

Border Belt Horseman's Association July Newsletter

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July 9th Hoof Beats for Veterans Open Horse 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! The show grounds will open at 8:00am and the show office will open at 8:30am. We welcome all equestrians and their four legged friends!

Proceeds will go toward purchasing a new PA system and making a donation to two local organizations: Patriot Hunts of Fayetteville, NC and Columbus County Veteran Park.

BBHA will award beautiful 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 a cash prize in addition to the ribbons for these six divisions.

Enjoy a slushie from Sunset Slush, cool off at our "Chill Station," and enjoy fun activities during our lunch break! We hope to see you in July!!

July 29, 30, and 31 AQHA Horse Show in Williamston, NC



The Border Belt 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 or by phone by dialing 910-740-1943.

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Cowboy Up

Cowboy Up is hosting a fundraiser in order to raise money for a new PA system! A new and improved sound system will allow all exhibitors and guests to have a better experience while visiting the NC Agriculture Center. Please join Cowboy Up on Saturday, September 10th at 10am for a day of exciting events and demonstrations. Enjoy watching an extreme trail horse challenge, draft horse pull, coon mule jump, dog herding, and much more! The extreme trail course will begin at 10am and the final event of the day will be the draft horse pull at 5pm. So go ahead and "Cowboy up" with us for a good cause! We will see you in September!



July 9th- Open Show Ag Center, Lumberton, NC

July 19th- BBHA Club Meeting Village Station, Lumberton, NC

July 29, 30, 31- AQHA Show Williamston, NC

September 10th—Cowboy Up Fundraiser Ag Center, Lumberton, NC

Praise Corner



Our "praise" for the month of July goes to Vanessa Hunt and her horse Patsy! Vanessa and Patsy enjoyed a great trail ride in Uwharrie National Forest this past Memorial Day weekend. We love seeing our BBHA members and their equine companions making memories!

Consider This! Fly Control How to Help Your Horse Stay Comfortable

Are you struggling to keep your fly population to a minimum? Try some of these tips to help minimize and control the amount of flies on and around your horses!

1. Topicals

(sprays, roll-ons, gels, shampoos)

Method: Make your horse less attractive to flies.

2. Barriers

(sheets, masks, boots)

Method: Outer protection/barrier for flies and other biting insects.

3. Traps

Method: Entrap (and kill) adult flies.

4. Barn Spray Systems

Method: Kills flies, mosquitoes, and other insects on insecticide contact.

5. Biological Warfare: Fly Parasites

Method: Kills developing flies.

6. Feed-Throughs

Methods: Prevents flies from hatching in manure.

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