

GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

FALL 2008 NEWSLETTER

Annual Fall Meeting – Sunday, November 23rd, Noon
Old Chapel, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT
Pot Luck Lunch, *Youth activity planned*

Inside this issue:

Meeting Minutes; Upcoming Events; Year-end Point Standings; News and Photos; Contact information



WEB SITE – All club information is available here. Current year-end award point system rules and criteria are available for review there.

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Green Mt. Appaloosa Horse Club Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2008, Noon
The Old Chapel – Castleton State College
Castleton, VT

On the Agenda:

- Pot Luck Lunch – bring a dish to share
- Reports on 2008 Events
- 2008 Banquet plans: discussion/suggestions
- Election of Officers/Directors
- Any New Business membership may have
- 2009 Show Date/Plans
- 2009 Clinic plans
- Year-End Award ideas accepted
- Point standings published
- Any Old Business membership may have

This is the second (final) of the membership meetings offered to qualify for 2008 year-end awards. (You need to attend one per year to qualify.)

Questions or directions, call Debbie Danforth 273-2192



GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EVENTS FOR 2008/2009

October 5, 2008 – Club Pleasure Trail Ride – West Rutland, VT – Chicken BBQ/Pot Luck lunch. Contact George DuPrey 802-438-5089.

November 23, 2008 – Fall General Membership Meeting, Castleton State College, Old Chapel, NOON, Pot Luck Lunch. Directions call Deb 802-273-2192.

March 2009 – TBA- 2008 Awards Banquet/2009 Spring General Membership Meeting. Middlebury American Legion, Middlebury, VT. Afternoon meeting, Dinner, Awards & Entertainment. Contact Jennifer Baker-Kennett 802-771-7023 or Deb Danforth 802-273-2192.

April 25 & 26, 2009 – Everything Equine, Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Jct, VT.

May 23 & 24, 2009 – Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club Memorial Weekend Show, regional All Appaloosa show, at Addison County Fair Grounds, New Haven, VT. **NEW – Open/Instate classes too!** Contact Jennifer Baker-Kennett 802-771-7023, bakerjib@yahoo.com for more information.

June 7, 2009 - Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club Open Gymkhana, held at Audro Acres in Florence. Call Bill 802-775-0609 for more information.

June 14, 2009 - Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club Open **CLINIC**, at the Rutland Fair Grounds, Rutland, VT. Open to any breed or level rider – games and show. Featuring a nationally renowned trainer. Call Jennifer 802-771-7023 or Debbie 802-273-2192 for more information.

July 9, 2009 – State 4H Gymkhana – 6PM – Addison County Fair & Field Days Grounds. Club members needed to volunteer to run this event for 4H. Contact Deb Danforth 273-2192

September 7, 2009 - Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club Open Gymkhana at the Vermont State Fair, held on Labor Day, during the fair. Rutland, VT. Call Bill 802-775-0609 for more information.

September 11, 2009 - 4H Gymkhana sponsored by Green Mt. Appaloosa Horse Club, evening event under the lights at the Vermont State Fair (Not a pointed event for year-end awards) Rutland, VT. Call Bill 802-775-0609 for more information.

September 27, 2009 - Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club Open Benefit Gymkhana, held at Audro Acres in Florence. Call Bill 802-775-0609 for more information.

Visit the Green Mt Appaloosa Horse Club Web Site!

<http://w1.castleton.edu/gmaphc>

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Show Rules & Point System

Mission Statement: To support the ApHC by promoting the Appaloosa breed throughout Vermont. To encourage and foster the interest, growth, and love for the Appaloosa horse by providing fellowship, events, and recognition to Appaloosa owners and those that wish they were.

First Annual Green Mt. Appaloosa Club Trail Ride



West Rutland, VT - Sunday, October 5, 2008

17 people attended, rode, and had a great lunch!

Board of Director's Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2008
Bill Rounds' home

Meeting came to order at 7:30PM with Jennifer Baker-Kennett, Charlie Cole, Bill Rounds, and Deb Danforth in attendance.

The Fair Gymkhanas were discussed – times not right in the fair flyers that have been distributed. Bill will get our flyers to Audrey to be mailed out with her Friday night event mailing. He will make sure he announces the correct time for the Labor Day event and that the 4H only one is on Friday night. The events for each of the gymkhanas were reviewed and some changes made. Deb will get the flyers done and posted on the web site.

