



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR APRIL MEETING**

# NEWSLETTER

April 2011

*Greetings All,*

*I feel like I keep saying spring is around the corner but spring is REALLY around the corner! Horse enthusiasts are filling there calendars with activities they are planning with their equine partners. There are are several flyers enclosed from other clubs and organizations asking us to spread the word. So many things to do, so little time! Mid State Riding Club activities begin next month with the Obstacle Challenge. This event has always been popular if you and your horse want to gain confidence with scary things. Marcy Baer will be giving a riding clinic using Linda Tellington-Jones TTEAM (Tellington-Jones Equine Awareness Method) method the end of the month. Remember you can go to our web site to get information about all the MSRC events and download registration forms.*

*Saddle Up!*

*Happy Riding,*

*Jyl Emerson, President*

## **REMINDER**

***Dues are due!***

***This will be the last Newsletter for those who have not paid their dues.***

## **PECKING ORDER**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Charlie Ballou, Felicia Dienffenbach, Donald Jacobs, Lorrie Churchill, Sarah Isham and Lindsay Smith, Junior Director

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## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Guest speaker, Dr. Will Barry of Brookfield started the evening by giving a presentation on current trends in parasite control and vaccinations. A Q and A went on during the presentation with experiences and insights about everyone worming program. Thank You Will for keeping us up to date on these little buggers.

Meeting was brought to order at 7:45 by President Jyl Emerson. Those present were Jenny Bryan, Leslie Chadwell, Charlie Ballou, Don Jacobs, Alberta Wallen-Peck, Sue O'Donoghue, Beth Godin and Sarah Isham.

Secretaries report were read and accepted. Betsy Kelly was not present to read treasurer's report.

### OLD BUSINESS:

BRIDGE WORK: Rip Rap is available at no charge from the contractor installing the new plumbing line for Randolph. Don Jacobs mentioned it would be available around May 1st. Patrick Ross, engineer for State Bridges, will be contacted and a meeting set up prior to the May 1st deadline for fill material.

JAMES MALCOLM clinic schedule was confirmed and will go as follows: Free two hour demo will be Saturday afternoon, July 16th after at 3PM following the CTC. A "Trail Horse Makeover" clinic will be offered on Sunday, July 17th for \$ 250.00/participant.

### NEW BUSINESS:

SHOW- Jyl is going to contact Lorrie to see if she wants to choose a judge for the annual horse show.

MEMBER CARDS- Jyl discussed the real use, if any of having member cards. It was decided we would not issue member cards this year.

SCHOLARSHIP: Betsy will open a new account for Paypal deposits for scholarship fund. A \$ 200.00 balance is required to keep from having to pay a fee.

MARCY BAER CLINICS: Jyl got in touch with Marcy and a fee for the riding clinic and the TTouch clinic was agreed on.

BYLAWS: was accepted as printed in the newsletter

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Leslie Chadwell, Secretary



### *Marcy Baer Riding Clinic*

*Sunday, May 28th (Sunday May 29 rain date)*

*9 to 4 PM*

Space is limited to 12 participants. Early registration is recommended.

Please RSVP by *May 21st*

Cost: \$ 75.00 for MSRC members

\$ 90.00 non-members (includes MSRC membership)

Auditors: \$ 25.00

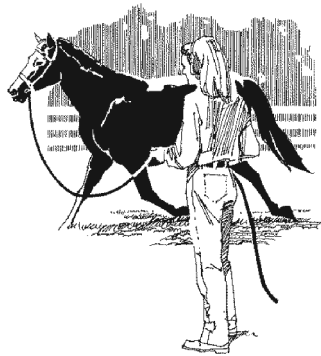
*Bring lunch and a comfortable chair*

Contact: Jyl Emerson

802-522-2156 or e-mail: [jyl.emerson@hughes.net](mailto:jyl.emerson@hughes.net)

Download registration form at [www.midstateridingclubvt.org](http://www.midstateridingclubvt.org)

Marcy Baer, Co-Owner/manager of Briar Hill Farm, is a certified TTEAM. (Tellington-Jones Equine Awareness Method) clinician and practitioner for over 16 years. She uses the TTEAM approach along with classical techniques in her training to produce light, responsive and willing partners.



## **Obstacle Challenge**

with Leslie Chadwell of

Sableview Natural Horsemanship Development Center

**Saturday, May 21st**

held at Mid State showgrounds, Randolph, VT

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to learn how to conquer the fears and challenges of the obstacles without blowing your horses mind or your own! Earn your horses trust and show them that odd stuff can be fun stuff!  
This is a non-competative, hand-on instructional day.

