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(proceeds go to the Rebuild After the Fire fund for the Bowen Family)

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membership names and numbers may also be viewed on SNHSA.org website:

<http://www.snhsa.org/membership.html>

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Hunter or Jumper show points will not count if membership and/or horse registration aren't paid day of show.

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Maplewood Stables

Maplewood Halloween Show

The Maplewood Stables Halloween Show, Oct. 23, will benefit Hayley and Ashlin Bowen's Rebuild after the Fire fund! Please join us this Sunday!

Classes can be sponsored for \$100 or more and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Bowen family Rebuild After the Fire fund. Please call or text Julie Winkel at 775-742-4615 with the class preference and sponsorship amount. Sponsorships can be paid at the show or sponsors can make arrangements with Julie.

MESSAGE FROM SNHSA: Nominees for Board of Directors



The 2016 show season is about to end and the current SNHSA board is seeking nominations from interested members.

Please keep the required commitments in mind:

- Board members must attend each board meeting, which generally occurs once a month and lasts about 1.5 to 2 hours.
- Board members are also required to steward at least one SNHSA sanctioned horse show per season. Interested SNHSA members should notify Sarah Mullins or Susan Howe by Monday, Oct. 31.

Short Stirrup**Carson Tahoe Health**

Leslie Biederman
Tahoe Real Estate Group

Long Stirrup**The Collins Family**

Ted, Robin & Olivia



Lynn MacLean
Franktown Meadows
Equestrian Facility



Lynn and Sarah Mullins
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Wedge Cheese Shop



Will MacLean
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Mini Medal**SNHSA**
JR/AM Medal

The Rule Book lists the following Election of Board of Directors rules:

Election of Board of Directors

- All members of the Board of Directors must be current SNHSA members.
- Officers will serve without compensation, and each will serve for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Directors will serve without compensation for a minimum of two years before being eligible to hold a position as President or Vice President.
- Elections will be held annually for open positions on the Board, and are scheduled to allow the new Board to be duly selected and recognized at the year-end awards celebration.
- Any SNHSA member may submit his or her name for nomination to the SNHSA Board by the last show of the year. The list of nominees will be presented to the Board of Directors in a fall meeting.
- Each year the general membership will elect ten (10) to twelve (12) members to serve on the Board for the Association.
 - If ten (10) or fewer people are nominated, no election will be necessary.
 - All SNHSA members in good standing may vote, regardless of age.
 - The attendance record of the incumbent Board members may be printed on the ballot. Candidate's statements may be included with the balloting material.
- The outgoing Board and the new Board will be announced at the Year-End Awards Banquet.
- The new Board will schedule their initial meeting to be held no later than Feb. 15.

MESSAGE FROM SNHSA regarding Year-End Points



Riders, please note, the points records as of 10/20/16 show the venue records for horses in Jumpers and Hunters, and for riders in Equitation. If you are in the running for year-end awards (top five of each division), and have at least two different venues (that don't include the previous Maplewood show), then make sure to attend the last show of the season!

If a venue is missing from your horse or rider, please let Susan Howe (robertss@unce.unr.edu) know so that it can be corrected.

Ashlin Bowen
Breakaway Farms

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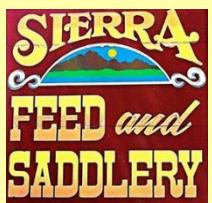
High School/ Middle School Challenge



SNHSA Youth Committee Raffle



Year-End Awards



Ken and Vicki Cliff
Sierra Feed & Saddlery

SNHSA Youth Committee News



Jeff Cook

3rd Annual Educational Clinic Series

The 3rd annual educational clinic will be hosted by **Jeff Cook** on Dec. 3 and 4 at Meadow View Farms. Three sessions catering to all levels will be offered and auditing is available. All proceeds benefit the SNHSA Youth Committee programs. More information will be sent out by the Youth Committee in the near future, but for those wishing to get a head start, see below.

[Jeff Cook informational flyer](#)
[2016 Educational Clinic Registration Form](#)
[Waiver form for Auditors](#)

For questions about the clinic, contact Ashlin Bowen at breakaway.bowen@gmail.com.

SNHSA Medal Final News



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Congratulations to the 2016 SNHSA JR/AM Medal Final Champion, Hayley Haas and Weltino B! (Photo courtesy of Create Memories by Anett Mindermann)

Congratulations to the riders who qualified, competed and placed in the SNHSA JR/AM Medal Final on Sunday, Aug. 28. The winners are:

1. Hayley Haas and Weltino B
2. Shelley Evans and Rolling River
3. Olivia Collins and Poldi 41
4. McKenna Owen and Wonderhall
5. Lindsey Larson and Van Gogh
6. Amanda Moore and Hope for the Best
7. Emily Rye and Midknight Dancer
8. Ashlyn Nelson and Premier

Congratulations to the riders who qualified, competed and placed in the SNHSA Mini Medal Final. The winners are:

1. Alexandra Rush and Windhoek
2. Susan Desrosiers and Nestles Choklate Bear
3. Anita Good and Puzzled



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Congratulations to 2016 SNHSA Mini Medal Champion Alexandra Rush and Windhoek, with Brownlee Equestrian trainers, Wendy Brownlee and Emma Clark. (Photo courtesy of Create Memories by Anett Mindermann)

More about Jeff Cook

Jeff Cook has successfully trained hunters and jumpers since 1979. Throughout his career, he has coached, ridden and trained horses for all divisions, from low hunters to grand prix jumpers.