Deb handed out a statement of the events the club has done so far this year, with the costs/profits. We talked about the success of the regional show. We talked about the Instate open show, the efforts to put it on and run it vs. the outcome. We about broke even on that event, but it has steadily declined over the years. Jenn wondered about adding some of the Instate Appaloosa and open classes into our regional show weekend and running both shows together at the same time/location. It would save on effort and add revenue to the whole event via campers, stalls, use of same judges. There are other regional clubs in New England that do the same thing. Everyone thought this sounded like a great option to try.

We would continue to reserve our weekend at the Rutland Fair grounds and instead of doing the Instate open show, we would use that for a clinic – either 1 or 2 days. That way we can keep our use agreement with the Rutland grounds.

The cost of the ribbons needed for the year was also discussed. There are several organizations that don't hand out ribbons anymore, they hand out vouchers or ribbons and you can turn them in for useful items – hooks, snaps, brushes, vet rap, travel toiletries, etc. These items could be purchases at tack auctions or tool sales or dollar stores. There are several exhibitors at both the Gymkhanas and shows that do not take ribbons, they give them back. We felt this was definitely something to try.

Deb updated the group on the change in the national ruling requiring just the President and Vice President must be members of the ApHC, the rest of the board should be members. That is a help to the number of clubs that have many board members who love the breed, but don't have the need to be a ApHC member.

The advance registration for the booth at Everything Equine is due on Friday the 15th. We discussed the participation this year and agreed although we may not have generated new members this year, it was definitely good exposure for us and the breed. We agreed to reserve a booth again for 2009. We can work on if we want to do a demo or not later.

It doesn't appear that there were any people volunteering to bring horses to Equine Affaire in MASS in November. So there may not be a live Appaloosa on display. They would still like to have an Appaloosa demo on Sat AM. The booth would be used to sell Appaloosa items and possibly display a life size Appaloosa model with Heritage costume. These expenses and profits would be shared with all the participating New England clubs. It is just such a hard time of year for everyone coupled with the price of gas. Those that live closer to the Big E make more sense to offer their horses.

Trail ride – We are still planning for October 5th. George has been scoping out the trails near his house – there are miles and miles. He has permission from the Austin farm to use their field for parking and access to the trails. We will have George continue to work on this and get info into a flyer format for distribution.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully,
Deb Danforth
Secretary

2008 Year-End Final Point Standings

Instate: Appaloosa Division

(Must place under 3 judges – minimum 3/maximum 8 placings)

Beginner Youth: Alyssa Kennett – 279 pts

Junior Youth: Erica Hathaway – 16 pts

Senior Youth: Lindsay Danforth – 191 pts

Alysson Marcucci – 36 pts

Daniel Ellis – 19 pts*

Adult: Sonja Moore – 98 pts

Deb Danforth – 86 pts

Jennifer Baker-Kennett – 53 pts

Jan Lingner – 18 pts

Ken Lady – 11 pts

Appaloosa Trail: Wallstreet Weedo – 3 pts

Justa April Delite – 2 pts*

Appaloosa Eng Pleasure: Justa April Delite – 10 pts

Wallstreet Weedo – 8 pts*

The Star Hunter – 6 pts

A Magic Touch – 4 pts

Appaloosa West Pleas: Justa April Delite – 12 pts

Wallstreet Weedo – 10 pts

The Star Hunter – 9 pts

A Magic Touch – 3 pts

Appaloosa Halter: Stallions: none

Appaloosa Halter: Mares: Justa April Delite – 3 pts

Im An Awesome Tease – 8 pts*

A Quest for Elegance – 4 pts*

App Halter: Geldings: Wallstreet Weedo – 10 pts

Hooked on Paradise – 9 pts

The Star Hunter – 8 pts

A Magic Touch – 3 pts

Open Colt/Filly: A Quest for Elegance – 6 pts

Hunter Jumper: None

Open Performance: Wallstreet Weedo – 171 pts

Justa April Delite – 137 pts

The Star Hunter – 95 pts

A Magic Touch – 6 pts

*Did not show/place under 3 judges in that category.

