



NEWSLETTER

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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.

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President-Lynne Goodnow

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Board of Directors:

Clare Barnes, Jill Barnes, Stephanie Friend, Bob Hatch, Lynne Goodnow, Jane Lynds, Rob Lynds, Alycia Smith, Steve Theran, Diana Walther; Doug Walther and Marianne Wojcicki.

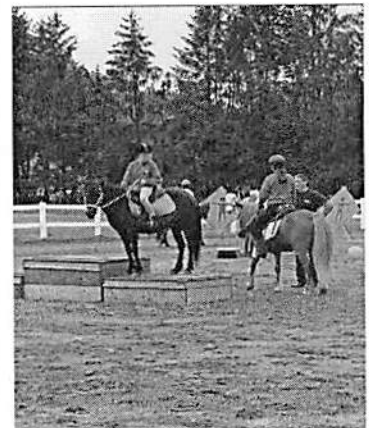
2019 Cabin Fever Night will be held March 2nd at the Barre Rod & Gun Club. There will be an opportunity to renew your membership or join as a new member. This event will have a cash bar and potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share. Auction & Horse Jeopardy always brings much enthusiasm for those who wish to stay and play, challenge your knowledge. We will also hold our **2019 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.

2018 CABIN FEVER

ANNUAL MEETING was held on March 3, 2018 at the South Barre Rod and Gun. Dr Caitlin Eaton of **EquidDoc Veterinary Services** presented Tick Born Diseases. There was a potluck and socializing. It was good to get out with other horse people and get itching for spring weather and riding time.

VERSATILITY CLINIC.

2018 - Our versatility clinic was scheduled for Sunday, May 20th at Felton Field hosted by Peter Whitmore. But because of pending weather it was postponed to June 23rd. Despite the change in dates and rain the day of the event we still had a good turnout. Everyone enjoyed a day of fun with their horse.



Our **SPRING AND FALL TRAIL RIDES 2018** are always a good time and attract riders from all over New England. Spring ride was held May 5th at Felton Field. We had a great turn out and beautiful weather.

Our Fall ride held on Columbus day weekend, had a great turnout with lots of old friends and a few new ones too. 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 2019.

This year our Spring Ride will be on May 4th with optional overnight. Members \$25; non-members \$35 includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

FALL TRAIL RIDE 2019 will be October 12-13th 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



The **2018 Annual Shot Clinic** was held on March 31st by Dr Linda Eiben and Diana Walther.

2019 SHOT CLINIC will be held Saturday **MARCH 31st**. You must sign up by March 15th. please contact Diana Walther at dianawalther@charter.net. The shot clinic is open to all members. If you are from outside of Barre you must bring your horse into Barre.

PARADES FOR 2019

- *Memorial Day - May 27th Barre
- *Fourth of July - Petersham
- *Christmas - Dec 7th in Barre

The **2018 Christmas Parade** was well attended with 14 riders and one driver. The Burnshirt Hills farm in Hubbardston brought several young ladies to ride in the parade. Everyone decorated their horses in the Christmas festive theme. Such great fun.



BARRE HORSE SHOWS

2018. We held 2 shows June 24th and September 16th. Both shows were well attended and we were able to award more scholarships this year to the local graduating students. Thank you to all who made this event a success. A special thanks to Jill Poulin who works tirelessly at making this such a success.

2019 BARRE SHOW SERIES.

- June 23rd CNEER
- July 14th NEECA
- August 4th BRDC
- August 18th TBD
- September 15th BRDC



The **Barre Show Series Banquet** was held Nov. 16th at McCarthy Restaurant in Westminster, MA. It was very well attended with over 130 people. Great to see all the youth get their ribbons. Huge thank you to Jill Poulin for all her hard work on the show series and the banquet.