



## Hoof Prints



# Barre Riding and Driving Club

May - Jun 2025

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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.

### 2025 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

### 2025 Directors

Rob Lynds  
Marianne Wojcicki  
Stacy Hayes

### ECTA Tack Sale Highlights

On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, two of BRDC's board members, Marianne Wojcicki and President Lynne Goodnow, attended the Essex County Trail Association's annual Equine Expo and Tack Sale in Topsfield MA at the Topsfield Fair Grounds. We were able to share a booth and hand out flyers highlighting



BRDC's trail rides and other offerings. The event was well-attended, and several folks were excited to learn about BRDC and expressed an interest in joining us for future events.

Many thanks to Lynne and Marianne for taking the time to attend this event for the first time to spread the word about our club and what we have to offer.



## Felton Field Clean Up Day Highlights

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the weather was perfect for a day doing outside chores. BRDC board members gathered at Felton Field at 9am to clean the horse show secretary's booth, Felton Field bathrooms, and the Red Food Booth. Many thanks to Gail, Jane, Marianne, Stacy, Dave, Kat, and Lynne for their cleaning efforts to make everything spic-and-span for our upcoming events this year.

Thanks to Cindy Levey who volunteered to pick rocks from the rings the day before. Unfortunately, the tractor we normally use to drag the rings on cleanup day was in the process of being repaired. We are certain that the tractor repair will be complete, and the rings will be able to be dragged before our first horse show in June.

The major work for the day was the repair of fencing on Ring 1. Many thanks to Stacy, Rob, Lynne, Jane, and Marianne for their efforts to repair the ring fencing. We are fortunate to have so many willing hands!





# Liberty Horsemanship Clinic

Saturday, May 24th

Taught by

**Chrissy Wzorek**

Of



Sponsored by

**The Barre Riding  
And Driving Club**

Held at

**Hardscrabble Farm**

19 Hardscrabble Rd

Sterling, MA

**Classes begin at 10:00AM**

**CJW Horsemanship on Facebook**

**Call, Text, or Email Stacy to sign up!**

413.668.4405

StacyHayes006@gmail.com

Clinic fee, deposit, and cancellation policy will be handed out by Stacy at signup

**Auditing fees apply, contact Stacy for more information!**

This clinic is for people and horses at any stage in their training looking to bring their confidence and communication to the next level! We will focus on fundamental skills to help build your horse's confidence and your own, how to work through problem solving, sequencing cues, and key concepts to starting liberty training with your horse. We will cover several topics throughout the day working towards finding a strong connection with you and your horse.

In this clinic we will cover the fundamentals to creating a language where your horse seeks to be with you, tuning into your cues and body language! This includes in depth foundation skills, relaxation, softness, body control, clarity of cues positive reinforcement training, and more!

**Liberty Horsemanship Clinic— \$205 —This clinic consists of an in depth round-table discussion on theory, a morning session, Lunch break, and an afternoon session.**

Clinic fee is \$205

## Barre Horse Show Series 2025

### 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. Pre-entries save money!

#### June 22nd BRDC show:

Payments to: Barre Riding and Driving Club, PO Box 25, Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC Venmo: @BarreRidingDrivingClub

#### July 13th Stony Hill Farm Show:

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

#### August 3rd CNEER Show:

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

#### September 14th BRDC Show:

Payments to: Barre Riding and Driving Club, PO Box 25, Barre, MA 01005; Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC Venmo: @BarreRidingDrivingClub

#### Year End Awards Banquet - Friday, December 5th - Quabbin Regional High School 6pm Start

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



## June 22nd 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, June 23rd please contact us at [BarreRidingClub@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**June 8, 2025**



# BSTRA National Trails Day Ride and Fundraiser

**Location:**

Hay field across from  
49 Root Road,  
Hubbardston MA

Check in 9:30 am  
Lunch at noon  
Awards & raffle follow  
NEHT affiliated 7 +/- miles

Registration Fees:  
BSTRA members \$40  
Non-members \$50  
Juniors 17 and under free  
Lunch only \$20

Pre-registration deadline  
to get lunch: **MAY 25th.**  
Post entries welcome but  
no lunch provided.

NTD gift bag for the first  
50 registrants!

