



What a year it's been, NERHA family!

As we wrap up the 2025 season, the NERHA board would like to extend a sincere thank you to our entire membership for a highly successful year. This has been a foundational year for our club, defined by record membership growth and a significant surge in participation across all our events. The dedication and passion shown by our riders have elevated the caliber of our shows and strengthened our standing in the ranch horse community. The progress we've made together is remarkable, and we can't wait to carry this into our upcoming 2026 season!

Keep Your Ride Going: It's Time to Renew!

Don't miss a moment of the action—renew your NERHA membership today! Please note that membership fees have increased by \$10.00, as we have eliminated all nomination fees; your membership now automatically includes your year-end award qualification for the season. [Renew Now!](#)

Become a 2026 NERHA Sponsor!

Securing new sponsorships is vital for a successful year ahead, and we are calling on our entire membership to help us connect with partners for 2026. While we are incredibly thankful for the unwavering support of our members, we need everyone's active involvement in finding new sponsors to ensure the club continues to thrive and grow. [Sponsorship Form](#)

Committee Sign-Ups

We invite all members to sign up for our committees and take an active role in the club's decision-making process, ensuring your voice helps shape our collective future. [Click here to sign-up.](#)

Register Soon: 2026 Clinic Opportunities

We are hard at work finalizing an exciting lineup of clinics for early 2026, with registration details and additional opportunities set to launch across our emails and social media channels very soon!

March 28, 2026 | NERHA Ride & Try Intro Clinic

- **Led By:** ARHA Judge & Professional Amanda Lamoureux
- **Location:** Gillespie Ranch, Chepachet, RI

April 12, 2026 | Intro to Ranch Roping Clinic

- **Led By:** Karlene Bushey
- **Location:** Sky's The Limit Performance Horses, Schaghticoke, NY

April 25–26, 2026 | Herd Work & Ranch Boxing Clinic

- **Led By:** ARHA Judge & Professional Andy Castro
- **Location:** Whitney Farm, Northfield, MA

Counting Down to the 2026 Season!

Our 2026 show dates will be here before we know it! We will notify everyone as soon as registration officially opens, so stay tuned for the finalized showbill coming your way shortly.

Please note: Our schedule will now kick off on Thursday evening, beginning with Showmanship and Horsemanship classes.

NERHA Spring Fling Ranch Horse Show Featuring The NERHA Horseman's Classic

- May 28 – 31, 2026, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Cobleskill, NY

NERHA Summer Showdown Ranch Horse Show Featuring The NERHA Youth Team Challenge

- July 9 – 12, 2026, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Cobleskill, NY

NERHA Fall Finale Ranch Horse Show Featuring The NERHA Ranchman's Classic

- September 10 – 13, 2026, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Cobleskill, NY

Thank you for your continued dedication to NERHA as we work together to make the 2026 season our best one yet!

Stay warm and happy riding,

The NERHA Board
northeastranchhorse.com

2025 ARHA Region 3 Top 10 Honorees

Huge congratulations to our NERHA members for their incredible achievement as 2025 ARHA Region 3 Top 10 riders!

Open Division Top 5

Dawn Beaulieu & Unos Smart Lil Cash

Open Division Top 10

Amie Beaulieu & Drake Town

Amateur Division High Point

Alex Morency & Smokinhottatertot

Amateur Division Top 10

Aprille Tomlinson & Gunna Make Diamonds

Kayleigh Davenport & Boon N Spoon

Becky Rietta & Stoppin Colonel

Julie Laflamme & CH Smart Lil Olena

Youth Division Top 10

Faythe Sobieski & Smooth Little Rey

Novice Amateur Division Top 5

Shelby Herrington & Call Me A Cabb

Paula Schultz & LC Sky Chex 314

Novice Amateur Division Top 10

Margie Pechtel & Platinum Smoke

Danielle Ambrecht & Ruff Night In Dixie

Beth Claes & a Leonards Purleyrockin

Novice Youth Division Top 5

Faythe Sobieski & Smooth Little Rey

Novice Youth Division Top 10

Esther Visser & Ransomed With Diamonds

Skyler Vellenga & Xtra Walla Do

Meet your 2026 NERHA Board of Directors

Our 2026 Board of Directors is here to support you, so please feel free to approach any of us with your questions, ideas, or feedback!

President: Karlene Bushey



As 2026 President, Karlene brings deep experience and leadership to the association. A member of ARHA since 2019, she recently made the transition from the amateur division to the Open. Karlene runs a ranch-based boarding and training facility, where she applies her passion for the versatile ranch horse every day. Her favorite classes, Herd Work, Cow Horse, and Trail, highlight her appreciation for both the grit and the precision of the discipline. Karlene is committed to leading the association into a successful season and supporting our growing community of riders.

Vice President: Becky Ramsey



Meet Becky Ramsey, NERHA Vice President and a dedicated member of the ranch horse community. An ARHA member since 2006 and part of NERHA since its inception, Becky brings years of experience and passion to the board. For the 2026 season, she will be leading the Sponsorship Committee, working to secure partners and support to help make the season a success.

