

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



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Message from the President

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family healthy, and that you have been able to find strength and peace during these last few weeks. I know that 2020 has certainly brought many unexpected challenges due to COVID-19, and that we are all doing the best that we can to adjust to a new normal. There is much uncertainty surrounding when, and how, we will all be able to resume normal activities, and I want you all to know that SNHSA is working hard to navigate the situation.

I speak on behalf of the board when I say that I want to do everything we can to keep our members, and our community as a whole, as safe and healthy as possible during this time. Unfortunately, that means there are some cancellations to announce. All of the SNHSA shows in May have been cancelled, and both of the charity events we enjoy annually, the NNCCF Show at Meadow View Farms and the Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby, have also been cancelled for 2020. The Junior Ambassador program has also been suspended for 2020.

I know you are all looking forward to show season starting, and rest assured, SNHSA is as well. The shows will resume as soon as it is safe to do so, while utilizing any and all recommendations that our Governor and the CDC ask public events to follow.

In the meantime, updates to our calendar and any other changes can be found in this newsletter and on our website, www.snhsa.org. The website has posted calendar changes as they have occurred, so please refer the website in-between newsletters.

I also want to thank everyone who donated tack to SNHSA for the annual 4-H tack sale this February. SNHSA was able to raise over \$400, which will help fund educational programs and opportunities for our members!

Please stay safe, stay home, and I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

~ Liz Reader

~ RULE BOOK CHANGES and NEW DIVISIONS ~

Attention SNHSA members!

The 2020 SNHSA Rule Book changes and amendments are available online and by clicking the links below.

Updates to the 2020 season include

- 2020 Board members and officers
- the deletion of the College Preparatory Program division
- a revision of Beginner Rider Equitation and Short/Long Stirrup division rules
- Revision of the rules and renaming the Pony Hunter division to the Children's Pony Hunter division

Please read a summary of the Rule Book changes and amendments in this document: [2020 SNHSA Rule book changes and amendments](#)

Read the 2020 Rule Book: [2020 SNHSA Rule Book and By Laws](#)

~ WIN FREE 2021 BENEFIT CLASSES ~

WIN FREE CLASSES AT 2021 BENEFIT SHOWS 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 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](#) and [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 or click on the links below.

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

~ 4-H Tack Sale Wrap-up ~

4-H Tack Sale Wrap-up!

This past February SNHSA participated in, for the second year in a row, the annual 4-H Tack Sale. This year's sale was a success and our club received donations from not only our members but from the community as well. SNHSA netted a profit of \$400 which will be set aside for educational programs and opportunities for our members.

We are planning on participating again in 2021 and will be taking donations all year long. Please get together with your trainers and set up a donation box in your barn. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Elizabeth Lacroix at 775-781-9617.

~ SNHSA.org WEBSITE ~

The SNHSA Member and Communications Committee continually updates the website, www.SNHSA.org.

Besides making important calendar updates readily accessible by mobile and desktop applications, the website includes:

- A new horse show and event evaluation survey for you to provide feedback regarding any SNHSA-sanctioned show during the season. *(Your feedback will help to either reinforce what was good at the shows, or with constructive criticism or comments, it will help to improve events/shows for the future.)*
- Updated calendar information
- 2020 Members and Horse Registration list
- Compilation records of past Year-End Points records



- Compilation records of past trophy, Medals and Challenge Cup Tournament winners
- Compilation of past Year-End Banquet programs
- Newsletter records for the past several years
- 2020 SNHSA Rule Book and 2020 Amendments and rule changes
- Sponsorship information and forms
- Forms (membership, special declaration, formal complaints, Medal and Challenge Cup Bio forms)
- National, regional and local resource links
- Board of Directors contact information

Upcoming Meetings, Events, Clinics & Quick Links (Links also available on www.SNHSA.org)

SNHSA Upcoming Events!

2020 upcoming SNHSA Horse Shows and Clinics

(Please view the Show Calendar pdf for a complete listing)

May 23-24.....Tentative: Pressure Proof Your Riding Clinic with Coach Daniel Stewart, hosted by Pair of Aces Stables

June 13...Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show (possible 2-day show)

Aug. 1.....Meadow View Farms Back to School Series 1

Aug. 8.....Meadow View Farms Back to School Series 2

Aug. 22.....SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions @ Meadow View Farms

Aug. 23.....SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament and SNHSA Pro/JR-AM Speed Derby @ Meadow View Farms

Aug. 29...Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility Horse Show

(See Show Calendar for September and October events)

Quick Links

[2020 SNHSA Show Calendar \(as of 4/15/20\)](#)

[2020 SNHSA Rule Book and By Laws \(as of 4/6/20\)](#)

[2020 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments](#)

[2020 SNHSA Membership Form](#)

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