



North Country Riding Club

"Uniting Family and Community"

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2011 SHOW SEASON

- June 12—
Equitation with
Judge Ivy Rasco
- July 10—
Game Show
- August 14—
Equitation with
Judge Molly
Thornton
- August 28—
Game Show at
Piscataquis Valley
Fair Grounds
- October 9—
Game Show
- November 20—
Year-End Banquet

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2010 Season Year-End Banquet

The 2010 Season ended with the Year-End Banquet being held on February 20 at the Dexter Fire Station. All riders in our Equitation and Game Shows as well as all volunteers and donors who helped with our new building at our riding ring were invited to the banquet.

Acting President Jillian Marcho presented to all participants at our shows a "Certificate of Participation" that stated the number of points that they received in both equitation and game shows for the year.

Jillian also presented our Year-End Awards. Our Lead line Grand Championship went to Morgan Knight and Reserve Championship to Amelia Greaves who are both from Dexter. The Walk/Trot 12 and under Grand Championship went to Caleb Smith and Reserve to Morgan Smith who are both from Dexter; Walk/Trot 13 and over Grand Championship went to Gabby Fevens of Sebec and Reserve to Wendy Lovejoy of Ripley; Walk/Trot/Canter 13 to 17 Grand Championship went to Destiny Tibbetts of Garland and Reserve to Ashley Shaffer of Milo; Walk/Trot/Canter 18 and over Grand Championship

people who donated and participated in this event to make it a successful one.

Also, the Club had on display the hutch that was handcrafted and donated by Bryant and Dody Boeglin for our annual fundraiser this season.

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LEAD LINE



Morgan Knight
Grand Championship



Amelia Greaves
Reserve Championship

The following Volunteers and Donors who helped in the Building Project were presented with a plaque of our appreciation: Dexter VFW, Dexter Lumber, P&L, Dexter Kiwanis; Dexter Eagle Scouts, Tillson True Value, Steve Wilbur, the Wilson Family, Judy Craig, Jon Jones, Jeff Tibbetts, and Dana Wilbur. NCRC would like to thank these organizations and individuals for all their help in making this new building possible.

went to Nichole Day of Exeter and Reserve to Crystal Clukey of St. Albans; and Pleasure Ride/Drive Grand Championship went to Marcia Meagher of Corinna. The Club also gives out an award for the most improved rider and Wendy Lovejoy was the recipient of this award.

W/T 12 & Under



Caleb Smith
Grand Championship



Morgan Smith
Reserve Championship

W/T 13 & Over



Gabby Fevens
Grand Championship



Wendy Lovejoy
Reserve Championship

Jillian Marcho and Dody Boeglin were presented their NCRC coats which are given to any member who has been a member for 5 years and has held an office in that time period. NCRC Sweatshirts were also given to Nichole Day and Amanda Sherburne in appreciation of being an officer.

After the awards, the Club had its annual auction. We would like to thank all the

More Lead Line

More Lead line Classes Added to Our Shows

For our younger riders 12 and under, we have added more lead line classes to our Equitation and Game Shows.

See our website for class list

www.dexterridingclub.com

2010 Year-End Awards

W/T/C 13 to 17



Destiny Tibbetts
Grand Championship



Ashley Shaffer
Reserve Championship

W/T/C 18 & Over



Nicole Day
Grand Championship



Crystal Clukey
Reserve Championship

2011 Show Judges



The 2011 show season will start with an Equitation show on June 12. Our first judge for the season is **Ivy Rasco** from Smithfield, ME.

Ivy is well-known for her Therapeutic Program and her over night camp outs at her farm PDQ which she has run for over 24 years. Presently, Ivy is the head riding instructor at Camp Matoaka in Smithfield. She is still involved with

a Therapeutic Program and Special Ed in Smithfield. Along with her instructing career, she raises spotted drafts, owns a gypsy vanna stallion; and as a hobby, she does carriage driving. Ivy specializes in both English and Western riding.



Molly Thornton, who lives on an owned and operated family farm in Burnham, will be our judge on

August 14. Molly became a John Lyons Certified Trainer in 1999. She owns and operates her own business "From the Ground Up Horse Training." Molly has a successful showing background. She has represented Maine in the New England's regional 4-H horse competition at Eastern five times. She rides Western, English, and Saddle Seat which she excels in all.



