

NBHA ME03 Barrel Gram

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WELCOME TO MAINE DISTRICT 03!

REMINDERS:

- NEXT MEETING: NBHA STATE MEETING 2/5 10:00am—CHRISTINA'S
- MeBRA MEEETING 2/12 10:30—CHRISTINA'S
- ITEMS FOR AUCTION!!
- SPONSORS DUE BY 5/1
- PROOF OF VACCINATIONS COGGINS/RABIES/RHINO
- VOLUNTEERS AT SHOWS
- 3 SHOW REQUIREMENT TO COMPETE AT STATE FINALS
- DRESS CODE
- NEXT SHOW: JUNE 2—KNOX ARENA @ 10:00

Hello Members!

2012 Show Season will soon be here and we have so much to do! First we raised sponsorship requirement from \$35.00 to \$50.00—due by 5/1/12. Only exception will be if we have new members that join after that date. They will have 30 days to send in their sponsorship money. We voted to change to a 4D format so there is no confusion over year end points, however payouts will be in a 3D format. Christina brings the points to all of the shows, so its up to you to check the standings. We voted to increase payouts at the shows to \$150. We discussed that on June 23rd the payouts will be evaluated with the balance of the checkbook to make sure that we are still making money and not losing money. We don't want any surprises at the end of the year! Tanya Con-

don has resumed her duties as Treasurer. Send all sponsorship & membership money to her, any questions, please contact her directly. We are glad to have her back! Tanya is in the process of organizing Barrels Beat Cancer fundraiser. She will have more information in the future on this wonderful cause!

Carolyn is setting up membership for National Pole Bending Association. District 03 will point the pole bending classes. NPBA members will pay an additional \$2.00, their points will accumulate throughout the season with special awards given to high point members. Contact Carolyn for more information.

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2012 SHOW DATES

- June 2—Knox @ 10:00
- June 15-17 NY Super Show
- June 23—Knox @ 10:00
- June 30—TBD
- July 14—Charleston 5:30
- July 22-28—Youth Worlds
- Aug 4—Exeter 5:30
- Aug 17-19-Colonials—VA
- Sept 15—Clinton @ 10:00
- Sept 29—Clinton @ 10:00
- Oct 6—Exeter @ 10:00
- Oct 28-Nov 3-World Show

1. We voted to qualify for year end awards a member must **RIDE OR WORK (ALL DAY) IN AT LEAST 50% of District 03 SHOWS.** 2. Christina successfully worked with the Team Penners for a show at Charleston 7/14. Team Penning and Team sorting will be done all weekend. Team penning is on the same day as our show. Come early to participate or watch these exciting events! 3. Have you seen the awesome article in the Horses Maine about District 03? Check it out at www.horsemaine.com. Christina would like a member to be spotlighted each month. Email Christina a picture of yourself and a history of you and your horse or feel free to brag about another member and their horse! It's a great way to attract more members to our club! 4. Great way to get your sponsorship money is to have auction items at the state banquet. Last year we only had a few members but we brought in almost \$1400! Any money raised from an item you have auctioned will go towards your sponsorship dues! So bring in a horse tack, household item, or crafts to help out our club! It's a great way raise money! 5. Christina will be holding a Kristin Weaver-Brown clinic at her home May 4,5,6. \$300 first come first serve. Don't miss out on this great horsemanship clinician just before the season starts! Contact Christina ASAP to reserve your spot!! 6. I'm getting geared up for the **2nd Annual Ride To Be Cool.** I'm so excited that we have increased the payout in the run and will have even more prizes to give away! If you would like to donate a cooling vest or a/c contact me directly. We will take any size donation!!! Get involved and give out your donation to a MS patient! Last year so many barrel racers gave a gift and I didn't want to leave anyone out. Donation will be \$100.00 for a cooling vest or air conditioner. Partner up with friends and combine your money! Thank you! See you all at the meeting!