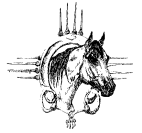




Buckskin Tales



Newsletter for the New Mexico Buckskin Horse Association (NMBHA)

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2012 Show Schedule

All events were held at Bosque Farms Rodeo Arena, except State Fair

Shaggy shows: 9 am start time.

Jan 8. Manager Dolly Wallace 869-9198 & Cindy Brindley

Feb. 5. Manager: Patty Wilber 321-1697

Mar. 4. Manager: TBA

POINT SHOWS:

*** Sat. 3 pm start***

Sunday 7:30 am start

April 7,8 Manager: TBA

May 5,6 Managers: TBA

June 2,3 Managers: Kathy Welborn, Theresa Montoya 869-6175

June 30, July 1 Managers: DK Brown 505 898-2909 , Bill Wilbanks and the Youth

August 25, 26 Managers: TBA

State Fair: TBA

If you are planning to order a buckle, HURRY UP!

The 29th is the deadline!

Contact Dolly Wallace 505 869-9198



SPEAKING OF THE BANQUET

January 15, 2012, 10:00 am brunch

Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque

Bailey Volock will be the MC!

Please Contact Kathy Welborn 505 866-7060 if you need more info



WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012

In order to win any year-end awards for 2012, you have to nominate your horse PRIOR to showing for points AND you need to work one day. 1/2 day can be earned at the shaggy shows.

Managers get 1 day for shaggy shows and 1.25 for pt shows.

Call Johanna Dralle if you want to be a manager! MARCH wants you!

505 897-2422

Your first work day opportunity is Jan. 8th! All positions are currently open! Call Dolly Wallace to volunteer!! 505 869-9198

You can volunteer for ANY of the shows! Call the show manager numbers listed above!

AWARD BUCKLES!!!!

Jeweler's Repair Shop

505-266-9057

6910 Central SE ABQ 87108

Gold and Silver Repair and Mfg.

Loose Diamonds and Colored Stones

Custom Work and Gift Items

"Law Firm of David Chavez", David Chavez Attorney, Los Lunas, New Mexico 505.865.9696 . sponsored all of the high points at the April Show.

Pinto training shows:

Jan 15, Feb. 19, March 18;

Point shows:

April; 15, May 12-13, Aug. 5.

All are at Bosque Farms Arena except August which is at the Bernalillo Sheriff's Posse Arena

http://nmpinto.org/show_schedule.htm

Lasting Impressions
Kelly Baldwin
2485 Bosque Farms Blvd
Bosque Farms, NM 87068
(505) 869-9190

NEW WEBSITE for NMBHA

We have a new webmaster will soon have a new look for our NMBHA website! (Address will remain the same!) If something is amiss with the website, you can now contact Theresa Montoya at 505 869-6175 tamontoya@comcast.net

Today's Horse Trader

Classified ads are \$40 per month - with a Classified Ad Guarantee that states if your horse doesn't sell in the first month, we run the ad a 2nd month for free. 25 words and a photo.

The Classified ads are also on our website, where you can include an active link in your ad if you have a website that has video of your horse or more photos.

Today's Horse Trader Magazine

888-705-3711

Fax 661-253-1725

www.todayshorsetrader.com

Distributed through equestrian related stores and shows throughout the Southwest

NEEDED

SHOW SECRETARY for the point shows

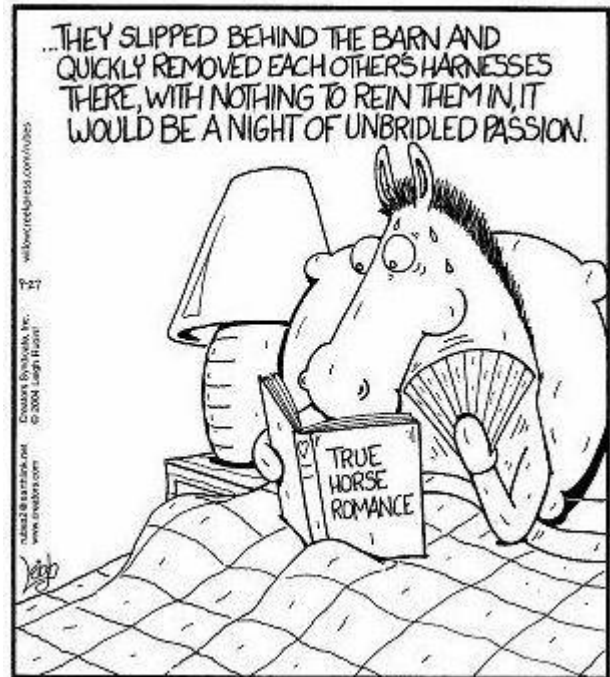
Pays \$100/ show

Please Contact

Sharon Eastman if interested!

