



Barre Riding and Driving Club

Jan – Feb 2023

NEWSLETTER

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Barre Riding & Driving Club is a 501(c) 3 non-profit club run by volunteers. We provide academic assistance with annual scholarships, promote community events, and bring together the horse community with funds raised through trail rides, camping weekends, clinics and other events.

2022 Officers

Lynne Goodnow, Pres.
Jane Lynds, Vice-pres.
Kat Marsh, Treas.
Carol Wickett, Sec.
Gail Lent, Memb. Chair
Dave Marsh, Corr. Sec.
Jill Poulin, Show Chair

2022 Directors

Rob Lynds
Steve Theran
Marianne Wojcicki
Karen Lajoie

Enjoy a fun evening with friends and family!

2023 Cabin Fever Night and Annual Meeting

American Legion Post #2, 450 S Barre Rd (Rte 32), Barre Ma
Starting at 6pm on Saturday, March 4



Presentation: **Renee Gregoire**, CVT / Office Manager for EquidDoc Veterinary Service. Renee's topic will be **Getting Your Horse in Shape for Spring & Summer Riding.**

Renee joined EquidDoc Veterinary Services, as Office Manager and CVT, after thirty years at Buck Hill Veterinary Service. Her artistry is displayed throughout EquidDoc literature and social media.

Renee's professional interests include practice management, behavior modification, and injury rehabilitation. She is particularly interested in conditioning animals for the work they are required to do. When not in the office, Renee volunteers on various committees in her town, writes and illustrates children's books, and enjoys riding her mountain bike. Her dog, Remi, is her constant sidekick.

Cash Bar from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET this is a **Potluck** supper, so bring your favorite dish to share

Auction – lots of great prizes to be won!

All are welcome!

Lynne Goodnow, President 978-249-7400 lgoodnow@yahoo.com
Jane Lynds, Vice President 978-257-9322 janel.hfcx@gmail.com



The Long-awaited Barre Horse Show Series **Awards Banquet for 2022** is happening on Friday, March 24th at 6pm at the Quabbin Regional High School Cafeteria!

6pm arrival, appetizers by Scott Toupin Catering beginning at 6:30pm. Soda and water available. 7pm, awards, coffee, dessert (cookies and brownies by Wholesome Foods Farmer's Market). Silent raffle winners drawn at the conclusion of awards.

Registration Deadline: March 17!

Register and pay online: <https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/banquet-registration>

or mail a check to Jill Poulin, 351 Old Petersham Road, Barre MA 01005

Casual dress. \$15 per person. All are welcome! Contact: barnesj4@yahoo.com

BRDC announces a brand-new website for 2023!



Last fall and early winter, Barre Riding and Driving Club BOD was hard at work building up a fresh, new website for members and non-members alike. With an updated look and features that make it easier to find information, sign up for events, and apply for our scholarships, our new website will keep you up-to-date and in-the-know!

Featuring a quick and easy online membership form, the new site offers a streamlined way to skip the paper and join or renew and pay your dues online. If you prefer, PDF forms are also available for download and print. Spread the word: students can now apply for a \$600 scholarship using a streamlined online form. Hurry! The scholarship deadline is March 1st, 2023. Smartphone friendly, the new site also features a blog where you will find relevant issues, helpful tips and information, and stories about local news, people, animals, and events. Check out our new look at barreridingdrivingclub.com and join or renew today!



BRDC is excited to announce the recent acquisition of a Zettle chip and wave reader!

The Zettle reader will make it possible for members and non-members to use their debit or credit card to pay for memberships, horse shows, event registrations, and even food at the Felton Field Commissary!



There are small fees associated with this device which we must pass on to purchasers. However, we hope that the convenience of using debit or credit cards or even GooglePay or ApplePay will be worth the extra cost. We look forward to learning together with you how the chip reader can make it easier for members and non-members to pay and go at events!

Who doesn't love a parade?

BRDC participates in three wonderful parades throughout the year:

Memorial Day Parade, Barre

Fourth of July Parade, Petersham

Christmas Parade, Barre

Ask us how you can join in the fun! Contact: Jane janel.hfcx@gmail.com

*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."
- Juliet, Act 2, Scene 2, Shakespeare.*

Name Our Newsletter Contest!