Treasurer: Jane Mouton



Serving her second term as Treasurer, Jane has been a cornerstone of the ARHA community since 2006. She anchors the board with decades of elite-level experience drawn from the AQHA and NRCHA circuits. Originally drawn to the association to showcase the versatility of her stallion and young horses, she achieved her first ARHA World Championship in 2009 with Tejons Colonel Peppy. Today, Jane competes in the Open and Amateur divisions with Times The Remedy, affectionately known as "Holly." Her passion lies in the cattle pen, with Herd Work, Ranch Cutting, and Ranch Boxing topping her list of favorite classes.

Secretary: Kayleigh Davenport



Meet Kayleigh, our 2026 Secretary! A member ARHA since 2022 and a NERHA board member since 2023, Kayleigh hails from Sudbury, VT. She competes in the amateur division with her gelding, Boon N Spoon (affectionately known as "Spare Man"), in both dry work and cattle classes. For the 2026 season, Kayleigh is eager to step into her role as Secretary, where she will chair the Amateur Committee and focus on keeping our membership informed and connected.

Board of Directors: Shawn Bushey



Shawn joined ARHA in 2022, inspired to get started in the sport to share his passion for riding with his family. Since then, he has become an active member of the ranch horse community, focusing his time on the cattle side of the discipline. His favorite events include roping and herd work.. Shawn is looking forward to bringing his perspective to the board for the 2026 season.

Board of Directors: Amie Beaulieu



Hailing from Arundel, Maine, Amie has been riding since childhood, but her passion truly ignited in 2021 when she "quit everything to be a cowgirl" and dove into ranch and cow horse disciplines. She loves the sport for its focus on horse versatility and the deep connection between horse and rider. When she isn't working with horses, you can find her competing in her favorite classes: Ranch Cutting, Fence, and Ranchmanship. Amie is excited to bring her lifelong dedication and "all-in" spirit to our Board of Directors.

Board of Directors: Brian Woods



Based in Massachusetts, Brian runs a small boarding and training facility where he has been training horses for the public for the last four years. He specializes in working with young horses and building the strong foundations necessary for a successful career. After making his competitive debut last year, Brian joined the board to help NERHA continue to grow and develop as an organization. He is a strong advocate for the ranch horse discipline, valuing the true versatility required for an "all-around" horse to excel in everything from trail and reining to cattle work in a single weekend.

Board of Directors: Margie Pechtel



A resident of Fultonville, NY, Margie has been an ARHA member since 2021 and a founding member of the NERHA board since its inception. She competes with her gelding, Platinum Smoke (better known as "Reno Bambino"), in both dry work and cattle classes. Having explored everything from Barrel Racing to English and Western Pleasure, Margie has found her true home in Ranch Horse. Her favorite challenges include the precision of Showmanship, the technical obstacles of Trail, and the excitement of Boxing. This year, Margie is eager to collaborate with the board, show committee, and volunteers to bring another successful show season to life.

Board of Directors: Beth Claes



Beth brings a wealth of experience to the board, having previously served as our Secretary for two years. A member of ARHA since 2022, Beth transitioned from the world of OTTBs to her Registered Paint Horse, Leonards PurleyRockin ("Leo"). Together, they have explored everything from Dressage and Show Jumping to Liberty and Mountain Trail. Beth was drawn to the Ranch Horse Association after attending a cattle clinic and realizing that any broke horse can be competitive and have fun. Competing as a Novice Amateur, Beth's favorite classes are Reining and Trail, and she loves the constant growth that comes from the ranch horse community.

Board of Directors: Sylvia Sargent



Sylvia joins the board from Pawlet, VT, bringing a long-standing history with ARHA since 2020. Competing in the Novice Amateur division, she shows her mare, Whos A Lil Gun Shy (affectionately known as "Shy")—a horse she bred, raised, and helped train. Sylvia competes in both dry and cattle work and is a vital part of the team behind the scenes, where she serves on the Sponsorship Committee to help support and grow our association.

Board of Directors: Brooke White



Coming to us from Norton, Massachusetts, Brooke joined NERHA this past year and is one of our valued 2026 board members. While she is a new face to ARHA, she has been in the saddle since she was three years old, competing in everything from barrels and rodeos to sorting and penning. Seeking a new challenge, Brooke made the leap into ranch horse to push herself and her horse, "Robot," to the next level. She is anxiously awaiting the start of the 2026 season and looks forward to seeing everyone at the shows!

Board of Directors: Amanda Lamoureux



Meet Amanda, a 2026 director on the board! A member of ARHA since 2022 and a NERHA board member since 2024, Amanda hails from White River Jct., VT. As an ARHA carded judge and professional, she offers clinics and lessons with a special focus on trail and youth development. Amanda competes in the Open division as a true "all-around" rider with her pinto mare, Dragon Fly, and is currently starting her young horse, "Seven" (Snahzie Poco Siete). Though her background includes dressage, eventing, and working equitation, she was drawn to ranch horse for the cattle work and the incredible community. For the 2026 season, Amanda is excited to chair the Youth Committee, where she will focus on growing our youth membership and launching the first-ever Youth Team Challenge.

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