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Southern New England Farrier's Association

by Jon P. Turati

We would like to announce the rebirth of our annual fall Clinic! SNEFA has had a long successful tradition of hosting clinics well attended by the horse public, Farrier's and Veterinarians from all over New England. In recent years SNEFA has not held an annual clinic leaving a void on the educational front for many New England Farrier's. We are asking for your help in supporting SNEFA to get back on track. Come join us on October 24th, 25th and 26th, 2008,

Friday night, Saturday and Sunday Morning for our Annual Fall Clinic at the Marriott (Courtyard) Hotel, Concord, NH.. 3 days of lecture, hands-on, auction, competition, dinner and awards.

Guest speaker is Craig Trnka, he is also the judge in the competition. Craig will join us on Friday night in the reception room for some social time and he will have a hands-on clinic on Sunday morning. Call for reservations before October 4th for the SNEFA discount of \$99/night. 1-603-225-0303 or 1-866-449-7392.

Requesting items for auction, especially hand made items. Call Shirley Fraser 617-290-1200.

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SNEFA Fall
Clinic/Competition
SNEFA Membership Application
Events Calendar

Southern New England Farrier's Association proudly presents

SNEFA'S Fall Clinic

The Marriott "Courtyard" Hotel @ the Grappone Center

70 Constitution Ave., Concord, NH. 03301

October 24th - October 26th, 2008

603-225-0303 or 800-321-2211 for reservations, special SNEFA rate

\$99/night until October 4th, 2008

Clinic Entry Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Division # _____

Clinic Fee \$135.00

Includes SNEFA membership, lunch and Awards Banquet Dinner

Clinic with lunch \$115.00 Awards Banquet Dinner \$30.00

Farrier _____ Horse Owner _____ Veterinarian _____ Other _____

Dinner and Awards (#) _____ persons attending

Mail To: Paul Simard, 437 Josiah Bartlett Rd., Concord, NH. 03301

1-603-226-4953

SNEFA's Contest Registration Form

October 24th + 25th, 2008

Protective Glasses Must be worn

\$200.00 Entry Fee Includes Clinic, Lunch and Awards Banquet

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Division #: _____ Forge and Anvil Needed: _____

Mail to: Timmy Bolduc
445 Beede Hill Road
Fremont, NH. 03044
1-603-608-7218

SNEFA



2008 FALL CONTEST

Judge: Craig Trmka, CJF

October: 25th - 26th

Class 1

Class 2

Division 1
Novice
60 Minutes



(PAIR)
Plain Stamped Front Shoe
11 3/4 x 5/16 x 3/4
6 Nails, MX-50

(PAIR)
Plain Stamped Hind Shoe
11 3/4 x 5/16 x 3/4
6 Nails, MX-50

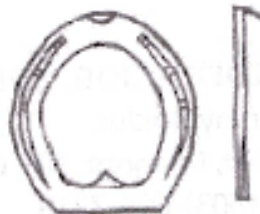
Division 2
Journeyman
Class 1
60 Minutes



Front Straight Bar
15 x 3/8 x 3/4
3/4 Fullered Toe Clip
6 Nails, 5 City

Diagonal Breakover
11 3/4 x 3/8 x 3/4
3/4 Fullered Side Clips
6 Nails, 4E

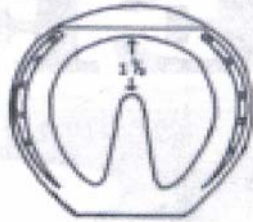
Division 2
Journeyman
Class 2
60 Minutes



Hind Straight Bar
15 x 3/8 x 3/4
3/4 Fullered Toe Clip
6 Nails, 5 City

Hunter Hind
10 3/4 x 3/8 x 1
6 Nails, 5E
Quarter Clips

Division 3
Open
Class 1



Heart Bar Front
17 1/2 x 3/8 x 3/4, Rolled Toe
1 1/2 from inside of Toe Web to Bar Tip
10 Nails, 5 Slim



