



Maritime Barrel Racing Association Newsletter

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FRONT PAGE

Featured on the front page of our newsletter is Tenaya Sparks accepting her champion smallfry barrel award from our president, Chris MacLean, at the 2015 MBRA banquet. Congratulations Tenaya!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have any news, announcements or events that you would like to see published in our newsletter please send submissions to:

maritimebarrelracing@gmail.com

REMINDER:

Memberships are now due! If you haven't already sent in your membership, you can find the forms at the end of the newsletter or on our website,

www.martimebarrelracing.com.

You can pay for your membership through e transfer or mail payment to Kathy Stevens. Please contact Kathy for more information. After May 15th there will be a \$10.00 late fee.



2016 Events and Information

Jackpots and Exhibition Dates

FMEC Truro Jackpot, NSPE Grounds - May 14th, 15th

Tom Burt and Mark McGuire Memorial Jackpot, North Sydney - May 28th, 29th

Bridgewater Jackpot - June 11th, 12th

Truro Jackpot, NSPE Grounds - July 2nd, 3rd

Lawrencetown Jackpot, NS - July 16th, 17th

Crapaud Jackpot, PEI - July 30th, 31st

Truro Jackpot, NSPE Grounds - September 24th, and 25th

The Big Ex, Bridgewater NS - July 26th, 27th

Old Home Week, Charlottetown PEI - August 11th, 12th

Cape Breton Exhibition, North Sydney NS - August 18th, 19th, 20th

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Truro NS - August 26th, 27th

Eastern Nova Scotia Exhibition, Antigonish NS - Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Sussex Balloon Festival, Sussex NB - Sept. 9th, 10th, 11th

Hants County Exhibition, Windsor NS - Sept. 16th, 17th, 18th

Maritime Fall Fair, Halifax NS - Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th

Information and entry forms will be posted on the website as it becomes available

Banquet and dance

Mark your calendars, the banquet and dance will be held at the Holiday Inn, Truro on November 19th!

Tickets and more information will be available closer to the date.

MBRA CLOTHING

We're super excited to announce that MBRA will be selling club clothing this year! There will be some samples available at the first show so make sure you check out the new bling! ;)



As voted on by our members at the AGM, here we have our brand new arena drag! Can't wait to see it in action at our first show in May!



HORSIE NEWS!!!



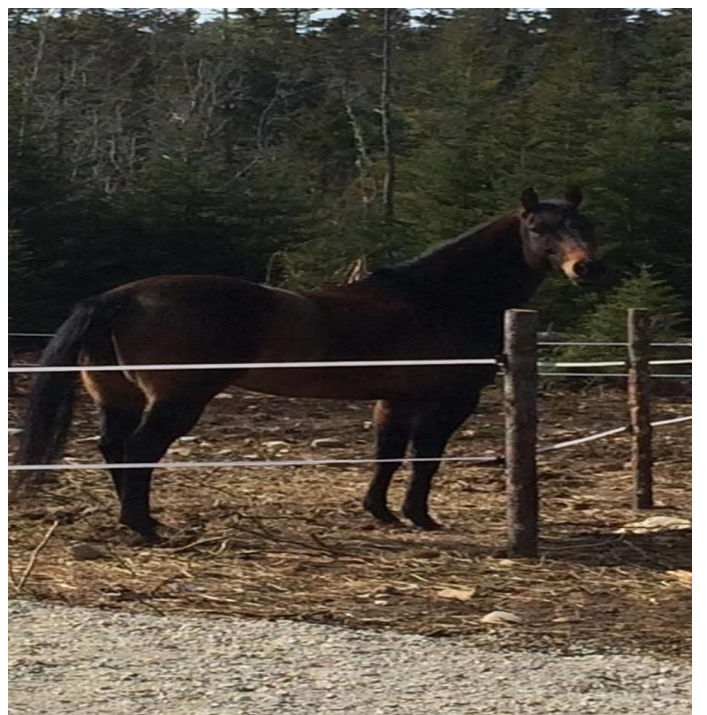
This is Coleasaki. He made his way to Nova Scotia this past fall from Texas. I can't wait to see what this guy will do this summer. Let's hope he is as awesome as his owner. ;)



This beauty is Salty Bully Express, aka, Lyric. She is four years old and Cindy Wamboldt is the proud owner. The junior horse class will have some tough competition this year! Congrats Cindy!



