

# NEWSLETTER

June 2010



*We had an informative May meeting with Jim Hurlburt on Natural Balance shoeing. He had an excellent power point presentation that took all the guess work out of looking at a normal hoof and a not so normal hoof. Jim will be conducting a clinic at Sable View July 24th. Contact Leslie Chadwell for details.*

*We had a manageable number of riders come to the Centered Riding Clinic on May 29th with Sarah Seidman. Sarah was able to spend a lot of time with every rider and we walked away with a lot of information to work on at home. We all enjoyed it so much that we would like to have another in the fall. We'll keep this in mind and see if the schedule allows. It just keeps getting busier until the snow shuts us down!*

*The Competitive Trail Challenge is rapidly approaching. The 6.9 miles of trails are in the final stages of planning. You can go at any time to enter the ride on-line at [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us). Contact me for a manual entry form if you don't have access to the internet. There is also an ACTHA ride in Springfield on June 13th if you want to attend one to see what it's all about before our club ride.*

*The soccer balls arrived and we will be starting our summer soccer games this month. They will be held at the Mid State show grounds on the second Saturday and the fourth Sunday from 2-4pm. Play ball!*

*Happy Riding!*

*Jyl Emerson, President*

## June CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, June 22nd @ 6:30 PM

held at Windover House  
Randolph, VT

## PECKING ORDER

Jyl Emerson	President	522-2156
Emily Hackett	Vice President	202-329-0017
Leslie Chadwell	Secretary	234-9264
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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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# JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Guest speaker, Jim Hurlburt from Stowe, gave a power point demonstration on natural balance shoes and trimming. He answered questions through the demonstration and showed how this method of trimming/shoeing can alleviate mechanical and structural problems.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 Those present were Jyl Emerson, Dawne roberge, Bea gill, Pat Humphrey, Lorrie Churchill, Samantha, Michele Packard, Haddie Lary, Bree Marshia, Leslie Churchill, Sally Listro, Donald Jacobs, Charlie Ballou, Carol Hodgden, Betsy Kelley, Sarah Isham and Joan Richmond-Hall.

## *OLD BUSINESS:*

-Dan Lambert is contracted to mow arena twice monthly for \$90.00/month. Carol Hogden will continue to brush hog outer areas. Members will weed whack where needed.

-Obstacle challenge day is rescheduled to August 21st.

-Soccer balls: Was able to get a quantity discount. Jyl has rules of play for soccer games. It was discussed having games twice a month. Second Saturday and fourth Sunday from 2-4pm.

-Club promotion: club info is now in Country Folks. Ad for summer events will be in June issue.

-CTC Update: It was discussed how to enter the July ride. Jyl designed flyers for distribution. Trail committee mapped out the trails. Jyl found a ribbon vendor for 2.44 each. It is the same vendor that Lorrie is using for the annual Show. Lorrie will order ribbons for the CTC with corresponding wording. Enough will be ordered for 3 divisions, three extra blues and Jyl is checking on Championship ribbons.

## *NEW BUSINESS*

-Scholarship Fund: A letter will be written and sent out to area schools regarding scholarships available. Sally Listro will draft a letter. Directors pick recipient. Members have priority in selection process.

-July fourth Parade: It was discussed and decided that those who wish to ride in the parade will get together and formulate a group to represent the club. Carol will bring a poster board to next meeting for the club to make a poster displaying all events being held through out the year for the parade. Flags will be carried, riding is not needed but if you have done it and want to please let us know.

-Driving clinic: Held June 19th. Introduction to ADT ( Arena Driving Trial)

-CTC judges are: Leslie Chadwell, Joan Richmond-Hall, Pat Humphrey, Dawne Roberge, Charlene Sheppard and Charlie Ballou. Safety riders are kelly grant and either Jenny Bryan or Sarah Isham. Need volunteers for checking coggins at entry, directing trailers to parking area, trail ride desk (some with computer skills that knows excel), runners and ATV riders to transport judges. Contact Jyl if you are interested in volunteering for any one of these positions.

-Electricity needs to be turned on.

-Eat Shack key: Carol has it. Still exploring options for an eat shack vendor.

-Tractor event is not taking place this year.

-Annual Show: Ribbons need to be ordered.

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted

Leslie Chadwell, Secretary

# Driving Clinic

## Introduction to Driving an ADT



with  
**Charlie Ballou**  
of  
Maranatha Training Stable



**June 19th (20th rain date)**  
**9:30am-Until?**

**held at Mid-State Riding Club Show Grounds**  
**Rte 12 Randolph**

*Here is your opportunity to introduce your horse or pony  
to an ADT (Arena Driving Trial)*

*This will be an instructional clinic following the ADS (American Driving Society)  
rules.*

*The clinic will consist of a 2 hour talk on arena driving and then walk the  
dressage course during the morning, lunch break (bring your own) Afternoon will  
be driving the three courses; dressage, obstacle and cones. Training level test 1 will be  
used.*

*Test is available to download on the Mid State Riding club web site*

The clinic is limited to 12 horses to allow enough time to complete each session.

Fee for Mid-State members is \$35.00

Non-members \$ 50.00 which includes membership

**For more information or to register contact:**

**Charlie Ballou at 802-276-3074**

**or go to [www.midstateridingclubvt.org](http://www.midstateridingclubvt.org)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 12th**-Playday-Potluck-Trail ride at Sableview 9-3

**June 19th** Driving Clinic with Charlie Ballou, Intor to Combined Driving, MSRC Show Grounds

**July 17** Mid State Competitive Trail Challenge-Six miles, Six obstacles and plenty of fun, Green Mountain Stock Farm, Randolph

**July 24th** Trail ride (Post CTC ride), Green Mountain Stock Farm, Randolph

**August 8th** MSRC 55th Annual Horse Show-In Hand Classes, E/W Pleasure Classes and Mounted games

**August 21st** Obstacle Challenge MSRC Show Grounds

**September 11-12** Springfield Ride and Drive weekend, Springfield WMA, Springfield, VT

## ***Soccer Game Dates***

2-4pm

June 12th and 20th    July 10th and 25th    August 14th and 22nd    September 26th    October 9th and 24th

***Fun for big kids and small!***



PO Box 295  
Randolph, VT 05060



## EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF EVENT: Introduction to ADT Driving Clinic with Charlie Ballou

EVENT DATE: June 19th (June 20th rain date)

EVENT TIME: 9:30AM-?

LOCATION: Mid State Riding Club showgrounds, Rt. 12, Randolph, Vermont

FEE: \$ 35.00 each MSRC member \$ 50.00 non member (includes MSRC membership) Please make checks payable to *Mid State Riding Club*.

Mail checks to:  
MSRC  
PO Box 295  
Randolph, VT 05060

PARTICIPANTS NAME; \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Current (within one year) negative coggins required

Participants are required to wear riding helmets for mounted activities

Please be advised that the handling, use and riding of a horse involves the risk of injury or death and that when participating in any riding event sponsored by the Mid-State Riding Club, Inc. you ride at your own risk. Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A 1039. Prior to riding in any of our riding events you must sign a liability release, agreeing to follow all responsible safety and helmet rules and releasing the Mid-State Riding Club, Inc. from any liability.

Signature of member(s) or parent if under 18.

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