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Barre Riding and Driving Club

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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.

2024 Officers

Lynne Goodnow, President
Jane Lynds, Vice-president
Kat Marsh, Treasurer
Gail Lent, Membership Chair
Dave Marsh, Corresponding Secretary
Jill Poulin, Horse Show Series Chair

2024 Directors

Rob Lynds Steve Theran Marianne Wojcicki Stacy Hayes

June 23rd Horse Show Highlights

The Sunday morning mist gave way to rising humidity and threats of afternoon thunder and lightning. Still, the first horse show of the season got underway with speed and efficiency as show secretary Jill Poulin set the show on a fast-track path of success. With 50+ riders & drivers and fewer spectators, the first show of the 2024 Barre Horse Show Series presented the community with the opportunity to



enjoy a local horse show focused on friendly competition and the enjoyment of the sport. Participants and spectators were treated to genuine equestrian enthusiasm and pride. It was wonderful to see familiar faces as well as meet new friends. With more than 60 classes in 15 divisions, including driving classes, the Barre Show





Series offered a supportive environment to one and all.

This year, Barre Riding and Driving Club was pleased to hold a raffle to support Liberty-Belle Stables after their devastating fire earlier this year in Templeton. The raffle of a \$70 equine first aid kit netted \$120 that was donated directly to Liberty Belle Stables.

Barre Riding and Driving Club would like to thank our sponsors for 2024. Our business sponsors donated \$1,980.00 toward funding our scholarships this year. Please consider supporting them so that they can continue to support our mission to provide scholarships. **EquidDoc**. Veterinary Services for your horse, goats, sheep, alpacas, and llamas. Accepting new clients. Visit equiddocvet.com **Triple Crown Tack Shop** (aka DKBZ Equestrian). Proudly serving equestrians for 33 years! Visit triplecrowntack.com Robinson Lumber. Lowest Prices on Eastern White Pine Lumber with Nationwide Deliver. Visit wrrobinsonlumber.com

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Please see the sponsor pages in this newsletter for links to these generous businesses. Additional and enormous credit goes to Jill Poulin and family who are the backbone of the show series and have been for many years. Without their splendid administrative expertise and their continued hard work in all aspects of putting shows together, we would simply not be able to offer this series at Felton Field. Many thanks to our judges for this show: Amanda Golembeski in Ring 1, Kelly Wainscott in Ring 2, and driving judge Karen Swanberg.









We owe much of the success of this show to our expert announcer, Rob Lynds, who kept track of the goings-on in two rings, cued entrants for upcoming classes, announced winners and efficiently kept everyone on schedule. Thanks also to our volunteers in the Secretary's booth, our ring masters Rebecca Lloyd and Nick Gilbert, and our awesome first-time ribbon runner Jeremy Lloyd. Thanks to our Food Booth crew, who kept us all fed and hydrated for the day: Lynne, Gail, Stacy, Marianne, and Dave. Special thanks to Claire Barnes for donating the delicious Adams Farm (https://adamsfarm.biz/) hamburgers and hotdogs.

The highlight of the day at the Red Food Booth was meeting the builder of the booth, Kevin Kelley!



Fall Trail Ride October 12th and 13th

Get ready for our annual Fall Trail Ride out of Felton Field in Barre MA!

Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th



Our fall ride is at Felton Field, 115 Old Coldbrook Rd, Barre Massachusetts

6, 10, & 13 Mile Trail Routes. Gravel roads, rail bed, and woods trails.

Camping available Friday through Sunday, but no hook-ups. Bathroom facilities available on site. Water is available but might need transport by container.

Weekend fee includes camping (Fri, Sat & Sun), 3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday.

Saturday only fee includes ride, breakfast & lunch, no camping Sunday only fee includes ride, breakfast & lunch, no camping

Friday, October 11th, 6:30pm potluck dinner at the Red Food Booth – bring a dish to share

Bagged lunch with sandwich available upon request the morning of

Sat or Sun. Turkey dinner Saturday night with vegetarian option.

Pre-Registration is required so we can plan for meals. Deadline, September 29th:

Weekend \$95 Adult M, \$105 Adult NM (\$60 Junior M, \$65 Junior NM)

Saturday only \$30 Adult M, \$40 Adult NM (\$20 Junior M, \$25 Junior NM)

Sunday only \$30 Adult M, \$40 Adult NM (\$20 Junior M, \$25 Junior NM)

Camping Non-riding fee (includes meals) \$60

Guest Dinner (Saturday) \$20

Guest All Other Meals \$10

Check in upon arrival: Friday 4:30pm to 6pm, and Saturday 7:30am at the Red Food Booth. Be prepared to show a current copy of Coggins and bring or sign a Liability Release form if you have not already done so.

