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## Message From the President



Hello everyone!

After 2 weeks of showing at the beautiful Franktown Meadows and a fun weekend at the SNHSA Jumper Benefit and Ironwood Events Center Horse Show I am looking forward to seeing everyone again this weekend.

The annual SNHSA Hunter and Equitation Benefit and Medal Finals are being held at Franktown Meadows over Halloween weekend, and in recognition of Halloween, SNHSA is inviting all of our riders to come in costume! On Saturday riders may substitute traditional show clothes for costumes, and there will be a prize for best costume at the end of the day.

I would also like to thank all of our members who have taken the time to complete surveys this year. Despite the

shortened season, and 2020 challenges, I know that the board appreciates your feedback and strives to incorporate it into future decisions.

~ Liz ~

**SNHSA Upcoming Events**  
see [www.SNHSA.org](http://www.SNHSA.org) for a complete list

Oct. 31, 2020

SNHSA Benefit Show for Hunter Divisions @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility

Halloween costume contest

[prize list & registration form](#) (Pre registration due Wednesday, Oct. 28!)

Nov. 1, 2020

SNHSA Benefit Show for Equitation Divisions and Medal Finals @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility

[prize list & registration form](#)

Nov. 7, 2020

Ironwood Events Center Horse Show (last show and venue of the season!)

For a complete list of 2020 shows, See *Calendar of Events* at <https://snhsa.org/events/> or click on the show calendar link below:

[Updated SNHSA 2020 Calendar as of 9/16/20](#)

## SNHSA 2020 Season Rule changes and Year-End Awards Point Standings

Due to the many COVID-19 related show cancellations this season, the board voted to amend the following rules for the 2020 season:

### 10-Point Rule

The 10-point minimum requirement to qualify for year-end awards is suspended. There will be no minimum points to be eligible for year-end awards this season.

### Walk/Trot and Beginner Rider Equitation

The required points for awards have been reduced.

The following are the required points per Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards:

~ Walk/Trot Division: 8 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze

~ Beginner Rider Equitation Division: 5 Gold, 3 Silver

### Mini and Junior/Amateur Medal Finals

For the 2020 show season, any horse/rider combination that competes in any SNHSA Medals class between Sept. 8, 2019 to Nov. 1, 2020 may compete in the 2020 SNHSA Medal Finals.

### **3-Venue Rule**

The 3-venue rule stays in effect, but the Board will re-evaluate if the COVID-19 restrictions cause additional cancellations.

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**2020 Points as of 10/25/20**  
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**Pay for SNHSA MEMBERSHIPS online! <https://snhsa.org/membership-application/>**

For a small convenience fee, members can now renew memberships online. It's easy! Check it out!  
Thank you to the members who have renewed their memberships online!

## **SNHSA SPONSORS & DONORS - SNHSA NEEDS YOU!**

### **SNHSA Sponsors and Donors - SNHSA needs you!**

We've all been living La COVIDa Loca this year, but your association would like to return to a resemblance of normalcy by offering year-end awards even with the reduced show schedule. Please consider sponsoring a division, donating funds for awards, or offering an in-kind contribution. Contact Lisa Mays, this year's Chair, at (775) 745-0840 or at [amaysingequine@me.com](mailto:amaysingequine@me.com) to secure your division preference.

A BIG THANK YOU to our current 2020 sponsors: Ironwood Events Center (SNHSA Mini Medal); Shadowood Saddle Club (Equitation 13 & Under Division) and OsteoStrong at Huffaker Park (Beginning Rider Division)!

Together, let's continue to JUMP FOR JOY!

### **2020 SNHSA Sponsorship form**



Shadowood Saddle Club  
Sponsor of the Equitation 13 & Under division

Ironwood Events Center  
Sponsor of the SNHSA Mini Medal



Osteo Strong  
Sponsor of the Beginning Equitation Rider division



## **Tell Us What You Think!**

### **Win Free Classes**

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 we might be doing wrong!

All 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:

- **[2020 SNHSA General Satisfaction Survey](#)**
- **[2020 SNHSA Show Evaluations](#)**

At the 2020 Year-End Awards Banquet, Jan. 23, 2021, three lucky people will each win 3 FREE classes at SNHSA 2021 Hunter-Jumper-Equitation Benefit shows for filling out at least one of our SNHSA surveys! However, the more Show Evaluation surveys completed, the better your chance at winning, as each completed 2020 Show Evaluation Survey provides one raffle chance. With 9 scheduled shows for the 2020 season, each person could earn 9 raffle chances from show evaluations. A completed 2020 General Satisfaction Survey will also earn a person one chance. In all, 10 total chances can be earned!

**Surveys must be completed by Dec. 31, 2020 to be considered for the raffle.**

Find the surveys on our website, [www.snhsa.org](http://www.snhsa.org) or click on the links on top.

## SNHSA COVID-19 Procedures

### SNHSA COVID-19 Procedures for the 2020 show season

In efforts to ensure the safety of all involved in horse show competition and to follow the Governor's directives, the SNHSA Board has determined the following rules for the 2020 show season.

~ **You may not enter the grounds if:**

- You have a fever of or above 99.5 F° (Please take your temperature at home the morning of the show to confirm that you do not have a fever.)
- Have any COVID-19 symptoms (subjective or measured fever, cough, and shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing. Additional symptoms may include sore throat, muscle pain, headache, chills/shaking, or newly developed loss of taste or smell) may be on the grounds.
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks, and have not had 2 negative tests since the positive test
- Have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks

~ Wear a mask anytime while indoors, and outdoors, when maintaining a 6' distance from others is not possible.

~ When mounted, riders do not need to wear a mask, however riders who do opt to wear a mask while competing may not be penalized.

~ Maintain 6' of social distance from all non-household members at all times.

~ Please do not congregate in the warm-up arenas or back gate areas.

~ In an effort to maintain fewer than 50 people in any area, each horse is limited to 3 people on the competition grounds (rider, trainer and a parent or groom). Please limit the number of people at each event as much as possible.

~ Spectators that are not directly connected to a horse will not be allowed on the competition grounds.

~ **Show managers may have additional policies and procedures for their venue, and these will be included on the individual show barn's prize lists.**

[Print out SNHSA COVID-19 Rules](#)

[See 2020 SNHSA calendar](#)

[2020 SNHSA Online membership](#)

[2020 SNHSA Membership Form](#)

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[2020 Rule Book Changes & Amendments](#)



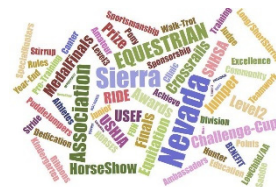
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