505 869-2763

S.eastman@q.com



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NEW and Exciting RULE CHANGE for ALL BREED

An individual exhibitor can now show multiple horses in any pattern class; showmanship, western horsemanship, English equitation, western riding, reining, working cow and speed events.

HOWEVER, there will be NO TACK CHANGES allowed; horses must be in the arena, ready to go when it is their turn.

Paul's Veterinarian Supplies sponsored the State Fair, again Albuquerque, 505-341-9401
1-866-933-7285

2012 Youth Officers TBA

President:	
Vice-President:	
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	
Youth Advisors	
DK Brown	505 898-2909
Johanna Dralle	505 897-2422
Kathy Welborn	505 866-7060

NMBHA 2012 Officers

President: Bill Wilbanks Wilbanks@lobo.net	505 832-2454
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Secretary: Sharon Eastman S.eastman@g.com	505 869-2763
Treasurer: Theresa Montoya tamontoya@comcast.net	505 869-6175
Board Members	
DK Brown	505 898-2909
Dolly Wallace	505 869-9198
Susan Wilbanks	505 832-2454
Kathy Welborn	505 866-7060
Patty Wilber	505 321-1697
Amateur Committee Chair: TBD	
Membership: Sharon Eastman	505 869-2763
Directory Committee: TBD	505 286-4345

PATTY'S FRIDAY HORSE BLOG. POSTS ON FRIDAYS! DOG AND BOOK BLOGS POSTED BY AUTHOR DORANNA DRGIN ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. SCROLL DOWN TO SEE THE DIFFERENT ARTICLES.
[HTTP://DORANNA.NET/WORDPLAY/](http://doranna.net/wordplay/)

New Mexico Nicker

A new website connecting horse people in NM clinics, clubs, tack for sale, boarding facilities, farriers, horses for sale, trainers, shows, special events ... free to list anything!

come nicker at [om](http://www.newmexiconicker.com)



Memberships are now due!
Membership form at end!

Shaggy show premium sent!
Will be posted on the website, too!!!

Ever wanted to Design the Trail Course for a show? Here is your chance!

- Trail patterns must be legal (ABRA rules follow)
- Trail patterns should be challenging but pretty fast otherwise we will never get done with the show.
- Submitted patterns must be neatly drawn and may be modified to meet ABRA rules
- Patterns should be submitted to Patty Wilber jandpwilber@comcast.net as an attachment or you can mail them 166 Rincon Loop, Tijeras, NM 87059 by Dec. 30.
- A number of patterns will be chosen by the board for the 2012 season. Patterns chosen will be posted on the new updated website and will be available for download all season.
- One pattern will be randomly chosen for use at each show.

NMBHA has the following equipment: poles, pole blocks, bridge, mail box, cones, gate, mail box

ABRA rules: At least six obstacles must be used, three of which must be from the mandatory list of obstacles and at least three others selected from the list of optional obstacles.

Three Mandatory obstacles:

(a) Opening, passing through and closing gate

(b) Ride over at least **four logs or poles**. These can be in a straight line, curved, zigzag or raised.

The space between the logs is to be measured and the path the horse is to take should be the measuring point. Trot overs and lope overs cannot be elevated in novice classes. All elevated elements must be placed in a cup, notched block, or otherwise secured so they cannot roll. The height should be measured from the ground to the top of the element.

(1) The spacing for walkovers shall be 20" to 24" (40 cm CO 60 cm) and may be elevated to 12" (30 cm). Elevated walkovers should be set at least 22" (55 cm) apart.

