

BCHSA SHOW BITS

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The Classic

Maryland Saddlery will again sponsor Classics throughout the 2010 season. The first Classic will be held at St. Tim's, April 17 & 18th. Check other prize lists for dates throughout the season.



✘ Welcome to the 2010
Show Season! ✘

After a long and arduous winter everyone is looking forward to spring and a new show season. This newsletter is full of news, changes and offerings for the 2010 show season. Please take a look, there should be something here for everyone!



Keep it Clean-Recycle
Every weekend BCHSA hosts a horse show, we create an enormous amount of trash at each show venue. While it might be impossible for BCHSA to "go green", we certainly can become more aware. When packing and loading your trailer pack an

extra bag for recycling soda cans and bottles, take your trash with you or find the appropriate container on the show grounds. The more we become aware of our impact on the various properties we visit throughout the show season, the better the relationship BCHSA and it's members can have with our

show sponsors. Please take the time this season to appreciate the opportunities that we are provided as an association, become part of a solution not a problem.

What's New in 2010

Over the winter months the BCHSA Board takes the time to review rules as they affected the 2009 season, essentially what posed problems to show venues and members. Please read the following changes, they are also included in the 2010 Rule Book, which can be downloaded from the website.

This year a new division will be added for Thoroughbred horses. BCHSA is supporting the recycling and reclamation of the Thoroughbred and would like to recognize the qualities and talents of the breed by offering recognition within existing divisions of BCHSA prize lists. In order to qualify, a horse must have a recognized thoroughbred registration or a recognized thoroughbred tattoo. To register your Thoroughbred for year end awards please fill out the appropriate form, which can be found on the website and will be on site at the shows, cost is \$ 15 per horse. Each animal must be registered before competing for points to count, no exception.

Please note the change in the requirements for Hunter classes, for points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Hunter divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries begin the first class of the division with the intent to compete. If less than three (3) entries complete any class within the division only half points will be awarded for each class.

Please note the change in the requirements for Equitation classes, for points to count toward Annual High Point Awards for Equitation divisions, each performance class must have at least three (3) entries complete the class. For points to count toward Medal class qualification there must be at least four (4) entries complete the class.

BCHSA has a new Competition Evaluation form. Members are encouraged to complete this form at each venue, these comments will help the Board relay membership evaluations to the show venues resulting in higher quality shows. The form can also be found on the website.

Please refer to the 2010 Rulebook to see the addition of new jump heights for Equitation under 14, Adult Equitation and the Medal classes.





Join the BCHSA Junior Board!

The Baltimore County Horse Show Association Jr. Board will play an active and productive role in the larger organization. Open to junior riders between the ages of 12 and 18, the Jr. Board is a way for our younger members to get more involved in the association by attending monthly board meetings, planning social, charitable, and scholarship events geared to the membership, and providing valuable feedback to ensure the success of the sport. All Jr. Board meetings are open meetings and held monthly at various locations. Meeting dates, times and upcoming events will be communicated on the new BCHSA Junior Board Facebook page and via member emails. **Please plan to attend our next meeting on Friday, April 16th, 6pm @ Hunt Valley Wegman's - Upper Level Food Court – We need your help!**

MEET THE NEW BCHSA JUNIOR BOARD

Jr. Board Officers:

<i>President</i>	<i>Jacob Pope</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Rio Parker</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Abbey Margiotta</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Gina Lucchese</i>

Some of the activities planned for the 2010 season are:

- Sponsorship of new 2010 BCHSA Scholarship Hack – open to Jr & Sr riders
- Charity bowling event to benefit Angel Acres – April 25, 2-4 pm, Timonium Lanes
- Baked goods and horse treat Sale - April 24 @ McDonogh Show
- Mother's Day Plant & Flower Sale-May 8 @ McDonogh Show
- Restaurant Fundraiser Nights – Coming Soon
- BCHSA online clothing and merchandise
- Horseless Horse Show



BCHSA Scholarship Hack

The Benefit hack sponsored by the Junior Board, will be held at all BCHSA sponsored horse shows (except bi-pointed shows); the purpose of this class is to raise funds for a scholarship that will be awarded to a junior member of the association. All members 12 years and up are eligible to participate in the class, entry fee is \$10, and is collected at the gate by a BCHSA Board member. Points will be tabulated from each class, and a year end award will be given to the high point horses.

Junior riders will be eligible for the BCHSA Scholarship after participation in at least five Benefit Hack classes, and completing the application process. The awarded scholarship will have no parameters, it may be used to pursue academic or equine endeavors. An appointed committee will award the 2010 BCHSA Scholarship at the Banquet of Champions.

Join Us to Bowl for Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue

Sunday April 25, from 2-4 pm
at Timonium AMF Bowling Center
2165 York Rd. Timonium Md.
410-252-3000

Sign Up as a TEAM! (6 people per team)

For \$20 each participant receives
shoe rental and 2 games of bowling.

Each lane will receive a pitcher
of soda and popcorn too!

A portion of the proceeds will go to
Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue
www.saveahorsenow.org

Pick a Fun Team Name,

bring your family, bring your
friends, bring your barn mates
and help Angel Acres efforts.

There will be great prizes at
our Chinese auction!



To sign up please contact:
Fran Burns-
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Saving America's Horses



Angel Acres
Horse Haven Rescue

Angel Acres is a 501(c)3 public charity,
helping save slaughter bound horses.

The BCHSA Jr Board is supporting
this event and would like to
encourage BCHSA members to
come out in support of this horse
rescue charity. Donations are
accepted for those who wish to
support the organization but are
unable to attend.

To register or request a team
packet contact:
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General donations from those who
are unable to participate in the
bowling event can be mailed to:
Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue-
PO Box 62 Glenville, Pa 17329
(checks payable to Angel Acres)