



# Borderbelt Horseman's Association June 2016 Newsletter

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## July 9th BBHA Open Show

Our Hoof Beats for Veterans Open Horse Show is right around the corner! Please join us at the Southeastern Agricultural Events Center in Lumberton, NC for a day filled with fun and excitement at 10:00am on July 9th! We have an extensive class list that incorporates classes for a wide variety of disciplines. We welcome all equestrians and their four legged friends!

BBHA will award awesome end of day champion ribbons, created by McLaughlin Awards in six divisions: Youth 13 and under, Youth 14 to 18, Adult, Open, Halter, and Pony. The Border-

belt Association will also provide prizes in addition to the ribbons for these six divisions.

Enjoy a slushie from Sunset Slush in order to beat the heat, have fun showing your best equine friend and laugh as some of BBHA's finest show off their roping skills during our lunch break! We hope to see you in July!!



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## BBHA is Hosting an AQHA Show

The Borderbelt Horseman's Association will be hosting an AQHA show on Friday, July 29, 2016 through Sunday, Jul 31, 2016. The show will be held in Williamston, North Carolina at the Bob Martin Agricultural Center. Our AQHA show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association, North Carolina Quarter Horse Association and the Virginia Quarter Horse Association. Please join us for a weekend of friends, fun and competition! Please contact Linda Falls for more information. You may contact her by email at [lindafalls1@aol.com](mailto:lindafalls1@aol.com) or by phone by dialing 910-740-1943.



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- The next BBHA club meeting will be held on June 21st. Join us for dinner at 6:30pm. The meeting will start at 7pm.
- July 9th—Hoof Beats for Veterans Open Horse Show
- July 29, 30, and 31—AQHA Horse show in Williamston, NC



**Praise Report**

Jerry King recently received a good report following his visit to Duke Cancer Center! We are so very happy to hear the good news! BBHA would like to ask that you keep Jerry in your prayers as he endures his upcoming surgery.

*Consider This  
Summer Equine Care*

*Summer is the time that most of us "horse folks" celebrate because we have long beautiful days to spend with our beloved horses, but like humans, horses can suffer in the summer heat. The heavy heat of summer can result in dehydration, lethargy, and general malaise. Extreme heat stress can cause diarrhea, or even colic.*

*In a release issued June 12, Janet Johnston, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM, ACVS, an emergency critical care veterinarian at University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's New Bolton Center, offers the following tips to help keep your horse healthy and cool as we approach the first day of summer:*

- *Choose cooler turnout times*
- *Provide Shade*
- *Move the air with fans*
- *Provide fresh, cool water*
- *Slow down the work load*
- *Mist your horse with a water bottle or misting system*
- *Stick to a schedule*
- *Prevent Sunburn*
- *Clip horses with long hair coats*
- *Know the signs of heat stroke*

*Visit <http://www.thehorse.com/articles/29338/10-hot-weather-horse-care-tips> for more information.*

*Article Credit: 10 Hot Weather Horse Care Tips*

*By University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's New Bolton Center*