This year the Barre Riding and Driving Club BOD anticipates providing bi-monthly newsletters to its members. Issues will be emailed six times a year (Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, May-Jun, Jul-Aug, Sep-Oct, Nov-Dec). We would like to invite you to enter a contest to give our newsletter a name! The winning pick will receive special recognition and a small prize selected by the Board of Directors. Send your ideas to Kat Marsh katmarsh@yahoo.com Deadline for entries is June 1, 2023.

Upcoming Calendar Events for 2023

March 4th Annual Meeting & Cabin Fever
 March 24th Show Banquet for 2022 at QRHS Caf
 May 13th Spring Trail Ride at Felton Field
 May 29th Memorial Day Parade
 June TBD Members Ride with other Trail Users
 June TBD Clinic - members and non-members
 June 18th Show Series - Barre Riding Club
 July 4th Petersham July Fourth Parade
 July 9th Show Series NEECA
 July TBD Members Trail Ride
 August 6th Show Series - CNEER
 August 20th Show Series - Cardinal Ridge
 September 17th Show Series Barre Riding Club
 September TBD Members Trail Ride
 October Barre Horse Show Series Banquet
 October 7th & 8th Fall Trail Ride Weekend
 October TBD Northfield Mountain Foliage Ride
 December TBD Barre Christmas Parade

\$600.00 Scholarships!

BRDC scholarships are available to local students to help them further their education. Barre Riding and Driving Club members and their families are given first consideration. Students can get the scholarship applications at the Quabbin Regional HS Guidance Department, apply online barreridingdriving.com/scholarships or see the printed application in this newsletter. **Hurry! The deadline for BRDC scholarship submission is April 8, 2023**

We offer Equidoc Equi-ship Scholarships

Five \$200.00 Equi-ship scholarships are available for children and adults involved with horses. Get reimbursed for the cost of a camp or clinic. June 30th, 2023 is the deadline for Equi-ship applications. More info on our website: barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships

BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB
2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Street _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

**As most of our club notifications are sent by-email, please note here if you need notifications mailed to you.

Indicate Your Areas of Interest

Show _____ Trail _____ Dressage _____ Gymkhana _____ Driving _____ Other _____

DUES: _____ \$25.00 Individual _____ \$30.00 Family

_____ \$10.00 juniors (under 18)

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____

Please return completed form and check made payable to: Barre Riding & Driving Club (BRDC) to : Lynne Goodnow, PO Box 25, Barre MA 01005

Questions regarding membership contact: Lynne Goodnow – lgoodnow@yahoo.com

VISIT US AT – www.barreridingdrivingclub.com

BRDC Membership Includes:

- **BRDC Newsletters**
- **Subscription to Community Horse**
- **Discounts on Club Clinics**
- **Free Member Trail Rides (excluding Spring and Fall Trail Rides)**
- **Discounts on Spring and Fall Trail Rides**
- **3% Discount Hardwick Farmer's Co-op**

REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF THE BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB, INC. SCHOLARSHIP 2023

AWARDED BY THE BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB, INC.

1. ELIGIBILITY:

Any person now enrolled in a program of higher education or applying for such enrollment is eligible. Equal opportunity will be given to all applicants without regard to sex, age, race, national origin, or religion.

Preference of scholarship aid will be given in the following order:

- a. To active Riding and Driving Club members.
- b. To sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters of active Barre Riding and Driving Club members.
- c. Students with interest/hobbies involving animals or related higher education.
- d. Town of Barre residents.

2. SUBMISSION:

- a. Forms can be submitted online or by mail
- b. Forms must be signed by applicant and parent or guardian.
- c. Forms must be complete
- d. Application forms may be obtained from the Quabbin Regional High School guidance office or the Barre Riding and Driving Club, Inc website BarreRidingDrivingClub.com
- e. Forms are to be submitted by April 8, 2023
- f. Printed applications can be mailed to:

**BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
PO BOX 25
BARRE, MA 01005**

3. FINANCIAL AWARD

- a. Scholarships will be awarded in amount and by number of applicants to be determined by the Barre Riding and Driving Club, Inc. at their annual meeting.
- b. The scholarship will be paid to the individual only after registration has been made to a college or other approved institution at the second semester of that institution.

**APPLICATION FORM
BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP 2023
AWARDED BY THE
BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB, INC.**

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

1. What institution are you presently enrolled in?

2. What institution of higher learning do you plan to attend?

3. Are you an active member of the Barre Riding & Driving Club? Y N

4. Are you the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of an active member of the Barre Riding and Driving Club? Y N

5. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

Barre Riding & Driving Club, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.