

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SHOW DATES 2008: April 13, May 4, June 8, August 17, September 13, October 12



A message from the president of CJHA

I hope the holidays have brought happiness and joy to all of our members and their families! A healthy and happy 2008 to those who have had personal difficulties in the past year.

We have some exciting changes for the 2008 show season in store for our competing members. As the year progresses, we are planning on improving the usefulness of the web-site, updating more often to increase communication between the members and the organizers. In addition to the web improvements, we hope to revise the selection of classes offered to encourage more participation, safer numbers and easier scheduling. All suggestions made in January will be considered!

Nina Howie

IN MEMORY OF: TAURMADE

Jan 19 2000-Dec 20 2007

The loss of Taurmade was felt by his fans, family and friends. Helene Gregory's beloved Standardbred passed away on Dec 20th due to colic. He gave his owner much joy and happiness during his short life as well as to the little girls that got their first show experience on his safe back. Taurmade was a genuine ambassador for the Standardbred breed...kind, willing and gentle. He will be missed, may he rest in peace.

Some Things To Consider

GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETINGS

All CJHA members are invited to attend the open meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at Victory Stables, 121 Five Points Rd, Colts Neck at 7:30 pm. If you are planning to attend a meeting, and you want to confirm the date, time or get directions to the meeting, please e-mail us at Info@cjha.org.

PRIZE LIST CHANGES

We will be working on the class revisions for the 2008 Prize List beginning next week. Any input will be taken into consideration when the committee sits down to outline the program

ADVERTISING

Get your "Ad Ready" advertising artwork in soon. Email Info@cjha.org for ad forms, pricing, and deadlines.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2008

It's never too early to send in your membership forms! 2008 forms will be posted soon. We encourage e-mail addresses for special notices. All of the information you provide us with will be included in a NEW database, so please help us determine who our members are by giving us as much information about your self and your horse as you can.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2008

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: *Nina Howie*

Vice President: *Diane Babr*

Corr. Secretary: *Peggy Berry*

Rec. Secretary: *Judy Schotka*

Treasurer: *Michelle Policari*

BOARD MEMBERS

Adele Sessa

Barbara Kelly

Beth Estomin

Chris Loudon

Dottie Redding

Helene Gregory

Leslie Decker

Paula Sagui

Tere McMahan

Alt: Tiffany Jastram

Alt: Troy McMahan

VOLUNTEERS & JOBS

Volunteers will be needed for the 2008 horses show season. If our members could bring along their friends and family to help with jump-crew, judges card running, ribbon running, and other helpful jobs, it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers who put in significant hours at the shows will be rewarded with special gifts at the end-of-year celebration. The Jr. Committee did these jobs last season, and their short staff could really use a hand! Interest in Ring Steward jobs will also be considered.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO ALL OF THE COMPETITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE 2007
COMPETITION SEASON WHO JOINED US AT THE END OF YEAR AWARDS
DINNER!

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT TIME!

&

TO ALL OF THE STAFF & VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE AWARDS DINNER
POSSIBLE . MUCH TIME AND EFFORT WENT INTO MAKING THE EVENING AS
ENJOYABLE, REWARDING AND AS FUN AS IT WAS.

I HOPE I CAN SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
CENTRAL JERSEY' HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS ON A PERSONAL
LEVEL, IN THANKING ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE EVENT HAPPEN.

THANK YOU!