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Welcome & Message From the Board

The moment you've been waiting for ... YEAR END POINTS & AWARDS. Click **POINTS** here or under *"Quick Links*" in the left-hand corner for the pdf document. If you have any questions about points or year end awards, please contact Kaleigh at 775-233-0346.

Mark your calendar and JOIN US for the 2012 Awards Banquet at the Atlantis on Saturday, January 12, 2013.

The next board meeting will be on Friday, November 9th @ 8am at Mimi's Café in Reno. All members and trainers are welcome to attend. We'd love to see you!

SNHSA FINALS PHOTOS

Thank you Karen and Image Angels Photography. We really appreciate your talent and services at the SNHSA Finals Show.

You can view and purchase photos take during the SNHSA finals show by going to - http://imageangels.com/blog/, clicking on "View Events Online," and then choose the SNHSA Album. Enjoy!

Getting to Know ~ Laurie Alden

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WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU START WITH HORSES?

My grandparents owned and bred Thoroughbreds in Pennsylvania. My aunt put me on the old farm horse when I was 2. I attended a Pony Club camps in Vermont and then I was addicted!! My family moved to California where I started taking lessons and showing when I was 8. I rode with the same trainer for 15 years. With that trainer, I worked with green horses from the race track through upper level hunters and jumpers. I catch rode and showed in the Juniors and qualified for the AHSA, International and Barbara Worth Medals four consecutive years, as well as competing in numerous Medal finals. I also showed in the Open Hunters and Open Jumpers my last year as a junior and as an Adult Amateur. At the age of 22, I started Magic Valley Equestrian School in Idaho, and served on the Idaho Hunter/Jumper Association for 5 years, putting on horse shows and showing clients' horses extensively. Continuing as a professional, I moved back to California, and had continued to compete at the A and B shows for the next 5 years, before moving to Reno in 1989, where I started Zephyr Farms.

WHO ARE YOUR MENTORS / INFLUENCES?

I was fortunate to be able to ride in clinics with Rodney Jenkins and Bert De Nemethy as a Junior. Both of these gentlemen are huge influences for me.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO START YOUR OWN FACILITY?

After riding with different trainers, I decided I wanted to open a facility where riding was fun, and where good riders, and horsemen were produced. I wanted a facility dedicated to good horsemanship not just winning ribbons. Teaching kids to be good horsemen and stay safe is of the utmost importance to me.

WINDEMERE FARMS

RULE REMINDERS

USEF Rule Reminder

"Caution against the use of Herbal/Natural Products"

The use of so-called herbal and natural products in a horse or pony might result in a positive drug test, i.e., a finding of a forbidden substance, contrary to claims by those who manufacture and/or market such products. For this reason, USEF cautions most strongly against the use of so-called herbal and natural products, the ingredients and properties of which are not know. In this regard, trainers should be most skeptical about claims by manufacturers or others that their preparation is "legal" or permissible for use at competitions recognized by USEF or FEI.

Just some of the hundreds and perhaps thousands of examples of herbal/natural or plant ingredients that would cause a product to be classified as forbidden are valerian, kava kava, passionflower, skullcap, chamomile, vervain, lemon balm, leopard's bane, night shade, capsaicin, cornfrey, devil's claw, hops, laurel, lavender, red poppy, and rawuolfia

SNHSA RULES:

"Qualifications for Year-End Awards"

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

I want to mentor students through the horses that come into their lives. Passing along my experiences and encouraging good life choices are also part of my goals for both me and my students. I want to develop safe horsemen with strong foundations.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING OUTSIDE OF HORSES?

Camping, fishing, swimming, dancing, and traveling.

HOW DO YOU SEE THE EQUESTRIAN INDUSTRY 10 YEARS FROM NOW?

There will always be a place for every facet of the horse business. I think the International level in the United States will become more popular, but there will still be a need for facilities with school master horses and teachers who focus on beginners.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SAYING?

Many years in the show ring taught me so much about myself, most of all that horses are the best teachers

Keep Showing Through Winter!

