



May 2017 Newsletter



BARN DUTIES







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- Without a current full-time barn Manager it is imperative that everyone do their diligent duty of keeping the barn nice. It would be greatly appreciated if you:
- Keep loft area above your stall(s) clear of old hay, twine, feed bags and cobwebs.
 - Clean up after your horse (rake up poo, hair, mud, etc. from aisle way).
 - Clean up after yourself (this should be a no brainer).
 - Rake aisle way around your stall (or get crazy and do the whole aisle, it looks so nice when it's done).
 - If you see, walk by or stumble over any trash on the grounds take two seconds and put it in a trash can.
 - Return all pitchforks, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. to the sawdust end of the arena.
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- Many of these items are things that should be done regularly based on your board agreement. You are responsible for your stall and surrounding area. Take pride in how it looks!



THINGS TO REMEMBER






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- Be courteous of one another, especially when there are multiple people in the arena at the same time. Being aware of everyone could prevent an accident.
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- Take a moment to introduce yourself to anyone you don't know/recognize in the barn. Who knows? You might just make a new friend!
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- The trails are just waiting for members to take advantage of them. Get out there and explore!
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- As a Member you are required to work at least one (1) show. We currently have 38 paid members, some of which have several appropriately aged children who would be capable of assisting. It should not always fall on the same people to help at every show. Areas that need volunteers:
- Barrel/Pole setters
 - Warm-up money holder/coordinator
 - Office help
 - Kitchen help
 - Tractor driver
 - Announcer



CLUB EVENTS



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- May 25th – barn clean-up party!! Come help out and enjoy some time with your club mates!! Arena will be closed during party.
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- May 26 and 27th – IBRA/NPBA 2-day Horse Show at Monroe County Saddle Club. Visit our website for more information (<http://www.mcsaddleclub.org/shows.html>).
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- June 5th – 7:30pm Club Meeting at Monroe County Saddle Club (in club room).