

Dear Bit-N-Bridle Riders:

Bit-N-Bridle riders have competed on show circuits for over 25 years. Horse shows help to increase a rider's confidence while developing discipline and organizational skills necessary in life. They also help riders with physical fitness and coordination. And finally, competing allows riders to socialize with others who share their love and passion for these special animals.

The Western Wisconsin Horse Show Association (WWHSA) is the largest group of horse show enthusiasts in the tri-state area. They are responsible for organizing all WWHSA approved horse shows and hosting the Year End Awards Banquet each November. Bit-N-Bridle is a strong supporter of the WWHSA organization and their annual shows.

Guidelines to Join BNB Show Team:

Each Team rider is required to attend at least 4 WWHSA horse shows. We also encourage clinic participation to advance their riding skills. BNB will be hosting 3 hunter shows and 2 dressage shows in 2017. A WWHSA calendar of approved WWHSA dates will be available soon. BNB also requires that rider's lesson once a week to continue improving their skills.

Cost to Join:

Joining the BNB Show Team is free? Once you commit to showing, you will be provided with a Team t-shirt for horse shows for a nominal fee.

We also require all riders to join WWHSA. This will make you eligible for year-end awards at the Annual Banquet. The cost is \$25 for riders who register before May 4, 2017.

Equipment Required for Horse Showing:

Each rider needs to have a show outfit. This includes, khaki or tan breeches, hunt shirt and coat, boots and black helmet. Because we have been doing this for many years and we strive to keep costs low, we have many of these items available for a small rental fee. Please see Missy or Julie as soon as possible as clothing is provided on first come, first serve basis. There is also a tack swap in the Twin Cities in April that offers affordable quality used items for all ages and sizes.

Cost of Horse Showing:

Horse shows typically cost \$10/class and a registration fee of \$5-\$8 per show. Riders usually compete in 4 classes per show. BNB does not charge for use of schooling horses. Riders will practice with their instructor the day before the show. Their teacher will also assist them in the show ring on show day. There will be a charge of \$25 total for schooling both days. If the horse needs to be transported to an offsite show, then charge for trailering will be incurred. Often this trailering charge can be split with someone who is sharing the horse you are riding.

Activities:

In addition to riding and showing, the Show Team also participates in other activities. Our plans for 2012 include clinics, tack swaps, pool parties, educational meetings, auditing Grand Prix jumping classes and Team get-togethers.

How to Join:

Complete this form and return it to Julie prior to the 4/1/2017 deadline. The sooner the form is turned in, the sooner we can reserve a horse for you to show.

Name: _____ Preferred Horse: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Size T-Shirt: _____ WWHSA, 2017 Member? _____

See www.equinepartner.com/BNBshowteam for details.

Attached forms:

4, 2017 WWHSA Calendar of Shows

2017 WWHSA Rider Registration Form