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Message from the Board



Hello SNHSA Members!

I am looking forward to this weekend's SNHSA Benefit Weekend Show at Franktown Meadows, featuring our Medal Finals, Jumper Challenge Cup Tournament, Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby and our brand-new Hunter Team Challenge!

With Pigeon Fever cases increasing in the Washoe County area, the Board has put protocols in place to help keep our horses as safe as possible.

Please read through the information carefully and bring the required health declaration form with you to the show office.

I would also like to congratulate the 2023 SNHSA Mini and Jr/Am Medal Finalists as listed in the newsletter!

Don't forget, we have our last chance qualifiers on Saturday morning, and anyone who ribbons is eligible to compete in the Finals on Saturday. Thank you all so much, and I can't wait to see you this weekend!

~ Liz

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2023 SNHSA Pigeon Fever Policy

SNHSA Pigeon Fever Policy

With the high rate of Pigeon Fever in the Washoe County area, the SNHSA Board has decided on a series of protective measures to protect the safety of the competitors and the host facility. The listed **Bio-Security measures must be observed** by all attendees and the **Health Declaration Form must be filled out and signed** by the Trainer, the owner or the rider, or the Authorized Agent. *We are enforcing these measures for the safety of all attending horses and the host facility's horses.*

Pigeon Fever is a bacterial infection that causes abscesses in horses from flies biting them. The bacteria lives in soil, where it can survive for long periods of time. Horses (both domestic and feral) and other animals including elk, antelope, goats, range cattle, etc. are infected when the bacteria gains access to the body through small scrapes or wounds in the skin. Transmission likely occurs via insect vectors, direct horse-to-horse contact and contaminated soil. The "pus" is what is "contagious" because there is a high concentration of bacteria in the abscesses. Thus, no horse or animal may come to the Franktown Meadows Facility property with open wounds.

All horses coming to the SNHSA Benefit Show may not enter the Franktown Meadows Facility if they have or have had Pigeon Fever, or have been at a facility with a Pigeon Fever case(s) or have a neighboring facility with Pigeon Fever, including wildlife areas near or bordering your facility, or had any known exposure to Pigeon Fever in the four (4) weeks prior to the event.

The incubation period is 3-4 weeks and horses can harbor the bacteria 3-4 weeks prior to showing clinical signs.

The internal variety of Pigeon Fever in horses has a fatality rate of 30% to 40%.

Bio-security measures that attendees must observe:

1. Complete a 360-degree check of your horse for 3 days before the competition date, checking for any swelling, open sores, scabs, pus, or wounds
2. On the day of the event, create a spray bottle with diluted bleach spray and pick your horse's feet before entering the trailer, then spray their hooves with the bleach spray.
3. Stop enroute to the event do a "fly-check" to make sure you are not carrying any flies with you from your facility to the host facility.
4. If you live at, are neighboring, or have recently visited an infected facility, do not attend the show. There is a chance of carrying flies or dirt from the infected facility to the host facility.

For more details, see the attached fact sheet from the Equine Disease Communication Center.

[2023 SNHSA Health Declaration Form](#)

[Equine Disease Communication Center Pigeon Fever fact sheet](#)

2023 SNHSA Medal Finalists

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Congratulations to the following riders as they have qualified to compete in the SNHSA Mini Medal or Jr/Am Medal Finals!

2023 SNHSA MINI MEDAL 2'3" Finalists

- 1 MacLean Sennhenn
- 2 Layla Patlan
- 3 Jessica Abrams
- 4 Hannah Hutter
- 5 Hailey Caldwell
- 6 Maddison Hodge
- 7 Marissa Gescheider
- 7 Tatum Alonso
- 8 Emma Smith

2023 SNHSA JR/AM MEDAL 2'9" Finalists

- 1 Ava Sabin
- 2 Maddie Rau
- 3 Allison King
- 4 Maeve Delaney
- 5 Ali Feinberg
- 6 Hannah Nelson
- 7 Breanna Petruzzo
- 8 Alyssa Janiga
- 8 Jenny Geisler
- 8 Caylin Garnett

*A Last chance qualifying is available at the Saturday show, with two Medal qualifying classes offered. Any rider who ribbons will automatically qualify for the corresponding Medal Final.