Non-Appaloosa Division

Beginner Youth: none

Junior Youth: None

Senior Youth: Alysson Marcucci – 6 pts*

Adult: None

Open Performance: Shy Price of Boston – 149 pts

Regional:

(Minimum 3/Maximum best 8 shows/judges)

Stallions: Ultimate Impression – 25 pts

A Perfect Manhattan – 17 pts

Mares: A Cute Conclusion – 50 pts

Ima Straw Girl – 45 pts

Im An Awesome Tease – 35 pts

Victoria Bright – 10 pts

Geldings: All About Zip – 52 pts

Rocket In Red – 31 pts

Hooked on Paradise – 10 pts

Games: All About Zip – 56 pts

EZ Cowboy – 9 pts

English: All About Zip – 34 pts

Ima Straw Girl – 14 pts

Western: All About Zip – 52 pts

A Perfect Manhattan – 48 pts

Ima Straw Girl – 41 pts

Wallstreet Weedo – 34 pts

Tardee's Request – 31 pts

Victoria Bright – 9 pts

Non-Pro: Lisa Larson – 221 pts

Troy Kennett – 98 pts

Janet Barraby – 88 pts

Novice Non-Pro: Janet Barraby – 77 pts

Troy Kennett – 4 pts

Walk/Trot Youth: Alyssa Kennett – 256 pts

Junior Youth: none

Senior Youth: Lindsay Danforth – 144 pts

Daniel Ellis – 75 pts

Novice Youth: Daniel Ellis – 36 pts

Alyssa Kennett – 22 pts

Gymkhana: Appaloosa Division

Pee Wee Stakes: Emily Hathaway – 5 pts

Keyhole: Emily Hathaway – 7 pt

Madison Little – 6 pts

Barrels: Madison Little – 6 pts

Emily Hathaway – 5 pts

Overall: Emily Hathaway – 36 pts

Madison Little – 25 pts

Beginner Stakes: Erica Hathaway – 14 pts

Nancy Hayward – 4 pts

Keyhole: Nancy Hayward – 5 pts

Erica Hathaway – 2 pts

Nancy Hayward – 2 pts*

Barrels: Nancy Hayward – 7 pts

Erica Hathaway – 3 pts

Overall: Erica Hathaway – 36 pts

Nancy Hayward – 35 pts

Nancy Hayward – 7 pts*

Junior Stakes: Lindsay Danforth – 10 pts

Leslie Goff – 6 pts

Courtney Mumford – 1 pts*

Keyhole: Leslie Goff – 16 pts

Lindsay Danforth – 3 pts

Barrels: Leslie Goff – 11 pts

Lindsay Danforth – 4 pts

Overall: Leslie Goff – 56 pts

Lindsay Danforth – 31 pts

Courtney Mumford – 1 pt*

Senior Stakes: Chris Forrest – 8 pts
Charlie Cole – 6 pts
Katie Little – 3 pts
George DuPrey – 1 Pt
Keyhole: George DuPrey – 5 pts
Katie Little – 4 pts
Jen DuPrey – 1 pts
Barrels: Katie Little – 3 pts
Chris Forrest – 2 pts
Overall: Chris Forrest – 13 pts
Katie Little – 12 pts
George DuPrey – 6 pts
Charlie Cole -6 pts
Jen DuPrey – 1 pts

Non-Appaloosa Division

Pee Wee Stakes: Emily Hathaway – 18 pts
Madison Little – 8 pts
Eileen Rounds – 5*
Emma Brown - 2 pts
Keyhole: Emily Hathaway – 13 pts
Madison Little– 6 pts
Barrels: Emily Hathaway – 12 pts
Madison Little – 4 pts
Eileen Rounds –5 pts*
Overall: Emily Hathaway – 80 pts
Madison Little – 35 pts
Eileen Rounds – 21 pts*

Beginner Stakes: Thomas Kane – 13 pts
Nancy Hayward – 7 pts
Erica Hathaway – 4 pts*
Erica Hathaway – 3 pts
Keyhole: Thomas Kane – 15 pts
Nancy Hayward – 10pts
Erica Hathaway – 7 pts
Michaela Ross – 5 pts*
Erica Hathaway – 3 pts*
Barrels: Nancy Hayward – 17pts
Thomas Kane – 11 pts
Erica Hathaway – 9 pts
Erica Hathaway – 5 pts*
Overall: Nancy Hayward – 69 pts
Thomas Kane –54 pts
Erica Hathaway – 28 pts
Erica Hathaway – 23 pts*
Michaela Ross – 14 pts*

