

SNHSA's Vision: *To bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible.*



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### ***Message from the President***

*With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I would like to take a moment to thank you, our members, for making this year so fantastic. The friendships that come out of our competitions, and the horsemanship skills that are a result of our clinics, has been such a joy to watch. Myself, along with the board as a whole, are grateful that you all make SNHSA what it is, year after year!*

*I hope to see you all for our final show of the year this weekend at Ironwood Events Center and next month at Meadow View Farms for the Bernie Traurig clinic and at Maplewood Stables for the Saddle and Boot Holiday Workshop to cap off this incredible season!*

***Sarah Mullins***

### **Attention SNHSA members!**

If you are interested in being on the SNHSA Board, now is the time! Submit your application to [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com) on or before Nov. 28. Feel free to reach out to SNHSA with any questions.

### **[Board of Directors Application Form](#)**

Do you have an SNHSA rule change you would like to see added to the rulebook, or are you interested in running for the SNHSA Board?

### **[Proposed Rule Change Form](#) link**

Rule changes must be submitted by Nov. 28 to [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com).

## Calendar & Quick Links

(Links also available on [www.SNHSA.org](http://www.SNHSA.org))

### SNHSA Upcoming Events!



**Saturday, Nov. 10.....Ironwood Events Center Horse Show**  
[Prize List & Registration Form](#)

**(corrected Registration form. The show is SATURDAY, NOV. 10)**

**Special Declaration Form**

***The entire Ironwood Events Center staff is hard at work preparing to hold a fantastic final show of the SNHSA season. We hope everyone will come on up and join us, beautiful jumps, good food, great prizes, in a comfortable atmosphere. Remember this is a great opportunity to get your "third venue" and last points for Year End Awards.***

#### Quick Links

**\*\*2018 SNHSA Points as of Nov. 4, 2018\*\***

[2018 SNHSA Show Calendar](#) (updated 11/2/18)

[2018 SNHSA Rule Book and By Laws](#)

[2018 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments](#)

[2018 SNHSA Membership Form](#)

[State veterinarian encourages biosecurity \(7/19/18 News Release\)](#)

[Biosecurity - The Key to Keeping Your Horses Healthy brochure](#)

[Strangles - fact sheet](#)

### ~ SNHSA Junior Ambassadors & Member Education Committee News ~

**SNHSA Advocate and Competing Members receive a discounted clinic price.**

#### **Dec. 8-9 - Bernie Traurig Clinic, hosted by Meadow View Farms, 2600 Rhodes Rd., Reno**

**Bernie Traurig** of EquestrianCoach.com will be leading riders through a progressive two-day clinic that will cover all jumping disciplines from Novice to Advanced and all heights. There will be a Saturday evening unmounted session with Bernie, as well and auditors are welcome. Bernie is very well known for both his riding talents and his excellent coaching ability. Among his many accomplishments as a competitor are representing the United States Equestrian Team both at home and abroad, reaching the top of the sport in all three of the International Equestrian Olympic disciplines: Show Jumping, Dressage and Eventing. Bernie was inducted into the Show Jumping, Show Hunter Hall of Fame in 2009, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Professional Horseman's Association in 2010 and in 2012, he was awarded the USHJA President's Distinguished Service Award. He is a USHJA Certified Trainer and is recognized as a legend in the sport. All participants will receive a 50% discounted annual membership to EquestrianCoach.com.

[Dec. 8-9 Bernie Traurig Clinic Flyer](#)

[Dec. 8-9 Bernie Traurig Registration form](#)

[Dec. 8-9 Bernie Traurig Waiver Form](#)

#### **\*NEW! Dec. 16 - Saddle and Boot Holiday Workshop, hosted by Maplewood Stables, 425 W. Laramie Dr., Reno, 89521**

Workshop presented by SNHSA and Good To Know Horses.

Join with our equestrian community to celebrate each other, our horses and the joy of the sport!

We will have free saddle fit consultations for you and your horse, along with the opportunity to purchase custom fit riding boots from Tucci. Holiday gift ideas, tack swap, logo barn apparel, tack trunks and more!

