice.
- Let the horse relax.
- Walk back through the gate and let your horse sit in front of the barrels calmly.

Work on rate, finding your “spots”, bend/arc around the barrel & being on the correct lead for the turn you are going to make.

The more speed you add to your barrel pattern, the more “resistance” you will get—work on making the resistant parts of the pattern fluid.

Horses do NOT stay the same.....Constantly look for resistance in your horse and fix the issues with more slow work and better horsemanship.

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Armuth, Debbie or Dave
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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.nenba.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.

**** COME AND JOIN US ****
Monthly Membership Meeting
June 2, 2010
Upstairs at the Stockman's Hotel & Casino
6:30pm
Chance to win a free class (of your choice) at the next horse show!





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NOTICE

2010 NENHA MEMBERS

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!!!!

All Livestock Owners

There are so many feeds and supplements on the market and it can get confusing trying to decide what to feed and wondering if the ingredients listed are really in the feed.

Equine Pride is the Complete Performance Feed not only for horses, but cattle as well. Visit www.prideplushorsefeed.com to compare nutrients to other brands on the market.

This feed was developed by Tom Olson, a Livestock Nutritionist. He has over 30 years of experience in this field and with Simplot. We encourage you to visit this site and read about Tom, success stories from trainers and owners and see pictures of the results. We have been feeding this complete feed for 3 years now and have cut our costs and waste and improved the condition and overall health of our horses. It is easy to store and easy to feed and the results are wonderful whether you have a performance horse, pleasure horse or a 4-H project. We are the local distributors in this area and encourage you to call us or Tom Olson to discuss this wonderful feed. We also carry Drynest Shavings. Call us with any questions and for pricing.

David & Theresa Andreozzi
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"One horse towns are great ... unless you happen to be the horse!"

Veterinary Corner with *Dr. Blair Lybbert, DVM*

Dear Northeastern Nevadans,

So much of what we have discussed to this point has related to being prepared. Although having necessary knowledge to handle different situations is important, that knowledge can not be used effectively if your horse won't allow it. For example, a horse that will not readily pick up a foot while calm will likely have more trouble picking a foot up while in pain or anxious. Or what about the horse that rears or strikes when injections need to be given?

I think you can tell what I'm getting at; horses need to be trained appropriately so that they will accept necessary medical care. This is not something I'm urging lightly. I understand that many horse owners may not have the time, resources, or experience to accomplish this goal. I do, however, believe that every horse can improve.

The basis of the relationship of your horse to you should be respect. Horses will naturally try to figure out if you are the leader or if they can be the leader. If you are very clear about your status as the "dominant horse" in the group, then your horse will be more trainable and respect you more. If you are hesitant around your horse or witness repeated behavior that makes you uncomfortable, then perhaps your dominance is being questioned.

When I refer to "dominance" I am only advocating asserting control firmly, but not cruelly. Our horses are a gift and a responsibility which we must not abuse. However, a firm hand periodically, and especially while trying to gain respect may be required. Not doing so is a disservice to all who may be around the horse and to the horse itself. In asserting authority be realistic about your abilities and the potential response of the horse. Be safe, get help if necessary.

In my experiences I've known many people whom I believed did not realize the unacceptability of some behaviors; that may be the first step. The next will be getting assistance to fix the behavior. When I refer to "getting assistance", it is for your horse and for you. Having someone train or fix your horse for you is fine, but you also need to learn how to correct your horse with confidence. This takes time, but I'm confident that every horse handler can improve.

Ideally horses should stand quietly, accept injections, never rear or strike, pick up feet willingly, respect the handler's space, and readily load into a trailer. Once your horse can do these things pain free, during the day, with no commotion, then perhaps they will be able to do them when it really matters.

Dr. Blair Lybbert
Elko Veterinary Clinic





**NORTHEASTERN NEVADA
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION**

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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.

**2010 NENHA Committee
Chairmen**

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Jacey Molyneux (775) 934-4317

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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 have
been increased by \$5 since they go up after
April 1, 2010. The Membership forms will be
available on the website. To request a member-
ship form, please contact Jenny Marlar at 934-
1140 or e-mail at marlar05@frontiernet.net.



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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Elko, NV 89803

2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2—Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm

June 12 & 13—1st Point Show—Horse Palace—Sat. 9am & Sun. 8am

July 7—Monthly Meeting at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino—6:30pm

July 10 & 11—2nd Point Show—Elko Co. Fairgrounds—Sat. 9am & Sun. 8am