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President's Message

Dear Members,

As this year draws to a close, I hope it finds you in good spirits; cherishing memories and experiences from the warm seasons which will carry you through the cold ones.

I have had a challenging year in many ways but my long association with this club and the opportunity to serve it have meant a great deal to me. I will carry my memories of all these many years of good times and rewarding friendships with me to our new home in South Carolina.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Thanksgiving dinner at White's of Westport when I will hand over the reins of the club to the able Vice President, Rose Stabile so that Jere and I can focus on packing up our house and preparing to embark on a new chapter in our lives.

I wish for all of you, good fortune in the years to come, happy times during the approaching holidays and most of all, good and rewarding relationships with your families - equine and otherwise!

Best wishes,
Meredith Commons Russo

ATTENTION AIHA Club Members:

At this time we still need nominations for the following positions:

Vice President

Secretary

Please take the time to seriously consider running for office and step forward.

AIHA members support Ribbon Cutting of Sakonnet Greenway trail

Aquidneck Land Trust officially opened the Greenway's latest section, a 1.5-mile path that winds from The Glen recreational complex, behind The Pennfield School, across Sandy Point Lane and around farmland at the Three S property. Members Barbara Plante, Janet Skinner, Cindy Sheldon, Grace Kinnunen, Sandra van Duinwyk, Amy Rice & Diana Harrison attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on October 19th.

AIHA 2007 Calendar

November 15th	Meeting & Thanksgiving Dinner at White's of Westport
December 9	Christmas Show at Glen Farm Stables
December 16th	Christmas Party at Green Valley Country Club
January ?	

Scholarship Awarded

The Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association, Inc., recently presented a \$500.00 scholarship award to Portsmouth High School Senior, Caitlyn Halm, on July 30, 2007 in Portsmouth, RI. Mrs. Marcie Taylor, chairperson of the scholarship nomination committee, presented Caitlyn with her well deserved award.

The Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding academic achievement and community involvement of local high school seniors and considers their interest in equine studies, pre-veterinary programs, or land conservation studies. They also consider students planning to continue their studies in horsemanship while pursuing a degree in another discipline.

Caitlyn will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the fall and will be double majoring in Equine Business Management and General Business Management. Caitlyn is an accomplished horsewoman with many ribbons to her credit. She is also an avid 4-H participant, a clarinet player in the Portsmouth High Marching Band and Symphonic Band and a National Honor Society member. She has won many achievements including "Outstanding Achievement in English/Creative Writing" 2005 Book Award at PHS, "Sportsmanship Award" at Eastern States Expo 2004, "Team Spirit Award" Eastern States Expo 2005, and all while maintaining a very impressive GPA in high school. Caitlyn is exactly the kind of person AIHA seeks out for its scholarship and it was a pleasure to present her with a very well-deserved scholarship.



AIHA STEAK COOKOUT

The Annual AIHA Steak Cookout was held at LeGrand's Horseman's Camp in Escoheag, on Columbus Day weekend. Many members spent the weekend camping with their horses and more came up for the evening. Barbara Schenck did her usual fine job of preparing steaks, baked potatoes and corn on the cob, and salads and desserts were many and delicious. It was nice having time to sit and talk to friends that you don't get to chat with that often, and it was an added bonus being surrounded by a beautiful campfire and everyone's assortment of husbands, kids, horses and dogs! Thanks again to Barbara who took the time to organize such a fun event.

Thanksgiving Dinner at White's

November 15th, Thursday at 6 pm. The dinner will be the traditional holiday spread, but vegetarians will be accommodated. Grace K is organizing this affair, please let her know if you are coming so she can get a head count. Members \$15.00, non members \$20.00. Paul Bernard will be there for our raffle, so don't forget to bring a prize.



Christmas Show

AIHA will be hosting the last of its three fund raisers that were planned this past year to raise money to assist in the restoration of the historical Glen Farm in Portsmouth R.I. This last event will be a schooling horse show held at the indoor arena of the Glen Farm on Sunday, Dec. 9th. There will be approx 15 classes offered, ranging from lead line for the little one's, up to the 3ft + hunter fences for the larger and more aggressive competitors. There will be a Christmas theme to the event, so wear your Santa hats. Events will start at 9am. Class registration will be \$25.00 each. More detailed information will be sent out soon. You may contact Rose Stabile @ rstable@cox.net or cell # 401-439-4223.



