Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc.

The Bugle



March 2025

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AGM & Awards Banquet sponsored by MASS Framing Corp.

March 2nd turned out to be clear, but cold day. Much better than what we had for the original date for the banquet. This was our first time we had to reschedule this event.

Our first order of business was the election of the Board of Directors for 2025. The Board then elected the officers.

Welcome to our 2025 Board & Officers.

President: Joyce Sandvik

Vice President/Clerk: Becky Kalagher

Treasurer: Karen Parlin

Recording Secretary: Rose Zariczny
Board members: Kelly Berthiaume, Valerie Clark, Sharron Cochran, Suzanne
Nicholas, Sue Quirk, Kelly Shaw, and
Mary Wood.

After a lovely meal provided by Pleasant

Valley Country
Club we had the
president's speech
and moved on to
presentations and
year end awards.

A certificate of appreciation for one of our sponsors, The Mane Place was presented to Linda Chita.

The votes were

tallied and the Ambassador Award was presented to a well deserving Mary Wood.

Here are the Year End Award results.

PLEASURE RIDES

SENIOR DIVISION (65+ years old)

Championship: Becky Kalagher

Reserve Championship: Anna-Maria Paul, Bill & Angie Knott, MaryEllen Coyne

3rd: Debra Carlson 4th: Mary Wood

ADULT DIVISION (18-64 years old)

Championship: Valerie Clark

Reserve Championship: Karen Parlin

3rd: Kathy Rich 4th: Rita Ballou

<u>JUNIOR DIVISION</u> (under 18 years old)

Championship: Marshall Streeter

Reserve Championship: Aubrey Bristol &

Justin Weeks

3rd: Gemma Mullins



SENIOR DIVISION

Championship: Becky Kalagher & Phil

Rutledge

Reserve Championship: Angle Knott &

Debra Carlson

3rd: Bill Knott & Gloria Duhaime

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4th: Anna-Maria Paul & Bob Hatch

ADULT DIVISION

Championship: Rita Ballou

Reserve Championship: Denise Leonard

3rd: Stephanie Frend

4th: Celeste Nobrega & Valerie Clark

JUNIOR DIVISION

Championship: Justin Weeks

Reserve Championship: Gemma Mullins

3rd: Marshall Streeter



ACCUMULATIVE RIDES

SENIOR DIVISION

Championship: Becky Kalagher

Reserve Championship: Bill & Angie Knott, Anna-Maria Paul

3rd: MaryEllen Coyne4th: Debra CarlsonADULT DIVISION

Championship: Valerie Clark

Reserve Championship: Karen Parlin

3rd: Kathy Rich & Rita Ballou

4th: Denise Leonard
JUNIOR DIVISION

Championship: Marshall Streeter Reserve Championship: Justin Weeks 3rd: Aubrey Bristol & Gemma Mullins

JOE TRAVIS MEMORIAL MOST ACTIVE SENIOR

Becky Kalagher

SAM'S CHAMP HIGH POINT HORSE

Senior Division: (tie) Townie ridden by Bill Knott & Jigs ridden by Anna-Maria Paul

Adult Division: MacNicholas ridden by Valerie Clark Junior Division: Spot ridden by Marshall Streeter







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TOP TRAIL HORSE Ranger ridden by Phillip Rutledge 836 miles

RECOGNIZING OUR 2024 VOLUNTEERS

Non-member friends put in a total of 83.01 hours: Billy Grigaitis, Laura Zimmer, Kevin Silvia, Marcella Stasa, Bill Taylor, Toby Teller, Mary Overvett, Eric Reustle, Libba Moore, Scott Henderson, Brian Forestal, Peggie Rotti, David Clark, David Keeney, Carrie Wood, Patty Ford, Ellen Arnold, Janet Wornham, Donna Aldrich, Xanadu Caban, Jessica Wornham, Alex Aaquadro, Bruce Rioux, and Craig McCoskery.