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NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EVENT IS REQUIRED

Riding Helmets required for all riders 18 years and younger.

BRDC STRONGLY recommends helmets to be worn by all riders.

Liability waiver form must be signed before riding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: MARIANNE WOJCICKI: WhoaMari@yahoo.com or 508 983 4566

LYNNE GOODNOW: lgoodnow@yahoo.com

Barre's 250th Anniversary Grand Parade Saturday, September 21st at 1pm

There's still time to join in the fun!

Barre Riding and Driving Club is gearing up for participation in Barre's 250th Anniversary Grand Parade scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

We have asked for plenty of parking for horse trailers, and BRDC will provide a Pooper Scooper to follow our group of riders/drivers/walkers.

You may dress yourself and your horse in any style you like, and you may ride, drive, or lead your horse in the parade.

If you haven't already, please contact Jane Lynds who is coordinating BRDC's participation to let her know that you plan to participate. janel.hfcx@gmail.com

Hundreds of performers, entertainers, musicians, floats, and more.

Parade Details:

Saturday, September 21, 2024 1:00 PM

End location: Ruggles Lane School

(the parade is rain or shine)



Barre Horse Show Series 2024 We have a 4-show series this year!

To be considered a pre-entry the entry form and payment must be received before the Friday preceding the show.

Checks should be made payable to the organization running the show.

June 23rd BRDC show:

Entries to: Jill Poulin, 351 Old Petersham Rd. Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC



July 14th CNEER Show:

Entries to: Betsy Johnson, 1510 South Street Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Central New England Equine Rescue or CNEER

August 4th CNEER Show:

Entries to: Betsy Johnson, 1510 South Street Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Central New England Equine Rescue or CNEER

September 15th BRDC Show:

Entries to: Jill Poulin, 351 Old Petersham Rd. Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC

More information at: https://sites.google.com/view/barreshowseries/?usp=sharing

September 15th Show Seeking Volunteers!

We need volunteer trainees! Multiple volunteers needed as ring masters and gate keeps to open/close gates between classes and to help organize riders entering/leaving the rings. Concession Stand Volunteers needed to take food orders and process payments, and for preparing and serving food at the food booth. Volunteers are needed for the secretary's booth to collect fees from riders and to help organize show entry rosters. Ring volunteers needed to bring judge's score cards from the judges to the announcer and to hand out individual ribbons in the ring. Ring crew needed to set up jumps when they fall down or move them in height for different classes. Younger horse lovers needed to help run the ribbons from the ribbon table out to the rings. Training and guidance provided on show day! If you are available at any time during the day on Sunday, September 15th please contact us at BarreRidingClub@gmail.com

Vouchers for Volunteers!

WE WILL BE AWARDING VOUCHERS WORTH \$25 TO EACH VOLUNTEER WHO WORKS FOUR (4) HOURS OR MORE AT OUR HORSE SHOWS. THE VOUCHER CAN BE SPENT ON HORSE SHOW CLASSES OR THE FALL OR SPRING TRAIL RIDES. EACH VOLUNTEER GETS FREE LUNCH AND BEVERAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF THE SHOW FROM OUR FOOD BOOTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE IN NEED FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON SPOTS.

Visit: https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/volunteer-recording-form to record your volunteer hours.

History Spotlight – BRDC Roots – 1960s – Part 3

Continuing to lean on the "History of the Barre Riding and Driving Club" speech given before the club's birthday buffet on August 7th, 1970, and doing additional research through newspapers.com, we carry on with the saga of BRDC in the 1960s.

32 Events Planned for Next Sunday's Barre Horse Show

The theme of the oldest horse show in Worcester County this

year is youth.
Of 32 events in the 19th annual Barre's Horse Show, to be held at Felton Field, Barre, next Sunday, eight events are limited to exhibitors under 18 years old. Also for the first time there will be a class for 4-H Club members only.

In addition to the junior classes, there will be jumper, hunter, palomino, saddle horse, Morgan and pleasure horse divisions open to exhibitors of all ages.

Point winners are eligible for the New England Championships, since the Barre Show is recognized by the New England Horsemen's Council.

