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## Message From the President



*Jr/Am Medal class during the season is qualified for the medal finals!  
I am looking forward to seeing you all again at the next show!*

~ Liz ~

Hello Everyone,

*It was such a pleasure to see so many familiar faces at the Meadow View Farms show! I want to personally thank not only Meadow View Farms for their efforts, but each and every person who attended for following the COVID-19 protocols, wearing a mask and helping to make sure that SNHSA shows are as safe as possible for all to attend.*

*I hope you all are as excited as I am that our season has started, and are looking forward to the upcoming shows over the next few months. Franktown Meadows will be hosting their Hunter/Equitation show on Aug. 29, and the SNHSA Hunter Benefit and Medal finals will follow shortly thereafter. Don't forget, for 2020 anyone who competes in a SNHSA Mini or*

## 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 Sept. 20, 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 8-16-20**  
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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 Upcoming Events**  
see [www.SNHSA.org](http://www.SNHSA.org) for a complete list

Sept. 8 SNHSA Board meeting by Zoom , 10 a.m. If interested in attending, please contact Susan at [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com) or Liz at [snhsa.president@gmail.com](mailto:snhsa.president@gmail.com).

Rescheduled for Sept. 19-20  
SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions @ Ironwood Events Center  
SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament and SNHSA Pro/JR-AM Speed Derby @ Ironwood Events Center

Aug. 29  
Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility Horse Show  
[prize list & registration form](#)

Sept. 12  
SNHSA Benefit Show for Hunter Divisions @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility  
[prize list & registration form](#)

Sept. 13  
SNHSA Benefit Show for Equitation Divisions and Medal Finals @ Franktown Meadows Equestrian Facility  
[prize list & registration form](#)

Sept. 19  
SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions @ Ironwood Events Center (counts as Wild Card Venue)  
Ironwood Events Center Horse Show for Hunter/Eq divisions (Held in conjunction with the SNHSA Jumper Benefit and counts as a 2nd venue)

Sept. 20  
SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament and SNHSA Pro/JR-AM Speed Derby @ Ironwood Events Center  
Ironwood Events Center Horse Show 2nd day

*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 8-22-20](#)**

## 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](#)**

