

Hello District 5. Hope everyone is having a good spring so far, despite Mother Nature continuously spreading her joy. Hopefully soon enough, the weather will return to normal and everyone can enjoy the summer.

Thanks to everyone who attending and helped last Friday night at Du Quoin. Your support was very much appreciated!

We recently received some updates from the NBHA home office in Augusta. They have updated the rule book with several new rules so when you get a chance, read up on the changes. Andrea will be posting a copy on our district's website as soon as one is available. In the meantime, please check www.nbha.com.

Some highlights from the Director's Newsletter are attached to this email. Should you have any questions, please let me know and I'll do my best to get them answered for you.

The results and points from May 13, 2011 will be posted by this afternoon. Please check www.nbhail05.com later.

Please make plans to attend our next show on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 5:00 PM at Monroe County Fairgrounds in Waterloo, IL. Open 2D Poles will be included in this show, but this will be the last show unless the class is well entered.

Also, ride nights/barrel practices are back in swing again at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in Waterloo, IL. They will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, starting at 6:30 PM until 9 PM. Cost to ride is \$10/person, unlimited horses. In case of inclement weather, the practice will be held at Four Winds Stables in Waterloo, IL (indoors). Cost to ride there is \$15/person, unlimited horses. Please call 618-458-7289 day of ride to check for arena updates.

Hope to see everyone soon!

John

1. CHANGE IN TIME SPLITS. The fastest time in the class will set the time for payback and District 00 points. Whatever district or districts sanction the show their district members' fastest time will set the time for their district points. If sanctioned by more than one district each district's fastest time will set their time for their district points. Members will therefore compete against the entire class for payback, but only against their own district for the district points.

2. CARRY OVER RULE. In order to take advantage of the carry over rule the Open class must be run first. In addition, all three classes must be run consecutively. A time from the Open class may be carried over to the Youth or Senior classes. The declaration to carry a time over must be made when the contestant enters the show.

3. STATE SHOW QUALIFICATION. In order to compete at a NBHA State Championship you must have competed in three of your declared state's shows in the 12 months prior to the state show. An NBHA member is only allowed to compete in one state show per calendar year.

4. NATIONAL SPONSORS. In order for State Directors to receive funds from Headquarters all national sponsors must be allowed to participate in state shows. However, these sponsors are required to pay the vendor fee established by the State Director. State funds will be forfeited if a State Director chooses to sell exclusive rights.

5. PROTEST. If there is a protest to be made or problems arise, a letter will need to be sent to the District Director, with a copy to the State Director. State Director will review any such letters as necessary. If necessary, they will consult with the Regional Director and a decision will be made by an Executive Committee.