Graduated Diamond Toe
11 x 3/8 x 1
3/4 Fullered
7 Nails, 5E slim

60 Minutes

Division 3
Open
Class 2



French Hind
11 x 3/8 x 1
General Heel Calk Swelled Medial Heel
3/4 Fullered Maselottes at Quarters
7 Nails, 4E Slim



Calk and Feather
12 x 3/8 x 3/4, 3/4 Fullered
6 Nails, 4E, Toe Clip
Calk and Feather Heels

60 Minutes

Deadline: October 15th

Mariott Hotel, Phone: 1-(603)-225-0303

\$100 Entry Fee (20% Student Discount*)

For more information, contact:

Timmy Bolduc
445 Beede Hill Rd, Fremont, NH, 03044
Cell: 1-(603)-608-7218

*Student – 2 years or less of shoeing experience

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR SNEFA Annual Fall Clinic

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the SNEFA Fall Clinic. I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, Southern New England Farrier's Association and the Marriot Hotels, The State of New Hampshire, their officers, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the unusual risks involved and hazards connected with this activity, including but not limited to travel risks. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
4. I understand that Southern New England Farrier's Association does not maintain any insurance policy, other than fleet insurance coverage, covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts..
6. IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 2008.

PARTICIPANT

Printed Name

Signature

If Participant is under the age of 18, Parent/Guardian consents to the minor's participation in the event, consents for Southern New England Farrier's Association to seek reasonable and necessary medical treatment for Participants during such event or associated activities, and agrees to be responsible for any cost of such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SNEFA Membership Application Form

Southern New England Farrier's Association

Dues are \$50.00/year beginning the 1st of every September

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zipcode: _____

Country: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Send SNEFA membership dues to:

Dave Atkinson
2741 North Main Street
Lancaster, MA. 01253
978-537-9917



Events Calendar

September 10th - SNEFA meeting at the new V.F.W. on Taylor Street in Littleton, MA.

October 24th, 25th + 26th - SNEFA Fall Clinic, Competition Contest, Trade Show, Auction, Dinner and Awards with Craig Trnka in Concord, NH. at the Marriott (Courtyard) Hotel. Call 1-603-225-0303 or 1-800-321-2211 for reservations. Mention SNEFA clinic and receive a discount good until October 4th, 2008.

November 13th, 14th + 15th - World Championship Blacksmiths at the Equine Affaire in Springfield, MA. We are happy to return to Equine Affaire in West Springfield, MA for Competition #4! **Judge and Clinician:** Grant Moon **Thursday, November 13:** Clinic with Grant Moon and Class 1 **Friday, November 14:** Class 2 and hands-on **Saturday, November 15:** Live Shoeing Auction and Awards to follow live shoeing. Check out the web site www.worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com

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SNEFA Meeting

September 10th
at the V.F.W. in
Littleton, MA.

DICK HAM FUND

If any of you have apprentices of three years or less that are interested in applying for the Dick Ham Memorial Apprenticeship, call me at 978-343-2754 and I'll send you the application. They have to be returned to me no later than September 1st of each year. For more information please contact

Garth Bodkin at: 978-343-2754

Obituary

Allen Smith, CJF- With deep regret the Former AFA President, SNEFA President, also for many years the AFA Parliamentarian and current Chair of the Bylaws Committee until his recent illness forced him to step down. Professor at Simmons College an avid sailor and also made Dulcimers instruments. Lived in Sherborn, MA

Maine Seacoast Miniatures

Linda Best Benefit Show

Saturday September 13, 2008

9:00 AM

River Gait Farm, Indoor Arena, Haverhill, MA

Unrated Show - All Are Welcome!



