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***Message from EIGHA President Jane Howlett***

*Dear EIGHA member,*

*If you are reading this then you know you are a 2006 EIGHA member. WELCOME!*

*I am writing to address the good news about our **new website**. The address is **eigha.org** (lower case letters). On the website you will find the current newsletter, a calendar of events, photos, advertisements, etc. The previous month's newsletters will be archived on the website. April's and May's newsletters will be mailed out to members. If you want the newsletter to be mailed to you after the May issue, you will need to contact Susie Schrader, 529-2058 or email [susieshrader@hotmail.com](mailto:susieshrader@hotmail.com). We hope that you choose to look on the website to read the monthly newsletter. It costs*

*approximately \$50 a month to mail out the newsletters plus the work involved to copy, fold, and stamp the letters. That money and energy could be used for more exciting and fun things for our club. So, please consider using the website as opposed to the snail mail.*

*Another item I want to talk about is the **June 3<sup>rd</sup> Fun Schooling Show**. We have a great judge coming to judge our show, Barbara Weatherwax. We really need folks to help out so that a few members are not doing all the work. Desirai Schild needs people to help in an assortment of jobs. Please check out the list of needs for the Schooling Show attached to this month's newsletter. If there is something you would like to do, let her know.*

*Again, welcome to the club and I look forward to meeting you at future events and trail rides.*

*Sincerely, Jane Howlett, EIGHA President*

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SPRING CLINICS AND ACTIVITIES

*Note: In the last two news letters we have provided detailed information on various stables, arenas, shows, clinics, training, trainers, and various activities. We will not repeat this information except to briefly note scheduled activities.*

**Trail, Pleasure and Horsemanship Clinic & Horse Show, April 8.** (Not an EIGHA clinic and show) King's Equestrian Center. Clinic from 8am - 12pm & Horse Show from 1pm on. Further information is available by telephoning Sheryl Stradley, 351-7332.

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**Lynda Dale Clinic**

A day long clinic **May 13, 2006** at **King's Equestrian Center.** (*THIS CLINIC IS FULL FOR RIDERS BUT OPEN FOR AUDITORS*)

The clinic will focus on riding to get the best gait from your horse. Limited to 10 riders and no limit for auditors. The cost of auditing will be \$20. Contact Desirai at 237-6413 for further information on the clinic

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**Gina Gardner Clinic**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am, C&M Stables in Pocatello (*This clinic is full and not open to auditors or spectators*).

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**Horse Driving and Hitching**

Interested in driving and hitching horses? Our resident expert is our own past president **Eve Dodge** who has many years of experience in training horses and individuals for both pleasure and competition. Our current President, Jane Howlett, is a recent happy Eve trained driver. Call Eve at 684-3347,

680-0233

**2006 Horse Events Calendar**

- Apr. 21-23-Idaho Horse Expo-Idaho Center, Nampa.
- May 6 - Season Opening Social/Horse Play Day
- May 13- Lynda Dale Clinic, Idaho Falls.
- June 3- Spring Fun Schooling Show, Idaho Falls.
- June 6-Gina Garden Clinic, Pocatello
- June 22-24-Missouri Foxtrotter Show, South Jordan, Utah
- Aug. 10-12-Missouri Foxtrotter Show, Spanish Fork, Utah.
- Sept. 3-EIGH Show-8 a.m. Blackfoot.
- Sept. 22-24-FOSH Best of the West Show.

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**Advertisements**

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Desirai Schild, 208-237-6413  
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**Horse Boarding Needed** in the Idaho Falls area.

Call Kevin Foster, 522-8535

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**12 important things to know if you own a horse.**

1. To induce labor in a mare? Take a nap.
2. To cure equine constipation? Load them in a clean trailer.
3. To cure equine insomnia? Take them in a halter class.
4. To get a horse to stay very calm and laid back? Enter them in a liberty class.
5. To get a horse to wash their own feet? Clean the water trough and fill it with fresh water.
6. To get a mare to come in heat? Take her to a show.
7. To get a mare in foal the first cover? Let the wrong stallion get out of his stall.
8. To make sure that a mare has that beautiful, perfectly marked foal you always wanted? Sell her before she foals.
9. To get a show horse to set up perfect and really stretch? Get him out late at night or anytime no one is a round to see him.
10. To induce a cold snap in the weather? Clip a horse.
11. To make it rain? Mow a field of hay.
12. To make a small fortune in the horse business? Start with a large one. *Courtesy - Desirai Schild*

