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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines!

- August 14- Howard County Fair
- August 22- Willow Wood @ McDonogh School
- August 28 & 29- Oatland Stables
- September 1- HCHSA Board Nominations due
- September 12- HCHSA Finale @ Garrison Forest School
- September 26- HCHSA Medal Finals @ Pickwick Stables
- October 18- HCHSA Open Meeting
- November 1st- Transcripts due to Lynn Gorman for Jr. Achievement Scholarship

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that we are over halfway through our 2010 show season. Seems like we just started! We have had a relatively smooth time navigating the dampness of the spring and the drought of the summer this year. Our fingers are crossed that we continue the same and are looking forward to seeing everyone at our remaining shows.

We would like to extend our thanks to the show managers who have worked so very hard to give us the great venues to show at, as well as a thanks to our membership for coming out and providing the grand competition at the shows. As we all know with horse showing it takes a village!

I would also like to thank our Board of Directors for their support in tireless volunteer efforts to keep all running smoothly, and to the Junior Board for all that they do in support of the scholarship and association. October is just around the corner so we would like to start planting the seeds for thought around who will be our 2011 board members. We are always looking for new nominations of individuals who would like to be considered for the board.

We would also like to enlist the members support in volunteering to help out with the upcoming Finale. The Finale, as with the Opener, is our fundraiser to support the association in providing funds to keep our non-profit organization afloat and includes assisting in funding the gala awards banquet. Everyone who works at both venues are volunteers. If you are able to volunteer for a couple of hours in the entry booth, running a gate or jump crew activities please contact Kim Williams, our Horseshow Chairman.

Also, we welcome everyone to attend our open meeting on October 18th and bring to the table any suggestions for the association to help us to continue to serve the membership's best interests to the fullest extent. This is also a great time to turn in any perpetual trophies.

See you all at the shows,

Miki

HCHSA JR. ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

BY LYNN GORMAN
HCHSA SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

For those of you who may or may not know, the HCHSA Board of Directors awards a \$2500 scholarship to the rider that has demonstrated both academic and equestrian excellence every year at the annual awards banquet. Junior riders who have completed 10th, 11th or 12th grade as of June 2010 are eligible to apply for this prestigious award. All applicants must send me their grade transcript for the year of high school that they just completed. All applicants must have them to me no later than November 1st. You may email a copy to itsthateasy17@yahoo.com or mail them to the following address:

Lynn Gorman
5524 Eaglebeak Row
Columbia, MD 21045

All transcripts are kept completely confidential. Good luck to everyone who would like to apply! You've already finished the schoolwork, now all you have to do is ride well, and have fun!



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

BY NICOLE WAKEFIELD
NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN

We've been pretty fortunate so far this season to have some great weather for our shows. Unfortunately, however, we have encountered a few rainy days that have lead to some confusion as to whether or not shows were still being held. To clear up that confusion, I would like to reiterate the HCHSA inclement weather policy: in the event of inclement weather, the show manager will make the decision to cancel their show two hours prior to the scheduled show start time. If you have any doubt that the show may or may not be held, please contact the show manager directly at the phone number provided on the prize list. In the event a show is cancelled, the HCHSA Board will do their best to send out a mass email to inform members, as well as post a note on the HCHSA homepage.

FIRST CALL FOR TROPHIES

BY EVAN CRIERIE
AWARDS CHAIRMAN

Now that we are well underway with yet another successful HCHSA show season, I wanted to put a bug in everyone's ear for a first call to return our HCHSA perpetual trophies. I will be looking to have trophies returned to me starting at the HCHSA Finale show at Garrison. Please feel free to drop them off at my trailer the day of the show. If you would like to enjoy your trophies a little longer I would ask to have them back to me no later than our open meeting in October. I would also appreciate if you would return them polished and in good repair so that they are ready to be engraved for the next recipient. Thanks in advance!

*It's not too early to start
thinking about the 2010
Banquet! Photos and
Personal Ads are due by
November 1st.*

UPDATE: THE HOME RUN HUNTER CLASSIC

BY EVAN CRIERIE
AWARDS CHAIRMAN

The HCHSA Board is in the process of finalizing the details of the Home Run Hunter Classic to be offered at our Finale show held at Garrison Forrest School on September 12th. In addition to the perpetual trophy that will be presented at the Finale, the Board has decided to also award cash prizes for the first through sixth place winners. The amount of the cash awards will be determined by the number of entries in the classic using the entire \$15 entry fee as a payback to the winners. Competitors wishing to enter the classic will declare with the gate-keeper in the "classic ring" that they are riding a classic round in their respective division. The round will be scored by the judge, and after all of the eligible divisions have run, the judge will invite back the top 12 scoring rounds to jump another course. The overall top 6 scoring horses will be pinned.

DAYS END FARM TACK DONATIONS

BY COLLEEN REILLY
JUNIOR BOARD

Do you have any used tack that is still in good condition that you would like to donate to the Days End Farm Horse Rescue? Well, you can bring it to the Junior Board tent to donate and help raise money for Days End. The tent will be set-up at all the two-days shows and the Fair. We really appreciate anything you can donate, such as bridles, reins, girths, saddles, breakaway halters, and even fly masks! Thanks!



NEW JUNIOR BOARD MERCHANDISE!

BY BAILEY DOLOFF
JUNIOR BOARD

Dear Fellow Members of HCHSA,

I have some extremely exciting news for you: we have a tremendous amount of new Junior Board products coming out. First, we have awesome T-shirts with the HCHSA logo in both ladies and regular cuts. We also have lanyards to hold your keys and additional accessories, and marvelous car magnets and window clings that will also feature the HCHSA logo. We will also be making some horsey notepads. If your lips become dry or chapped at a horse show, you can buy some chap stick from us to keep them moist. We will also have some new types of jewelry coming out so you can look astonishingly beautiful! Be sure to check out our massive belt collection, we have many new colors and designs so there is something for everyone!

Remember, ALL the money we receive when you buy something goes towards the \$2500 Junior Board Scholarship awarded at the end of the year. The Junior Board sales tent will be open on Junior show days at the remaining two-day shows, and at the amazing Howard County Fair.

If you want to place an order for anything, you can call or email Grace Vendemia at: (301)-831-0083 (home)/ (240)-626-6393 or gvendemia@hotmail.com

*Reminders:
Perpetual Trophies and
Board Ballots are due
by the HCHSA Open
Meeting October 18th.*

HCHSA Board Nominations

BY NICOLE WAKEFIELD
NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN

We are now taking nominations for the HCHSA Board for the upcoming 2011 show year. Nominees must be willing to be on the board and must be HCHSA Senior members. Please submit all nominations via email to Evan Crierie at ecrierie@umd.edu by September 1st.

2011 Ballots will be mailed out to members sometime after the Finale. Ballots can be mailed back to Evan Crierie at the address below, or turned in at the HCHSA Open Meeting on October 18th. Ballots will be counted shortly after the Open Meeting, so please be sure to get them in before then.

Evan Crierie
4501 Ten Oaks Rd
Dayton, MD 21036

*Suggestions?
Comments?*

*Look for the Junior
Board Suggestion box
at the entry booth at
our shows. We wel-
come all feedback!*

Short & Long Stirrup Medal Finals

BY NICOLE WAKEFIELD
NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN

Don't forget that all Short and Long Stirrup riders who accumulate 40 points or more in their division will be eligible to compete in our year end medal finals! Riders will have both an O/F phase and flat phase too. So keep racking up those points; we look forward to seeing you all at the finals!