Jeff was fortunate to work for legendary trainer and former United States Equestrian Team Show Jumping coach, George Morris. Jeff was assistant trainer to Mr. Morris from 1986 to 1991 and again from 1998 to 2003. Over the years, Jeff's horses and riders have won classes and championships at major horse shows throughout the United States, including Palm Beach, Devon, Lake Placid and South Hampton, as well as, Spruce Meadows and international competitions in Italy and Mexico.

Jeff has also written numerous articles, including a 28-month series for *Practical Horseman* magazine. He is a highly regarded clinician, teaching throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada as well as training at horse shows. Jeff now resides in Sisters, Oregon with his wife and three children.

~BARN NEWS~

Maplewood Stables

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Maplewood establishes IEA team for middle and high school students

Maplewood Stables, Inc., is pleased to announce the addition of a new riding and showing program geared toward Middle and High School students. Organized in a team format, the Maplewood program will be affiliated with the **Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA)** and is a recent addition to the nationally renowned Hunter/Jumper equestrian center. Maplewood's IEA team will offer Reno-area middle and high school students the opportunity to train and compete against other area teams and nationally. The IEA program is for students in grades 6-12, and riders need not own a horse to join or compete. It's open to students in public and private schools and includes barn teams as well.

"We are thrilled to develop an IEA team and offer young riders in our area the opportunity to expand their horsemanship knowledge and riding skills," said Maplewood owner and trainer Julie Winkel.

"The IEA is a unique program that allows young riders to learn, grow and compete as teammates and also offers those without the means to own a horse the chance to ride and show."

Maplewood will host an IEA Open Forum on Sunday October 23 at noon for those interested in learning more about Maplewood Stables and the IEA program. The Forum will take place in conjunction with the Annual Maplewood Halloween Horse Show. Please join us to learn more about this fantastic program and join our team!

The IEA teams attend horse shows at host schools in a "catch ride" format, where the horse school provides all horses and tack. Riders draw a horse from a hat, are given a short period of time to get to know the horse, and then compete against riders of similar skill levels. Through the IEA, riders have the opportunity to compete as part of a team, be noticed by college coaches and earn college scholarships. Regional shows begin in October and end with the National Championships in April. To learn more about the IEA, please visit www.rideiea.org.

Maplewood Assistant Trainer **Ana Forssell** will develop and oversee Maplewood's IEA team, with support from Julie Winkel, her son Grand Prix Show Jumper Kevin Winkel and Assistant Trainers Andrew Teer Jayne, Corrine Shaw and Marcella Lawwill.

"I'm looking forward to developing an IEA team here at Maplewood and working with young riders who love horses and riding," said Forssell. "My focus is to help all riders develop the best foundation possible to build from so they reach their riding goals. My passion is to help riders love all the things that go into creating a winning team with their horses."

For more information about Maplewood Stables, Inc., and the services offered, please visit www.mwstables.com.

Adult Ride and Whine fall camp, Oct. 27-30

For horse lovers who want to learn and have a great time!

The fall camp will feature an additional day of riding instruction, a party bus ride and dinner to Lake Tahoe, a party bus ride and dinner in Virginia City in search of wild horses, more in-depth fitness instruction and nutrition guidance from Bindee Eberle, MS, RD, CSSD, CSCS as well as Julie Winkel teaching each of the riding groups one day.

This fun and educational retreat is for adults of all ages and riding abilities who want to learn and have a good time together!

Activities include riding, dining, wine tasting, personal fitness training, sports nutrition, the latest fashion trends for equine enthusiasts, hay and trail rides, presentations on conformation, secrets to success in the show ring and much, much more.

Instructors: Julie & Kevin Winkel, Corinne Shaw, Andrew Jayne and Bindee Eberle

Thursday 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Friday/Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. includes meals and wine!

Cost is \$1,500 per person and includes board for your horse or lease one of our wonderful mounts! A deposit of \$500 holds your place. The balance is due the first day of camp.

Additionally, we are offering our attendees the opportunity to stay in the intern dorm, if space is available, for \$50/night.

To register: <http://mwstables.com/adult-ride-and-whine-0>



Adult Ride & Whine Camp this spring!

Maplewood Stables Welcomes New Trainers and Expands Programs

Maplewood Stables, Inc., is pleased to announce the addition of two new assistant trainers, as the nationally renowned Hunter/Jumper equestrian center expands its lesson and showing programs.

Ana Forssell and Marcella Lawwill accepted positions on the Maplewood team in October, joining Owner/Manager Julie Winkel, her son, Grand Prix Show Jumper Kevin Winkel, and Assistant Trainers Andrew Teer Jayne and Corrine Shaw. Maplewood's services include year-round lessons for all levels of skill, from beginner to advanced, horse boarding and training, as well as showing from local to international-level.



