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From the Editor



Look!! The sun is here and the weather has been pretty good for some serious riding. I hope everyone had a great Mothers Day. It was great day to ride at Borderland State Park, in Easton Ma. even though I could not make it this year. Please be safe this Memorial Day Weekend, whether it is riding in a parade or driving to or from cookouts.

Hey who is watching the Belmont Stakes June 7th??? I know I am. Here comes the Triple Crown Winner!!! Unless Casino Driven (I think that is his name) takes the win, rumor has it he is bigger than "Big Brown" and more powerful! We will see..... Stay tuned

Next Monthly Meeting

Where: Potluck at Myles Standish State Forest at campsite no. 15 in Charge Pond Area C for our camp-out weekend.

When: . Sat June 21.

What : BCHA will be supplying the hamburgers and hotdogs and staples.

Please call Debbie Theriault at 774-213-9564 home, 508-331-1138 cell to let you know what you would like to bring as desserts or side



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*Please have
your stories,
information,
ads, etc to me
by 6/29*

Thank you!



2008 Calendar of Events

June 20 7:30PM	Monthly Meeting Location—Myles Standish State Forest Carver—Middleboro MA (Please note the location for the meeting)	Speaker TBD Topic TBD
June 20—22	Camping Location—Myles Standish State Forest, Carver—Middleboro MA	Sponsor Debbie Theriault
June 29	Priscilla “Petey” Escobar Memorial Breakfast Ride Location—Borderland State Park	Sponsor Donna Spellman & Eve Viau
July 18 7:30PM	Monthly Meeting (cookout) Location—Lazy T Farm Oak Hill Ave Attleboro Ma (Please note the location for the meeting)	Sponsor Rosie Terrien Speaker TBD
Aug 10	Cancer Ride	Sponsor Rosie Terrien
Aug 15 7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting Location—So Rehoboth Fire Station	Speaker TBD Topic TBD
Aug 24	Games on Horseback Tentative	Sponsor
Sep 19 7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting Location—So Rehoboth Fire Station	Speaker TBD
Oct 10—12	Cape Cod Bed & Breakfast Tentative	Topic TBD



Calendar of Events continued

Oct 30—31	Halloween Ride Goddard State Park Warwick RI (Tentative)	Sponsor Rosie Terrien (Tentative)
TBD	Fall Float Clinic	Sponsor Wendy Wolfe Carderelli (Tentative)
Nov 21 7:30Pm	BCHA Monthly Meeting South Fire Station 104 Pleasant Street , Rehoboth Ma	Speaker
Dec 6 (Stay tuned for time)	Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet Location—Hillside Country club	Sponsor Donna Spellman



NEW ENGLAND WILD WEST FEST

Presented by Eaton Vance and State Street Corporation

A one of a kind Western themed festival full of great food, family fun, and world class rodeo action. Ranch HQ is information central for the signature fundraising event of the Spirit of the American Cowboy Foundation, a Boston, MA based non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for children's cancer research.

Dates are **June 27-29, 2008**

At the Marshfield Fairgrounds in Marshfield, MA, so mark your calendars and come have a great time for a great cause!

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PLUS.....

BEST OF THE FEST BBQ Contest and Chili Cookoff...

Horseshoe Tournament...

LIVE Country Music...

Fun and games for the kids...

...and much, much more... so DON'T MISS IT!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Memorial Day Parade is May 26. Participating Members are gathering at the Anawan School in Rehoboth at 9:00AM

Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 Sue Oliveira is sponsoring a shavings sale at Pelletier's Farm at Brook Street in Rehoboth. Bags are \$4.25 cash and must reserve a minimum of 20. Call Sue at 252-6594 to reserve your shavings.

Tickets are on sale for the Raffle at the Priscilla "Petey" Escobar Memorial Breakfast Ride.

4' X 6' Afghan Rug,

Hand-Made Equestrian Quilt

WheelBarrel

Free Groom at Furry-Tails

\$50 Gift Certificate to Equine Connection

Equine Wall Hanging (Coat or Tack) Rack, and many other gifts.

See Donna Spellman, Steve Risk, Jean Schryver, Eve Viau, and other members for tickets.

Priscilla "Petey" Escobar Memorial Breakfast Ride to be held at Borderland on June 29, 2008

DONT BE A VICTIM!!!!

