

Central Jersey Horseman's Association

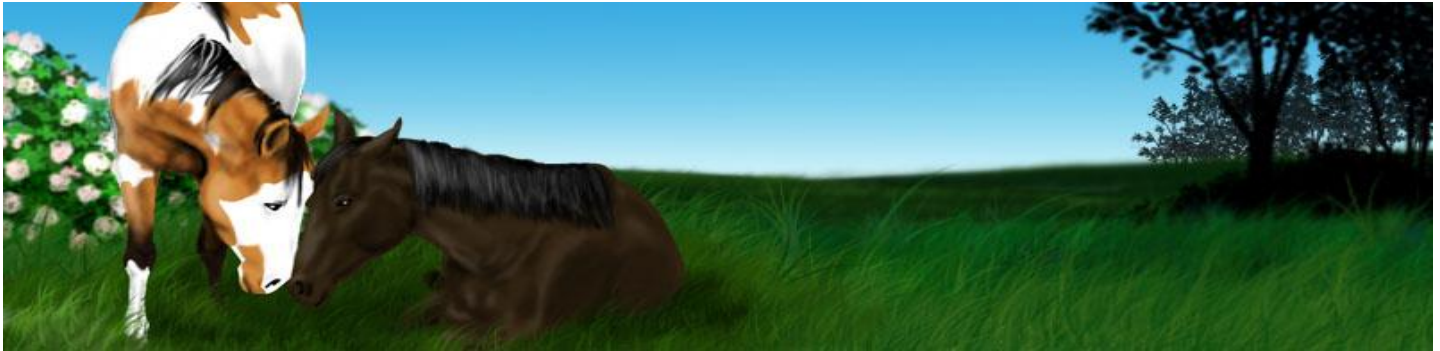
May 2011



Newsletter



Next 2011 Show Dates: June 12, August 7, September 18, & October 16



Spring is definitely here.....

Our May show had perfect weather & everyone enjoyed themselves. It is great to see so many different riding disciplines competing throughout the day. Tell all your riding friends about CJHA, so they can join you, with their horse, at our popular schooling shows. Remember to take advantage of registering for each horse show online at www.cjha.org. Good luck and congratulations to every horse & rider !

Trophy exchange will begin at the June 12th show. If you would like to exchange any of your 1st place show trophies for items, look for the table by the Secretary's Stand. We will have CJHA English saddle pads, as well as other choices.

2011 Online Photo Album will be added on the website! Please send us, via e-mail, any photos from the any 2011 shows you wish to share with everyone.



Shannon Cunneff & Jaxs

Safety Show Reminder: Please keep all ring gates clear. Competitors need easy access in & out of the rings. This also includes competitors and horses. Patterns are posted near the gates also, so please give competitors room to study these.

Bit O Straw Classic Riders: The card will be held open during the Schooling Hunter Division, AND again during the Pre-Children's Hunter Horse. Please let the starter know if you will be riding in the CLASSIC, and understand that the CLASSIC will not be pinned until after the conclusion of the Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Division. Thank you.

A-B Tack is at every show. Be sure to check out all the cool items for you & your horse.

Water, shade & electrolytes may be needed as the temperatures rise & that includes both you and your horse. Don't forget about bringing cold water & staying in the shade at horse shows.

Many of our members would like to know what "Marshall & Sterling" is, now that they are a small part of our shows. Below is an explanation what it is:



WHAT IS THE MARSHALL & STERLING LEAGUE?

The Marshall & Sterling League was first designed to encourage & enhance the competition level of Children's and Adult riders by providing the opportunity to qualify for a prestigious National Finals competition. For over two decades, the Marshall & Sterling League has grown from 10 horse shows & approximately 100 riders in 1991, to over 1,200 horse shows & more than 2,300 riders today.

The Marshall & Sterling League offers members the opportunity to compete throughout the year for points that will earn them a place at the Marshall & Sterling League National Finals Horse Show to be held September 14-18, 2011 at the world-class HITS-on-the-Hudson show grounds in Saugerties, New York.

HOW DO RIDERS BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MARSHALL & STERLING LEAGUE ?

Riders must be members of the Marshall & Sterling League in order for points to count. Marshall & Sterling League information is available on their website:

<http://www.hitsshows.com/marshallsterling/index.html>

SO WHAT DIVISIONS COUNT FOR 2011?

The League will offer finals for the following divisions:

HUNTERS

Children's Hunter-Horse & Pony
Adult Hunter
Adequan Hunter
Bit O' Straw Hunter
HITS Hunter

JUMPERS

Children's Jumper
Adult Amateur Jumper
Pony Jumper
Low/Modified Jr/Am Jumper



EQUITATION

M&S Junior Medal
Farnam Adult Medal
M&S Children's Medal - Horse
M&S Children's Medal - Pony

New Jersey Horse Facts

New Jersey has more than 42,500 horses! More than 70% of the State's 7,200 equine operations have fewer than eight horses.* These smaller operations include commercial facilities, stables, riding clubs and residences where people keep horses on small acreages. Larger facilities include Standardbred & Thoroughbred racing & breeding facilities. Perretti Farms, in Cream Ridge, is the largest horse farm in NJ & consists of 900 acres!

http://www.perretti.com/cms/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=46&Itemid=29

**Source: New Jersey Equine Industry 2007-Economic Impact, Rutgers Equine Center*

The official State animal of New Jersey isThe Horse, of course !!