ANNUAL HUNTING SCHEDULE

CT Deer Season:

Bowhunting

Sept 15 - Dec 31

Rifles & Shotguns

Nov 14 - Dec 4

Muzzleloader

Dec 5 - 18

Turkey season

Sept 15 - Dec 31

Pachaug, Natchaug, Barn Island all open to hunting.

No hunting in CT on Sundays, there is no hunting at Bluff Point

So, in CT, wear orange Sept 15 thru end of December

RI Deer Season:

Bowhunting

Oct 1 - Jan 31

Rifles

Nov 3 - Nov 25

Shotgun

Dec 1 - Dec 9

Turkeys

Oct 1 - 28

Arcadia, Big River, Carolina, GWashington, Burlingame

Yes hunting on Sundays.

So, in RI, wear orange from Oct 1 thru end of January

For spring 2008...

Spring turkeys

CT May 2-26

RI April 26-May 28

DEMONSTRATION OF MASSAGE TECHNIQUE

Meghan Hamilton of Hamilton Equine Services, Dartmouth, MA demonstrates massage technique at the AIHA Summer meeting at the Russo's Stonehorse Farm in Dartmouth, MA

Attendees of the July Meeting of the AIHA were treated to a demonstration and informative talk on the benefits of equine massage by experienced masseuse, Meghan Hamilton on Friday July, 13th making this a very lucky day indeed. Meghan, who is a teacher of canine massage for the South Coast Learning Network, also has extensive experience with equine massage which she practices on her own horses as well as those of a growing number of clients. AIHA members learned how and why massage can benefit any horse regardless of age or "occupation" and Meghan demonstrated some techniques on one of Meredith and Jere's horses, an 8 year old Friesian gelding named "Xenon" who showed his appreciation by yawning and becoming *totally* relaxed as Meghan predicted he would.

Anyone interested in talking to Meghan about massage for their own horse can contact her at 508-678-7799 or online at www.quinoxmassage@comcast.net

Thanks for a great evening Meghan!!!



DEMONSTRATION OF LONG REINING

Those who could linger on at the July 13th meeting after the food and massage demo were treated to a brief demonstration of long reining by Meredith with her 8 year old gelding "Xenon". Viewers saw what equipment is needed and how working from the ground can be utilized to start young horses or give any age horse some exercise without having to climb on. Using "rope" reins allows the handler to "roll" the reins over the horse's back making change of direction easier and furthermore, rope reins as opposed to flat web reins, facilitate better communication with the horse due to the "feel" of the rope. Meredith explained that, as opposed to lunging, long reining utilizes an "outside" rein which enables the trainer/handler to influence bend of the horse and trains him/her to respond to the bit as he would under saddle. This exercise can be used to introduce the horse to ground driving in preparation for carriage driving and has many other advantages and uses for training saddle horses as well. Meredith makes long reins and training whips for Clay Maier and is training with Clay in the art of long reining. Many of you may remember Clay Maier as a performer with last year's "Fantasia" at Equine Affaire. He demonstrated tandem riding and high school dressage with his 2 Friesian horses in an act called "Friesians Spectacular".

More information is available on tutorial DVD sets and equipment can be ordered from the website of Clay Maier: www.claymaier.com or by calling Meredith at 508 995-2525.

THE EQUINE CHALLENGE PLEASURE RIDE



Laura, Dori & Morgan



Leah, Vicki & Read



Leah and Vicki



Leah getting ready for a Challenge

Portsmouth, RI. The Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association, Inc. hosted an Equine Challenge Pleasure Ride Sunday July 1st. This was the Association's second fundraiser for 2007, proceeds directly benefiting Portsmouth's Glen Farm Equestrian facility. Judging by these pictures it's true; a picture does say a thousand words. Glen Park sparkled on July 1st under clear sunny skies and large smiles of participants. Excitement filled the air as riders enthusiastically conquered various challenges and pleasant trail riding. A clever assortment of riding tests challenged horse and rider. Included were open field jumps, trail jumps, hill work, dressage work; and work tasks such as opening/closing gates, foot bridge crossings, and even water entry on the Sakonnet River.