Reno Indoor Winter Series 2012/13

Hosted by Meadow View & Maplewood

Email coming soon with all the details!

VI.A.3. A member must attend and participate in at least three (3) SNHSA sanctioned shows, at three (3) different venues (facilities) in order to be year-end champion in a division.
3b. In order to win a division, a rider must accumulate a minimum of 10 points.
5. A rider need not accumulate 10 points, but must follow the 3 show, 3 venue rule, in order to qualify for a year-end award.
V.E. For the purposes of venue, an exhibitor who wishes to accrue points for year-end awards, and who already has two different venues, may designate the Finals as a third or "wild card" venue.

~BARN NEWS~

Franktown Meadows

Everyone at Franktown Meadows would like to thank the SNHSA community for coming out and attending 2 days of successful horse shows. The weather held, making for an enjoyable time. Congratulations to William MacLean and Stephanie Maldonado for their numerous ribbons. We are already looking forward to next year's show season

Brownlee Equestrian

Congratulations all BE riders for a wonderful season! Congrats to Colbie Chinowsky and Picture Perfect for their 2nd place in the SNHSA mini medal finals. Everyone had a wonderful finals show. We just returned from the Lets show Halloween show where Ocean Cat was Champion in the 1.10m jumpers Camile was first in 2 of her baby green classes & Teachers Pet was 6th & 7th in the baby green out of 38. We are happy to welcome 5 new riders this month. BE has many horses offered for lease & for sale go to www.brownleeequestrian.com

Meadow View Farms

Meadow View Farms horses and riders have had a busy show schedule this fall. Congratulations to Sean Leckie and Alano on winning both the Hudson & Co. Medal Finals and the Cloverleaf Medal Finals! Congratulations also to Sophie Kim and Angelito on winning the SNHSA Mini Medal Finals! Congratulations to Sarah Smith on leasing Mondeo. Thank you to Maplewood Stables and Julie Winkel agent. We are looking forward to hosting the Reno Indoor Winter Series of horse shows as well as the Benchmark Rallies jointly with Julie Winkel and Maplewood Stables. Both venues will offer riders and

their horses an affordable opportunity to gain mileage and show experience through the winter in order to be more prepared to start the 2013 show season. Feel free to call or email for more information at 745-2753, or lynn@meadowviewfarms.biz. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Maplewood Stables

October 11-14:

Maplewood Stables had a fabulous horse show week at the Leone Equestrian Facility in Elk Grove, CA for the Nor Cal Finals. Taylor Dawson and Leon won the WCE Medal with a score of 85 and earned jumper ride of the day! Taylor was also 3rd in the NorCal Medal, giving her enough points to compete in the finals. She finished 9th in her first round and had a solid performance in the second round to bump her up to 4th, earning a spot in the work off. She held her own in the work off and maintained a 4th place finish. Julie Lazer and Tarzan also earned jumper ride of the day. Julie was 1st and 2nd in the 1.m adult jumpers and Reserve Champion of the division. Ali McCool and Tarzan also won two .90m jumper classes earlier in the week also resulting in Reserve Champion. Corinne Shaw and On Delay place in every class entered in the .8m and .9m jumpers. Kevin Winkel and Saint Cloud won the 1.1 jumpers by 9 seconds! Which earned Maplewood another jumper ride of the day! Kevin Winkel and Osophia won the 1.15m jumpers as well as receiving a 3rd place.Kevin Winkel and Ole won the .9m jumpers at only her second show! Ali McCool and Molson were once again Champions of the 1.15m jumpers with a 1st,2nd, and 6th. Ali McCool and Carma were 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, and 4th in the 1.05m jumpers.Ali McCool and Olivison won 2nd, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the baby green hunters. Conner Hinckley and Ontario were Reserve Champions in the Baby Greens, winning the under saddle and placing 2nd, 2nd, and 4th over fences. Conner Hinckley and Ostella won several ribbons in the .9m jumpers! Overall Maplewood had a fantastic show with many ribbons, champions, and jumper rides of the day!

