

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 all of our members are as excited for the SNHSA show season to start as I am, with the beautiful Spring we have had I am so looking forward to kicking off the season this Saturday at Brownlee Equestrian.

As the season starts, please be sure to read the updated Rule Book Amendments, as SNHSA has added a cross-entry restriction to the Kindergarten Jumpers, a brand new Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby to be held during our Jumper Benefit Show weekend, and we've made adjustments to multiple procedures and policies.

For 2' and 2'6" Junior and Amateur Hunter riders, USHJA is again planning on hosting the Nationals Competition in Las Vegas this November! While the final details are still pending USEF approval, the 2' and 2'6" Affiliate Hunters should be included again this year. I would like to encourage all of our members who are interested in being a SNHSA nominated rider at nationals in either of those divisions to fill out the Nationals Declaration of Intent form! (There is a \$25 fee to declare intent.)

And finally, I would like to remind everyone that SNHSA now has a link on their website to a Show Evaluation Survey! If you have any feedback, good, bad or otherwise, about the shows you have attended, please fill out the survey so that we can make sure SNHSA is continuing to work towards the needs of our members.

Good luck to all of the horses and riders this season!

~ Liz Reader

~ USHJA AFFILIATES CHAMPIONSHIP OPPORTUNITY ~

2019 AON/USHJA National Championship opportunity for USHJA Affiliates in 2' and 2'6" Hunter Sections

As a USHJA Affiliate Member Organization, SNHSA has the opportunity to nominate horse and rider combinations for 2' Hunter and 2'6" Affiliate Hunter sections at AON/USHJA National Champions at The Las Vegas National, CSI4*-W, to be held at the South Point Hotel, Casino, & Spa's unique Arena & Equestrian Center, Nov. 12-17.

Affiliate competitors do not have to be USHJA members, but they have to be SNHSA members.

Last year, five SNHSA members traveled to the National Championships that were held in Las Vegas. They had an experience of a lifetime. Read more about the USHJA Championships

at: <https://www.ushja.org/competition/national-championship>

To be considered this year, interested riders must complete and submit a Declaration of Intent form, along with a \$25 fee.

[2019 SNHSA AON/USHJA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENT form](#)

~ TACK DONATIONS WELCOMED ~

4-H Consignment Tack Sale Project

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SNHSA participated in the annual 4-H Consignment Tack sale this past February. Members of the youth community and adult members came together to fund-raise for SNHSA youth and raised a cool \$417!

SNHSA was responsible for the snack bar and also took donations for the 4-H sale. All proceeds went toward an educational account for the participating youth members.

"This was our inaugural year fund-raising at the 4-H sale," said Liz Lacroix, chair for the event. "We look forward to future tack sales. Our goal for coming years is to collect tack and horse-related items throughout the year to sell at the tack sale. Look for opportunities to bring in new and used tack, clothing and horsey items at selected SNHSA drop points throughout the year!"

Now and throughout the show season, please think of donating unwanted, unneeded and unused tack, equestrian wear, artwork, home décor, books and toys for horse lovers, to SNHSA! SNHSA will collect and submit the donations at the annual 4-H Consignment Tack Sale that occurs each February.

Bring your unwanted, unneeded, unused items to our SNHSA horse shows. We'll be collecting at the Brownlee Equestrian show on May 18. Ask at the registration desk for the drop off point for donations.

~ SNHSA MANE TALES ~

BENEATH THE HUNT COAT

*Four young equestrians share their experience excelling
in and out of the ring with Type 1 diabetes*

Charitable giving is at the heart of Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby, set for June 21-23 in the Reno area's beautiful Washoe Valley. All profits from this exceptional equestrian event and social occasion are earmarked to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF). JDRF tirelessly pursues better treatments, preventions and ultimately, a cure for Type 1 diabetes and its complications through critical research.

A cure would mean restoring natural insulin production and normalizing blood sugar levels without imposing other risks to those who live with T1D.

The difficult thing about T1D is, in general, people do not understand the condition and what it means to both the person managing this condition, their family, and close friends.