Junior Stakes: Chelsea Greeno – 10 pts
Leslie Goff – 5 pts
Brett Lertola – 5 pts*
Brett Lertola – 4 pts
Tamara LaFoe – 3 pts
Rachel Fillioe – 2 pts
Keyhole: Leslie Goff – 15 pts
Chelsea Greeno – 10 pts
Brett Lertola – 4 pts*
Tamara LaFoe – 3 pts
Rachel Fillioe – 2 pts

Barrels: Chelsea Greeno –11 pts
Leslie Goff – 8 pts
Brett Lertola – 6 pt
Brett Lertola – 5 pts*
Rachel Fillioe – 2 pts
Tamara LaFoe – 1 pt
Overall: Leslie Goff – 48 pts
Chelsea Greeno – 40 pts
Brett Lertola – 22 pts*
Brett Lertola – 18 pts
Tamara LaFoe – 14 pts
Rachel Fillioe – 6 pts
Courtney Mumford – 3 pts*

Senior Stakes: Denise Markowski – 15 pts
Ashley Forrest – 14 pts
Brenna Nolan – 6 pts
Mark Trombley – 2 pts
Chris Forrest – 1 pt
Keyhole: Ashley Forrest – 10 pts
Lori Brown – 7 pts
Chris Forrest – 5 pts
Brenna Nolan – 3 pts
Barrels: Ashley Forrest –16 pts
Denise Markowski – 11 pts
Lori Brown– 4 pts
Mark Trombley – 4 pts
Chris Forrest – 3 pts
Overall: Ashley Forrest – 51 pts
Denise Markowski –49 pts
Chris Forrest – 26 pts
Brenna Nolan – 19 pts
Lori Brown – 18 pts
Mark Trombley – 15 pts

*Did not ride in minimum of 2 events with that horse.
** Did not attend a meeting to qualify for a year-end award.

If you have any questions regarding these results please feel free to call Debbie Danforth at 273-2192 after 7PM or email at danforthd@castleton.edu.

If you have any special requests for awards – certain equipment or colors, horse sizes or people sizes, please let Debbie Danforth know before December 31. Custom, engraved belt buckles are an option if you wish to combine awards. You can email to: danforthd@castleton.edu or call 802-273-2192 evenings.

Remember that you had to have attended one of the two meetings and participated in the minimum number of events to qualify for year-end awards. If you were a show rider, you needed to send your show results to the point keeper for tabulation and verification.



Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club
Membership and Point Registration Form

Name _____ Family \$10.00 _____
 _____ Individual \$ 5.00 _____
 _____ Junior \$ 5.00 _____
 (18 yrs. & under)

Phone number _____ email _____

ApHC Membership Number _____

List Family Members _____

***** **DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR** *****

\$5.00 per horse/rider team combination for Gymkhana registration
 \$5.00 per horse, per division - Instate or Regional
 \$5.00 per rider youth/adult/Non-Pro per division – Instate or Regional
 Please circle below, the divisions registering for:

Horse _____
 Breed _____
 Reg. # _____ Age _____
 Owner _____
 Rider _____ Age _____
 Gymkhana Instate Regional Youth Adult

Horse _____
 Breed _____
 Reg. # _____ Age _____
 Owner _____
 Rider _____ Age _____
 Gymkhana Instate Regional Youth Adult

Horse _____
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 Rider _____ Age _____
 Gymkhana Instate Regional Youth Adult

Horse _____
 Breed _____
 Reg. # _____ Age _____
 Owner _____
 Rider _____ Age _____
 Gymkhana Instate Regional Youth Adult

Gymkhana Registration _____ X \$5.00 = _____
Regional Horse Registration _____ X \$5.00 = _____
Instate Horse Registration _____ X \$5.00 = _____
Youth Regional or Instate _____ X \$5.00 = _____
Adult/Non-Pro Registration _____ X \$5.00 = _____
Membership Amount _____ = _____
Grand Total of Fees _____

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