

NORTHWEST BORDER ZONE NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

It was so nice to see so many old and new faces at the February meeting. It looks like we are off to a good start. I am excited about the new program for the Working Horse. Thank you Nancy Henshaw and Kent's Nursery for sponsoring the Division.

Welcome to Melissa Bradshaw who has stepped up to do the Trails & Pleasure Division and Kim Bomar for taking on the Youth Merit kids.

Plan on attending our next meeting to be held March 24th at the Victor Hall at the corner of Smith Rd and Hannegan Rd at 7pm. Roger Saur is our speaker and will talk about the Working Horse events and their requirements.

MEETING CALENDAR

MARCH 24 - Zone meeting - Victor Hall, corner of Smith & Hannegan in Bellinghama 7pm

26 - Youth Merit—BB Stables 11 to 12:30

APRIL 28 - Zone meeting— WECU, Ferndale

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN NWBZ EVENTS?

You must be a 2016 Washington State Horseman Member
(form on the web site)

Sign-up for Awards in the Division you want to participate
(i.e.: Horse Show / Trails & Pleasure)

Attend 2 Zone meetings & volunteer 2 hours to a Zone function
Have fun !

ZONE YOUTH MERIT

Youth merit program will Be held on Saturday March 26th following the regular zone meeting. It will held at BB Stables 11 to 12:30. Lots of fun activities are planned. This is a free program for Zone youth 17 & Under. But you must sign-up through WSH. We will be discussing the program And project for the year. Parents are welcomed!

2016 APPROVED HORSE SHOWS

**JUNE 4 & 5 - SPLASH OF COLORS PAINT & OPEN
Lynden fairgrounds**

JUNE 28 - BELLINGHAM RIDING CLUB

**AUG 6 & 7 - "BATTLE OF THE ZONES"
Spanaway**

JULY 24 - BB STABLES SUMMER SHOW

OCT 1 - NWBZ FALL FINAL & MEDAL RIDE OFF

FIND WSH WEBSITE

At

Washingtonstatehorsemen.org

"Meet & Greet" audience listen to speaker Lisa Gardner



COMING ZONE EVENTS

JUNE 4 & 5 SPLASH OF COLORS PAINT & OPEN SHOW - Lynden Fairgrounds

Contact: Lola Whitford <sqpaints@frontier.com>

JUNE 28 BELLINGHAM RIDING CLUB Contact: Barb Hento <bbstables@earthlink.net>

JULY 24 BB STABLEMATES SUMMER SHOW Contact: Barb Hento

AUG 6 & 7 "BATTLE OF THE ZONES" Spanaway

OCTOBER 1 NWBZ FALL FINAL & MEDAL RIDE OFFS Contact: Barb Hento

The following events will count for the NWBZ Working Horse Award!

Reining -

May 6-8 Lynden

July 8-10 Lynden

July 29-31 Lynden

Sept 16-18 Lynden

Working Cow Horse -

April 29 - May 1 Cowgirl Classic - Lynden

ZONE MEETING MARCH 24 - VICTOR HALL

The March meeting will have Roger Saur as our program. He is going to talk about the Working horse events and how they are scored. Also Roger will talk about the differences of these events. Please join us for the meeting at 7pm. There will also be show information and sign-up forms available. Victor Hall is at the corner of Smith & Hannegan roads

YOUTH MERIT

Youth merit meetings will start in March—the Saturday following the regular Zone meeting. Youth may register for the program at any time and download the work book anytime before the meeting. See WSH web site for this information.

Youth merit participant—Maggie McCracken



NWBZ Sectary Janelle Soderberg looks at Some of the Zone perpetual trophies and Sign-up forms.