



# NEWSLETTER

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[BarreRidingDrivingClub.com](http://BarreRidingDrivingClub.com)

BRDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit club run by volunteers. We provide academic assistance with annual scholarships, promote community events and bring together the horse community with funds raised through trail rides, camping weekends, clinics and other events.

**THANK YOU** members and volunteers. Your support makes our events possible. Please come out and support the club which in turn helps the community, either as a participant, a volunteer, or a spectator. Please let us know of any events/clinics you are interested in.

Like us on facebook and visit our website

Know someone who would like to be a member? Membership information can be found on the website.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

President-Lynne Goodnow; Vice President-Jane Lynds; Treasurer-Clare Barnes; Asst Treasurer-Jill Poulin; Secretary-Alycia Smith;

Board of Directors are: Diana Walther; Doug Walther; Steve Theran; Marianne Wojcicki; Kris Cathline, Lynne Goodnow, Jane Lynds, Clare Barnes, Jill Barnes, Michelle Kellicker, Rob Lynds, and Alycia Smith.

**2016 Cabin Fever Night** was held March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Barre Rod & Gun Club. There was a potluck and socializing followed by an interesting talk and slide show on "Moose in Action" by Bill Fournier. Bill is a very entertaining speaker and fantastic wildlife photographer. It was good to get out with other horse people and get itching for spring weather and riding time.

**2018 CABIN FEVER ANNUAL MEETING will be held on March 3, 2018.** South Barre Rod and Gun, 2626 South Barre Road (Rte 32) South Barre, MA at 6 pm. **EquidDoc Veterinary Services** will be presenting Tick Born Diseases. There will be an opportunity to renew your membership or join as a new member. This event will have a cash bar and potluck, bring your favorite dish to share. Auction & Horse Jeopardy always brings much enthusiasm for those who wish to stay and play, challenge your knowledge. We will also hold our **2018 ANNUAL MEETING** -board of directors will be appointed so come have a say in your club and enjoy a good time.

This meeting is open to all.

### **VERSATILITY CLINIC.**

This year we held a **VERSATILITY CLINIC** on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Felton Field hosted by **PETER WHITMORE**. It was limited to 25 participants filled up quickly.

We will host another Versatility Clinic this year. Date is to be determined. Keep an eye out. This was a wonderful way to get your horse ready for the riding season.



**SPRING AND FALL TRAIL RIDES** are always a good time and attract riders from all over New England. 2017 Spring ride was held May 6<sup>th</sup> at Felton Field. Although mother nature did not cooperated we still had some hearty riders turn out for a good time. Our Fall ride held on Columbus day weekend, had a great turnout with many of the usual and some new riders. This multi-day ride is always a great time with great food. We shared the field that weekend with the Applefest crowd who provided some great post ride entertainment.

#### **SPRING TRAIL RIDE 2018.**

This year our Spring Ride will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> with optional overnight. Members \$25; non-members \$35 includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**FALL TRAIL RIDE 2018** will be October 6-7<sup>th</sup> weekend. \$85 members, \$95 non-members includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Sat & breakfast & lunch on Sun. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated contact Lynne Goodnow at [lgoodnow@yahoo.com](mailto:lgoodnow@yahoo.com)

The fall ride provides breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday; Saturday night bbq chicken; potluck Friday and Sunday nights. The fee for the weekend is \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members; \$60 for Junior members and \$65 for Junior non members Come out and enjoy our great trails. Visit our website for more info on mileage, trail etiquette, and ride out times.

The **2017 Annual Shot Clinic** was held on April 1<sup>st</sup> by Dr Linda Eiben and Diana Walther

The shot clinic is open to all members. If you are from outside of Barre you must bring your horse into Barre.

**2018 SHOT CLINIC** will be held Saturday **MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**. You must sign up by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign up will be available at the Cabin Fever/Annual meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as by contacting Diana Walther at [dianawalther@charter.net](mailto:dianawalther@charter.net) for further information and sign up.



#### **PARADES FOR 2018**

- \* Memorial Day – May 28<sup>th</sup>
- \* Fourth of July in Petersham
- \* Christmas – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> in Barre



**BARRE HORSE SHOWS.** 2017 we held 2 shows June 25<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>. Both shows were well attended and we were able to award more scholarships this year to the local graduating students. Thank you for all who made this event a success. Especially Jill Poulin who works tirelessly at making this such a success.

#### **2018 BARRE SHOW SERIES.**

June 24<sup>th</sup>  
September 16<sup>th</sup>