This beautiful stallion is Frost, Sylvester Weatherbie's new mount. He's a four year old blue roan that Sylvester will be starting this year. Good luck this season!



We all know this handsome fellow! Congratulations to Corrine Smith on her purchase of Leo No Dot King, aka, Tucker. We can't wait to see you two racing this summer!

THANK YOU!!!



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Once again, we would like to thank
dodge for their continued support!



Maritime Barrel Racing Association General Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2015

I. Call to order

Chris Maclean called to order the general meeting of the MBRA at 12:10pm, November 14, 2015 at Holiday Inn, Truro NS.

II. Roll call

Beth O'Leary. 38 present at start of meeting 8\10 more arrived as meeting progressed.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Beth O'Leary. Read the minutes from the previous 2 meetings. The minutes were approved as read by Ken Jardine & seconded by Elaine MacLean

Treasures Report

Kathy Stevens. Read the Treasures report.

Question arose as to why money was spent on an announcer, newspaper advertising and the cost of a new TV. Chris MacLean explained why the money was spent and that RAM was involved in the decisions made to spend the funds.

Kathy reviewed the Show Expenses.

Kathy explained how the Drug Fees were collected and what was paid out in testing fees.

Report approved by Elaine MacLean & seconded by Bobby Stevens.

IV. Old Business

- a) Discussion was held on Drug Testing - How long will testers wait for a horse to urinate to get a drug test. Reviewed rule on who can draw blood from a horse\pony. Question on whether a drug test was refused. Suggested the club hire a Vet & always draw blood.
- b) Crapaud Exhibition – Pat McLean read a letter from Gerald Dixon. Club to send a thank you letter to Gerald for all his years of work on this show.
- c) Exhibition Runs – Marion MacDonald asked if Exhibition runs could be held on Friday evening. See new business below.

V. New business

- a) Decision on when the best time would be to have Exhibition Runs during a jackpot.

Marion MacDonald made a motion:

“Exhibition Runs to be held at the beginning of each day of jackpot, when time allows. Show Committee to determine if the runs be held and what time during the jackpot”.

Second by Kathy Stevens

Voted & Passed.

b) Decision on Stall Signs & MBRA Ring Number

Kathy Steven made a motion:

“To run for RAM Money at Exhibitions competitors are required to hang a RAM stall sign and wear a MBRA ring number.”

Seconded by Jean Dugas

Voted & Passed

c) Decision on whether a MBRA Ring number could be retired

Beth O’Leary made a motion:

“To Retire a MBRA Ring Number a letter needs to be sent to the MBRA’s Board of Directors requesting approval for a certain ring number be retired. Fee to retire the number will be \$25.00”

Seconded by Pat McLean

Voted & Passed

d) Drug Policy – Ken Jardine spoke on this and a lengthy discussion was held.

Ken Jardine made a Motion to amend the present Drug Policy and to change the name to a Medicine Policy, and to add an allowable list of medications along with the allowable limits for these medications.

Ken Jardine made the Motion:

I move that the MBRA Drug Policy be renamed to:

“MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES POLICY”

Said name change is to be reflected in the entire policy.

I further move that the newly named MBRA **MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES POLICY** be revised to include a preamble stating:

"The MBRA Equine Medications and Prohibited Substances Policy is driven by a mission to protect the welfare of horses competing in MBRA sanctioned events, while promoting fair competition among Responsible Members. The MBRA Equine Medications and Prohibited Substances Policy is dedicated and committed to the health, welfare and safety of horses, pony's and Responsible Members. And also to maintain public and sponsor confidence in the fairness of MBRA sanctioned events and the humane treatment of our mounts."