October 20th &21st:

Maplewood Stables hosted a wonderful Linda Allen clinic. Linda helped both riders and horses focus on their tracks over fences as well as building on correct position and jumping style. The clinic featured three groups; 3'3, 4', and 2'6. We had a wonderful two days and learned so much from Linda!

October 27th:

Maplewood Stables opened our gates for an open house. The day offered not only drinks and snacks, but informational videos, a presentation of our stallions, pony rides, hay rides, and a riding demonstration. We also had quite a bit of fun presenting our 2012 foals! Everyone who came to the open house received a 10 X 20 Maplewood Stables poster featuring our impressive stallion Osilvis!

October 28th:

Our spooktacular Maplewood Stables Halloween Show was a hit! We had a wonderful showing for the horse show, and this year's costume class was one of the best! Winner, Jillian Shaw and her horse Bodie took home the first place with an amazing Rock and Roll Harley Davidson costume. In addition to the regular festivities we also partook in a filming with CNN. CNN's head director learned how to jump on one of our wonderful sale horses Martini Time. The group also filmed the costume class which will be airing on

October 30th!

Reno Indoor Winter Series:

In the month of October we were also pleased to announce that Maplewood Stables in conjunction with Lynn Mullins at Meadow View Farms will be starting our new winter show series. The series offers 6 indoor shows over the months of November, December, and January. With specialized divisions, show days will be geared toward giving clients and riders the best opportunity to gain mileage and show experiences at a reduced cost. We will also be introducing the Benchmark Rally Program, created by Linda Allen, on the Saturday's before the horse show. This is to provide jumper horses and competitors an opportunity to school. At the end of the series champions of each division will win and embroidered cooler, as well as high point riders of both the low jumper and high jumper divisions at the Benchmark Rallies. The trainer with the greatest number of horses showing at the end of the season will also be offered a 1 week vacation to a time share of their choosing!

Sales:

Congratulations to Kim Pickel on the purchase of Zara!!! Lyn Mundt was the owner and Maplewood Stables acted as her agent.Congratulations to Caroline Pavlov on the purchase of Cardento aka Steel from Maplewood Inc!!!!Congratulations to Trey Lawson on the purchase of Maria, Maplewood Stables was the agent!!!!

Other News:

We have a number of wonderful companion horses for sale that include some of our retired broodmares. These gentle horses are looking for loving homes!

Upcoming Joe Fargis clinic in the month of December:

For more information please email Julie Winkel at mwstables@aol.com. For sale horses, information on our internship program, and other Maplewood news please visit our website at www.mwstables.com! Thanks again to all of our wonderful clients, employees, and interns for another amazing month here at Maplewood!

Pair of Aces Stables

Pair of Aces Stables had a fantastic finish to our rated show season at the Let's Show Halloween Show! Carolyn and Alltair brought home many ribbons, including 1st place in the $1,000 1.10m Children's Jumper Classic, winning the Jump for a Jump Class, and the 3rd place finish in the $2,000 Low Child/AA Classic! Her 4 year old mare Daisy also turned in confident, clear rounds in every single class at her very first show with Carolyn in the irons, and Liz and Fact of Life earned their share of ribbons as well. We are already looking forward to next year! We would also like to welcome our new riders Shannon and Leslie, as well as their horses to the barn.

Zephyr Farms

Want to welcome Machaela home for a short visit. we miss her! Everyone is busy getting in as much riding as possible before the snow flies. We went to the Nevada Day Parade, it was awesome. Saw many riders including Sue and Amanda in full costume, they looked great! Wonderful to see Lynn Lloyd and her red Rockhounds They were in the parade for the first time. Busy weekend ended with Maplewoods Halloween show. A good time was had by all. Want to welcome Nancy to the barn. Hope to see everyone at the winter

schooling shows. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I will be so thankful not to see anymore political ads....Ahhh! Peace again! I would like to hear suggestions for yearend awards. Please feel free to email me with any thoughts.