[Saddle and Boot Holiday Workshop Flyer](#)

**RSVP by Nov. 16 Tiffany Coury (941) 807-1426**

## Inaugural Year of the Collegiate Preparatory Program!

Many of you are aware that UNR has reestablished its equestrian program and in honor of that, SNHSA is launching a new Collegiate Preparatory Program to help riders develop the skills necessary to move to a college show circuit. Upcoming shows that will hold the classes are:

- Ironwood Events Center Nov. 10

Please follow this link for details: <http://snhsa.org/education-opportunities/#ja>

For further information on any of the education clinics, Junior Ambassadors or the College Preparatory Program, please contact **Tiffany Coury** at (941) 807-1426.

### ~ SNHSA Barn News ~

## Meadow View Farms

**Sarah and Lynn Mullins**  
2600 Rhodes Road, Reno  
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[www.meadowviewfarms.biz](http://www.meadowviewfarms.biz)



Laura-Ann Moore and Poldi 41

We are looking forward to our last show of the season at the Las Vegas National and wish the best of luck to **McKenna Owen with Espoir d'Usance**, and **Laura-Ann Moore with Poldi 41**, as well as all of the SNHSA members who are heading to the USHJA Affiliate Hunter Championships!

Next month we are happy to host the SNHSA Education Committee's clinic with Bernie Traurig, and are thrilled to have such an amazing talent come to Reno.

We would like to congratulate the **Kayne family** on the lease of our fabulous pony, **Sunny Side Up, AKA Prince!** Prince will be spending the year in Beverly Hills and is loving his new partnership.



McKenna Owen  
and Espoir d'Usance



Ripley and Prince



Ripley and Prince

## Pair of Aces Stables

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October was such a fun, and busy month at the barn. We have so many congratulations to extend.

We have to take a moment to pause and thank each and every one of our clients for all their help throughout this show season! We have been busier than ever, and without everyone working as a team, especially on show weekends, none of the success we have shared this season would be possible. From helping to pack the trailer on show weekends, to working together on grooming, tacking up, watering, horse holding, picture taking, videoing and cheering on every single person has been instrumental in helping our team be the very best we can be. And it shows not only in the ribbons and results our riders are bringing home, but in the atmosphere at the barn and at the shows.

We were lucky enough to attend 4 shows in October. Starting with the SNHSA show at Franktown Meadows, where all 13 of our horses brought home top ribbons and wins! **Lonnie and Jigsaw** won the Pre-Training Stakes class, their first time ever together at that height! **Liz and Swoop** won the Special Hunter Stake with **Ashley and Ivan** in 2nd! Between all of our jumper riders we took home the blue ribbon in every single Jumper Class. **Kelsey** won both the 18 & over Eq Flat and the 2'3"-2'6" Eq over fences. There were many other wins in the Hunters and the Equitation, and numerous ribbons, too many to list.



Lonnie and Jazz won the Adult Amateur High Point at the Stacey Berry Memorial Show

The SNC-CDS Dressage season ended with the annual Stacey Berry Memorial Show at Franktown Meadows. **Anastasia, Kelsey and Lonnie** all attended and all came home with fantastic scores and many goal accomplished! Anastasia moved up to Training Level, winning her Training Level Test 1 and earning a qualifying score towards Championships! Kelsey earned 2 qualifying scores, including a 68%+ in First Level 2 and was Reserve Adult Amateur High Point for the show! Lonnie and Jazz also earned 2 qualifying scores, as well as a 69%+ in First Level test 1, and was the Adult Amateur High Point for the show! I could not be more proud of my dressage team this season!

That same day **Chanlee** was coaching the hunter and equitation riders at the SNHSA show at Brownlee Equestrian. Each of the riders had some fantastic rounds, accomplishing goals that they had set for themselves and their horses. **Jolie** brought home 1<sup>st</sup> and

2<sup>nd</sup> place in all of her classes, **Ashley** also earned top ribbons and a win in her classes with great pace and beautiful rounds. **Landess and Swoop** had a fantastic morning together, with wins and top ribbons in the Under saddles and Equitation. That afternoon the Jumpers enjoyed their chance to shine with **Boomtown and Jenna** stepping up to the Level 3's and coming home with the red ribbon and a clean round! **Katie and Blue** earned great ribbons and continued putting in solid and rhythmic rounds. **Nicole and Stella** had a fantastic end to their season with harmonious balanced rounds as well. Chanel showed off how much she has matured, jumping clean confident rounds despite not having had a chance to school at the show and earning ribbons in each class. Lonnie gets the "bad-ass" award of the day, having shown at Stacey Berry in the morning, and then showing Jigsaw over fences in the afternoon!