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Tiffany Coury and
Moonlight Sonata

Meadow View Farms would like to congratulate **Tiffany Coury** on the purchase of **Moonlight Sonata** from **Alli Christy and trainer, Patty Ball**. We already love **Noelle** so much and are excited to see Tiffany back in the show ring next year!

MVF attended the *Let's Show Fall Festival* and had a great show! **Hayley Haas** was 12th overall in both the Cloverleaf and Zone 10 Medal finals, **Leslie Biederman** was Reserve Champion in the Adult Amateur Equitation, **Olivia Collins** had a great debut in the 3' Medal Finals, and **Sumiko's** first show was a success with **Bella Pitts**, getting ribbons in both the 2'6 hunters and jumper classes throughout the week!



Hayley Haas and Weltino B.



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*It has been a great show season. **Zephyr Farms** had a good show and a fun time staying out at **Ironwood Events Center**. A great opportunity to introduce people to a mock "away" show! The footing was great inside this year. The BBQ on Saturday night was amazing. Great food and conversation!*

*My heart goes out to all who lost barns, homes, animals in the fire. Zephyr Farms was spared, although we were evacuated. Thanks so much to **Lynn Lloyd, Ed Fisler, Justin and Brooke Aytes, Jason and Marina** and so many other friends who ran to help. If anyone needs stalls, a bed, food...anything, my doors are always open.*



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Franktown Meadows has finally completed a number of property updates! The beginning of the summer saw the installation of new road surfaces. And most recently, major arena renovation has just been completed. Both the jumping and indoor arenas now have all weather footing, while the dressage court has new dg footing. In addition, the jumping arena has expanded to connect the small adjacent square arena. This new space will enhance the showing experience of SNHSA competitions.

As a facility that had to be evacuated in the **Little Valley Fire**, Franktown Meadows would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in this incredible feat. While we, as a community grieve the loss of property and life taken as a result of this fire, we know that together, we will rebuild.

September at **Breakaway Farms** closed on a high note! **William MacLean** on Jenny Nicolai's **Rembrandt** rode to the win in the **Onondarka**, 2nd in the **NorCal, Foxfield, and PCHA Horsemanship**. **Lyn Mundt's Stratos** (for sale) placed in every class with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the **1.10s, and a 5th in the 1.15 Classic**. Ashlin's **Cartagena** finished the week with a **Reserve Champion** in the **.90m Jumpers** with **Hayley Bowen** aboard. Breakaway's **Uptown B.A.** strutted his stuff as our resident 4-year-old and brought home a **Reserve Champion** in the **Training Hunters!**

Breakaway Farms is also proud to announce the launch of a brand new program promoting good Horsemanship skills. It will be a class offered to students interested in building and expanding their skills in and even more importantly outside of the arena. We aim to give students the information they need to become the ultimate well rounded horseman, capable of fully caring for their equine partners. These classes will be offered on a monthly basis, Saturday's from 12:00-2:30. Sign-ups can be found at the board on the southern end of the barn.

October started out with a trip to the **Norcal Finals!** But unfortunately this show was interrupted by the terrible **Little Valley Fire**. *"The community's response to our family's loss has been amazing. We can't thank you all enough for all that you have done. I couldn't ask for a better community to call home."*



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Unbelievable that another SNHSA show season is almost over! Thank you to all that make this local circuit a great experience. Also a huge thanks to all the hosting venues. All the time and dedication to organize these events is greatly appreciated!

Balance Point Training hosted a clinic in the beginning of October with **Erica Poseley**. Erica has an enthusiastic coaching style that makes the challenges of learning fun. She is a bio-mechanics expert! At times I thought that she has x-ray vision with an ability to see through our positions. She helped us all by giving useful insights that made us better and more effective riders. The effects could be immediately felt by our horses, we became easier to carry and clearer in our communication. We are excited to be having her back in early December!

Happy Fall!



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Emily and Cherie Rye

We are starting to gear up for the winter circuit in Thermal, CA. The projected time will be from the beginning of January through March. We are accepting a few sale horse consignments and have more horses already booked on our sale roster. If you are thinking about selling, give us a call for information on what our consignment program can do for you.

Also, last but not least congratulations to **Emily Rye** on earning a 7th place in the **SNHSA medal finals** and earning some top equitation points for the year-end awards. Her mother **Cherie**, also participating in the special hunters with her mare, also earning good ribbons.



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Tiffany McCormack and Exceptional

Congratulations to **Alex Rush** on the purchase of **Windhoek** and **Tiffany McCormack** on the sale of **Wonderhall** to **Willow Tree Farm** and the purchase of **Exceptional** from **Killham Farms**.

Congrats to **Lynn Mundt's Ouisha** for her champion in the jumpers at the Fall Festival. **Izzy Kronenberg** moved up to the 2'9"jumpers on her horse **A Bientôt**. **Ava Kronenberg** and **Surf's Up** debuted in the Short Stirrup and tied for Reserve Champion.

We are looking forward to the Youth Committee Clinic with Jeff Cook.



Alex Rush and Windhoek



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