



North Brevard Horseman's Club

4255 Golden Shores Blvd
P.O. Box 594
Mims, FL 32754

www.NorthBrevardHorsemansClub.com

August 2010 Newsletter

*** Announcements ***

The next General Membership Meeting is Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm.

We will be voting in a new Secretary and Youth Coordinator, nominating a Director and discussing and/or voting on other issues at the August meeting.

August is our Annual Membership Drive: \$35.00 annual fees are due by August 9. Please let us know if you have any change of address, phone or email so that we can update our membership listing!

We need show Volunteers August 7, August 14 and August 28. There are numerous opportunities before, after and during the show: cleaning, organizing, concessions, registration, announcing, time keeping, arena gates, barrel setting, etc. Please contact Barbara at 321-269-11088 to sign-up to contribute a couple hours of your time. Let's make sure that none of our members feel obligated to work 6-10 hours (after volunteering for 2) in order to keep the show moving!

Congratulations to the NBHA World Show Qualifiers

Youth World Show: Brianna Diem, Casey Suggs, Josey Carlton

OPEN World Show: Diamond Sharfenstine, Sabrina Hawk, Shawnda Wagner, Amanda Jones, Nicole Mundhenk, Casey Suggs, Cindy Carlton, Kathy Delph, Barbara Calhoun

*** Highlights from the July General Membership Meeting ***

New Members

Welcome new member Cindy Watkins! Cindy's membership was approved during the second reading.

We had the first reading for Bobbi Threlkeld and her daughter, Christina.

Nominations of Cindy Carlton and Kelly Fulton were accepted for 2010-2011 Secretary. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the August Meeting. Nominees must be a member in good standing and willing to fulfill the duties as defined in our Constitution and By-Laws:

"Duties of the Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep and record minutes of all General and Board of Directors' meetings; send notices of general and special meetings; to keep and maintain all records and correspondence of this organization."

The club telephone service will be cancelled. Our basic/limited service can only be reduced to about \$38/mo (almost \$450/yr). After discussing the benefits/disadvantages of maintaining the service, a majority vote to cancel the service resulted. Emergency Contact phone numbers will be posted.

Our clubhouse may require application of an identifying symbol to meet Brevard County regulations. We received notice of a new requirement to classify and mark our clubhouse (with a specified indicator/symbol) so that Fire Rescue can recognize the structural content of the building.

An inquiry was made about the guidelines for sending flowers on behalf of the Club (i.e. family loss, sickness, birth). It was agreed to define what events and costs are suitable. Options will be presented and voted on during the August meeting.

Volunteer Sheets were circulated for the July 24 & August 7 NBHC shows.

Laura Miller discussed plans for 4-H Saddle Up Horse Club. They will host a pleasure series as soon as they get jumps! They would also like to conduct several Clinics and a Schooling Show in the fall. Laura is still researching the 4-H requirements and will present her findings to the Club next month.

The status of our Youth Group was discussed. As usual in the summer, the youth group has experienced low attendance. Dawna Bennett volunteered to take over the duties of the Youth Coordinator and will meet with the group to decide when & how to proceed. Check our website for news on when they will begin meeting regularly again – hopefully in August!

A work day to ready our premises for the upcoming shows was set for Thursday, July 22 at 5:00 pm.

***** Reminders *****

Your NBHC Annual Membership Fee of \$35.00 is due by August 9, 2010. This can be paid by cash or check (payable to North Brevard Horseman's Club) during the General Membership Meeting or by mail: North Brevard Horseman's Club, P.O. Box 594, Mims, FL 32754.

If you have not been contacted by email with meeting reminders or our newsletter(s), please make sure we have your current email address on file! It saves both volunteer time and money to send information electronically!

***** Club News *****

Barbara thanks everyone who volunteered their time before, during and after the July 24 Win Money Series show:

Charlie Calhoun; Cindy & Paul Watkins; Jackie Scott; Kelly Fulton; Shawnda Wagner; Daniel Mills; Jake & Dillon Clouser; Cheri, Frank & Diamond Sharfenstine; Cindy Carlton; Laura Funk; Babette & Casey Burke; Dave, Lindsey & Kaley McFerrin; Darlene, Sabrina & Wayne Hawk; Mary Boone; Amanda Jones; Bobbi & Christina Threlkheld; Laura Miller; Gloria & Dave Whiteaker; Marlene Seymore, Tammy Towne.

We have a very active show schedule for August. We need Volunteers to donate some time (in 2-hour increments) for each show in concession, registration, announcing, time keeping, arena gates, barrel setting, etc. Please contact Barbara at 321-269-1108 for a listing of times and areas that you can contribute!

Saturday, August 7: volunteers needed from 3:00 pm to end of show ~ 11:59 pm.

Saturday, August 14: volunteers needed from 1:45 pm to end of show ~ 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 28: volunteers needed from 3:00 pm to end of show ~ 11:00 pm

Don't forget to visit our website! Updates are made weekly – it's an easy way to see what's going on at the Club and in our community! Results of shows are posted and photos will be added as they are received. The Calendar includes NBHC events, meeting and practice schedule and a variety of other local equine events. Please contact Laura Funk with any updates, news, events, thanks, congratulations, links, etc. that you'd like to see included on our website.