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Message From the President



Hello everyone,

I am so excited to see you all in a few short weeks! In this newsletter you will find the first prize list of our 2020 season for the upcoming show at Meadow View Farms Aug. 1-2, as well as barn news and a sponsor spotlight! I know I speak for the entire board when I say we are so thankful for the continued support of our sponsors this year. It has been a challenging year for many, in more ways than I can recognize as a mere individual. Having the support of our sponsors will allow SNHSA to continue to offer year-end awards for the 2020 season, as well as help our local community by supporting the causes we

traditionally have in years past, such as the JDRF (through the Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby), NNCCF (thanks to Meadow View Farms' annual show), the Northern Nevada Food Bank and UNR's Nevada Equestrian Team. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the 2020 year, please reach out to Lisa Mays for details!

Thank you all, and see you soon.

~ Liz ~

SNHSA Upcoming Events see www.SNHSA.org for a complete list

July 27

SNHSA Board meeting by Zoom , 10 a.m. If interested in attending, please contact Susan at susanhhowe@gmail.com or Liz at snhsa.president@gmail.com.

July 28-29

Pressure Proof Your Riding Clinic with Coach Daniel Stewart, hosted by Pair of Aces Stables

Aug. 1-2

Meadow View Farms Back to School Series 1, two-day horse show

[PRIZE LIST AND REGISTRATION FORM](#) (Click here to view and print)

Aug. 22

SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions @ Ironwood Event Center (note, new location)

Aug. 23

SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament and SNHSA Pro/JR-AM Speed Derby @ Ironwood Event Center

Aug. 29

Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility Horse Show

Sept. 5-6

Meadow View Farms Back to School Series 2, 2-day horse show

Sept. 12

SNHSA Benefit Show for Hunter Divisions @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility

Sept. 13
SNHSA Benefit Show for Equitation Divisions and Medal Finals @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility

Sept. 19 (NOTE: NEW DATE!)
Ironwood Event Center Horse Show

For a complete list of 2020 shows, See Calendar of Events at <https://snhsa.org/events/>

RULE CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

Due to the many COVID-19 related show cancellations this season, the board has 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**

SNHSA 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 Sept. 13, 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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**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 **four** members who have already 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. Lisa Mays, this year's Chair, will be reaching out soon to last year's sponsors to secure their division preference. Together, we can continue to JUMP FOR JOY!

### [2020 SNHSA Sponsorship form](#)

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

### SNHSA Sponsor Spotlight - Ironwood Event Center

5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno  
Sponsoring SNHSA Mini  
Medal

Sponsor Spotlight is a feature in our newsletters where we ask SNHSA Sponsors questions to help us know who they are and what products/services they offer to know them better!



### How long has your company been in existence?

The company actually has 2 facilities, High Desert Equine and Ironwood Event Center. High Desert was established in 2007, Ironwood was officially opened in 2015.

### Where is your company located?

Both facilities are located in the scenic Palomino Valley, which is about 30 miles north of Reno, 10 minutes from Spanish Springs.

**What is your contact information should someone want to call you or email you for questions or even orders/service? Do you have a website?** For information, call the general manager, Sue Davis, at 775-475-0100. The email address is [lovecurlies@hotmail.com](mailto:lovecurlies@hotmail.com). Yes, we have a website for each facility, [www.hdequine.com](http://www.hdequine.com) and [www.ironwoodeventcenter.com](http://www.ironwoodeventcenter.com)

**What service/product(s) do you offer?** We are a full-service equine facility. We offer lessons, training, breeding, sales, boarding, layovers and events. And of course, we breed and sell the hypo-allergenic American Bashkir Curly Horse.

**What prompted you to start this business?** It started as a small breeding/sales facility for the American Bashkir Curly Horse and grew from there.

**Can you tell me something interesting about your business?** Ironwood Event Center is a beautiful facility and its on-property amenities include: two outdoor arenas, two indoor arenas, two round pens, a full-size dressage court, an expanding cross country course, and miles of trails. Each year they work towards hosting numerous clinics and shows both on the local circuit and open to public entries. Our training program offers a personalized growth-oriented focus, keeping each client's goals at the forefront while designing a program to meet those needs. All three of our full-time trainers work diligently with clients and their horses to develop a training course to pursue and achieve their equestrian related goals. Utilizing their personal expertise in varying industries including, Hunters, Jumpers, Eventing, Dressage, and starting young horses, our trainers work collaboratively in their approach to building both horse and rider confidence through safe horsemanship practices. With a continuously growing lesson program, Ironwood embodies a welcoming environment for riders of all experience levels. We strive to cultivate a family-friendly equestrian community equally as unique as the Bashkir-Curly horses we are known for!

We are the largest breeder of the American Bashkir Curly in the Western States. The Curly is a rare curly coated breed that is not only indigenous to Nevada but also the only Hypo-Allergenic breed of horse. People who are allergic are able to own Curly horses. We also found them to be intelligent, hardy, trainable, people friendly and talented. They have been found to excel in many arenas including Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, Dressage and working Western!

