



Christmas Social/General Meeting Set for December 8

ETSA will hold a Christmas Social and General Meeting on Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. at Richardson Stables in Lenoir City, TN.

All members are invited and encouraged to join us for a meeting and some fun time.

Everyone is asked to bring their favorite finger foods, desserts, and soft drinks.

The newly elected officers will be presented at the meeting and plans for the annual awards banquet will be announced.

Richardson Stables is located at 1544 Highland Park Drive, Lenoir City, TN 37772. If you need to contact Debbie for directions, her cell number is (865) 259-2145 and e-mail is debbieerich57@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will join us as we wind down for 2013 and prepare to begin 2014.



It's Election Time

It is again time to elect a slate of officers who will serve for the next two years. Cissy Mayo currently serves as vice president and will be moving up to the position of president for the next two years.

Offices up of election are vice president, treasurer and secretary.

Nominations for candidates were

accepted at the August general meeting with only one candidate being nominated for each office. Blanks are provided on the ballots for writings as well.

Lisa Catron is a candidate for the office of vice president. Lisa owns and operates Bridle Path Farm in Morristown, TN, and has been a member of ETSA since the organization was formed. She has also held the offices of vice president and president in past years.

Heather Jones is a candidate for the office of treasurer. Heather is currently serving out the remainder of a previous officer's term who resigned. Heather teaches at Greeneville High School, Greeneville, TN, and has also been a member of ETSA from the beginning. She too has served as vice president and president.

Dianna Pearson is a candidate for the secretary's position. She currently serves in that position. Dianna has been a member of ETSA since the organization first formed and has served as recording secretary and secretary.

Ballots are included with this newsletter for adult members. Family memberships get two votes and adult memberships get one vote. Junior members are not eligible to vote in officer elections.

Ballots are to be mailed to Cissy

Mayo, ETSA vice president, in the provided addressed envelope. Ballots must be postmarked by November 25 in order to be counted.

Submit Your Votes for Sportsmanship Awards

As in the past, ETSA members have the opportunity to vote for the individuals they feel have exhibited the true spirit of good sportsmanship while promoting the American Saddlebred.

These individuals will be recognized at ETSA's annual High Point Awards Banquet. All members have the opportunity to vote and ballots are included in this mailing along with a list of current ETSA members. Junior members are marked with an asterisk on the list.

Please vote for your selection for Male Sportsmanship, Female Sportsmanship, and Junior Sportsmanship.

Ballots should be submitted in the enclosed addressed envelope (along with the officer election ballots) and must be postmarked by November 25 to be counted.

Judge Suggestions Sought from Members

Every two years, ETSA members have the opportunity to submit the names of three individuals they would

Please mark your ballots for officer elections, sportsmanship awards, and judge selection and return them in the enclosed envelope. All ballots must be postmarked by November 25 in order to be counted.

like to suggest as possible judges for the ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Show. Ballots for all adult members to submit suggestions are included in this mailing.

Members are asked to list their first, second, and third choices. Judge suggestions will tallied using a weighted scale with which points are assigned according to place on the ballot. (First = 3 points; second = 2 points; and Third = 1 point)

The ETSA Show Committee will start with the name at the top of the list when hiring the judge for Midsummer Classic. The same list will be used for 2015.

Don't Forget to Nominate for 2014 High Point

When you fill out your membership form for 2014, don't forget to nominate if you would like to compete in ETSA's High Point Awards Program.

Horses must be nominated and riders for equitation and academy. Both the owner and rider must be current ETSA members for horses to be eligible and they must show at three affiliated shows. Equitation riders must show at a minimum of three affiliated shows. Riders showing in academy must show in a minimum of two affiliated shows. Points will be awarded from the date the nomination is received by ETSA's secretary. The postmark will serve as date of receipt.

Reminder to Submit Show Affiliation Requests

Requests to add shows to ETSA's list of affiliated shows where members may accrue points must be submitted to ETSA's secretary prior to January 15.

Requests must be made in writing by adult members. Requests to add shows within the state of Tennessee require requests from three members and shows outside the state require requests from five members.

Requests may be submitted by mail to Dianna Pearson, 339 Old Poplar Ridge Road, Talbott, TN 37877 or by e-mail to dpearson@charter.net.

Want to serve on the show committee?

Each year, the ETSA Horse Show Committee works to make plans and coordinate the ETSA Spring Classic and ETSA Midsummer Classic Horse Shows.

All members of ETSA are invited to be on the show committee and to serve on various sub-committees.

Be sure to let one of the officers know if you are interested in serving on the ETSA Horse Show Committee.

Plans Underway for Annual Awards Banquet

ETSA officers are exploring options for the annual High Point Awards Banquet. Members will be notified when all plans are complete.

ASHA's State Pleasure Horse Awards will also be presented at the banquet. ASHA requires award recipients to be current members of ASHA in order to be eligible to receive the awards. Since ASHA memberships now expire on November 30, a 2014

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membership will be required to be eligible for ASHA State Pleasure Horse Awards.

Would you be willing to host a social?

The officers of ETSA make an effort to conduct socials and meetings in various locations so members throughout the area have at least one that is convenient for them to attend.

If you would be willing to host a social or have a suggestion for a location please let one of the officers know. Your officers want everyone to be part of the organization.

REMINDER

Memberships expire on December 31. Please renew your membership. Membership in ETSA makes you eligible for a reduced rate ASHA Charter Club Member membership.