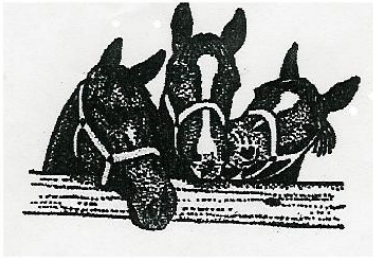

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2008 NTRC Executive

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Welcome from the President:

Welcome to our 2008 show season. We are starting off our year with a full executive as you can see. You will find in the package we have sent you a copy of the proposed club by-laws. Please read them over and if there are changes that need to be made or discussed, please forward your comments to myself or Judy MacKenzie. We will be voting on the bylaws at our next General Meeting which will be held at our first show, May 10th, during the lunch break. (We will take an extra half hour for the meeting.) You will notice that we have brought back Hunter Hack and it will no longer be an Open class. We have also changed the heights for the different levels of riding as well. (Please note that if you ride for eq. Sr. throughout the show, you cannot drop down to Novice Sr. just because you just started jumping. This goes for all divisions. If you have any questions please call Cassandra and she will help get you in the right class.

I look forward to seeing you all again and welcome to the new members as well. Enjoy the show season and may you accomplish everything you set out to do this year with you and your horse.

President
Deana Harbidge



Sponsorship

We would like to thank Irvine Tack, Basement Systems Calgary, and Encana for their generous support last year and look forward to having them back for 2008. We would like to thank all the private sponsors as well. We still need sponsors of all levels so if you are wanting to sponsor a class, a day, or a year end award, please call Vicki Trieber or Deana Harbidge. Sponsorship packages are also available on our web page under "Sponsorship".



Show Coordinator Report

As new Show Coordinator I am excited to meet all of you at the shows. Just a few changes from last year that I would like to note: We are offering an Early Registration on Memberships; if membership forms and payment are received by April 15, 2008 you will receive a **discount of \$10.00** for a **family** membership and **\$5.00** for an **individual** membership. All entries are to be received by 8pm on the Saturday prior to the show, all late entries will be charged late fees. Take a look at the website and forms for further details. The dates for the 2008 show season:

- May 10 Bar 2J Arena, Crossfield, AB
- June 21 Cochrane Ag Society, Cochrane, AB
- July 19 Bar 2J Arena, Crossfield, AB
- August 23 Cochrane Ag Society Cochrane, AB

Hope to see all of you at the shows!

Cassandra Bebee/Show Coordinator



Volunteer Coordinator Report

Lori Lacey has agreed to stay on as our Volunteer Coordinator. Remember to get your volunteer hours recorded because you need them to qualify for the Year End Award(s). Lori will be at each show, so if you can't find her, ask Cassandra (our Show Coordinator) or Deana and they will find her for you.

GENERAL MEETINGS

We will be holding our general meetings during the first and last shows during the lunch hour. Due to lack of attendance, it is hard to run a club when an item needs to be voted upon, so the meetings will be coming to you. Elections will be held at the August general meeting, but the new executive will not start until November 1st, the beginning of the club year.

Concession

We will be having a concession at each of our shows. Prairie Dawg will be at our June, July, and August shows.

Work Party

May 3rd at 10AM, rain or shine, we will be meeting at Bar 2J arena (Crossfield) for a painting and repair party, being that the club trailer is there. Paint and brushes will be provided. Just bring yourself and paint clothes.

Let's get our gymkhana and trail equipment looking good for our shows this year, plus keeping them safe for our horses as well.

If we get lots of volunteers, we can have it all done by noon. Please note that these hours will go towards your volunteer hours.

We will need a couple of drills, hammers/nails, and saw horses or work benches to use for painting rails. Donuts and pop will be provided.

Contact Deana Harbidge if you are able to help out.



Fun Day

Volunteers are needed to help organize this day. I would like all ages to sit on this committee. We do have the griddle/BQ for that day, now we just need to organize games etc. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deana.

AEF Numbers

NTRC is a member of the Alberta Equestrian Federation, and so, in conjunction with our insurance coverage, all riding participants in our shows must have a current AEF number. If you don't, you will not be allowed to compete. If you require more information and/or need a membership form, go to the AEF website at www.albertaequestrian.com

By-Laws

If you did not receive a copy of the revised by-laws, please call or email Deana, and she will send you a copy. These by-laws will be voted upon at the next general meeting, May 10th.

One Last Note

Please remember to respect the properties we will be showing on. Please clean up around your trailer, and that includes your horses' poop.



Last Years Winners

High Point Halter: - Miranda Hartung / Potessa

Reserve Meagan Stewart / Docs Travelin Tivio

High Point English: Janelle MacKenzie / Tradition of Honor

Reserve Danielle Kakoschke / Par Bar Reata

High Point Western: Danielle Kakoschke / Par Bar Reata

Reserve Janelle MacKenzie / Tradition of Honor

High Point Gymkhana: Dana Jeliniski / Docs Fancy Girl

Reserve Alysha Boles / Magic