The Equine Challenge Pleasure Ride is an open event designed to test the versatility of today's performance or pleasure horse regardless of riding style or breed. Three phases of the event are designed to challenge the all-around skills and athletic ability of the horse and rider, and the three difficulty levels ensure that there is something for everyone.

Congratulations on organizing a very unique and lots of fun event - All the best – Liz

Great job putting the event together. It was a blast. Thanks for a great day. Betsey

We all had a great time and can't wait for next year, Thanks Danielle

2007 Hunter Pace
Written by: Barbara Plante

Sunday, October 14th was the date; and picturesque Glen Park located in Portsmouth, RI with its easterly water view was the location for a fabulous day for hunter pace enthusiasts. The crisp fall day started early with some riders on course by 7:30 a.m. Along the route, riders travel through magnificent Glen Farm with its 100 remaining acres of what was a 700 acre manorial farm with classic stone and wood framed barns, ancient, majestic trees and fields framed by old stonewalls. This year's course covered approximately 10 miles of some of New England's finest properties, much of it with park-like grounds. Though the event is open to all ages, child-like grins were apparent throughout the day on the faces of ALL the riders. A total of 203 horses and riders participated this year in the Aquidneck Island Horseman's Association, Inc. 19th Annual hunter pace event. Blessed with miles of trails winding through woods and rolling fields, teams of 2 or more riders galloped a course of hunt fences many of which were decorated by local businesses and organizations. Some trotted and cantered along over small, inviting jumps, and some took a leisurely ride with friends. After the pace, everyone joined together at the Awards Reception while enjoying lunch provided by the riding club. The ribbons and prizes were icing on the cake for the gorgeous weather and unmatched beauty of the terrain made for a complete day for all in attendance.

A sincere thank you is extended to all property owners and participants for making this annual event a continued success. Volunteers were many; so many that at last count there were 36 people helping which does not include the Tiverton Senior High School students earning community service credits.

Included in this newsletter are photos of just a few AIHA members who enjoyed the day of riding in the open.

AIHA HUNTER PACE RESULTS

Junior Division:

1st Karen Douglas, Bridgit Douglas & Caitlin Finch, 2nd Elisa Freita, Emily Nesby & Kayla Nesby
3rd Jackie Walker, Katelyn Acquiro & Suzanne Hourihan, 4th Vicky Friedrichs, Kaitlin Christ & Holliday Keen, 5th Lily Esposito & Sharon Esposito, 6th Kelly DeCosta, Laura Storey & Nicki Tolppa, 7th Krystina Perras & Paige Horn and 8th Katelyn Dudley & Larissa McGarath, Honorable mention, Leah Torres

Open Division:

1st Cindy Sheldon & Sandy Carney, 2nd Rachel Carter & Kristie Ledsworth, 3rd Pam Mason & Lori Hillstrand, 4th Jane Gaudiana & Paula Sokolaski, 5th Danielle Gaurin & Joshua Mombourquette, 6th Teri Austin & Michael Brennan, 7th Diane Cherry and 8th Julie DeAngelis and Jim DeAngelis

Best Decorated Jump Prize: (1) Cricket & Riley (2) J. L. Electric

Best Decorated Jump Prize: Honorable Mention: High Hopes Farm

Jokers Wild Game: Rider No 61 Morgan Burner (Junior Rider)

2007 HUNTER PACE



*AIHA Members Sandy Carney & Cindy Sheldon
placed 1st in Open Division*



*AIHA Member Teri Austin
placed 6th in Open Division*



AIHA Member Cheryl Burner



AIHA Member Lorraine Remy



AIHA Member and volunteer Sharon Reynolds



*AIHA Member and Crossing Guard Monitor
Lois Kessler
“Excuse me, you are crossing where!!”*

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LEGAL BITS

Equine Agreements/Contracts?

After having attended my second Equine Law Conference in Kentucky and a second Derby, I thought I should write another article on Equine Law. There are a multitude of equine issues, -thus the reason for the national conference. Here, I thought of writing about one of the most prevalent: Agreements/Contracts.