"The MBRA recognizes that horses competing in MBRA approved events are subject to individual therapeutic needs, which may call for legitimate therapeutic treatment near the time of competition for the comfort and safety of the horse or pony and rider."

FURTHER I move that the M&PS Policy be amended to include the following definition of PROHIBITED and PERMITTED SUBSTANCES:

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Under this policy unauthorized administration of **prohibited substances** to horses competing in or scheduled to compete in an MBRA sanctioned event is not allowed. At this time that is defined as follows:

Any substance and any preparation, metabolite, derivative, isomer and salt of the substance:

The following categories of drugs are prohibited:

☐☐ All substances found in the CPMA Schedule are prohibited, except as stated in the Permitted Medication rules.

☐☐ All substances not licensed for use in Canada (except as stated in the permitted medication rules).

☐☐ Any drug listed under the Narcotic Control Act or listed on Schedule G and/or H of the Food and Drug Act.

☐☐ Any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, drug or drug metabolite which might affect the performance of a horse, except as stated in the Permitted Medication rules.

☐☐ Metabolite which might affect the performance of the horse.

PERMITTED MEDICATIONS:

The only permitted Substances are Anti-inflammatory Non-Steroidal and other NON ENHANCEMENT medications listed in **Appendix 1** at the listed amounts, conditions and under the supervision of a veterinarian are permitted for use by MBRA responsible persons on their horses.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they are familiar with these regulations.

Seconded by Jean Dugas

Private vote was held - Voted and Passed (only 2 votes against)

- e) Discussion was held on interpretation of Rule 3 in Section One – Competition Rules - with regard to the wording of “A contestant will have 30 seconds to make his\her way to the ring after his\her number is called”.

Craig Carey made a motion:

“New directors look into the cost of purchasing a light system which would notify the competitors when it is their turn to enter ring.”

Seconded by Karen Young

Voted and Passed

Jean Dugas made a motion to amend the rule to:

“Once the instructions to enter the ring have been given the competitor has 60 seconds to entry the ring.”

Seconded by Kathy Stevens

Voted and Passed

- f) Discussion on limiting entries at Exhibitions re Rule #7 in Section Three – Payouts, Points & Placings at Sanctioned Events. A large number of ideas was tossed around and talked about.

Present Rule “With the exception of the last show of the season, if a show committee limits either horses\ponies or rides in any way it can no longer be considered an MBRA pointed event.”

Tim Parker made a motion:

“Add to the present rule – **With the discretion of the Board of Directors**”

Seconded by Craig Carey

Voted and Passed

Jean Dugas made a motion:

“Remove the words – **if a show committee limits either horses\ponies or rides in any way it can no longer be considered an MBRA pointed event.**”

Seconded by Ken Jardine

Voted and Passed

Rule now to read – Limiting the number of horses at a pointed event will be determined with the discretion of the Board of Directors.

- g) Discussion on Blood samples during Drug testing. Would it be a viable option for the MBRA to hire a vet to do all drug testing to allow for blood samples to be taken as opposed to urine? Talked over Andrew Lewis and having him look after the drug testing in 2016, along with the hiring of a vet to do testing.

Craig Carey made a motion:

“MBRA to use a Vet\Vet Tech to take blood samples during drug testing with a Board of Director present during the testing.”

Seconded by Amanda Smith

Voted and Passed

- h) Jean Dugas questioned the dates of the 2015 banquet as the date coincided again with the Caper Western Rides banquet. Elaine MacLean explained the Hotel had over booked for 2015 and because the MBRA was the second booking we had to change the date from November 7, 2015 to November 14, 2015. For 2016 club will try to book November 5.

