



The MANE TAIL

The Newsletter of Hanson Riding Club

November 2017

2017 HRC Calendar of

November

Saturday, Nov 25 - Christmas Parade, Middleboro (contact hansonridingclub@yahoo.com)

December

Sunday, December 3 - Christmas Party & Breakfast with Santa, Meadowbrook Restaurant, Hanson

January 2018

Saturday, January 20 - Annual Award Banquet, Pembroke Country Club (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!)



Enjoy Breakfast with Santa!

Mark your calendar, you are not going to want to miss this party! Santa has confirmed that he will be able to make it and we will have arts and crafts for the kids!

The Meadow Brook Restaurant, 1486 Main Street (Rt. 27) Hanson

Sunday, Dec 3 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Board elections for 2018 will also be held during the party. Please be sure to vote! RSVP to Carolyn Paliulis at cpaliulis@gmail.com by November 29.

Payments should be sent to Carolyn Paliulis, 38 Bonney Hill Ln, Hanson, MA 02341. Please include your requests for group seating with this form (also available on our website):

The Annual Awards Banquet is moving! Please note that this year's banquet on January 20, 2018 will be at

**Pembroke Country Club
94 W Elm St
Pembroke, MA 02359**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Seat with: _____

Are you a high school senior?

HRC proudly offers scholarships each year to qualifying candidates. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be a member in good standing for at least two years.
2. You must not have previously been awarded this scholarship.
3. A minimum 2.75 GPA
4. Application submitted and received no later than Dec 1st.

An application form may be found on our website at HansonRidingClub.org.

Members ___ @ \$15.00 each

Non Member ___ @\$20.00 each

7 & Under ___ @ \$10.00 each

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a unisex gift in the amount of \$5.00. Any and all raffle donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



HRC 2018 Board Member Ballot

President (2 year)

(Circle one)

Micaela Shea*

WRITE IN _____

Secretary (2 year)

(Circle one)

Karen Quigley*

WRITE IN _____

Board Member (2 year)

(Circle two)

Patricia Rogers*

Jennifer Truelson*

Terri Hoy

WRITE IN _____

* Indicates current board member

Send completed absentee votes to
hrcshows@yahoo.com or mail to:
Micaela Shea, 218 Old Main St
Lakeville, MA 02347

Treasurer (2 year)

(Circle one)

Rita Bryant*

WRITE IN _____

Board Member (3 year)

(Circle one)

Elizabeth Robinson*

WRITE IN _____

Board Member (1 year)

(Circle two)

Rebecca Marshall*

Charlene Stober*

Susan Thatcher

WRITE IN _____

Alternate Board Member (1 year)

(Circle two)

Chris Ferri*

Linda Flynn*

Kim Devers

WRITE IN _____

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Secretary's Report Hanson Riding Club Board Meeting
September 8, 2017

The monthly meeting of Hanson Riding Club was held on Friday, September 8, 2017 at the home of Linda Flynn, 24 Mayflower Street, Kingston, MA at 7:06 p.m.

The following members were present:

Officers: Micaela Shea, Erin Robinson, Rita Bryant, Karen Quigley

Board Members: Linda Flynn, Patricia Rogers, Carolyn Paliulis, Jennifer Truelson, Chris Ferri, Charlene Stober

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report was read by Karen; motion to accept made by Charlene, seconded by Rita.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's reports were read by Rita; motion to accept made by Chris, seconded by Linda.

Newsletter/Website: Discussion of the "Did You Know" section. Will highlight the banquet location change. Year-end points are completed.

Old Business:

August versatility/Obstacle clinic: The clinic was a great success. There were 23 participants.

August 4-H show: The August show was a success. Our thanks to Suzanne Emerson for stepping in at the last minute as trail judge after the scheduled judge was ill.

September show: Although the weather that day was a little stormy, there were 80 riders. The decision was made in order to move things along quickly to skip the ribbon pinning in each class and announce the winners later. \$160 was raised and also some items for Hurricane Harvey donations. Discussion of what organization/organizations to donate to. Some board members will check with their employment to see if they can get the shipping costs donated.

Award Sponsorship: The Board was approached by a

member regarding a new year-end award they would like to sponsor. More details and clarifications need to be obtained.

New Business:

B.E.A.C.H. ride: Charlene reported the beach is all set for the October 29th ride. She has advertised it. She has prizes for the top money makers. She needs some assistance for registration in the morning.

Fun Trail Ride in October: Chris Ferri reports that Goddard Park is all set to hold the fun trail ride on October 21st there. Chris will host it. There is a marked 6-mile loop which riders can do multiple times if they wish for mileage.

Micaela will create a Facebook page to advertise. Costumes are welcome but not required. Prizes will be given. Chris is looking for help that day.

Versatility: The judges are booked for both versatility dates. Discussion of obstacles. The course will be set up immediately following Fiesta Day.

Fiesta Day: Discussion of everything that is needed for Fiesta Day and who is doing what.

Christmas Party: A new Santa is needed.

Discussion of the magician and centerpieces.

Banquet: Karen will set up a meeting with the Pembroke Country Club and some Board members to discuss the event/menu.

Supreme: Discussion of the Supreme show. Karen will make the sashes for the lead line pony awards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Faithfully submitted,

Karen Quigley, Recording Secretary



Fiesta Day has come and gone but we need to take a minute to thank everyone that came to enjoy the day at Balmy Acres and especially all those

that gave their time to make it such a fun day! A couple extra words of appreciation - a big thanks to **Angela and Jim Balmes** for allowing us to invade their farm for our annual family fun day. Thank you to **Jim and company** for manning the grill and providing some delicious eats all day. Thank you to the **Hanson Hot-to-Trots 4H Club** for providing entertainment for the kids - from face painting to popcorn scooping these 4H members were super. AND a HUGE thank you to **Rita Bryant** for annual organizing and overseeing of this day. She does an amazing job - picking up raffle items year round, shopping for "tonic" and all the food supplies and just generally making sure that everything goes so smooth. Finally thank you to **Katie Sheehan** for her generous donation of the 50/50 raffle money back to the Club!

Hanson Riding Club

2017 Board

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227 Winter Street
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2017 Hanson Riding Club Membership Application

Do you own your horses?
How many?
What Breeds?
In which Disciplines do you participate?

Please fill out this section to help us in
planning future events.

_____ New Member _____ Renewal
Family Name (or Individual) _____
Street _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____
E-mail _____
Adult Members _____

Date _____
Phone # _____
Junior Members (and birth dates)

We may share your address with other horse groups in order to notify you of their events

Please list all family members if applying for family membership and include birth dates of all juniors (under 18 yrs of age)

Life Individual Membership..... \$125.00
Junior (under 18 yrs of age)..... \$ 15.00
Individual Membership.....\$ 20.00
Family Membership.....\$ 25.00

*Family consists of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) and their junior
Children (UNDER 18 YRS. OLD AS OF JAN 1, 2017)*

Membership is for calendar year: Jan 1st– Dec. 31st

I would like to receive my Mane Tail by:

_____ Email to _____

_____ Thanks, I'll just get it off the website

_____ Mail to my house

Remit to:
Charlene Stober
Membership Secretary
55 Winnetuxet Rd
Plympton, MA 02367
hrccharlene@yahoo.com