



# Erie Hunt and Saddle Club

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Celebrates at the 2013 Year End Awards Banquet**

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 the Erie Hunt and Saddle Club held the Annual Banquet at St. Francis Usher's Club in McKean. A record number of people enjoyed the great food and lively company. Thanks go to Mary Ellen Longnecker and Sarah Dolecki-Taylor for organizing such an enjoyable evening.

President Peg Hull gave a heartwarming talk about new things going on at the club. Most notable being the wonderful renovation of the EHSC clubhouse. Karen vanDamia and Heather Hough spent endless nights and weekends stripping wallpaper, painting, and laying a new floor. One of our founding members, Dolly Klein, gave a generous donation which enabled the kitchen to be totally updated and the relocated bathroom to become handicap accessible. Thanks to Frank Gresh, who also donated his time with several major construction projects at the clubhouse.

Treasurer Sue Strohmeier presented an overview of the club's financial status, including profitability of all the club's shows and competitions along with the yearly expense of running the club. Following the treasurer's report, Peg installed the new EHSC board:

President – Peg Hull  
Vice President – Jim Wray  
Treasurer – Sue Strohmeier  
Secretary – Wendy Bolding  
Membership – Brenda Rzepka  
Programs – Barb Nash & Amy Daugherty  
Awards – Jen Williams & Tina Liebel  
Ads and Publicity – Jan Madigan  
Scheduling – Mary Kingston  
Clubhouse – Heather Hough & Judy Osiecki  
Properties – Lew Trumble  
Grounds – Jack Wall

Stabling – Anna Gosnell  
Webmaster – Andrew Tarnow  
Sponsors – Heidi Zuck  
Volunteer Coordinator – Michelle Fields

The evening continued with the Awards Ceremony. Awards Chairpersons, Tina Liebel and Jen Williams, presented a championship ribbon and plaque to all division winners and a reserve championship ribbon to all division runner-ups. Permanent plaques are hanging on the wall of honor in the new clubhouse. Congratulations to all of our 2013 Year End Award winners:

Horse of the Year – Chasing the Dream (Jenna Burton)  
Reserve – Smokes Bandit Farbig (Meredith Borstorff)  
Pony of the Year – Cherrybrook Simply Blue (Isabella DiNicola)  
Reserve – Taylor Made (Ava Tierney)  
Game Horse/Pony – Chasing the Dream (Jenna Burton)  
Reserve – Bear (Madison Adams)  
Western Pleasure Horse – Coco (Sarah Shabloski)  
English Pleasure Horse – Chasing the Dream (Jenna Burton)  
Reserve – Smokes Bandit Farbig (Meredith Borstorff)  
Pleasure Pony – Penelope (Erica Plazony)  
Junior Jumping Award – Hannah VanDamia  
Reserve – Caitlin Plazony  
Adult Jumping Award – Meredith Borstorff  
Reserve (tie) – Mary Kingston and Rayna Allanique  
Junior Hunter Award (tie) – Hannah VanDamia and Isabella DiNicola  
Adult Hunter Award – Ruth Orton  
Junior Event Rider – (tie) Caitlin Plazony and Holly Sandberg  
Reserve – Hannah vanDamia  
Adult Event Rider – Debb McCaughtry  
Reserve – Mary Kingston  
Junior Dressage Rider – Jenna Burton  
Reserve – Isabella Butterfield  
Adult Dressage Rider – Meredith Borstorff  
Reserve – Mary Kingston  
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation – Janelle Johnson  
Reserve – Hannah Patton  
Adult Hunt Seat Equitation – Meredith Borstorff  
Reserve – Brittany Hartley  
Junior Western Horsemanship – Sarah Shabloski  
Walk/Trot Award – Alessandra DiNicola  
Reserve – Chloe McManus



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### Hunter Pace Champion

Jumping Division – Karen Copus on Gabriel and Meredith Borstorff on Smokes Bandit Farbig

Reserve - Mary Kingston on Sunny Side Up

Flat Division – Tina Swope on Fireball

Reserve – Rayna Allanique on Jazz Man Coltrane

Pleasure Division – Veronica Sambor on Stella Pony

Reserve – Jen Williams on Scotch’s Maximum Cookie

The Elsie Morgan Memorial Trophy was presented to Ashley Crandell for the high point dressage rider above first level. Peg Hull awarded the coveted Hull Cup to Jim Wray for years of dedicated and outstanding service to the Erie Hunt and Saddle Club. The President’s Award was presented to Heidi Zuck for her hard work establishing the “mini pace” and for her efforts to secure sponsorship for EHSC shows. Peg awarded the President’s Award also to Frank Gresh for his great effort in renovating the EHSC clubhouse. Brass horse heads were awarded to outgoing board members, Sarah Dolecki-Taylor, Mary Ellen Longnecker, Vita Taormina and Gary Riethmiller. Sarah and her wonderful family are relocating to Florida for her husband’s job. We will really miss her!



