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Message From the President



Hello everyone,

I know 2020 has already been a very long year for us all, and so many of you have been wondering what you can expect from SNHSA this season. I am thrilled to say that our season will be starting in just a few weeks!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SNHSA has worked hard to create procedures for each show to help keep our membership as safe as possible. The board has also voted to ease the requirements for year-end awards and to qualifying for the SNHSA Jr./Am and Mini Medal due to the shortened season this year. Our calendar has been updated, and you can read more about the rule adjustments below.

I am also excited to let everyone know that we can now accept memberships online! Not only do I hope that this will be a huge convenience for our members, but it also provides a contactless option for everyone.

Finally, I hope you have all been able to stay safe and healthy, enjoy your horses, and please know that I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

~ Liz ~

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**

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.

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 two members have already renewed their memberships online!

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](#)

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.

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 susanhowe@gmail.com or Liz at snhsa.president@gmail.com.