Ann Degnan	2
Frank Whitney	2
Shelby Aquadro	2
Steve Sanders	2.07
Sue Sanders	2.4
Katherine Petersson	2.42
Kelly Berthiaume	2.5
Dallas Keeney	2.83
Emma Milford	3
Kamryn St. Germain	3
Jen Hoyt	3.17
Raymond Hill	3.33
MaryEllen Coyne	4.17
Denise Leonard	4.25
Deb Carlson	4.88
Neil Standring	4.92
Shirley Standring	4.92
Celeste Nobrega	5.5
Stephanie Frend	6
Chris DiMasi	6.38
Buzz Ballou	7.25
Lisa Grigaitis	7.5
Darlene Falcone	8.5
Barbara McCumber	8.96

Angie Knott	9.17
Harry Kalagher	12.75
Robert Hatch	13.25
Cheryl Fitzpatrick	13.29
Rita Ballou	14.75
Bill Zariczny	15
Kathy Rich	15
Jane Rutledge	15.5
Gloria Duhaime	16.5
Anna-Maria Paul	22.5
Edward Nobrega	27.48
Phil Rutledge	30.92
Bill Knott	32.42
Sharron Cochran	34
Sue Quirk	43.5
Mary Wood	45.2
Joyce Sandvik	56.5
Valerie Clark	64.13
Rose Zariczny	65.75
Debbie Deschenes	89.75
Karen Parlin	90.03
Suzanne Nicholas	93
Becky Kalagher	418.72

Member volunteer hours totaled 1,343.06: Grand total of 2024 volunteer hours: 1,426.07!











Pleasure Ride April 19, 2025 Thompson CT

Check in: 10am Ride out: 10:30

Length: 6 miles +/- NEHT Affiliated

Location: 260 Quaddick Road, Thompson CT

Directions: Rt. 395 exit 50, Take Ct Rt. 200 East. At stop sign go straight onto Quaddick Road. In approximately 1 mile Fort Hill Farms will be on the left. Drive through the Wagon Wheel Gate.

Registration fees: \$30 for BSTRA members, \$35 for non-members. Juniors (17 and under) ride free. Lunch included free if pre-registered.

For more information please contact Valerie at 508 -864-8432 or valerie.clark@snet.net

Make checks payable to BSTRA and mail to Suzanne Nicholas, 96 Mountain Gate Rd., Ashland MA 01721



Fort Hill Farms Pleasure Ride	Rider #1	Rider #2
Rider's Name		
Horse's Name		
Rider's Year of Birth		
Street Address		
Town, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Coggins # and Date (with in a year)		
Are you a BSTRA Member? Yes/No		

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Mark your Calendars for our upcoming Trail Work Days!

This is where we start giving back to trails. Trail maintenance is essential for creating a positive outdoor experience, safeguarding natural and cultural resources, and promoting responsible recreation. Let's all contribute to keeping our trails in great shape!

April 26th: Park Serve Day Douglas State Forest

Time: check in 8:30. Working 9am to 1pm. Location: Headquarters Building 107 Wallum Lake Road Douglas MA

Tools: hand saws, loppers, pole saws.

Objective: We will be cutting and brushing back, trimming to correct height for horseback riders, and picking up winter debris.

Please wear appropriate clothing like long pants, heavy duty sturdy work boots and wear gloves. Ticks are out, so use your tick spray.

Water will be available and lunch will be provided for our volunteers.

If you can join us please register via our website (www.bstra.org) or send an email to bstra@charter.net so we have a head count and can plan accordingly.

April 27th: Park Serve Day Upton State Forest

Time: check in 8:30. Working 9am to 1pm. Location: 205 Westboro Road, Upton MA

Tools: hand saws, loppers, pole saws.

Objective: cutting and brushing back trails.

Please wear appropriate clothing like long pants, heavy duty sturdy work boots and wear gloves. Ticks are out, so use your tick spray.

Water will be available and lunch will be provided for our volunteers.

If you can join us please register via our website (www.bstra.org) or send an email to

hc07645@gmail.com so we have a head count and can plan accordingly.