2023 SNHSA Upcoming Shows and Events



[2023 Year-End Points Record](#) as of 9/12/23
[2023 SNHSA Show Season Calendar](#) as of 8/2/23

Upcoming:

- SNHSA Benefit Weekend Sept. 16-17
- Pair of Aces Stables Show - Oct. 7-8
- Franktown Meadows Jumper/Eq Show - Oct. 14
- AJA Equine and Genesis Equestrian Show - Nov. 4-5

Do you have a clinic or event upcoming that is not an SNHSA-sanctioned event? You can advertise it through SNHSA's calendar and get a social media post with a \$35 contribution. Contact Susan Howe, susanhowe@gmail.com for details.

SNHSA Benefit Weekend Horse Show

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17

Hosted by Franktown Meadows

4200 Old U.S. Hwy. 395, Washoe Valley, NV 89704

PLEASE NOTE:

- A SNHSA Health Declaration Form is required for all horses and will be collected at the show registration desk.
- The prize list for the Benefit show was revised with added Walk/Trot classes each day.
- A Special Declaration form provided below.

The **SNHSA Medal Finals** will take place on Saturday along with a new **SNHSA Hunter Team Challenge!** Get your team of three or four riders together for the inaugural Team Challenge! Your team can be with your barn riders, or you can join with other barn riders to make dynamic Hunter teams! You need a Team Name and a Team Coach, too. See the rules on the Team registration form.

The exciting **SNHSA Challenge Cup Tournament** and **SNHSA Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby** will take place Sunday. Start planning for both special jumper events now!

The deadline to pre-register is **8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13**. Email registration form to susanhowe@gmail.com and bring payment (cash or check) to the show. New this year are online registration forms for the Benefit, as well as Team registrations for each of the special events.

Please remember vaccination proofs if you have not previous shown this season. Email to susanhowe@gmail.com prior to the show.

[SNHSA Benefit Weekend Show Prize List and Registration Form pdf](#) (print out, fill in, email to show secretary)

[FILLABLE SNHSA Benefit Weekend Show Prize List and Registration form](#) pdf form pdf (print out, fill save to device, type in information, save, then print or email to show secretary.)

[Online SNHSA Benefit Weekend Show Registration form](#) (fill out registration information to register, with an option to pay by credit card payment through PayPal or pay onsite at the show)

[Medal Finalist Bio](#) form (must be turned in prior to drawing of Order of Go)

TEAM REGISTRATION OPTIONS

[SNHSA Hunter Team Challenge Team Registration](#) (print out, fill in, email to show secretary)

[Fillable SNHSA Hunter Team Challenge Team Registration](#) pdf form pdf (print out, fill save to device, type in information, save, then print or email to show secretary.)

[Online SNHSA Hunter Team Challenge Team Registration](#) (fill out team information and submit)

Please note: A Special Declaration form will also be needed for the Hunter Team Challenge for riders at fence heights 2'3", 2'6" and 2'9" so that we can place your points with the appropriate division.

[SNHSA JR/AM Challenge Cup Tournament Team Registration](#) (print out, fill in, email to show secretary)

[Fillable SNHSA Jr/Am Challenge Cup Tournament Team Registration](#) pdf form pdf (print out, fill save to device, type in information, save, then print or email to show secretary.)

[Online SNHSA Jr/Am Challenge Cup Tournament Team Registration](#) (fill out team information and submit)

[Challenge Cup Bio](#) form (must be turned in prior to drawing of Order of Go)

[SNHSA Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby Team Registration](#) (print out, fill in, email to show secretary)

[Fillable SNHSA Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby Team Registration](#) pdf form pdf (print out, fill save to device, type in information, save, then print or email to show secretary.)

[Online SNHSA Pro/Jr-Am Speed Derby Team Registration](#) (fill out team information and submit)

SNHSA Health Declaration Form

[Special Declaration form](#)

All prize lists, benefit registration and team registration forms are available on the snhsa.org website

Vaccination proof in past 6 months is required to enter the property.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Win Free Classes 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 might need to improve!