Judges will be W. Dayton Sumner of Haddonfield, N. J., and Howard A. Putnam, Springfield. Leonard Almy will be the announcer. Ringmasters will be veterans Clarence Hutchinson and Ralph Rob-

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Parking is free. Entry fees for certain events will be donated to the Olympic Fund and the New England Horsemen's Council. There are no entry fees for 4-H classes.

Boston Globe June 10, 1956

MARCH 24, 1966 Barre Horse Snow To Be Discontinued

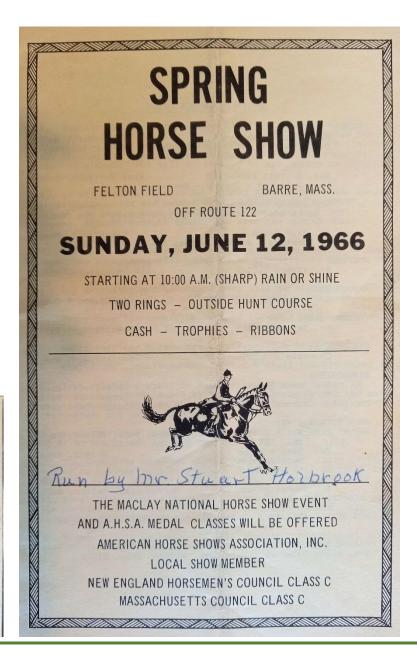
The Barre Riding and Driving Club horse show, which has been given at Felton Field for 29 years attracting horsemen from all parts of New England, will be discontinued.

The club voted at least temporarily to cut out the large scale ed yearly to Barre students interested in horsemanship was innessed to \$200.

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Elected with Mrs. Connington, Mrs. Connington said the Riding and Driving Club would direct its efforts toward the junior horse show, competitive trail rides and educational clinics. The ever increasing high costs of large scale horse shows was given as the reason to forego the annual evet.

In 1965, the Club voted to change the manner of electing the board of Directors who then elected the President to the usual procedure of a Nominating Committee presenting a slate of officers at the Annual Meeting in January. The Club voted to run a professionally managed Class B horse show with Stuart Holbrook as manager. This arrangement only lasted a couple of years as the cost of this type of show proved beyond the means of the Club and was discontinued after 1966. The regional show, which ran for 29 years and drew horsemen and horsewomen from all across New England was a widely-known event as evidenced by the article from the Boston Globe dated June 10, 1956.



BARRE EIDING AND DRIVING CLUB COMPETITIVE 35-MILE TRAIL RIDE May 14 1966. RAIN OR SHINE DATE: Pre-ride examination of horses - 7:00 A.M. TIME: PLACE: Felton Field, Barre, Massachusetts Entries close May 7, 1966. NO POST-ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entry fee will be \$5.00 which includes a picnic lunch for riders. ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY and should be sent to: Barre Biding and Driving Club Trail Bide Committee P. 0. Box 637 Barre, Massachuxetts Cancellations received after May will result in forfeiture of entry fee, except in case of family tragedy or injury to Horses must be 13.2 hands or over to be eligible. The ride will be judged 30% on time and 70% on condition and performance of the horse. To qualify, the contestant must finish the ride in the historiam. No points will be assessed against riders finishing in the classed time of thems of Infinite to the state of the The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry and to return the entry fee before the start of the ride. Numbers and starting positions will be assigned as entries are The Committee will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any horse, rider or vehicle in connection with the ride. STAILS: A few permanent stalls are available at a charge of \$2.00 each.

Horses may arrive Friday P.M. and remain until Sunday noon. Stall

are limited and will be reserved in order of receipt of entries. NGS: A trophy and five ribbons will be awarded in each of the following divisions: Juniors (18 years and under). This ride is recognized as a qualifying ride for Morgan Trail Horse Classes The idea of a Competitive Trail Ride was first brought up by Charles Hammann early in 1965 to investigate and report back later. At the May 15th meeting, the Club voted to run this activity, with Charles Hammann as chairman. The first Competitive Trail Ride was a huge success, realizing a profit of about \$70 with Becky Spinney taking top honors in the Open and Junior Divisions. The Club continued its support of the US Equestrian Team, voting to donate \$25 that year. The Club also continued to donate small amounts of money to local youth activities and of course continued to offer scholarships. In 1966, the Club voted to raise the scholarship amount

to \$200 and to focus on the Junior Horse Show as described in the article from the

In Barre

A junior horse show will be held Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at Felton Field in Barre, sponsored by the Barre Riding and Driving Club, Inc. The show will be held rain or shine and proceeds will go to the Jennie B. Blaisdell Scholarship Fund.

