



Erie Hunt and Saddle Club

NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2015

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 2nd: 9 am Club Opening/work day—all hands on deck! We can't have a show season without setting up the grounds! Please come and help. You can earn "tuits" to use for your shows, hunter paces, stabling or in the

EHSC kitchen! **Rain date for opening day is May 9th 9am**

Saturday May 16th. Open Show I -- Show Chair: Brenda Rzepka 899-0470 Judge: Buffy Fitting Kornam

Sunday May 17th. Hunter Schooling Show I-- Show Chair: Mike VanDamia 440-7386 Judge: Lisa Culver

Saturday May 30th. Dressage Show I--Show Chair: Liz Sambor 392-6959 Judges: Joanne White and Connie Wyatt

Sunday May 31th. Combined Test I --Show Chair: Vita Taormina 528-4424 and Sue Strohmeyer 825-5367

Judge: Connie Wyatt

Check out www.eriehuntsaddleclub.org

for class lists, forms and phone numbers

NEWS FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

As you may have heard, EHSC has been busy this winter with a few improvements!

A third sand ring is being built. This is going to be wonderful when it's finished. This will be a multi-purpose arena, suitable for warm-up and jumping, and large enough for dressage competition. This arena is a positive and significant investment for the future of the club. EHSC relies solely on membership dues and competitor entry fees. We need your help! Please consider donating any amount to help fund this arena with as little debt to the Erie Hunt & Saddle Club as possible.

Check the website or your show books for the new format of our Mini Trials! The date has moved to the end of August allowing us to hold the cross country on the other side of the street at Ferghana, thanks to the generosity of Liz Chilcott. Divisions will range from Intro Horse and Rider (1'0"-1'6") to Novice Horse and Rider (2'7"-2'11").

At the Schooling Hunter Shows, all cross rail classes will now be held in the fenced-in ring next to the announcer's stand. This will make the show flow much easier, as schooling will continue in the big ring until the end of the cross-rail classes. Also, schooling for cross rails will be in the enclosed ring.

Dressage Show III became a Dressage Clinic with Grand-Prix level rider/judge Nancy Lewis-Stanton. If you are interested in riding in the clinic on July 18th, get your entry in early! Forms can be found on the website or in the show booklet. Still looking for a dressage chairperson for the mini event. You can earn credit for your entries by setting up and tearing down the ring.

Did you know that you can exchange any NEW ribbon for a \$1 "tuit" to be used for anything at EHSC? You can bring tuits to the clubhouse for food or drinks, pay for your entries at a show or your stabling, or use it for the year end banquet in November!

As a member of EHSC, you are always welcome to ride in the rings or on the grounds while the season is open (May-October, checking when opening/closing days are). We just ask that you check with Peg ((734-3764 or 397-8381) or Jim (440-5410) before you come to make sure that the grounds are open that day. Grounds are all available to rent for shows, camps and special occasions.



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EHSC Sunshine Club would like to send a little ray of sunshine to its friends;

Congratulations to Tim & Michelle Fields on the birth of their son, Benjamin Samuel Fields, born March 21, 2015.

Condolences to Eric & Judy Kingston on the passing of their mother, Margaret who was 91 years old.

Condolences to the Thayer family on the passing of the adorable "Bart" who crossed over the rainbow bridge.

Best wishes to Cheryl Macey Fugate while her husband recovers from a stroke.

Good luck to Ashley Wells, who recently won the IHSA Zone 2, Region 5 Open High Point Rider. She will represent the region at the IHSA National Horse Show in Springfield, MA in the Cacchione Cup on April 30th. Ashley rides on the Edinboro Intercollegiate Team.

Congratulations to Trill Driestadt, on winning the "Hooked on Books for Kids" spelling bee at JR's Last Laugh. Honorable Mention went to the Bumbling Bees team of Lew Trumble, Bobbi Ann Christensen and Wendy Bolding.