

Central Jersey Horseman's Association

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Newsletter



2011 Show Dates – April 10, May 1, June 12, August 7, September 18, & October 16

Everyone loves to save money \$\$\$\$\$\$

Hello everyone! It has been a long winter, but spring is right around the corner. The month of March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb! If you have not done so yet, annual memberships can be sent in now. Here is the saving money part!! Save \$5.00 when you complete, and submit, your membership form online (only \$35) by April 1st – www.cjha.org.

Are you and your horse ready?? !!! The first show is April 10th. Keep you and your horse in fitness shape so you will look awesome in the show ring. The ice is gone. Yippee! Get out on the trails, canter in your riding ring, jump some jumps, and gallop around some barrels !

Divisions, and Classes, and Rings, ...Oh My! There are always a lot of choices for this year's show season. There are a few new classes for some divisions. We even have Marshall & Sterling in this year! More information will be sent via e-mail and mailings. Here is a peek: <http://www.cjha.org/documents/2011ClassList.pdf>.



Marie & her Standardbred, "Luckyisasluckydoes"

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2011 Online Photo Album will be added on the website! Please check the 2010 photos, & send in any photos from the upcoming 2011 shows that you wish to share with everyone.

What classes should I enter? Western? Jumpers? Speed?...ah, can I just JUDGE ?!



Glow for the Show! – Winter coats are shedding and it may take you extra work to help shed their coats. No worries..... It is actually a massage for your equine friend, and it brings out all the natural oils to give that healthy shine. If you are new at using products for the show ring, ask a friend to assist you in your choices. Everyone has their own opinion on what they like and they may have some great tips for you.



HORSE / PONY TRIVIA



Did You Know?

Horses do not have a gallbladder?

The horse has the largest eyes of any land animal?

A horse's teeth occupy more space in its head than its brain?

Horses are not color-blind?

Horses have memories that put elephants to shame?

The height measurement of a 'hand' is 4 inches. That's because it was considered to be the width of an 'average' mans' hand across the knuckles.

Adult male horses generally have 40 teeth, but females only 36?

There were no horses in Australia until 1788?

The sequence of the horse's footfalls, at the walk, was correctly described by Aristotle (384-322 B.C.).

The state of Wyoming has used a cowboy on a bucking bronco on its license plates since 1936?

The Clydesdales became the Anheuser-Busch symbol on April 7, 1933?

The oldest horse on record is Old Billy. Foaled in 1760, he died at age 62 in 1822. He was a draft cross bred in Woolston, Britain.

An ancient practice is putting a horse's shoes on backwards - toe to heels - to mislead a pursuing enemy. It was used in the 11th century by King Alphonso. If you believe the movies, it was a common practice in the Old West.

The word "farrier" - One who shoes horses' and it comes from the Latin ferririus, "iron worker" .



A video to brighten your day. :

<http://www.lifewithdogs.tv/2011/02/herbie-and-jabby-puppy-love/>

"Jabby" a retired harness racer, along with "Herbie" his puppy friend, at the Standardbred Retirement Foundation horse farm (February 2011)