May 10th: Hodges Village Dam, Oxford MA

Time: check in 8:30. Working 9am to 1pm.

Location: Greenbriar Recreation Area Rt. 12 Oxford MA. Entrance is right next to the 581 Main St. house. Tools: hand saws, lopes, pole saws.

Objective: We will be cutting & brushing back, trimming up and cleaning up winter debris.

Please wear appropriate clothing like long pants, heavy duty sturdy work boots and wear gloves. Ticks are out, so use your tick spray.

Water will be available and lunch will be provided for our volunteers.

If you can join us please register via our website (www.bstra.org) or send an email to bstra@charter.net so we have a head count and can plan accordingly.

May 11th: Thompson CT

Time: check in 8:30. Working 9am to 1pm. Location: Parking in the field we use for rides. For

GPS use 165 Baker Road, Thompson CT. Follow signs to parking field.

Tools: hand saws, lopes, pole saws, chainsaws, etc. Objective: we will be cleaning up winter storm damage to reopen the trails.

Please wear appropriate clothing like long pants, heavy duty sturdy work boots and wear gloves. Ticks are out, so use your tick spray.

Water will be available and lunch will be provided for our volunteers.

If you can join us please register via our website (www.bstra.org) or send an email to bstra@charter.net so we have a head count and can plan accordingly.

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Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc.

Stained Glass "SHEEP"

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Raffle winner to be drawn May 3rd at the Nancy Maenzo Memorial Ride, Douglas, MA

TICKET PRICING

\$5 for 1 ticket
\$10 for 3 tickets
\$20 for 10 tickets
Proceeds to help fund
BSTRA's trail
improvement projects.
Thank you for your support

Tickets sold online through May 2nd at

www.bstra.org/support/raffle/

Tickets can be purchased through the mail by May 1st with form below. Include check payable to BSTRA and mail to BSTRA, c/o Karen Parlin, 92 Old Westboro Rd., N. Grafton MA 01536

Name	
Address	
Town, St. Zip	
Phone #	
Email	
# of tickets	
Yes or No	Do you want your ticket stubs mailed to you?







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Equine Guelph and the Equine Disease Communication Center Announce the New Biosecurity Risk Calculator 2.0

A new, innovative online healthcare tool to help horse owners better manage and understand biosecurity risks is now available through a partnership between Equine Guelph and the Equine Disease Communication Center.

To learn more about the biosecurity risk calculator and the partnership between the EDCC and Equine Guelph, please follow the link below.

https://equinediseasecc.org/news/article/Equine-Guelph-and-the-Equine-Disease-Communication-Center-Announce-the-New-Biosecurity-Risk-Calculator-2-0













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Nancy Maenzo Memorial Ride Saturday, May 3rd - 10:30 am Douglas State Forest

Time: Check in 10am.

Location: 107 Wallum Lake Road, Douglas MA

Length: 5+/- miles

Registration Fee: \$30 BSTRA Members

\$35 Non-members

\$15 Lunch only

Juniors 17 and under ride and eat free.

This
BSTRA Ride
Sponsored by

J.F. Cove Insurance Agency

Registration deadline for lunch is April 30th. Post entries welcome, just no lunch included. NEHT Affiliated

Contact: Kelly Shaw for more information 774-276-0260 or krshaw13@gmail.com

Directions from Route 16 in Douglas: Turn onto Cedar Street opposite Wallum Lake sign. At 4-way intersection go straight onto Wallum Lake Road. Turn right onto Wallum Lake Park Road at 107 Wallum Lake Road and proceed to parking area at end.

Please make checks payable to BSTRA, Inc. and mail with registration form below to: BSTRA Ride, c/o 24 Glen St., Douglas, MA 01516

Nancy Maenzo Ride	Rider #1	Rider #2
Rider's Name		
Horse's Name		
Rider's Year of Birth		
Street Address		
Town, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Coggins # and Date (within a year)		
Are you a BSTRA Member? Yes/No		
Optional Donation to Trail Account		

POULIN GRAIN PROGRAM

When you buy Poulin grain for your animals, make sure to tell the clerk that you are a BSTRA member. That's all you have to do! We get .25 for each bag you buy. The collected bag amounts are remitted to Poulin and they send us a check. Participating dealers: Mane Place (Uxbridge).

