



Erie Hunt and Saddle Club

NEWSLETTER

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SPRING IS HERE! ERIE HUNT & SADDLE CLUB OPENS MAY 3RD! NEW JACKPOT CLASSES ADDED TO SHOW SERIES!

At 9 am on Saturday, May 3rd, the Erie Hunt and Saddle Club is opening for a new season with lots of new programs for all equine enthusiasts. Please come and share the excitement for the club and help open it up in a fun and friendly manner! There are things to do for people of all ages, from hanging the stall card holders on the barns to sweeping out the announcer stands and checking out the new jumps.

On May 17th and 18th, the EHSC Open Horse Show and Schooling Hunter Show begin the season with a new summer series format. On Saturday, the EHSC Open Horse Show will have typical ring one classes with halter, driving, western, english and games classes. *These will have a reduced entry fee and Jackpot Western Pleasure, Jackpot Barrels, and Jackpot English Pleasure classes!*

On Sunday, May 18th, the EHSC Schooling Hunter Show will have typical ring two classes, hunter division from walk-trot crossrails to 3" hunters plus three jumper classes and *a Hunter Pleasure Jackpot and a Jumper Jackpot!!!*

The jackpot classes will offer 50 % payback of the total class entry fees collected with first, second, and third places receiving 25%, 15% and 10% respectively.

NEW 2014 SHOW BOOKLETS AVAILABLE SOON!

Don't forget to renew your EHSC membership. New members are being accepted too! While you are at it, remember to sign up for the Year End Awards. Membership application/renewal and year end registration form can be found at www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org. WE ARE

INTRODUCING TWO NEW YEAR END AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE THE LARGEST AND THE SMALLEST MEMBERS OF THE EQUINE FAMILY: THE MINIATURE HORSE AWARD AND THE DRAFT HORSE AWARD!

HELP WANTED: Person interested in EHSC Board position. Could apprentice and learn the ropes this year for the Prizes & Awards position which will be vacant next year. Contact Tina Liebel at 814-440-2075 or cml6565@aol.com if interested.

ALSO: Seeking individual or group to cook in the EHSC kitchen this summer during our shows. If interested call Heather Hough at 814-450-7649 or Michelle Fields at 440-536-1226 for details.

ANNOUNCING

THE FIRST EVER!

2014 PAINT-A-JUMP CONTEST

Our stadium jumps at the club are sadly in need of some TLC...Our solution? Test Your Creative Talents!!

Join forces with your club, barn, or organization to submit an original design for one jump, and come out to the club on Saturday, June 14th and put it all together!

Entries are first come, first serve, and will be accepted until May 26th. Approval of design to follow shortly after entry submission.

This is a great way to create camaraderie for clubs, barns, riding teams, and everyone who uses and



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benefits from EHSC! So get your team together, get creative and help support the club!

This is a great activity for Community Service hours!!

FIRST PRIZE WINS A PIZZA PARTY FOR 10 PEOPLE AND CLUB RECOGNITION THROUGHOUT THE SHOW SEASON



that day. When designing cut outs remember they cannot cover the holes where the jump cups are attached.

- ❖ Flower boxes/walls/etc may be incorporated and built into the design-again, if these are in your design, please let us know early enough so we can try to supply these!!
- ❖ We are asking the teams to supply their own paint and painting supplies.

Even if your team doesn't get into the competition, plan on coming out to the club on June 14th to help paint! Standards and dressage rails desperately need your help. Also, bring your tools as some jumps need a bit of repair.

Sample Jumps with detachable cutouts



❖ Guidelines

- ❖ Design and color scheme must be submitted and approved by Lew Trumble when entering the competition. Lew will be available for consult on jump design and assembly/attachment of cutouts.
- ❖ No sponsorship names or logos in the design. **Each team will receive a sign of recognition for their jump.**
- ❖ Each "team" will have 5 rails and 4 standards to decorate for their jump-if your design requires planks, let us know early and we will try to have those available to paint as well.
- ❖ Standards are to remain/be painted white or natural color. You may design and paint "cut outs" to be mounted on the standards-these can be done ahead of time and brought out



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IDEAS FOR DESIGNS

- Cut out of telephone booth on one side and Superman on the other-red, white and blue rails/planks
- Cut out of Dachshund head on one side and tail on the other-rails/planks to look like hotdog bun
- Cut out of front of school bus on one side and back of bus on the other-yellow and black rails/planks in the middle
- Christmas In July theme
- Holiday Designs

Show us your creative side and let your imagination go wild!! Contact Lew Trumble at lewtrumble@aol.com or Heidi Zuck at hzuck57@hotmail.com or Wendy Bolding at wenbolding@eriehuntandsaddleclub.org

Welcome to our new Junior Board Representative, Caitlyn Plazony!

We have new Erie Hunt and Saddle Club lined windbreakers for sale. Details available soon!

EHSC RIBBON EXCHANGE:

Do you enjoy showing but don't need all the ribbons? If yes, then why not take advantage for the EHSC ribbon exchange program? At any EHSC show, ribbons may be exchanged at the show office for a \$1.00 EHSC tuit which can be used to pay entry/stabling fees, membership dues, banquet reservations, or at the EHSC kitchen. To take advantage for their program, ribbons must be exchanged the day of the show and must still be in new condition, clean and void of any writing.

MEMBER APPRECIATION CLINIC

May 24-25th, 2014

The members spoke and we listened. The Membership Appreciation Clinic is open to ALL EHSC members--and yes, its still free! The clinic kicks off on Sunday May 25th with a picnic dinner and campfire while the clinics and programs will take place on Monday, May 26th. Everyone is invited to Sunday's picnic, we just ask that you bring a dish to share. On Monday morning, there will be a breakfast provided for participants.

Any professional members of the club, or any members who want to help out with the clinic, if you want to offer your services to teach lesson, do clinics, lead a ride around the grounds, help out during dinner and breakfast, please touch base with Lew Trumble! We would love to see anyone who is interested to have a chance to participate in the clinic in any manner they see appropriate!!