Biography

Linda Best's love of horses began with her interest in Appaloosas at the age of 13. At 19, she became a farrier. Through the years, she has both trained and shown horses in many disciplines. While at Rolling Ridge farm, Linda began working with miniature horses. Little did she know what an impact they would have on her life. While busy working as a full time farrier and raising a family, she brought home a scrawny little dark miniature horse colt she called Fred (Rolling Ridge Rum Runner). She thought Fred would be a cute little addition to her family. He rapidly became the family's pride and joy. Fred would later go on to win four National Grand Champion titles in Country Pleasure Driving. In no time, Linda's barn was filled with miniature horses including:

Rolling Ridge Rum Runner (Fred) – AMHR National Grand Champion Country Pleasure Driving 2000, 2003, 2004 & 2006; Halter and Performance Hall of Fame.

Rolling Ridge Ravishing Rebekah (Becky) – AMHR National Grand Champion Country Pleasure Driving 2001, 2003 & 2004; National Champion Youth Halter Mare; Halter and Performance Hall of Fame.

ERMF Special FX (Shadow) – AMHR National Champion Amateur; Roadster 2003 & 2004; Halter and Performance Hall of Fame.

Today, Linda lives on Blessing Farm in Stratham, NH with her husband Paul, also a farrier, and their younger children Kim (18), Matt (15) and Courtney (12). The children are home schooled by their parents. They are a great help with all aspects of their farm. They help with the chores, foaling, training, showing, selling and promoting their miniatures horses. This close knit family truly enjoys this way of life.

Linda and her family just recently received some devastating news. Linda has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She and her husband, like most farriers, are self-employed with no health insurance. Her job is physically demanding. Due to her failing health, she is in extreme pain, tires easily and can only work a few hours at a time. This has resulted in a financial hardship for her family.

Linda is a great wife, mother and dear friend to many. We want Linda to focus on her health so she can win this battle and not have to worry about financial burdens.

A miniature horse show will be held on Saturday, September 13th, 2008 starting at 9:00 AM at River Gait Farm in Haverhill, MA. River Gait includes a beautiful indoor arena easily accessible from all major highways and plenty of parking. There will be many classes offered such as halter, obstacle, hunter, jumper, liberty, driving and several "fun classes". A limited number of stalls are available for those that need them. This is an unrated show. **All are welcome!**

All gifts from the show will be given to Linda and her family for their health and welfare during this difficult time.

If you are interested in attending this show you can obtain a class list and entry form at the link below.

How you can help!

There are two different ways to give.

1. E-mail ribbonsforlinda@dsmnc.com with your name and your gift amount.
2. Write a check out to "Ribbons for Linda" and mail it to address below: OR go online at <http://maineseacoastminiatures.com/ribbonsforlinda.html> to give via Pay Pal.

Second Option - Sponsorship per Ribbon - (Show your horse and find someone(s) to sponsor you.)

1. Before your show, fill out the form online <http://maineseacoastminiatures.com/ribbonsforlinda.html>. Ask your sponsors to pledge money for each ribbon that you win.
2. E-mail the form to ribbonsforlinda@dsmnc.com.
3. After your show, send your total ribbons won to ribbonsforlinda@dsmnc.com.
4. "Ribbons for Linda" will send a notification to your sponsor(s) for the amount that is due.
5. The sponsor should write a check payable to "Ribbons for Linda" and email it to the address below. Or go online at <http://maineseacoastminiatures.com/ribbonsforlinda.html> to pay via Pay Pal.

Ribbons for Linda
c/o Kennebunk Savings Bank
P.O. Box 1880
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Every person participating should wear a purple ribbon to recognize pancreatic cancer awareness.

The American Farrier's Association will serve as the Official Farriers of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

LEXINGTON, KY- The World Games 2010 Foundation today announced that the American Farrier's Association has been named the Official Certified Farriers of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

As the Official Certified Farriers, the American Farrier's Association will provide a farriery on the venue grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park from September 11 until October 10, 2010. Two farriers will be on site per day for the two weeks prior to the Games, and up to six farriers will be on site daily during the 16 days of competition, depending on the event schedule. Athletes will be charged on an individual basis for farrier services according to their needs.

The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park September 25-October 10, 2010, are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe, nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site- both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million. It is anticipated that more than 600,000 spectators will attend the 16-day competition. ***This was taken from the AFA web site www.nofootnohorse.com***

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