Due to their rarity, many people are completely unaware of the Curly Horse. We enjoy showing and exhibiting our horses so that people can see how talented they are in many different arenas and hope that eventually the bias against them in the Dressage and Hunter/Jumper arenas will dissipate!



This is Stilts, a Curly stallion.



This is Chili, a 5-year-old Curly mare, with Annelise Appleseth on board.

**Tell Us What You Think!**

### **Win Free Classes**

**A**s 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.

## BARN NEWS

### Meadow View Farms

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**Meadow View Farms** took advantage of staying home for a few months and have been keeping busy making some improvements to the facility. We are looking forward to everyone getting a chance to see them when the SNHSA show season starts up here on Aug 1-2! We also made the most of the no-show season with a 6-week horsemanship series for all of our clients to go more in depth with their knowledge out of the tack. We covered topics such as anatomy and physiology, conformation, horse handling, horse health, grooming and tack. We all walked away better horsemen and had fun learning together.

We are looking forward to getting back to horse shows with the Junior Hunter Finals to kick it off, and wish the best of luck to **McKenna Owen and Espoir D'Usance RW** in the 3'6 section, and congratulate her for qualifying -- a goal she has had since she started riding here! All of MVF horses and riders will then join them the following week for the Sonoma Horse Show and we are excited to get back out to doing what we love!

Congratulations are in order for our new horse and rider teams. We are thrilled our clients get to work with such talented horses! **Leslie Biederman** purchased **Coer de Lion**, and will be competing in the A/O Hunters and Equitation, and **Bobby Malmrose** purchased **Espoir D'Usance RW, G Star RW, and Filosofhy**. We are excited for the future with all of these new partnerships in the barn!

**Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation Special Class:** As all of you know, due to COVID-19, we unfortunately were not able to hold the MVF Charity Horse Show benefitting NNCCF this year. During these unprecedented times, NNCCF continues to fully serve the families with children in the battle of their lives. We have decided to do what we can to support NNCCF in 2020 by offering a special class with a \$50 entry fee, however you may make a donation in any amount to support NNCCF. Please write a separate check made out to NNCCF for the amount that you wish to donate. Look for the MVF Horse Show prize list in the coming days for details. Thank you in advance to our wonderful equestrian community for your generosity!



Leslie Biederman's new horse, Coer de Lion, in Europe

## Franktown Meadows

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## Looking Stone Farms

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Franktown Meadows and Looking Stone Farms are making the best out of this COVID summer. Some riders are enjoying growing in new partnerships and others are working on polishing details with familiar equine partners. Congratulations to **Ava, Lilah, and Katy** on their 1/2 leases! And we are looking forward to seeing the partnerships grow for **Jennifer, Emily, and the Hardie family** with their full leases.

Franktown Meadows and Looking Stone Farms have been sponsors of Sonoma Valley Stable's Charity Derby Weekend for three years. This year was the first time we got to attend with horses! We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Ned, Rebecca, and the entire SVS crew for hosting an extremely organized and safe environment for us to return to the show ring. **Maclean** had a wonderful show debut with "**Angel**." **Aimee and Lori** had some great ribbons in the very competitive 3'-3'3." And last, **Aimee and Gucci** were Champion, rounding out a great weekend with a win in Sunday's hunter derby.

Looking forward to late summer and fall, Franktown Meadows and Looking Stone Farms are excited to host its first events of the season. **Diane Carney** will be offering lessons on **Aug. 24, 25, 26** at Franktown Meadows. If you are interested getting a "leg up" before the show on Saturday, Aug. 29, contact Aimee at (775) 722-1699 or [aimee.v.lafayette@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.v.lafayette@gmail.com) to set up a time. As a friendly reminder, the two shows to be hosted at Franktown Meadows on Aug. 29 and Oct. 10 each have a different class schedule than traditionally offered. Make sure to plan accordingly for points and the SNHSA three-venue rule!



Aimee Lafayette and Gucci



Maclean and Angel with trainer, Ana Jayne

## Pair of Aces Stables

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Pair of Aces Stables held their first annual horsemanship summer camp July 7-11, which wrapped up with a schooling show for all of our campers. Campers were grouped together in teams and learned all about the day-to-day care of horses, equipment, mounted skills, ground skills, equine nutrition, care, sports psychology and more! We all had so much fun, even with social distancing and masks the week was action packed and full of laughter, learning and memories. We can't wait to do it again next summer!

We are also so excited to host **Coach Daniel Stewart July 28-29!** His **Pressure Proof Clinic** has challenged us mentally, and physically for the last 2 years, and we are all looking forward to year 3. Combining his knowledge as an equestrian with a degree in physical education, he created an empowering and inspiring clinic series that helps riders develop equally strong minds and bodies. As the internationally



acclaimed author of Pressure Proof Your Riding, Ride Right, and Fit and Focused in 52; he's widely considered one of the world's leading experts on equestrian sport psychology, athletics and performance. We are lucky to have enough space to accommodate social distancing for our auditors and riders! If you are interested in joining us to audit please contact Liz at (775)220-2270 or [PairOfAcesStables@yahoo.com](mailto:PairOfAcesStables@yahoo.com) to RSVP.



Grace and Biscuit had fun at the Pair of Aces' horsemanship summer camp!



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