In this article, four junior members of our equestrian community share their experiences of living and riding with diabetes. It's not easy. These fantastic youngsters hope that, by sharing their stories, a greater consideration and generosity will be given to JDRF.

Much-appreciated donations can be made during the Derby or online anytime through www.jdrf.org.

Alli Christy: Riding Is Freedom



Alli Christy

Alli began riding at 8 and is now a 17-year old junior at Galena High School. She competes in the 15-17 Junior division in the Big Eq/medals and Junior Hunters.

This bright, positive young lady was diagnosed at 4 years old with T1D. (See story, California Riding Magazine, Nov. 2018.)

"I was diagnosed before I started riding and my management of Type 1 has changed over this time. The big thing with Type 1 is that there are no breaks. You have to hold a gentle heart and keep constant composure. I will admit, Type 1 often adds extra stress in the heat of competition, but it will never hold me back from my goals. It is in this circumstance that I have learned how to dig a little deeper, focus a little harder, and achieve my goals. I may have Type 1, but Type 1 will never have me."

"Riding is not only my passion, but my outlet. When I'm riding, I get to focus on something other than the unpredictability of numbers and insulin dosages. I feel free. Unlike Type 1, riding is something in my control (well, for the most part!) I have control over knowing my course, my distances, my decisions, and my horse. Riding is freedom."



Discussing her routine for managing T1D, Alli says, "I have to constantly check my blood sugar before and after each class, have juice boxes nearby at all times, and always have my insulin pump clipped to my sports bra or tucked into a pocket in my breeches. Sometimes I may have to drink a juice or eat at inconvenient times prior to entering a class to ensure I am safe to complete my course. Most of the time, my typical riding/Type 1 balance at a show is to have a protein bar 10 minutes prior to getting on which usually helps my blood sugars maintain steady glucose levels as I ride.

"A typical rider's biggest stress may be memorizing a course, or managing nerves at a big medal final. I also have to balance the stress of Type 1 on top of these little things. Although I would give anything to live Type 1-free, I do believe it has made me stronger and taught me how to focus. I think this has benefited me in terms of balancing stress and nerves such as when I'm competing. Other than that, I am just like any other equestrian! I love my horse, I love to ride, and I love

competing! Type 1 will never hold me back from what I love to do!"

Alli's mature approach and humor shine through. "I remember during a Maclay flat round, my insulin pump started alarming during the class. We had just started to canter and I had to keep going and act like nothing was happening - the show must go on! I remember going a little extra toward the center/quarter line of the ring when passing the judge, fearing they might think I had a phone alarming on me if I got close enough to be heard. When we lined up in the middle to wait for results, all my competitors were looking at me. I think they thought it was a phone alarm. I just smiled and turned it off once I got out of the ring."



"Before day-two of my Cloverleaf Medal Final in 2017, my blood sugar crashed out of nowhere. It was my first big medal final, and I had to run and grab a juice before I entered the ring. Because I was dealing with my blood sugars, by the time I warmed up and got to the in-gate, they were calling my name to go in before I had even learned the course! I had to learn it as quick as I could, before wiping away a couple tears and entering the class with a smile. Right as I exited from round two, they announced standby and called the top 10 back to work off in the ring. At this point, I ripped off my pump, which started alarming (as if things couldn't get crazier!) and tossed it

to my mom as I walked in for the last round. By then, I just wanted to prove to myself that I could do it. I remember saying aloud, 'This is my day, and this cannot stop me.' I left that round a few minutes later with my first medal final win."



"You can do anything you set your mind to, with or without T1D!" Alli concludes. "You can't control your circumstances, but you can always choose how to react to your given circumstance. It is how you behave when obstacles are set in your path and where you let your mindset go that determine your success. We all can do anything, and if we can do anything, we can cure this thing, too."

[Click to read the entire article](#)

~ SNHSA.org WEBSITE ~

The **SNHSA Member and Communications Committee** updated and improved their website, www.SNHSA.org, last season. Please check it out!