- 1. Set aside a few moments to label equipment, so it doesn't walk away.**
- 2. Take snapshots of your saddle, tack room, trailer, and any other equipment that you might need to identify later on, should it get stolen.**
- 3. Set up a file or at least a plastic sleeve for each of your horses Coggins papers, photos, shot record, and other important papers.**
- 4. Take pictures of your horse from the front, back, and each side, including any scars or identifying marks, and put them in his file.**
- 5. Make photo copies of your horse's file, your truck registration, and copies of the other snapshots, and put them in a safe place.**

Submitted by Marge M

- 6. Put a Microchip in your horse to help find him if stolen or lost. ~ Rebecca**

MEMBER NEWS

Jean Schryver is back to her passion of art and photography.



See some of her work on her new t-shirt at Ventura Grain and Monroe Feed!

You can purchase these t-shirts for only \$19.99!! Assorted Colors

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CLASSIFIEDS

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Horse Wisdom

1. People who don't take care of their own horses will be the first ones to tell you how to care for yours.
2. You should never buy a cheap girth!
3. A handsome horse that's badly behaved will become a lot less attractive in about 15 min.
4. People who think they have nothing more to learn about riding, hit the ground the hardest.
5. Children and ponies are natural allies and often have identical dispositions.
6. The richest horse people often look the poorest.
7. The closeness of a horse is one of the sweetest smells in the world.
8. A solitary ride through the bush is more beneficial then six months with the best psychiatrist.
9. The worse a person rides the more likely it will be blamed on the horse.
10. The best thing about going to the barn first thing in the morning is that horses don't care how you look..
11. If a dealer insists a horse is worth twice what he's asking he's usually worth half that much.
12. The best way to appreciate how another person rides is to get on their horse.
13. I can recognize another horse person no matter what town, city, state, county or country I visit.
14. You can never have too many hoof picks.
15. It is not wise to argue with something that outweighs you buy 1,000 pounds
16. I'd rather have a horse with a perfect mind then a perfect head.
17. Eight hours is too long to be in the saddle!
18. If you think you have left the water on in the barn you have, if you think you have closed the pasture gate you haven't.
19. When someone asks you if you like their horse always say yes.
20. The happiest people I know own horses, dogs, cats and at least one deranged goat.
21. If you're looking for the perfect horse you will never own one.
22. Owning a horse can either make a marriage or break it.
23. I'd rather lose my chapstick then my curb chain.
24. You shouldn't talk about your first place ribbon to someone that came second.
25. If someone says that horse has a little buck, it has a BIG buck.
26. If we need rain, schedule a show.
27. I've never warmed up to some who didn't want to walk down to the stables.
28. A clean stables and a sparkling horse are among life's great pleasures.
29. Even given away, horses can be too expensive. Especially give away horses.
30. No matter how badly behaved you are, your horse always gives you a second chance.
31. A more expensive horse doesn't make a better one.
32. I can't stand to have an empty stable.
33. Losing a horse can break your heart, but it will have been worth it.

"If you can't imagine life without a horse... DON'T!"

Submitted by Marge M



Bristol County Horsemen’s Association

Annual Priscilla “Petey” Escobar Breakfast Ride

June 29, 2008 - Borderland State Park, Easton, Ma.

N.E.H. T Affiliated – 6 or 12 miles

Full Country Breakfast - 9 a.m. (Eat before or after ride)

Member \$20. (Pre) – Member \$25. (post)

Non-Member \$25. (Pre) – Non-Member \$30. (post)

Extra Meal - \$10. – Various Raffle Items!

Pre-Entry Deadline – June 26 – No phone or email entry’s

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Coggins# _____ NEHT# _____

I, the undersigned, will in no way hold BCHA or Borderland State Park for any damages to self, horse/equipment or property. Parent or Guardian must sign for any rider under 18 years of age and helmet is required.

Make Check Payable to BCHA and mail to Donna Spellman, 221 Tremont Street, Rehoboth, Ma. 02769

508-226-8681

Directions can be found at www.bchaonline.org

Bristol County Horseman's Association Mission Statement:

To promote and encourage equestrian activities in Bristol County and surrounding counties. To cooperate with other clubs (local, state, and national) for the benefit of the equestrians in matters concerning equestrian interests. To monitor activities at the state and local government level to assure fair and equal laws and regulations to see that land and trails are set aside for the purpose of the equestrian trail rider now and in the future.

BCHA Express

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Bristol County Horsemen's Association
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

SINGLE ANNUAL YTH MEMBERSHIP (\$8.00) _____ SINGLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$15.00) _____

FAMILY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (20.00) _____

LIST OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION (IF APPLICABLE)

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO **BCHA** AND SEND TO
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