Chanlee Harvey and Anything But Ordinary





Lexie Conrow and Cantabria

Finally, **Liz and Swoop** enjoyed a lot of success in the 3' and 3'3" Hunters, bringing home multiple wins and the Championship in the 3' USHJA Hunters, the Reserve Championship in the 3' Evan Handy Hunters, and a Derby round that, despite an unlucky rail keeping them out of the ribbons, was so much fun to ride.

As our show season wraps up, please keep in mind that we will be attending and hosting clinics this winter as we never stop learning! Look for us at both the Susan Hutchison clinic and the Bernie Traurig Clinic. In 2019 we will be hosting clinics with Melissa Kalember March 16th, and Coach Daniel Stewart will be joining us again Apr. 13-14<sup>th</sup>! We had such a great time with his Pressure Proof your Riding and Rider Fitness bootcamp clinics this past May, and we can't wait to do it again! Follow our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pairofacesstables/> for updates and clinic information.

**Pair of Aces Stables** also took a trip down to Rancho Murieta for the Let's Show Halloween Show, and had such a fun week! **Lexie and her mare Ria** rocked the jumper ring, putting in solid rounds that improved each day, while earning good ribbons all week in HUGE classes. **Chanlee and Landess Witmer's Hucklebear** put in solid rounds in the 2'3" Hunters. **Chanlee** also got to take **Buddy** along for the week and ended up killing it in the Jumper Ring, finishing the week off as the only rider in the Open Jump for a Jump Division to go clean all 3 days, bringing home a new jump! **Ally and Yoshi** each made their rated show debut, bringing home ribbons in their first ever outing in the Crossrail Division, as well as in the Walk/Trot classes.



Liz Reader and Swoop



Ally, Yoshi and Mom Greta



Ally and Yoshi

## Maplewood Stables

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The horses and riders at **Maplewood Stables** have enjoyed many successes and educational opportunities the past month. **Julie Winkel** was busy in October giving clinics in Chicago for High Finance Farm and in New Jersey for Knightsbridge Farm for USHJA President Mary Babick.

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Adult Ride and Whine Camp



Bindee Eberley Adult Camp

Maplewood also congratulates **Jessica Scott** on the lease of Amarone from **Salita Armour** and **Lauren Raggio** on the lease of **Candy's Gone** from Maplewood. We wish you both the best of luck with these two wonderful horses!

We're also excited to have **Breakaway Farms LLC** now doing business at Maplewood. It's great to have **Ashlin Bowen and Hayley Bowen Marx** back where they started!

Later this month, on Nov. 25, Maplewood will host our annual Fall First Responders Horse Handling & Safety Clinic. While this clinic is aimed for first responders and those who respond to emergencies, it's a valuable clinic for everyone who wants to learn more about the nature of horses. Through detailed instruction and observation, hands-on horse handling and trailer loading techniques, attendees learn how they can best help in an emergency evacuation situation.

Last, but certainly not least, Maplewood is proud to announce the formation of **Goodtoknow Horses**, the non-profit entity that will be the umbrella for all of our educational programs at Maplewood, including the state licensed Horse Industry Training Program and Maplewood's Super September Clinics. For more information on our mission and programs, please visit [www.goodtoknowhorses.org](http://www.goodtoknowhorses.org)



Julie Winkel and Amarone

Maplewood also hosted the annual fall

### Adult Ride &

Whine Camp Oct. 18-21, which drew campers from across the country - Virginia to Wisconsin to Washington State. Campers enjoyed ideal weather, with educational seminars on horsemanship, judging, tack and equipment, along with riding lessons from **Julie Winkel and Andrew Jayne**. In addition, there was time for wine tastings, a poker ride, dining in Virginia City and Lake Tahoe, and a day spent with nutrition and fitness expert Bindee Eberle of SportsMenus. It was a fun-filled and educational weekend enjoyed by all!

Maplewood would like to congratulate **Devina Stone** for qualifying as a finalist for the USHJA Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session in Findlay, Ohio, this month! We're also excited for Devina, a long-time client and employee, as she begins a new job this winter as an assistant at Imagination Lane LLC in Newberg, Oregon. Devina will be working with talented professionals Kendall and Nicole Bourgeois in their successful Hunter/Jumper show stable.



Devina Stone and Andrew Jayne



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