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**Gaited Horse Divisions**

- Fox Trotter** - Kris Brunson, 542-6423
- Ten. Walker** - Barbara Christensen, 785-7463
- Kentucky Mountain** - Shelley Spradlin, 747-3713
- Rocky Mountain** - Desirai Schild, 237-6413
- Peruvian Paso** - Lisa Wolford, 524-2569
- Paso Fino** - (Need contact for this breed)
- Spotted Saddle Horse** - Shelley Spradlin, 747-3713
- Spotted Mtn. Horse** - Desirai Schild, 237-6413
- Icelandic Horse** - Cheryl Shelton, 357-5391
- Gaited Morgan** - Mike Armstrong, 522-8343
- Gaited Mule** - Shelley Spradlin, 747-3713

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**Advertising Rates**

Member	Non-Member	
Farm Listing	10.00 yr	N/A
Business Card	15.00 yr	20.00 yr
Classified	2.50/50 wrds	5.00/50wrds
1/4 Page	8.00	10.00
1/2 Page	10.00	13.00
Full Page	15.00	20.00

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June 3 Fun Day Schooling Show  
**Help Needed**

There are a number of volunteers needed for our fun show.

Show registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and we will need at least three volunteers to help with that.

A class schedule will go out in May's newsletter, along with explicit instructions on what is expected in each class and for show participation in general.

The classes are divided in such a way that there should not be more than 8 participants per class.

The people who help with sign up will still be able to show.

We need someone to open and close the gate for each class. That job could be split if two people wanted to show in different classes.

A ring steward is needed to assist the judge. This is a very educational job because the steward hears first hand what the judge thinks of every horse, rider and gait. This job also could be split.

We need someone to take the judge's cards to the announcer at the close of each class, bring back the ribbons and distribute them to the people in the class.

We're asking members to get their local businesses to donate products or services for our raffle. Please contact me with a list of who you plan to ask for donations, so we don't duplicate. We'll need one or more volunteers to run the raffle.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Desirai  
237-6413

## JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> SHOW CLASSES

Open 2 gait-Horses age 2-5.

Open 2 gait-Horses age 6-10.

Open 2 gait-Horses age 11 and older.

Youth 2 gait

Western 2 gait-Horses age 2-5.

Western 2 gait-Horses 6-10

Western 2 gait-Horses 11 and older.

Western 3 gait-Horses 2-8.

Western 3 gait-Horses 9 and older.

Non Western 2 gait-Horses 2-8.

Non Western 2 gait-Horses 9 and older.

T W 2 gait.

MFT 2 gait.

Mt. Horse 2 gait.

All other breeds 2 gait.

Novice horse-Horse never to have won a blue ribbon.

Novice rider-Rider never to have won a blue ribbon.

Equitation-Horses age 2-5.

Equitation-Horses age 6-10.

Equitation-Horses 11 and older.

**Eastern Idaho Gaited Horse Association**

**www.eigha.org**

Jane Howlett

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Membership Application Form

Membership Dues: \$25 per individual or family per year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to view the monthly newsletter? Website \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed to you \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name and phone number available to the general EIGHA membership? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Please list all riding family members: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Affiliations: (please include number of each breed)**

Missouri Fox Trotter \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Single Foot \_\_\_\_\_

Rocky Mountain \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky Mountain \_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Saddle Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Peruvian \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_ Icelandic \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIABILITY RELEASE**

It shall be a condition of my (our) membership that my (our) signatures below indicates that I (we) agree to hold harmless and in no case responsible the EASTERN IDAHO GAITED HORSE ASSOCIATION, Officers, Members, Agents, Volunteers, and Landowners, for any injury, accident, or loss to myself or to any member of my family, or any person that I have sponsored, or invited, to any Association sponsored activity, due to ANY cause or circumstance. I (we) understand that riding horses is a dangerous activity and that it is my (our) responsibility to engage in these activities in a safe manner. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for their children at all times.

I agree to comply with all Rules of Membership and will help promote the EASTERN IDAHO GAITED HORSE ASSOCIATION (EIGHA). I understand that the officers of the EIGHA shall make all final decisions on Association policies. I understand that as a member, I may request to review Association records and policies. You may request records by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_