All CONSTRUCTIVE and HELPFUL 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 on the snhsa.org webpage: snhsa.org/surveys/

- [2023 SNHSA General Satisfaction Survey](#) (complete only once)
- [2023 SNHSA Show Evaluations](#) (complete one for each show)

At the 2022 SNHSA Year-End Awards, held Jan. 14, 2023, three lucky people won 3 FREE classes for the SNHSA 2023 Hunter-Jumper-Equitation Benefit shows just for filling out at least one of our 2022 SNHSA surveys! The more Show Evaluation surveys completed, the better your chance at winning, as each completed 2023 Show Evaluation Survey provides one raffle chance. With 11 scheduled shows for the 2023 season, each person could earn 11 raffle chances from show evaluations. A completed 2023 General Satisfaction Survey will also earn a person one chance. In all, 12 total chances can be earned!

Surveys must be completed by **Dec. 1, 2023** to be considered for the raffle.

[2023 SNHSA online membership](#)

[2023 SNHSA Membership Form](#)

[2023 SNHSA Rulebook](#)

[2023 Rulebook Changes & Amendments](#)

Thank you to our 2023 SNHSA SPONSORS



Year after year, SNHSA provides quality Year-End Awards to its members. The association counts on sponsors to provide the ability to be able to purchase and provide these awards. Please consider sponsoring as a Blue Ribbon, Division, Friend or Cavaletti Sponsor for the 2023 show season. Sponsors are announced at each horse show, in e-newsletters, at the Year-End Awards Banquet and on the snhsa.org website.

If you are a member rider, parent of a rider or friend of a rider, please think about business contacts you have in the area and maybe you could reach out to them to ask for support for your sport!

2023 Sponsorships

2023 Blue Ribbon Sponsors



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2023 SEASON SHOW RESULTS

Beginning August 2020, SNHSA show secretaries started using [horshowtime.com](https://www.horshowtime.com) to organize show registration, show management and show results. Go to [horshowtime.com](https://www.horshowtime.com) and search by year, month, and show for results by rider, horse, class, number, owner or trainer.

The following 2023 SNHSA shows are available:

2023

Aug. 26.....Franktown Meadows Hunter/Equestrian Show

July 8-9.....Pair of Aces 2-day Horse Show

July 7.....AJA Equine Horse Show

June 23-25.....Franktown Meadows Hunter Derby

June 10-11.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show

May 14-15.....Brownlee Equestrian Horse Show

April 22-23.....Pair of Aces Stables Horse Show

Apr. 1.....2022 SNHSA Medal Finals Benefit

2022

2021

2020 - August to November



SNHSA Logo items now available through SmartPak!



We have really exciting news to share - you can now order SNHSA Logo wear, and other items, from SmartPak! The SNHSA logo can be added to any item that can be customized with a graphic - saddle pads, shirts, jackets, and much more!

In order to access the logo you simply need to make sure that the Sierra Nevada Horse Show Association address (P.O. Box 19322, Reno, NV 89511) is added into your address book in your SmartPak account. You do NOT have to have the items shipped to the SNHSA barn address - just have the SNHSA barn in your address book so they know you are affiliated with us.

From there, click the "customization options" button, select "Graphic" and you will see the logo color options (one in white threads for a dark background, one is a royal blue and gray/silver for a light background, and another in lighter blue and white). Choose the one you want, and click "Apply".

Please note if you do not see the option to add a graphic or only a graphic to the item you are hoping to order, simply give the SmartPak Customer Care Team a call at 1-800-461-8898. They can confirm if they are able to add a logo to the item and submit a special update on the order. Unfortunately, if you are not seeing an option to customize the item at all, they are likely not able to customize this item due to the material it is made from but would be happy to double-check with their Embroidery Team for you.

If you have any questions, or if it isn't showing you the logo option once you have logged into your account, SmartPak customer service is fantastic and will be able to help you out.

If you have any questions or other issues, please let us know!



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