EXCESS PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

A \$1 million Excess Personal Liability Insurance policy is an optional member benefit. Become an individual or family member of BSTRA and choose this valuable protection. This service is provided by Equisure, Inc. in cooperation with BSTRA. This program is not a source of revenue for BSTRA. Association Resource Group Purchasing Group (the Mater Policy holder) has arranged coverage with Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London using Equisure Inc. as the agent. For details, please visit our website at www.bstra.org or email rzariczny@verizon.net

BSTRA CLOTHING

Please us this QR code to access our site to purchase BSTRA clothing. Or go to our website, click on the Support tab in the top header, then click on Merchandise Sales. There will be a link on that page that takes you to the "store". **NEW ITEMS ADDED**



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When you log in & shop their 2,000+ stores (think Chewy, Walmart, Expedia and so many more), we'll earn donations at least TWICE what we earned through AmazonSmile. The average donation through an iGive store is about 3%, with some offering 25% or higher! Make it all automatic. Download the iGive Button & turn your browser into an automatic donation generating machine! Use the handy link on our website under the Support tab.

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tising rates for non-member classified ads. Please submit your ad in writing (mail or e-mail) to the editor. Ads will only appear once unless you notify us to run it again. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month preceding publication.

Wintex Isabella Dressage Saddle: Black, 17" seat, has interchangeable gullets (comes with medium and wide). Girth, irons, working diamond wool pad, and saddle cleaner. \$550. Email bstra@charter.net.

Saddle for Sale: Custom Circle Y. Older, but in great shape. The fully hand tooled saddle leather is a mahogany color. It is accented with a rope edge with silver lacing. The horn is braided rawhide with silver lacing. The gullet is 6-3/4" wide which is considered semi- quarter horse bars. Set up for double rigging. The sheepskin is really good. 15" seat. Floral engraved conchos and matching pieces on saddle. One of a kind saddle. \$1,000. Pictures available. Email bstra@charter.net

30th Annual Equine Expo and Sale hosted by the Essex County Trail Association. Saturday, April 26, 9 AM to 3 PM. Indoors at the Arena Building, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1, Topsfield, MA One stop shopping for the horse enthusiast, many businesses, groups and individuals selling anything related to horses and their owners. New, used and services. 10 x 10 sales spaces \$75. Demonstrations all day, food truck, plenty of parking. Admission \$5., children under 10 free. For a contract or more information go to ec-





Business Classifieds

Short Term/Vacation Boarding: Walking High Farm has two run in sheds with separate fencing available for your short term needs. Going on vacation? We can take care of your horse, or both if you have two of them. Please call Becky for details at 508-476-3960 or bstra@charter.net

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Sharron@equinehomes.com

"The Adventures of BB, the Wonder Pony" is an illustrated, first chapter children's book that will be enjoyed by readers of all ages. My Connemara Pony "BB" tells his life story in his own pony voice. BB talks about life as a foal, learning to be ridden, going to a variety of shows and having adventures with his big brother Cody. The illustrations are by a 12-year-old artist – really cute, on every few pages. You can contact me at sue.perry@charter.net to purchase a book, \$5.00 each plus shipping. You can also order the book on-line from Amazon at \$7.99.

