

Northeast Trillium Newsletter 2006

Howdy Folks!

Just a brief note since the show season will soon be upon us.

The 2006 show season should be a great one with the addition of North Bay's Knowlton Ridge Farm Show on the July holiday weekend. This makes a total of 7 shows across the Northeast Region with 3 in Sault Ste Marie, 3 in Sudbury and 1 in North Bay. There were a few changes made to the schedule at our annual general meeting in October.

Another bit of good news is the addition of the Modified Child/Adult Hunter Division to the Trillium Championships. The qualifications are as follows:

Modified Child/Adult Hunter Division

The maximum height will be 2'9" and the division will consist of 2 hunter over fences classes and 1 hunter under saddle class. They are also adding a medal class for this level, and allowing all to enter their applicable equitation classes at the Trillium level on the flat only. Open to junior and amateur riders only.

Rider Restrictions

The rider may not enter in any other division at the championships with the exception of the Hack Division, as well as, equitation flat.

Memberships

You will need Equine Canada, Ontario Equestrian Federation and Trillium Hunter Jumper Association memberships and a valid passport to qualify in this division for the championships.

We had a good turnout at our 2005 Annual Banquet. I have to say I hardly recognized anyone in those fancy dresses, without their hardhats on...and yesiree, there were some fine young heifers out there. Special thank you goes to Line Richard and Joe Meuleman for organizing the banquet and to Tina Breed for organizing the trophies, medals and prizes (with help from Line). Greenhawk supplied beautiful blankets at a great rate. Our appreciation to Darlene Lennox as well.

The annual general meeting also had great turnout with all o the trainers agreeing to changes to some of the rules, always for the better and growth of the sport.

Due to trophies arriving late and the hectic schedule of the people organizing them, some year end trophies do not have the proper names or proper spelling. We apologize for this and ask that you have your trophy fixed yourself. The northeast region will pay for it, must give Cathy, Lise or Tina the bill. Also please have all of your year end trophies in by the last show, Sudbury Young Riders at Foothills Farm Labour Day weekend (September 2 and 3, 2006).

Check out the Events section of the website for all the updated show dates for the year. Any other questions may be directed to myself (705) 855-2086 or to Ed Haley (705) 779-3167.

See you at the shows.

Sincerely,
Rick