- i) Discussion was held on arena drags and the concern that perhaps now as the club has grown in the number of horses competing at MBRA events, is it now time for the MBRA to invest in a drag of its own.

Scotts McLean made a motion:

“New Board of Directors to look into the purchase of an arena drag for the MBRA (or the hiring of a drag) to the value of \$7000.00 for the 2016 show season.

Seconded by Ken Jardine

Voted and Passed

- j) Jean Degas made a motion:

“The MBRA to adopt a Role Over Time Option for 3D. Each rider has the option, at the time of entry, to choose to roll over the time of their first barrel run of the day and pay the 3D entry fee. The time from that first barrel run will be rolled over to the 3D class and placed accordingly within the class, without having to actually run. This would be for a 1 year trial period.”

They would therefore not run in the 3D. Decision was held.

Seconded by Marion MacDonald

Voted and Passed

Point to note – During the meeting the MBRA presented Ray Weatherbie with a club jacket as an appreciation for all his hard work dragging and maintaining the footing in 2015.

Nominations began for 2016 Board of Directors. New Board for 2016 is:

Terry Cole, Kaleigh Denton, Tommy Fraser, Chris & Elaine MacLean, Beth O'Leary. Tim & Cherie Parker, Kathy Stevens & Barb Taylor.

VI. Adjournment

Jean Dugas made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Kaleigh Denton.

Chris Maclean adjourned.

MARITIME BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION

2016 Membership Application

NAME: _____

If applying for a family membership please list all family members with the date of birth of all youth. Family membership is defined as maximum of 2 adults and any number of youth all residing in the same household. If needed attach a separate list.

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

All newsletters and notices will be mailed electronically unless otherwise indicated. Please check here if you need to have yours sent by Canada Post _____

Please list the MBRA numbers you have and the horse associated with that number.

Please, also include any numbers you have and don't currently use. Any numbers not being used for an extended period of time and/or not listed here may be reassigned by the MBRA (If needed please attach a separate list)

Mail form and signed waiver, together with payment to:

**Maritime Barrel Racing Association
c/o Kathy Stevens
1186 Wentworth-Collingwood Rd
RR# 1 Collingwood, NS
B0M 1E0**

With the exception of new members, an additional late fee of \$10.00 will be charged after May 15, 2016. For those entering Exhibitions, with the exception of new members, the fee will be double the original fee if received after the close of Exhibition Entries.

2016 Fees: Individual \$25.00 Family \$50.00

2016 MBRA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

By signing this form I/We understand that I/We are applying for membership in the Maritime Barrel Racing Association (herein referred to as the MBRA) and agree to the following:

I/We understand that membership in the MBRA is subject to acceptance by the current board of directors of the MBRA and is a privilege not a right.

I/We understand said membership can be suspended or revoked at any time by the board of directors in accordance with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of MBRA and I/We agree to be bound by all such bylaws, rules and regulations.

I/We agree to assume full responsibility for the safety of myself/ourselves and/or my/our Representatives, horses or property during any function or event sanctioned by the MBRA.

I/We understand that the MBRA does not carry personal liability insurance on behalf of its competitors and applicant therefore understands that I am/we are responsible for obtaining such insurance.

I/We agree that I/We and my/our representatives shall conduct themselves in a courteous and sportsman like manner at all times, at all MBRA sanctioned events, and to respect not only the rules and regulations of the MBRA but the rights of others to attend and compete in such events.

Signature of applicant Signature of applicant

NOTE: When applying for a family membership both adults must sign.

_____	_____
_____	_____
Signature of parent/legal guardian for youth	Name of youth and date of birth
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_____	_____

Signature of parent/legal guardian for youth Name of youth and date of birth

NOTE:

- 1) Parent/legal guardian must sign for any and all youth.**
- 2) Unsigned applications will not be accepted.**
- 3) Payment must accompany application.**
- 4) Members are responsible to ensure the association has their current contact information (postal address, phone number and email address information).**