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Message From the President



Hello Everyone,

I know the members of the SNHSA board have worked hard to make our upcoming benefit shows the best that they can be. Don't forget the benefit shows count as wildcard venues for the year-end awards!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend at the SNHSA Hunter/Equitation and Medal Finals show at Franktown Meadows. And I hope you are looking forward to the following weekend where Ironwood is hosting the SNHSA Jumper Benefit, featuring the Challenge Cup and Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby, held in conjunction with their Hunter/Equitation show. Participating in both events over the same

weekend will net participants two venues!

See you all soon!

~ Liz ~

SNHSA Upcoming Events

see www.SNHSA.org for a complete list

Oct. 19 SNHSA Board meeting by Zoom , 10 a.m. If interested in attending, please contact Susan at susanhowe@gmail.com or Liz at snhsa.president@gmail.com.

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. 19-20

SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions in conjunction with Ironwood Events Center (Benefit counts as Wild Card Venue, Ironwood Events Center Horse Show counts as another venue)

[Combined SNHSA Benefit Show for Jumper Divisions and Ironwood Events Center prize list and registration forms](#)

[SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament prize list and registration form](#)

[SNHSA Pro/JR-AM Speed Derby prize list and registration form](#)

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](#)

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.

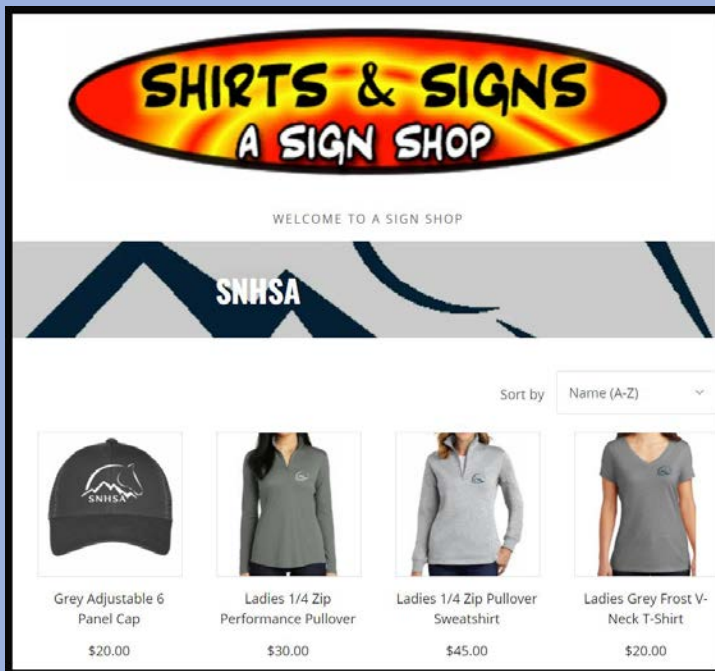
3-Venue Rule

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 9-7-20**  
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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 LOGOWEAR!



SNHSA Logowear now available

SNHSA is offering its own line of logowear! We're starting off with a few items and will increase the offerings throughout the season..

To shop, go to this link: [A Sign Shop](#) or [asignshop.net](#) and click on the SNHSA logo.

SNHSA offers the pictured items for the first order opportunity. More items, youth clothes, and/or color options will be added in future ordering opportunities. The first order opportunity/window is open until **midnight TONIGHT, Thursday, Sept. 10** and will be delivered at the **SNHSA Jumper Benefit and Ironwood Events Center Show dates, Sept. 19-20**.

During the 2020 show season, there will be a total of four ordering windows with delivery at three upcoming horse shows. At the close of each order date, the products ordered will be made and then delivered to Member Outreach Committee members for the following delivery dates and locations:

1. **Order 1 window - from 9/3 to 9/10 with delivery at the SNHSA Jumper Benefit and Ironwood Events Center show, Sept. 19-20. See Susan Howe for your merchandise at the show!**
2. **Order 2 window - from 9/14 to 9/30 with delivery at Franktown Meadows show, Oct. 10. See Maguire Lessard for merchandise pickup at the show.**
3. **Order 3 window - from 10/5 to 10/29 with delivery at the Ironwood Events Center show, Nov. 7. See Susan Howe for merchandise pickup at the show.**
4. **Order 4 window - from 11/1 to 11/30 for Christmas delivery by contacting committee members, Susan Howe, Maguire Lessard or Christina Brennan to arrange pickup.**

Questions or Suggestions?

Contact Maguire Lessard at maquirelessard1998@gmail.com or 530-277-4209.

Tell Us What You Think!

Win Free Classes

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](#)
- [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 on top.

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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. Contact Lisa Mays, this year's Chair, at (775) 745-0840 or at amaysingequine@me.com to secure your division preference. Together, let's continue to JUMP FOR JOY!

[2020 SNHSA Sponsorship form](#)

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](#)

[See 2020 SNHSA calendar](#)

[2020 SNHSA Online membership](#)

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[2020 SNHSA Rule Book](#)

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