Besides making important information readily accessible by mobile and desktop applications, new additions include:

- A 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.*)
- Upcoming prize lists and clinic registration forms in calendar and list formats
- 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
- Contact form to ask the Board questions, inquire or comment
- Photos courtesy of Create Memories, Josh Brownlee and Genesis Ell Photography



Important information also available:

- Current season SNHSA Rule Book
- Sponsorship information and forms
- Forms (membership, special declaration, formal complaints, Medal and Challenge Cup Bio forms)
- National, regional and local resource links
- Current points compilation
- Junior Ambassadors programs
- Board of Directors contact information

Calendar & Quick Links

(Links also available on www.SNHSA.org)

SNHSA Upcoming Events!

2019 SNHSA Horse Shows

May 18.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show

[Prize List & Registration Form](#)

(We've added Level V Jumper class #39!)

Pre-registration due May 16 at 5 p.m.

June 15.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show

[Prize List & Registration Form](#)

June 21-23.....10th Annual Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby

Website: www.fmhunterderby.com

[Prize List](#)

[Entry Form](#)

Points count toward SNHSA Year-End Awards if the SNHSA Special Declaration form is submitted and the \$5 SNHSA Horse fee is paid at the Registration table prior to entering the ring

[SNHSA Special Declaration Form](#)

Aug. 24.....SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions, hosted by Brownlee Equestrian, 1115 North Cantlon Lane, Reno

[Prize List & Registration Form](#)

Aug. 25.....SNHSA Jr/Am Challenge Cup AND Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby, hosted by Brownlee Equestrian, 1115 North Cantlon Lane, Reno

[Challenge Cup Prize List & Registration Form](#)

[Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby Prize List & Registration Form](#)

Points count toward SNHSA Year-End Awards if the SNHSA Special Declaration form is submitted prior to entering the ring

[SNHSA Special Declaration Form](#)

Sept. 7.....SNHSA Benefit Show for Hunter Divisions, hosted by Franktown Meadows, 4200 Old US Hwy., Washoe Valley

[Prize List & Registration Form](#)

Sept. 8.....SNHSA Benefit Show for Equitation Divisions AND Medal Finals, hosted by Franktown Meadows, 4200 Old US Hwy., Washoe Valley

[Equitation Divisions and Medal Finals Prize List & Registration Form](#)

2019 SNHSA Educational Series

The first four clinics are offered by the Junior Ambassadors Program and hosted by Maplewood Stables. A \$50 Audit fee is required for members, non-members, adult amateurs, professionals and juniors who are not registered in the Junior Ambassador Program.

June 14 Course Design and Strategy Clinic, hosted by Maplewood Stables

Aug. 1 Judging Clinic, hosted by Maplewood Stables

Aug. 9 Conformation Clinic, hosted by Maplewood Stables

Sept. 1 Mental Preparedness Clinic, hosted by Maplewood Stables

Dec. 8-9 6th Annual Educational Clinic Series with Bernie Traurig at Meadow View Farms

Quick Links

[2019 SNHSA Show Calendar \(updated 5/8/19\)](#)

[2019 SNHSA Rule Book and By Laws](#)

[2019 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments \(updated 5/14/19\)](#)

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~ SNHSA Barn News ~

Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby

Lynne MacLean

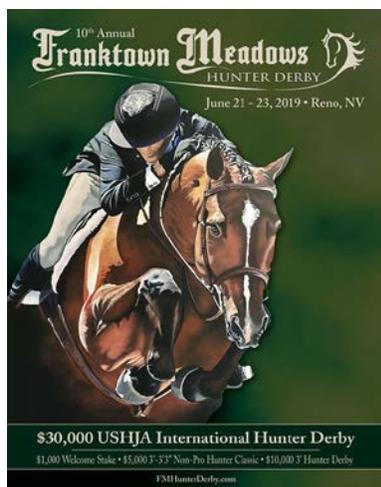
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www.franktownmeadows.com

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 21-23; The 10th Annual Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby Benefiting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



The Only Standalone Hunter Derby in the Country

The Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby's exclusive setting showcases the tradition and horsemanship of Show Hunters in a way not often seen at today's horse shows. The Show Hunter Hall of Fame voted the Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby as one of the top six hunter derbies in the country for 2016, 2017 and 2018.