Welcome New Members

Avis Rosenfield, Deerfield NH



Date (raindate)	Event/Location/Sponsor	Contact	Phone#	email address
March 2	AGM & Awards Banquet, Sutton MA	Suzanne	508-380-2124	hc07645@gmail.com
	Event sponsored by Mass Framing Corp			
April 19*	Fort Hill Farms Ride, Thompson CT	Valerie	508-864-8432	valerie.clark@snet.net
	Ride sponsored by Hope Botanicals & Crothers Tire C	Co.		
April 26	Park Serve Day Douglas State Forest	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
April 27	Park Serve Day Upton State Forest	Suzanne	508-380-2124	hc07645@gmail.com
May 3*	Nancy Maenzo Ride, Douglas MA	Kelly	774-276-0260	krshaw13@gmail.com
	Ride sponsored by Cove Insurance Agency			
May 10	Trail Work Day Hodges Village Dam Oxford MA	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
May 11	Trail Work Day Thompson CT	Becky	508-76-3960	bstra@charter.net
May 18*	Live Lark Acres Ride, Thompson CT	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
May 24-26	Memorial Day Campout, Carver MA	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
June 1*	Poker Run, Oxford MA			
June 8*	National Trails Day, Hubbardston MA			
July 3-6	4th of July Campout, Douglas MA	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
July 19	Goddard Brunch Ride, E. Greenwich RI	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
July 27*	Galloping Gourmet Ride, Royalston MA	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net
Aug. 24	Northfield Mt. Ride, Northfield MA	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
Sept. 14*	Wild West Ride, Upton MA	Suzanne	508-380-2124	hc07645@gmail.com
Sept. 21	Sue Brainard Memorial Hunter Pace, Douglas MA	Sharron	413-668-7606	hiddenhollowacres@comcast.net
Oct. 5	Ride for Open Space Wyndahm Land Trust			
Oct. 19*	Lea MacInnis Ride, Lincoln MA			
Oct. 26*	Big Pumpkin Ride, Upton MA	Joyce	617-429-1319	jskanion@charter.net
Nov. 2*	Turkey Trot, Carver MA	Rose	401-487-3190	rzariczny@verizon.net
Nov. 16*	Thompson Raceway Ride, Thomson CT	Becky	508-476-3960	bstra@charter.net

*NEHT affiliated rides

- 1. Unless otherwise noted, all rides start at 10 am and trail work days at 9 am
- 2. In case of questionable weather, call before leaving home. You will NOT be called if the event is cancelled.
- 3. Most rides require advance registration and payment to receive lunch.
- 4. Riders 17 years old and under, accompanied by a guardian, ride **free** (includes lunch if pre-registered). (May be exceptions on some rides)
- 5. Alcohol is prohibited on State property. No smoking allowed while riding.
- 6. A current Coggins within a year of the ride date is required.
- 7. Please leave the trails and parking areas better than you found them and be considerate of others! Clean up your hay & manure at all rides!
- Year end awards require a member in good standing to have a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer time completed.

Divisions: Pleasure, Competitive, Accumulative. Age as of January 1st: Junior (17 and under), Adult (18-64), Senior (65 or

BSTRA Board meetings are usually on the first Thursday of the month. If you wish to attend one of our meetings, drop us an email and we will send you the meeting link.



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c/o Joyce Sandivk 103 Ariel Circle Sutton, MA 01590

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We are on the web! www.bstra.org

	bership Application (expires December 31st) Rose Zariczny, 216 Grand Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895			
Name: Do NOT release my name for discounts or coupons to benefit BSTRA []	phone: ()			
Address:	email:			
(# & street) (town/city) Please check all that apply: Single \$25 [] Junior (17 and under) \$12 []	(state/zip)			
Family \$35 [] Individual Lifetime Membership \$400 []				
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Printed Bugle \$25 []				
Additional Barn Membership \$35 [] Barn Name				
Additional donation to this 501(c)(3) corporation \$ Your tax exempt donation will be acknowledged. I'd like to receive <i>Community Horse</i> , <i>published Spring & Fall</i> , at no cost to me []				
I can help				
 by volunteering for trail work days [] by sponsoring a trail ride (\$) [] by hosting/running a trail ride [] 	Questions? <u>rzariczny@verizon.net</u> or 401-487-3190			
 with other projects that might be needed [] by serving on the Board of Directors [] Committee [] with	Thank you for your support. Happy Trails!			