2011 Officers

President:

Jillian Marcho — 270-2929

Vice President:

Dody Boeglin — 379-2260

Secretary/Treasurer:

Amanda Sherburne — 277-5029

What's New!

NCRC members voted to make several changes in the "Show Rules and Regulations" and in the "Class Judging Guidelines" at the January 2011 meeting.

Under the "Health Requirements," these changes are:

- Under the discretion of the **officers and/or the judge**, NCRC reserves the right to disallow any unfit horse to show on show date.

- All Horses are required to have an **ORIGINAL** Negative Coggins test dated within 3 yrs. for in-state horses, within 6 mo. for out-of-state horses.
- All horses also must have an **ORIGINAL** of veterinarian proof of rabies vaccination within 1 year of the SHOW/Event DATE.



Under the "Judging Guidelines," these changes are:

- **Walk/Trot Cross Rails:** W/Trot Rider judged on ability to negotiate jumps at a walk and trot and correctly complete the Jump Course. **There will be no more than 3 canter strides after each jump.**
- **Command Class:** Judged on obedience, speed, & quick response with transitions of gaits and **no more than 3 strides.** Spotters will be present.



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President's Corner

Thank you to all who made last years show season possible; Thoughtful volunteers, generous sponsors, and of course the many eager participants. After great attendance at the game shows held over the past 2010 show season, we decided to award championship and reserve championship status to qualifying participants of our game shows. Please visit our website (www.DexterRidingClub.com) for these details.

This season I look forward to seeing many smiling faces at our events. It's turning into a busy season as we speak as not only are we continuing to schedule shows, but the youth group is looking forward to presenting a full schedule of educational clinics and fun filled field trips. Please if you have ideas and for suggestions for either schedule feel free to contact us or sit in at one of our meetings as they are open to the general public.

I am anticipating a lovely show season for 2011 and welcome new as well as returning participants to all our events.

Future Clinics For All

Stephanie Schmermund from Bangor will be giving clinics on halter and showmanship for any interested members. Stephanie has been involved with showing her horses in halter and showmanship classes



for over 35 years. Our first clinic was rained out and we hope to have one scheduled in June.

We are very excited to have Gail McCormack do our jumping clinic this season. Gail is the owner of Infinity Farm in Dover-Foxcroft. Gail's expertise is in English, Western, dressage, and jumping.



We will keep our members posted on the upcoming clinics with Stephanie and Gail.

NCRC "Hutch" Raffle



This beautiful hutch is donated to the Club for our annual raffle by Bryant and Dody Boeglin of Exeter. You may see it on display at Katahdin Trail Saddlery located on Rt. 7 in Newport. Tickets can be purchased from KTS, club members, or during NCRC Equitation or Game Shows.

Donations are
 •5 for \$5 or
 •\$2 each

Contact one of our officers for more information:

- Dody Boeglin at 379-2260
- Jillian Marcho at 270-2929
- Amanda Sherburne 277-5029

Get Involved!

Become a NCRC Member

Benefits of being a member:

- Family and community involvement
- Teamwork
- Reduce show fees
- Pre-Registration Discount
- Year-End Awards
- Usage of the riding ring
- Fun activities for the whole family

Fill out a membership form today!!!!

Classified Ads

Did you know that you can now advertise your unwanted tack or a horse you want to sell on our website? The "Classified Ad" section is totally free to our members or \$10 for 6 months for non-members. All you have to do is visit our website at www.dexterridingclub.com under "Classified Ad" and download the ad form. Then mail it to NCRC—Att: Amanda Sherburne—785 North Road—Ripley, ME 04930. You may also email it to Amanda at sherburne.amanda@gmail.com with your ad and your photo.

Youth Group

The Youth Group program has started up with Shana Webb and Linda Lovejoy as group leaders this year. This group is opened to all ages but you must be members of the NCRC.

The purpose of the group is to build leadership, responsibility, compassion, teamwork, and community and family involvement among the members.

The Group have many activities planned for the seasons. Clinics have been organized from Showmanship to jumping; along with field trips, trail rides, drill teams, crafts, fundraising, horse shows, and right down fun.

For more information, feel free to contact Shana Webb at 745-2401 or Linda Lovejoy at 717-5195.

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