A Charitable Event

Each year, the Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby raises funds and brings awareness to select local charities. Water and Rails, the non-profit hosting this event, has contributed more than \$400,000 to charity since its inception in 2005, and is proud to direct its proceeds for this year to the following beneficiary:



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Their strength lies in their exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end T1D. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent it. And, at present, there is no cure.

Family Entertainment

An uncompromising spectator experience for all ages. The Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby's spacious park-like setting, coupled with delightful cuisine and enticing vendors, keeps every family member content as they watch some of the best horses and riders compete.

Incomparable VIP

The Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby has a longstanding tradition of creating a new VIP look and feel each year. This sophisticated, yet inviting space, offers a prime opportunity to network with clients, mingle with business heads, community leaders, and equestrians.

Purchase Tickets

Visit www.FMHunterDerby.com for all event info!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby delivers winning assets and tailored solutions to meet each partner's unique marketing objectives. Branding opportunities for partners can include customized jumps, product placement in the ring and in hospitality areas, in-arena signage, charity alliance programs and special exhibitions ensuring your brand is recognized as a true supporter of top national competition.

Contact

Aimee LaFayette at FMHunterDerby@gmail.com | (775) 722-1699 to learn how you or your business can be a part of the event's 10th anniversary!



Jenny Karazissis and Big Shot

Maplewood Stables

Julie Winkel

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Andrew Jayne and
Outlier

Maplewood has had a phenomenal spring show season so far! Our highlight was **Andrew Jayne and Cartel** capturing the \$26,000 Paso Park Spring Classic Grand Prix in California. Going last in the order of go in the jump-off, Jayne watched his fellow competitors clock clear rounds with faster and faster times. But he was confident in his horse, a 17.1-hand gray, with an enormous stride and powerful jump, so he went all out.

The pair scorched around the course during the featured class of the Paso Robles Spring Classic Horse Show, April 24-28, shaving more than 2 seconds off the leading time to win their first grand prix together. On the way, they provided the many spectators at the Paso Robles Horse Park with a thrilling performance that left them on their feet cheering.

Jayne, 26, of Reno, shared the victory with Cartel, a warmblood bred, raised and trained at Julie Winkel's Maplewood Stables. Cartel is by Winkel's Zangersheide stallion Cartouche Z, who was a winning grand prix show jumper before he retired to stud.

Jayne also finished 10th aboard **Outlier**, another

Maplewood-bred show jumper who was competing in his first grand prix. Outlier, 9, is by the Dutch Warmblood stallion Osilvis, who was also a grand prix winner for Winkel.

Julie and her son Kevin Winkel competed Cartouche Z and Osilvis at the grand prix level in the mid-2000s, so it's hugely rewarding for Julie to now see their offspring following in their sires' footsteps.

"I started Osilvis and Cartouche Z as 5- and 6-year-olds and brought them up the levels to the grand prix classes," said Julie. "It's so wonderful to now have their sons and daughters, such as Cartel, Outlier and Osophia, competing so successfully. Many people don't believe they can own a grand prix show jumper because they're so expensive to purchase, but when you buy quality young horses and train them properly, you can achieve your dreams.

"We've done it with many of our Maplewood-bred horses, and there are more here just beginning their show ring careers with the potential to reach the top," added Julie. "Although we've made the decision to end our breeding program due to the retirement of our stallions, we have many young horses available for purchase. It's very exciting!"



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Carma, another Maplewood-bred by Cartouche Z, picked up wins and top ribbons at Paso Robles in the 1.10m Open with Jayne and 1.10m Adult Amateur section with **Tricia Booker**. **Georgia Brown's Onyx** (a homebred by Osilvis) also earned excellent ribbons in the 1.20m Open Jumpers with Jayne. In addition, Maplewood-trained horses **Joya** (**Elizabeth Beasley**), **MKD Milano** (**Chrysann Collatos**), **Tempress** (**Jennifer Mortensen**) and **Firehouse** (**Andrea Schroeder**) earned wins and great ribbons during the two weeks. Kudos to **Andrea and Chrysann** on their successful debuts in the 1.20m Amateur Jumper division.