What is a contract? Black's Law Dictionary defines a contract as "[a]n agreement between two or more persons which creates an obligation to do or not to do a particular thing...." West Publishing, 1990 Ed.. Of course there is a lot more to it, which is covered in large law books and ample case law. It is common in the horse industry (or I like to call us, 'horsey-people') to neglect to use written contracts. The answer to whether a contract exists if not in writing is fact intensive, and therefore the answer is: it depends. Lawyers like to use the expression, 'meeting of the minds,' when referencing whether a contract exists.

The Statute of Frauds, a law dating back to 1677 England and adopted by almost the entire United States, requires a writing for contracts involving: 1) the sale of goods of \$500 or more, 2) the sale of land, 3) contracts which by their terms cannot be performed within one year, and 4) contracts to guaranty the debt of another. However, with practically everything in law, there are many exceptions. The doctrine of part-performance is one exception to the statute of frauds. This is where some portion of what either party to a contract has agreed to do. There are cases of this relating to the hiring of trainers or with trading horses. The Uniform Commercial Code, which governs commercial transactions, including horses, and adopted in part by every state also applies and can be an exception to the statute of frauds. -This is where I usually tell clients that while the law is written in the English language, it is hard to understand without having studied it and how to research it.

While many agreements have gone well without a written agreement, and in some cases can be enforced without one, a written contract is good for both parties to avoid misunderstandings and prevent disputes. The only down side is that one who signs a contract will be so bound by it. Written agreements or contracts can include additional provisions such as indemnifications (save for another article) and attorney's fees if one party is in breach. -Without something in writing for attorney's fees, it is very difficult to get.

There are too numerous types of written agreements or contracts to discuss in this article, such as purchasing, breeding, boarding, free-lease, training, syndicate, (all future articles in themselves), etc.. However, a written agreement or contract should include the following elements: 1) parties, 2) horse & description, 3) price, 4) warranties (promises, if any or not, especially relating to the condition of the horse), and 5) signatures with date. In addition to putting additional provisions in the agreement, you can also put other useful information. For example, in a boarding agreement you can attach rules for your stable or barn that you wish your boarders to abide. In an effort to make a contract user friendly, I draft mine to assist both parties in the simple recording of information from their first communication.

As one of my equine attorney colleagues' states, "The process of entering into a written agreement or contract often reveals the other party's sincerity." Fershtman, Julie, Equine Law and Horse Sense, p. 47, Horses & the Law Publishing, 1996. I say, if your agreement is reasonable then the other party should want to sign it as it should help both parties. If they don't want to go forward with the transaction because of the written agreement or contract, it might be a blessing.

Lastly, I would stress that when presented with a contract, please read it! I also highly recommend that an attorney read it over as well, because, as stated, once you sign it, you are bound. There is no excuse that you did not read it. There may be ways to avoid contractual obligations, but again, it all depends. The bottom line here is, get it in writing.

If you have any equine law questions feel free to e-mail me. I will provide more equine law information, or 'Legal Bits' in future AIHA issues of Hoofprint. amy@amyricelaw.com

AIHA Meeting Monday, September 10, 2007
Sakonnet Fish Company, Portsmouth, RI

The meeting was called to order by Rose Stabile, Vice President and acting President. Meredith Russo, current President, will be stepping down because she and Jere are moving to South Carolina.

Rose discussed the possible increase in membership dues because of the Yankee Pedlar affiliation. It was however decided to keep the dues the same.

Minutes of the July meeting were not published on line so they were circulated during the meeting for whoever wanted to read them.

The Treasurer's Report:

Financial information was given by treasurer, Anne Torres and will be given upon request to any club member.

Sunshine Report:

Mary Raposa gave a brief report of the Sunshine Fund. Sylvia Hayden fell and broke her patella. Jere made a motion that we send flowers to the Hayden's, it was seconded.

Old Business:

Barbara Plante reported that the Yankee Pedlar Affiliation has been started and a request was made for someone to be responsible for the submission of a monthly insert. Jack Taylor volunteered to take on this responsibility.