Best wishes to sarah dolecki-taylor from ehsc

Hannah VanDamia smiling with her awards for Junior Jumping, Junior hunter, reserve junior event rider



Isabella and alessandra dinicola smile with their pony of the year, junior hunter of the year, and walk-trot award with cherrybrook’s simply blue



Jenna burton displays horse of the year, game horse of the year, English pleasure horse and junior dressage rider awards on chasing the dream

Congratulations to sunny side up & Mary kingston, adult jumping award, adult event rider, adult dressage rider and reserve hunter pace champion of the jumping division





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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2014 SHOW SEASON

- May 3 Club Opening Work Day @ 9:00 am
- May 10 Club Opening Work Day(Rain Date) 9am
- May 17 EHSC Open Horse Show I
- May 18 EHSC Schooling Hunter Show I
- May 25/26 Member Appreciation Clinic
- May 31 Dressage Schooling Show I
- June 1 Combined Test I
- June 7 EHSC Open Horse Show II
- June 8 EHSC Schooling Hunter Show II
- June 14 Painting Work Day 9:00 am
- June 17 Lost Hounds Horse Trials Work Day
- June 21-22 Lost Hounds Horse Trials
- June 24-28 LHPC Camp
- July 5 Horse Sports in Erie Hunter Show
- July 6 EHSC Hunter Show
- July 12 4H Qualifier
- July 19 Dressage Schooling Show II
- July 20 Mini Trial
- July 24-27 4H Camp
- August 9 EHSC Open Horse Show III
- August 10 EHSC Schooling Hunter Show III
- August 12 EHSC Horse Trials Work Day
- August 16-17 EHSC Horse Trials
- September 7 Hunter Pace I
- September 7 Mini Pace (after Hunter Pace)
- September 14 Hunter Pace II (Tailgate Party)
- September 16 General Meeting- ELECTIONS
- September 21 Hunter Pace III (Costume Class)
- September 28 Hunter Pace Rain Date
- October 4 Combined Test II
- October 5 Jumping Derby
- October 18 Club Closing Work Day @ 9:00 am
- November 4 Board Meeting
- November 8 Awards Banquet

### **EHSC 2014 Showbook Ads**

<b>Full Page Ad</b>	<b>4 ½ x 7 ½ inches</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Half Page Ad</b>	<b>4 ½ x 3 ¾ inches</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Quarter Page Ad</b>	<b>4 ½ x 2 inches</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**Our Show Book reaches over 700 families and is used from May through October.**

**Please send what you would like your ad to say, art work, a previous ad, or your business card to:**

**Jan Madigan  
P.O. Box 610  
Russell, PA 16345**

**Questions? Contact Jan Madigan at [jlzmadigan@aol.com](mailto:jlzmadigan@aol.com) or 814-596-3013**

**Ads must be in by February 15, 2014**

**Please make check payable to: EHSC**

**Also available: Wish'em Well ads – only \$10 for up to 2 lines.**

**Ads for EHSC members are ½ price.**



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### NEW NEWS:

Welcome to Caitlyn Plazony!! Caitlyn is our EHSC Junior Board Representative! We look forward to welcoming Caitlyn to the Board, and being informed of the junior members' views and opinions.

We are looking for someone to help with the Awards and Year-End Points. It's a great opportunity to intern with Jen Williams and Tina Liebel, and learn the intricate computations that go into year-end awards. Call Jen at 397-3278 or Wendy at 440-1696. As an intern, you will also be entitled to a free membership to EHSC!

In the works is a "Paint-a-Jump" competition on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Barns and organizations can pay \$25 to sponsor a jump. You can paint it and decorate it any way you like and add your group logo for great advertising opportunity! Details to come soon.