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Message from the President



Hello everyone!

Winter is (seemingly) over, and the first shows and clinics of the 2023 season were met with warm weather and sunny skies. After a long wait, we were finally able to host our 2022 Medal Finals - and I would like to extend a special congratulations to the winners of each Medal Finals. **Marissa Gescheider** on Somerset and **Jenna McAmis** on First Mate KF. Thank you to Brownlee Equestrian for hosting and providing such a great venue for not only the Medal Finals but also our WTF Judging Clinic! It was the perfect way to start our season.

The first 2023 show of the year was a success, and it was so great to see so many of you at the Pair Of Aces Stables Show this past weekend! Congratulations to our High Point winner Isabella Smith on Sassy Sister.

Our next show is coming up quickly, Brownlee Equestrian on May 13/14, and I know this is just the start of a great season to come! And finally, thank you to the many sponsors who have already begun to sponsor divisions for 2023 - we wouldn't be able to do any of this without your support! If you are interested in learning more about our sponsorship opportunities, and the new ways we are able to help our members learn about your business and advertise for you please reach out to our sponsorship chair, Jacki at 775-750-3838 or [jacklyn1104@gmail.com](mailto:jacklyn1104@gmail.com).

Thank you all!

Liz

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2023 Upcoming Events



**2023 SNHSA Show Season Calendar** as of 4/19/23

**May 13-14 Brownlee Equestrian 2-day Schooling Show**

[Prize List and Registration pdf](#)

[FILLABLE Registration form and prize list](#) (save to device, fill out form, save then email to show secretary)

Do you have a clinic or event upcoming that is not an SNHSA-sanctioned event? You can advertise it through SNHSA's calendar and get a social media post with a \$35 contribution. Contact Susan Howe, [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com) for details.



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### Attention SNHSA members!

The 2023 SNHSA Rulebook changes and amendments has been updated and is available online. The links below will also access the change document and the 2023 Rulebook.

#### Updates to the 2023 season include:

- Addition and clarification of USEF tests included in Mini Medal, Jr/AM Medal and Medal Finals classes
  - 2023 Board members and officers
  - inclusion of electronic sports timer rental and responsibilities for show managers
  - Clarifying that 3 venues must include a minimum of 2 different physical addresses
  - update of horse/pony fees increase last season
  - addition of speed classes at SNHSA Benefit shows
- Exceptions to the Special Declaration Form rules for Speed classes at SNHSA Benefit shows
  - Addition of cross entry rules for Equitation Over Fence classes
  - Clarification of the 3-venue rule for Divisions 4 & 5

[2023 SNHSA Rulebook changes and amendments](#) (updated 4/19/23)

[2023 SNHSA Rulebook and By Laws](#), updated 4/13/23, available on the SNHSA.org website

### 2022 SNHSA Medal Finals



The 2022 SNHSA Medal Finals Benefit took place Apr. 1, hosted by Brownlee Equestrian at Rosemary Meadows Equestrian.

The weather was nice, the wind not too wild, and 16 riders rode in the Benefit.

Thank you to all of the riders who competed in the Finals, and Congratulations to the ribbon winners below.

*Photos courtesy of Liz Lacroix Fine Art Photography*

To view and purchase photos from the Medal Finals, go to: [Liz Lacroix | 2023 medals](#)



#### SNHSA Mini Medal Finals

##### SNHSA Mini Medals Finals (5 riders)

Champion: **Marissa Gescheider** on Somerset  
Reserve Champion: **Layla Patlan** on Capo Vino  
3rd: **Jenna Rowan** on Monday Morning  
4th: **Isabella Smith** on R Arriety  
5th: **Emma Smith** on Signified

Pictured: Marissa Gescheider and Somerset with owner, Ali Telatnik, and trainers, Wendy Brownlee and Emma Clark..



#### SNHSA JR/AM Medal Finals

##### SNHSA JR/AM Medals Finals (11 riders)

Champion: **Jenna McAmis** on First Mate KF  
Reserve Champion: **Julia Hansen** on McDreamy  
3rd: **Breanna Petruzzo** on Newton VD Berghoeve  
4th: **Ava Sabin** on Maitri  
5th: **Amy Lewis** on Wellington  
6th: **Hannah Nelson** on Acclamation B  
7th: **Jennifer Geisler** on Easy Boy Frivol  
8th: **Avery Ortiz** on Cavaro DKG

Pictured: Jenna McAmis and First Mate KF, with mom Gayle McAmis and trainer, Liz Reader.