The Donation Committee report was given by Marcie Taylor. The following donations have been agreed upon for this year.

The AIHA Scholarship was given in the amount of	\$ 500.00 (increased to \$1,000.00 for 2008)
The Robert Potter League Capitol Campaign	\$1,500.00
Glen Park Riding Arena Repair	\$ 600.00
LeGrand's Horseman's Camp for the Outhouses	\$ 500.00

New Business:

The AIHA Steak Cookout will be held at LeGrand's Horseman's camp on Columbus Day weekend provided enough club members are interested in participation. If enough members do not respond, we may just have an un-sponsored cookout with everyone possibly bringing their own meat and providing a side dish, salad or dessert. Please respond to Barbara Schenck if you are interested in attending a steak cookout on Saturday October 6th. Barbara's email address is toad80@hotmail.com

Barbara Plante discussed the upcoming Hunter Pace which will be held on October 14th. A volunteer signup sheet circulated the room and as always more volunteers are needed. Barbara talked about the grand opening of the Sakonnet Greenway Trail which although won't be available for equestrian use during this year's event, but will be available for our 20th annual event next year. A small group of volunteers offered to help Barbara with trail blazing on Sunday, September 16th. All and all most of the planning process and advertising of the event are complete.

The Thanksgiving dinner will be planned by Grace Kinnunen again this year. It will be held at White's of Westport. There will be a raffle but there **WILL NOT** be a "Chinese Auction" per Grace's request...(too stressful!!). The date is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007.

There will be a Christmas Show at Glen Farm, organized by Rose Stabile, on Sunday, December 9, 2007 in the indoor arena. There will be walk, trot, and canter judged competitions. Ted and Bridget Torrey will be volunteering again this year.

The AIHA Christmas Party will be held at Green Valley Country Club Banquet Hall and will be organized by Mary Raposa. The date is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, 2007. Any volunteers to help kindly email Mary Raposa at mraposa@partners.org.

New Members:

No new members in September.

Nomination Committee:

Volunteers were requested for the Nomination Committee for this upcoming year. Marcie Taylor volunteered to help again this year and Anne Torres and Rose Stabile will complete the committee.

Meredith Russo is leaving the area, so we will need new President. Rose Stabile can run for either offices of President or Vice President. Anne Torres will run for Treasurer again. Marcie Taylor will step down this year so we need a Secretary. Everyone will receive an email defining what each job entails and you will all be encouraged to either nominate a suitable candidate or candidates, or you are encouraged to throw your hat into the ring! Please consider a position, the life of this club depends on everyone's doing something.

The meeting was adjourned and attention was turned to Andrew Beals of Poulin Grain, our guest speaker for the evening.

Andrew Beals gave a very informative talk and slide show on equine nutrition. This is probably the single most important subject to everyone who owns or cares for a horse. He first discussed the anatomy of the equine digestive system and explained the special dietary requirements horses have based on that anatomy. He talked about how horses forage and what their eating patterns are in the wild versus in captivity.

Most importantly he discussed hay. He talked about the different types of hay and what to look for to determine the quality of hay, specifically stage of maturity, leafiness, color, foreign material, odor and physical condition. Because we cannot always depend on good and consistent quality of hay, we need to explore other options available to us to balance our horses' diets. Poulin Grain will do a sampling of the quality of your hay, free of charge, and will determine exactly how to balance your diet for your particular horse, depending on his age, breed, level of activity and whether your horse is pregnant or lactating. Some of Poulin Grains options available to balance out a diet include pelleted or cubed hay product, a complete feed, unfortified grains, or fortified grain concentrates.

Andrew also felt that for the most part, "supplements" were unnecessary if a diet is balanced out properly.

He also added that their new products are often times a result of what horse owners are asking for, so feedback is very important to them. Look for a new produce at Equine Affaire this year!


Individual questions may be sent to Andrew, including information on how to submit a hay sample or request a hay sample be taken at your barn: 1-800-334-7631 or by email at abeals@poulingrain.com

Equine nutrition is a very complex topic and a most important one to horse owners. Andrew did a wonderful job explaining this topic and answering our questions. It was a pleasure to have him return this year.



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