Horse Show

August 20

In Ring 1 will be classes: 4-H fitting and showing (English); bareback equitation (English); model western horse; lead line (six years and under); senior western equitation; obstacle race; senior English equitation; barrel race; open règ. Morgan pleasure; road hack; open pleasure driving (2 or 4 sheel vehicle - horse or pony).

In the afternoon in ring 1: costume (humorous, pretty, original); western trail; open stock horse; pair class; English trail; oldsters (over 21 - humorous); command western; command English; Lawrence V. Rice Perpetual Memorial Trophy open pleasure; family class and egg and spoon.

In Ring 2 morning classes will be: 4-H fitting and showing (western); bareback equitation (western); model English horse; junior English equitation; pet pony; junior western equitation; NEECT stock seat equitation; open reg. Pinto pleasure.

Afternoon events in Ring 2: horse jumping; pony jumping; western pleasure and English pleasure.

Athol Daily News August 9, 1966

Athol Daily News dated August 9, 1966. Notably there were gymkhana-style classes such as costume, obstacle course, and egg and spoon classes in the lunior Show.

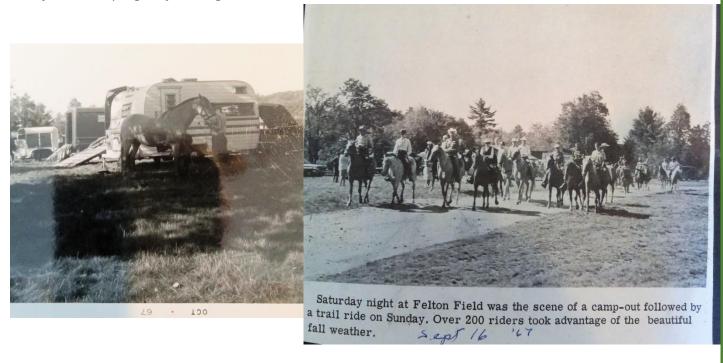
The Club ran another successful 35-Mile Competitive Trail Ride in May 1966 (see entry form photo) with Charles Hammann at the helm and again Becky Spinney won top honors in both the Open and Junior Division receiving the Lady Alice Trophy for a year until the following year when Sherry Stevens won both Open and Junior Divisions and kept the trophy for that year. In May of 1966 Mrs. Herrick reported on the Jennie Blaisdell Ring at the 4-H Camp in Spencer. The Club voted \$50 for this project and also voted for Attorney Cranston to take charge of filing our by-laws and constitution as a non-profit organization. Ann Kelley and Joyce Keddy received the Jennie Blaisdell Scholarships of \$200 apiece.

In 1967, the Club reaffirmed the previous vote that the Lady Alice Trophy was to be awarded to the same *horse* not the rider to be won three times for permanent possession. Recall that the Lady Alice Trophy was apparently named after an award-winning Saddlebred mare who competed all over New England. A policy of holding Trail Rides & Shows as scheduled was adopted since it was nearly impossible to cancel at a late date and not inconvenience some participant or exhibitor. The Club decided that horsemen and

horsewomen were a hardy lot and could put up with all types of weather. At the first meeting of the year, heavy sleds drawn by the Allen heavy teams entertained the members and the following March, Mabel Owen gave a very well received illustrated talk on "More About Horses" the proceeds going to the

USET. A congratulatory letter was sent to the newly organized Laurelwood Club in the Spencer-Paxton area and another letter was sent to Representative Wetmore regarding the Club's opposition to the banning of all curb bits legislation then pending. Sherry Stevens took top honors in the Open and Junior Divisions in the 35-Mile Ride, keeping the Lady Alice Trophy in Barre for another year. The first Riding Club clinic was held at Felton Field with about 20 participants. The Club received an invitation from the Western Riders to assist and participate in their 1st 2-day Trail Ride, with Felton Field as their base of operations. Many local riders and club members had participated annually in these rides, a most enjoyable co-sponsored event. The Club refused any financial take and expressed that their share go into the Western Rider's Building Fund.