(2) The spacing for trotovers shall be 3' to 3'6", (90 cm-105 cm) and may be elevated to 8" (20 cm). (3) The spacing for lopeovers shall be 6' to 7' (1.8 to 2.1 meters) or increments thereof, and may be elevated to 8" (20 cm).

(c) **Backing obstacle.** Backing obstacles to be spaced a minimum of 28" (70 cm). If elevated, 30" (75 cm) spacing is required. Entrants cannot be asked to back over a stationary object such as a wooden pole or metal bar.

(1) Back through and around at least three markers.

(2) Back through L, V, U, straight or similar-shaped course. May be elevated no more than 24" (60 cm).

1.11 Optional obstacles, but not limited to:

(a) Water hazard (ditch or small pond). No metal or slick bottom-boxes will be used.

(b) Serpentine obstacles at walk or jog. Spacing to be minimum of 6' (1.8 meters) for jog.

(c) Carry object from one part of arena to another. (Only objects which reasonably might be carried on a trail ride may be used.)

(d) Ride over wooden bridge. (Suggested minimum width shall be 36" (90 cm)) wide and at least six feet long). Bridge should be sturdy, safe and negotiated at a walk only.

(e) Put on and remove slicker.

(f) Remove and replace materials from mailbox.

(g) Side pass (may be elevated to 12" (30 cm) maximum).

(h) An obstacle consisting of four logs or rails, each 5' to 7' (1.5 to 2.1 meters) long, laid in a square. Each contestant will enter the square by riding over log or rail as designated. When all four feet are inside the square, rider should execute a turn, as indicated, and depart.

(I) Any other safe and negotiable obstacle which could reasonably be expected to be encountered on a trail ride and meets the approval of the judge may be used.

(j) A combination of two or more of any obstacle is acceptable

<http://www.americanbuckskin.org/RuleBook/SC - Show and Contest Rules and Regulations.pdf>

New Mexico Buckskin Horse Association, Inc.
Membership, Horse Nomination and Amateur Participation Application

- *Membership and Horse Nomination Fees MUST be paid prior to earning NMBHA points.*
- **Buckskin exhibitors and owners must be ABRA members.**
- **For registered Buckskin horses only**, both the owner and the exhibitor must be a member of NMBHA to earn year-end awards; **for All-Breed horses only** the exhibitor needs to be a NMBHA member to earn year-end awards.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

For **Family Memberships**, please list spouse, children and children's ages below

The NMBHA Newsletter is sent via E-mail (electronic copy) only and is also available on the website (NMBHA.com)

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Individual Membership (Includes Youth)	\$ 10.00
Family Membership (up to 4 members)	\$ 15.00
Additional Family Members (each)	\$ 5.00

- Only those who hold a current ABRA card may vote or hold office.
- Late fee of \$ 3.00 will be charged for renewals received later than March 1st.
(Late fee does not apply to new members.)

Membership Fee: \$ _____

NMBHA ANNUAL HORSE NOMINATION APPLICATION AND FEE:

- **To be eligible for any NMBHA year-end awards each horse must be nominated and a fee paid before any points will count toward year end awards. **ONE WORK DAY IS ALSO REQUIRED****
- **The fee is \$15.00 per horse and applies to all horses – Buckskin or All-Breed, Open, Amateur, and Youth.**
- **Nomination does not affect the earnings of daily show high-point awards or any points or awards given by ABRA.**

Name of Horse _____

Buckskin only - ABRA Registration # _____ **Annual Horse Nomination Fee: \$** _____

(Please list any additional horses on the back of this page)

TO DECLINE HORSE NOMINATION PLEASE SIGN: _____

to nominate please fill out the information above and pay the \$15 fee per horse

NMBHA AMATEUR PARTICIPATION APPLICATION AND FEE:

- Special year-end participation award given to those Amateurs who meet the requirements listed in the NMBHA directory and who have paid the yearly participation fee of \$10.

Name _____

ABRA/Amateur Number _____ **Participation Fee per person: \$** _____

Check # _____ Cash \$ _____ **Total Fees Paid: \$** _____

Please return form to Sharon Eastman at 1275 Caballo Lane, Bosque Farms, NM 87068 or contact Sharon with any questions at (505) 869-2763 or by e-mail at S.Eastman@q.com

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