### Mar. 19 SNHSA Braiding Clinic with Lisa Mays

About 18 students pre-registered for the clinic. It was a cool day in the barn but attendees had a great time learning a new art!



Lisa Mays shows students how to braid the mane.



Students practice braiding the horse's mane.

### SNHSA Judging Clinic



#### Apr. 2 Judging Clinic

The SNHSA Judging Clinic was hosted Apr. 2 by Brownlee

Equestrian at Rosemary Meadows Equestrian. Tricia Booker, co-author of Judging Hunters and Equitation WTF? (Want the Facts?), was the clinician.

About 20 riders and parents attended the clinic, learning what judges are looking for and what they see when we enter and compete in the arena. Everyone appreciated Tricia answering all of their questions during the day and some purchased and received personally autographed books! One lucky attendee won a raffle basket with a \$50 Cinemark gift card, popcorn, sweets and a bottle of wine!



### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



#### Win Free Classes by Telling Us What You Think

As SNHSA members, your input is very important to us. We are interested in any issues concerning our organization, the prizes offered, the information we disseminate, the rules, etc. Surveys offer a way to tell us what we are doing right OR what might need to improve! All CONSTRUCTIVE and HELPFUL feedback is requested, whether positive or negative. Your responses will be shared with the board to assist in future planning; however, your contact information will not be shared with show managers or Board members if you check the box for anonymity. We request your name and a valid email address on the survey, but the SNHSA secretary is the only person who will

have the contact information.

There are two surveys on the [snhsa.org](https://snhsa.org) webpage: [snhsa.org/surveys/](https://snhsa.org/surveys/)

- **2023 SNHSA General Satisfaction Survey** (complete only once)
- **2023 SNHSA Show Evaluations** (complete one for each show)

At the 2022 SNHSA Year-End Awards, held Jan. 14, 2023, three lucky people won 3 FREE classes for the SNHSA 2023 Hunter-Jumper-Equitation Benefit shows just for filling out at least one of our 2022 SNHSA surveys! The more Show Evaluation surveys completed, the better your chance at winning, as each completed 2023 Show Evaluation Survey provides one raffle chance. With 11 scheduled shows for the 2023 season, each person could earn 11 raffle chances from show evaluations. A completed 2023 General Satisfaction Survey will also earn a person one chance. In all, 12 total chances can be earned!

Surveys must be completed by **Dec. 1, 2023** to be considered for the raffle.



## Thank you to SNHSA SPONSORS



### 2023 Sponsorships

Year after year, SNHSA provides quality Year-End Awards to its members. The association counts on sponsors to provide the ability to be able to purchase and provide these awards. Please consider sponsoring as a Blue Ribbon, Division, Friend or Cavaletti Sponsor for the 2023 show season. Sponsors are announced at each horse show, in e-newsletters, at the Year-End Awards Banquet and on the [snhsa.org](https://snhsa.org) website.

If you are a member rider, parent of a rider or friend of a rider, please think about business contacts you have in the area and maybe you could reach out to them to ask for support for your sport!

[2023 Sponsorship form pdf](#)  
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### 2023 Blue Ribbon Sponsors



#### Nevada Equestrian Outreach

*NEO is a non-profit located in Reno, NV serving female veterans with PTS*  
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*Personalized treatment for each patient's needs*  
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### 2022 SEASON SHOW RESULTS

Beginning August 2020, SNHSA show secretaries started using [horshowtime.com](https://www.horshowtime.com) to organize show registration, show management and show results. Go to [horshowtime.com](https://www.horshowtime.com) and search by year, month, and show for results by rider, horse, class, number, owner or trainer.

The following 2022 SNHSA shows are available:

#### 2022

Apr. 1, 2023.....2022 Medal Finals Benefit  
Oct. 16.....Franktown Meadows Jumper & Equitation Horse Show  
Oct. 8-9.....Pair of Aces Horse Show  
Aug. 27.....Franktown Meadows Hunter & Equitation Horse Show  
Aug. 13-14.....Ironwood Events Center Horse Show  
July 9-10.....SNHSA Jumper Divisions Benefit Horse Show  
July 8.....AJA Equine Horse Show  
June 24-26.....Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby  
June 11-12.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show  
May 29-30.....Maplewood Stables Horse Show Benefiting "GoodToKnow Horses"  
May 14-15.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show  
April 23-24.....Pair of Aces Stables Horse Show  
Dec. 11-12.....Meadow View Farms Charity Christmas Classic benefiting NNCCF



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