The Junior Show date was changed to a Sunday, which really paid off to the tune of \$955.63 that year. The first Driving Event was held the first week in November with several drivers. Rain dampened the equipment but not the spirit. The Lawrence V. Rice Trophy at the Junior Show was won in 1966 and 1967 by Cynthia Hargreaves of North Brookfield. Mark Morehead and Paul Flagg won the two now \$250 Jennie Blaisdell Scholarships. The Fall Trail Ride in 1967 was extremely well attended with more than 200 riders hitting the trails on that beautiful fall day. We can only imagine the horror DCR would experience if the Club raised that number of riders today! A couple of candid snapshots give a view into the style of camping 50 years ago.



2024 Calendar

April TBD Members Trail Ride - weather permitting

April 27th Felton Field Clean Up Day (rain date April 28th)

May 11th (Sat) Spring Trail Ride at Felton Field – One day ride (camping for the weekend available)

May TBD Clinic - Parade Ready your horse. For members and non-members, price TBD

May 27th (Mon) Memorial Day Parade

June 2nd Equine Emergency First Aid Clinic

June TBD Members Ride TBD Clinic – for members and non-members, price TBD

June 23rd (Sun) Horse Show Series (1) – BRDC

July 4th (Thur) Petersham July Fourth Parade

July 14th (Sun) Horse Show Series (2) - CNEER

July TBD Members Trail Ride

August 4th (Sun) Horse Show Series (3) - CNEER

September TBD Members Trail Ride – Trail ride

September 15th (Sun) Horse Show Series (4) - BRDC

September 21 (Sat) Barre 250th Anniversary Grand Parade 1pm

October 12th & 13th Fall Trail Ride Weekend at Felton Field (optional overnight Fri & Sat) Sat & Sun

October TBD (Sun) Northfield Mountain Foliage Ride with Hampshire County Riding Club

November TBD Trail Ride out of North Brookfield

December 7th (Sat) Christmas Parade in Barre

1st String Quality Merchandise with BRDC Logo

BRDC Merchandise will be for sale at all our events this year! We have a limited inventory of colors and sizes, including t-shirts (long- and short-sleeved), vests, jackets, and sweatshirts.

See us at the trail rides and shows for current offerings. Cash, check, or debit/credit accepted. Get your BRDC merch before it's gone!







Save the dates for upcoming parades:

Saturday, September 21, 2024, Barre's 250th

Saturday, December 7th Barre Christmas Parade

Upcoming Calendar Events for 2024

Jun 23rd BRDC Show

July 14th CNEER Show

Aug 4th CNEER Show

Sept 15th Horse Show

Sept 21st Barre Parade

Oct 12th & 13th Fall Trail Ride

Nov TBD Trail Ride out of North Brookfield



Join the BRDC Board of Directors and Help Promote Horsemanship and Scholarship in Your Community!

Interested in joining our Board of Directors? Contact BRDC President, Lynne Goodnow <u>lgoodnow@yahoo.com</u>

We Now Take Ads in Hoof Prints

We will now accept ads in Hoof Prints for horse-related items including tack, feed, and supplies. We will also take ads for animals for sale. Please email

<u>BarreRidingClub@gmail.com</u> to place, edit, or remove an ad. Ads are free for members and \$25 for non-members.

Sponsors and Resources

Barre Riding and Driving Club would like to thank the following businesses for their support this year! All donations are tax-deductible and go directly toward the six \$600 scholarships we offer to local students pursuing higher education goals. In addition, EquidDoc Veterinarians sponsor four \$200 scholarships for children and adults who attend a camp or clinic, or who participate in intercollegiate or interscholastic programs (IEA, IHSA, Pony Club, 4H). For Equi-Ships you do not need to own your own horse or pony.

EquidDoc generously sponsors four \$200 scholarships for children and adults involved with horses. Get reimbursed for the cost of a camp or clinic. **August 31th**, **2024**, **is the deadline for Equi-ship applications**. More info on the Barre



Riding and Driving Club website: barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships

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Looking for help getting horses ready to Show. If you can and would like showing them yourself. In-hand, Pleasure, and Trail. E-mail me if interested. Larry Underwood eregtrailride@yahoo.com

First and Second cutting Hay; picked-up or delivered. 508-867-7855 Larry or e-mail eregtrailride@yahoo.com

I have a horse who can't be ridden due to kissing spine. He's well behaved and otherwise healthy. I hate to see him without a job, especially since he loves being with people, and wonder if he'd be a candidate to learn to drive. Call 978-423-3232 or email Joy Livergood livergoodjoy@icloud.com

For Sale: A cob harness made by Yonies. It is a black biothane harness. It was only used for ground driving and never hitched to a cart. In excellent condition. Jane Lynds. janel.hfcx@gmail.com

BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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