Saturday 9am-3-ish

Bring your own lunch and a comfortable seat

Members-\$ 35.00 Non-members \$ 50.00 includes MSRC membership

Please RSVP by  
May 14th

Leslie Chadwell 802-234-9264 [sableview@gmail.com](mailto:sableview@gmail.com)  
download registration form at [www.midstateridingclubvt.org](http://www.midstateridingclubvt.org)

## **MSRC 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **MARCH**

**22nd**-Club meeting, Windover House, @ 6:30. Program Topic. Worming and vaccinations by Dr. Will Barry

### **APRIL**

**26th**-Club meeting Windover House @ 6:30. Program topic: TBA Sarah Isham facilitating

### **MAY**

**21st**-MSRC Obstacle Trail Challenge held at Mid State showgrounds

**24th**-Club meeting, Windover House, @ 6:30. Program topic: TBA Felicia Dieffenbach facilitator

**28th**-Centered Riding Clinic held at Mid State show grounds with Marcy Baer.

### **JUNE**

**11th**- Mid State Riding Club ADT. Mid State show grounds Show manger: Charlie Ballou

**25th**- TTouch clinic with Marcy Baer.

**28th**- Club meeting, Windover House @ 6:30. Program topic: Introduction to holistic horse care. Jyl Emerson facilitating

### **JULY**

**16th**-MSRC 2nd annual ACTHA CTC with James Malcomb Horsemanship demo and clinic before and after Saturday ride.

**26th**-Club meeting, Windover House, @ 6:30. Program topic: TBA Lorrie Churchill

### **AUGUST**

**14th**-MSRC 56th Annual Horse Show to be held at the Mid-State Riding Club show grounds.

**23rd**-Club meeting, Corn roast at Abel Mountain campground

# MSRC 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS continued

## SEPTEMBER

27th Club meeting, Windover House, @ 6:30. Program topic: TBA Charlie Ballou facilitator

## OCTOBER

1st-MSRC Hunter Pace, Green Mountain Stock Farm

25th-Club meeting, Windover House, @ 6:30. Program topic: TBA Leslie Chadwell facilitator

## *Mid State Riding Club Soccer Play*

10am-12noon May - August 1pm-3pm September and October

Weather permitting

May 14th and 22nd

July 9th and 24th

September 10th and 25th

June 12th and 26th

August 13th and 28th

October 8th and 23rd

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

### MARCH

19th-Sableview "PotLuck Chat" series at Stockbridge Meeting House, Common Road, Stockbridge, VT. Chatting about Pasture Management with Jenny Bryan. Contact Leslie Chadwell at 802-558-3747

### APRIL

16th: Bumper to Bumper-Truck and Trailer Workshop. Sponsored by VTC Equine Studies and Automotive Technology Program. Contact Dawn Carlton @ 802-522-2582 or DCarlton@vtc.edu

24th- Sable View Potluck Chat Series with Garry Carlson. contact leslie Chadwell at 802-558-3747 or www.sableview.com

22-24th-EVERYTHING EQUINE at Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Jct., VT

### MAY

6-8-Sable View "Ready, Set, Go" Spring Clinic. Contact Leslie Chadwell at 802-558-3747 or www.sableview.com

15-16th- Connected Riding Clinic with Diane Sept at Sable View.  
Contact leslie Chadwell at 802-558-3747 or www.sableview.com

28th- Sable View play day/pot luck/trail ride. Contact Leslie Chadwell at 802-558-3747 or www.sableview.com

### JUNE

12th-Hooved Animal Sanctuary Poker ride. Contact: Deb Baker at 802-685-7767 or www.hooved.org

# APRIL CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, April 26th @ 6:30 PM

held at  
Maranatha Stables  
3138 West Street, Brookfield, VT 05036  
802-276-3074

Guest Speaker: Sarah McRae  
Topic: Functional Confirmation

Directions: From Pond Village, go south from Village. Veer right onto Ridge Road at Church. Take right turn onto Crossover Road, go until Crossover dead ends into West St. Go left onto West Street (Liberty Orchard on your left). Maranatha is 1 mile+/- . Barn on left and indoor arena on the right.

From Randolph Center: Go North on SR 66, take left onto Ridge Road, go several miles towards Brookfield, take left turn onto Crossover Road, follow directions from above.



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