

NORTHWEST BORDER ZONE NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

Thank you to everyone who made it to our last meeting. I apologize that the meeting ended up moving from Cascade Pizza to the Victor Hall on Smith Road but due to them not getting back to us after multiple attempts to make reservations we had to make a last minute change. The good news is, everyone who made it to the meeting really liked the location so we plan to have our next meeting there as well. Since they have donated the hall to us we would like to reciprocate by doing some work around the building. We will set a date at the next meeting. Also thank you Roger Saur for coming and speaking to us at about reigning and cow horse shows, we really appreciate it! Our speaker for the next meeting will talk about different trails available in our are. So bring your friends who enjoy going trail riding so they can maybe learn some new locations. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on April 28th

MEETING CALENDAR

APRIL 28 - Zone meeting - Victor Hall, corner of Smith & Hannegan in Bellinghama 7pm

30 - Youth Merit—Field trip to farms

MAY 26 - 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 !

***FIND ZONE
INFORMATION
ON THE WEB SITE:***

<nwborderzone.com>

**THANK YOU—
LOLA WHITFORD
For a beautiful site!**

2016 APPROVED HORSE SHOWS

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

JUNE 26 - 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

Youth merit members label parts of the horse



**DON'T FORGET FIRST ZONE SHOW
MAY 6-8 REINING SHOW –Lynden**

(This one counts for Working Horse Award)

JUNE 4 & 5 Splash of Colors

See Web site for entry

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN –UP FOR
ZONE HIGH SCORE AWARDS**

COMING ZONE EVENTS
FIND ENTRIES ON THE WEBSITE!

- 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 - Working Cow Horse -
May 6-8 Lynden April 29 - May 1 Cowgirl Classic - Lynden
July 8-10 Lynden

ZONE MEETING APRIL 28 - VICTOR HALL - 7 PM

The April meeting speaker is going to talk about trails available in the Zone to ride and their level of abilities of horse and rider. Also there will be a discussion on meeting requirements and volunteer hours. 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

The NWBZ Youth Merit had its first meeting on Saturday March 26. It was a great opportunity for the attendees to get to know one another, and to learn and share about horses. We discussed and identified horse colors, markings and breeds. It is a special thing to see the next generation of horse owners / lovers discuss their favorite horses. The excitement and enthusiasm was contagious. However, the highlight of the day was identifying different parts of the horse with calk on Shania, a very kind and patient lesson horse. She seemed to enjoy the makeover as much as the girls enjoyed decorating her.

Our next meeting will be on April 30th. We plan to visit two nearby horse farms—one to see some baby horses, and the other to see some exotic breeds. Looking forward to it! Please call me to confirm that you are planning on attending. Kim Bomar (208) 890-5566

