

ETSA NEWS and NEIGHS MAY 2023

Lots to report from the last couple months! Read on for updates including the spring show we just completed, the summer show coming up, and high point self-reporting, as well as other nuggets of info.

Our ETSA Spring Classic show was a great success! We are so grateful for all the barns and trainers who supported our show, all the exhibitors and owners, and all the workers and volunteers who put in countless hours to make the show happen! It takes a multitude of individuals and lots of different talents to deliver a quality show, and our club has the best people! We had 123 horses at the show and 310 entries shown, a variation of breeds from lovely draft horses, to the finest ASBs, to the most precious grade ponies and lots in between. Delicious BBQ at the exhibitor's party topped it all off! Thank you so very much for everything that was accomplished!

Now onward to the summer show! Our schedule is finalized for the ETSA Midsummer Classic, which will be held August 2-5, 2023, at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center in White Pine, TN. All the information is published on our website, including entry info, deadlines, guidelines, officials, schedule, and other important details. We are looking forward to a great show, but we still need volunteers for various positions. Please contact Laura Green to volunteer. Her email is lauragreen.knoxagent@gmail.com.

High Point self-reporting is promising to be very positive this first year! Many have asked questions and gotten info and we greatly appreciate your diligence! Many people are keeping a running log of their competitions on the reporting sheets provided under the high point tab. This makes the reporting easier for you as an exhibitor. Other folks are waiting to amass their results all at once at the end of the year.

However you choose to do your reporting, just remember that all reports must be submitted by the deadline listed on the self-reporting form so that the high point secretary has time to check the reports, then assign points, get totals, and order awards before banquet time in February. As always, if you have any questions at all, please email the high point secretary, Anita Miller. Her email is anitaamiller7@gmail.com, or feel free to call or text her at 423-823-1740.

Also, remember that every member who wishes to be eligible for high point awards at the end of the year must, according to our by-laws, 1) sponsor a class at one of our two shows, or 2) volunteer in some capacity at either the ETSA Spring Classic show or the ETSA Midsummer Classic show. We will be checking all eligibility requirements carefully this year and anyone who does not meet the requirements will not receive a high point award.

We are still in need of professional photos of your beautiful ASBs! Our goal is to have a revolving slideshow on our website if enough of us will participate. Please send your professional performance shots or professional portraits to anitaamiller7@gmail.com.

That's all the NEWS and NEIGHS for now! Keep up the good work and represent our ETSA club everywhere you go!!