

BCHSA Junior Board

January 2010

The Junior Board of the Baltimore Horse Show Association is an active and productive part of the BCHSA organization that provides junior riders between the ages of 12 and 18 with a great opportunity to get more involved in BCHSA activities, and to give back to their sport, the Association, and the membership.

The Junior Board will meet monthly at varying locations on the last Sunday of each month. This will help everyone to get familiar with everyone else's places, and will also help encourage broad participation. Meetings will likely occur at noon, and all junior members (ages 12-18) of BCHSA are encouraged to attend. Every meeting will be considered an open meeting.

The primary purpose and goals of the Junior Board include:

1. Communication. The Junior Board will have a member in attendance at BCHSA Board meetings to help communicate with the Board about ideas and concerns of junior members. The Junior Board will also have a page on the BCHSA website with a link to a Facebook group for communication among junior members;

2. Scholarship. The Junior Board will establish an annual scholarship fund and conduct various activities throughout the year to raise funds for the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a deserving junior member at the Annual Awards Banquet. Funding for the Scholarship will be generated in large part from a new "**Junior Board Benefit Pleasure Hack**" class that will be offered at BCHSA shows. The proceeds from this class will be the main source of funding in support of the Annual Scholarship. Open to all members of BCHSA. A year end award will be given to the most outstanding rider. You must compete in at least 5 of the classes to be eligible for the scholarship at the end of the year. A junior member may only win the scholarship once.

3. Special activities. In addition to the "**Junior Board Benefit Pleasure Hack**," the Junior Board will organize and conduct various other activities in support of the BCHSA. Examples include:

Horseless horseshow(s)

Awards

Jump crew

Volunteer opportunities

Fundraisers - such as bake sales, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. (The Junior Board plans to have a tent at most of the local shows selling such items.)

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