**HUGE RAFFLE**

To register online go to:  
<https://bstra.org/national-trails-day/>

Event Sponsored by: **Whitehorse Truck & Trailer Service & Sales**

Help raise funds for trail projects that benefit you!



Choose How to Participate in National Trails Day:

- Ride or Attend (Pre-Registration Required to receive lunch):**  
Pay the registration fee and complete the form below.
- Free Ride and Food (Pre-Registration Required to receive lunch):**  
Pay the registration fee and complete the form below. If you help with this year's NTD Fundraiser by collecting \$100 or more in contributions you can elect to have your registration fee refunded.
- Collect donations and unable to attend:**  
We would love to have you support trails and our NTD event even if you can't attend. Please fill out the form below and check off collecting sponsors only.

Download "NTD Sponsor Collection Papers" at [www.bstra.org](http://www.bstra.org) under National Trails Day to participate.

**BIG PRIZE PACKAGES** awarded to five participants bringing in the highest amount of donations with their NTD Sponsor Papers. You do not need to ride to participate. (Deadline to turn in sponsor papers: 11am the day of the ride.)

REGISTRATION: Please make check payable to BSTRA and mail with this form to: Joyce Sandvik, 103 Ariel Circle, Sutton MA 01590

Participant's Name	Rider #1	Rider #2
Horse's Name		
Rider's Year of Birth		
Street Address		
Town, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Coggins # and Date (within a year)		
Are you a BSTRA Member?		
Collecting Sponsors Only- not riding		

## 2025 Calendar

March 1 (Sat) Cabin Fever Event (snow date March 8)

April 27 (Sun) Felton Field Work Day

May 10th (Sat) Spring Trail Ride at Felton Field – One day ride (camping for the weekend available)

May 24 (Sat) Liberty Clinic

May 26 (Mon) Memorial Day Parade Barre

June 22nd (Sun) Horse Show Series (1) – BRDC

July 4 (Fri) Parade Petersham

July 13th (Sun) Horse Show Series (2) - CNEER

August 3rd (Sun) Horse Show Series (3) - CNEER

September 14th (Sun) Horse Show Series (4) - BRDC

October 11th & 12th Fall Trail Ride Weekend at Felton Field (optional overnight Fri & Sat) Sat & Sun

December 5th (Fri) Barre Horse Show Series Banquet

December 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Barre Christmas Parade

**While you've got your calendar out, make a note that now is a good time to renew your Barre Riding and Driving Club membership for 2025! Please see the 2025 Membership form at the end of this newsletter or visit us online at <https://barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership>**

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Men's Quarter Zip Sweatshirt



Hooded Sweatshirt



Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt



Save the dates for upcoming parades:

Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>, Barre Memorial Day Parade

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Petersham

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Barre Christmas Parade

## Congratulations to our Scholarship Award Winners!

Barre Riding and Driving Club is pleased to announce our 2025 scholarship recipients:

**Christiana Dunn, Orange MA**  
**Irene Stolgitis, Hardwick MA**  
**Kelsey Marsh, Barre MA**  
**Jacob Bushey, Winchendon MA**

Each of these outstanding scholars will receive a check for \$900 upon completion of their first semester at a higher institution of learning.

Barre Riding and Driving Club offers up to 6 \$600 scholarships each year to local high school students, college students, and other adults who are pursuing higher education. Profits from our June horse show each year are reserved for scholarships. Local businesses also contribute toward our scholarship fund.

Barre Riding and Driving Club is proud to support those in our community who wish to pursue higher education goals.

## 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 [lgoodnow@yahoo.com](mailto:lgoodnow@yahoo.com)

## 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 [BarreRidingClub@gmail.com](mailto:BarreRidingClub@gmail.com) 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](http://barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships)



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## Barn Board

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](mailto:eregtrailride@yahoo.com)

First and Second cutting Hay; picked-up or delivered. 508-867-7855 Larry or e-mail [eregtrailride@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:janel.hfcx@gmail.com)

**BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB**  
2025 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](mailto:lgoodnow@yahoo.com)

VISIT US AT – [www.barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership](http://www.barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership)

**BRDC Membership Includes:**

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