Tricia Booker and Carma

Julie was also busy giving riding clinics in Minnesota for Elzabeth Lampert's' Arbor Hill, and in Maryland for Ann Thal at Oldfields School. In between, she gave the USHJA/USEF Hunter & Equitation Judges Clinic in California. She also taught her fifth consecutive clinic for Rebecca Bradley at Alpine Ridge Farm in Michigan May 11-12 and has upcoming clinics in Georgia and California.

Maplewood is pleased to welcome **Emily Anderson** to the staff, after the completion of Maplewood's two-year Horse Industry Training Program and a three-month externship at Equine Reproduction Center in Aiken, S.C.



Elizabeth Beasley and Joya



Chrysann Collatos and MKD Milano

May 2-5 was our Spring Adult Ride & Whine Camp, which hosted attendees from coast-to-coast. We're now accepting registrations for our Fall Camp in October! Our summer camps for children will be held in July and August and are filling up quickly, so visit the website for more details and to secure one of the last spots!

Maplewood is once again hosting the Spring First Responders Horse Handling & Safety Clinic on Tuesday, May 28. This clinic is presented by our non-profit-Goodtoknow Horses, and is free to anyone interested in learning more about horses, including parents and riders.

We're looking forward to our new foals due the end of May, the final foal crop by our foundation stallions Cartouche Z and Osilvis. It's so fun to have the first foal romping around the pasture, and we cannot wait for the other three to arrive!



Adult Ride and Whine Camp

Meadow View Farms

Sarah and Lynn Mullins

2600 Rhodes Road, Reno

775-745-2753 or 775-830-8979

www.meadowviewfarms.biz



Leslie Biederman and Udo



The countdown is on for the **8th Annual MVF Charity Horse Show, June 28-30** and we can't wait to see you all there! We are thrilled to welcome judges **Dianne Grod and Hope Glynn** for this year's show, and are looking forward to **Friday's Jumper Team Relay, Saturday's Jumper Derby, and Sunday's Hunter Derby**, along with all of your favorite SNHSA rated divisions!

Our Friday night cocktail party and Saturday night dinner is once again catered by Liberty, and our Brunch is once again donated by The Cup Cafe!

The website is now live so be sure to visit www.mvfcharityhorseshow.com to find all of the paperwork you need for sponsorships, tables, and tickets to all of your favorite special derby classes. We look forward to seeing you all at the show!



Sarah Osborne and Vienna

Pair of Aces Stables

Liz Reader

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Pair of Aces Stables had a fantastic time hosting Coach Daniel Stewart in April, where our riders worked through fun and challenging exercises while learning how to train their brains to stay focused and calm under pressure. We are looking forward to hosting him again in 2020!



Lexie Conrow and Cantabria

Some of our other barn members took advantage of the spring weather and spent the weekend on the ski slopes, but they couldn't help but practice their jumping form at least for a moment or two.

We are looking forward to starting the SNHSA season this weekend, and are also excited to head back to Rancho Murieta next week for the Memorial Day Classic!

We would like to wish all of the SNHSA members and their horses good luck this weekend at Brownlee, and for the remainder of the season!



Lonnie_ Felise and Johnny skiing

Mother's Day Weekend saw our first competition of the year. Huge congratulations to our riders, **Lexie and Rachel**, on their successful foray into Eventing, and a special shout out to **Kelsey** who represented SNC-CDS at the Adult Amateur Dressage Clinic with Lilo Fore.



Rachel and Presly

~ 2019 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~

2019 SNHSA SPONSORSHIPS

SNHSA sponsors are the life-blood of our organization, and we are looking for YOU! Please consider sponsoring a division this year! Sponsorships start at \$250.

[2019 SNHSA Division Sponsorship Form](#)

The Sierra Nevada Horse Show Association (SNHSA) is an organization that promotes quality schooling and related equestrian competitions in Northern Nevada. In order to continue with this mission, the organization is seeks sponsors for 27 sanctioned divisions, Medals and Junior Ambassador-sponsored programs. By becoming a sponsor, you and/or your business will receive numerous marketing benefits throughout the show season in the form of public announcements, banner placement opportunities at sanctioned events, and logo placement in the monthly newsletter depending upon the Sponsorship level chosen.

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