



July & August  
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# Maine Barrel Express

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## Next Meeting

*No meeting at this time*

## Calendar of Events and Dates of Interest:

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Pittston Fair 10:00 AM Start

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Topsham Fair – 1:30 PM Start

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Andwemet Farm (Night Show) 4:00 PM Start

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Windsor Fair 9:00 AM Start

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Litchfield Fair 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show 3:00 PM Start

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Farmington Fair 10:00 AM Start

### One Trick Pony

**Origin:** Would refer to a small horse that has been taught only a single trick.

**Most common meaning:** A group or person that is known for only a single skill.

## Secretaries Report

The last General Membership Meeting was held April 8, 2018. The minutes were posted in the May 2018 issue of the newsletter. They will be reposed again prior to the next scheduled meeting.

# SHOWTIME

## Show Information:

### Pittston Fair: July 29<sup>th</sup>

Show Manager, Pam Nichols

Location: Pittston Fairgrounds, Pittston, ME

Start time 10:00 AM (**proper attire required**)

**GPS Address:** 995 East Pittston Rd, Pittston

**Show Information:** This show will be taking place during the fair, therefore the typical food vendors will be on site. Dress down will not be permitted at this is a fair show so please come prepared. Also parking can get tight, please be respectful of your space and neighbors.  
**NO DOGS**



### Topsham Fair: August 5<sup>th</sup>

Show Manager, Pam Nichols

Location: Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham, ME

Start time 1:30 PM (**proper attire required**)

**Directions:** From 295 North or South: Take Exit 31 or 31 A to Route 126 in Topsham. Take Route 196 East. Stay straight through all traffic lights. Cross Route 201 onto the Brunswick / Topsham Route 1 Bypass. At the next light, take a right into Community Way.

**Show Information:** This show will be taking place prior to the opening of the fair and in conjunction with the Maine Trail Riders Pleasure Show. There will be a food vendor on site. Dress down will not be permitted as this is a fair show so please come prepared. **NO HORSES ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD**  
**NO DOGS**

### Andwemet Farm: August 18<sup>th</sup>

Show Manager, Pam Nichols

Show Start: 4:00 PM

Location: Eagle Brook Lane, Brunswick, ME. There is ample parking for everyone.

There is ample parking and water on site. Well behaved dogs are welcome but **MUST** be on a leash at all times. Participants will need to bring food and drinks as there will not be a food vendor on site for this event.

**Directions:** From North or South following I-295. Take the Topsham exit and Merge onto ME-196 toward Topsham / Brunswick. Merge onto ME-196 East and follow for 2.6 Miles. Keep left at the fork and follow the signs to Route US 1 North. (Cooks Corner/Bath). Follow Route 1 for 4.6 miles. Take the New Meadows Rd Exit. At the stop sign turn Right onto New Meadows Rd (1 Mile). At the top sign turn Left onto Old Brunswick Rd (.6 miles). Turn Right onto Bridge Rd (.1 Mile) and slight left onto Eagle Brook Lane. Continue to the left at the Y in the road and follow to the end. Arena and parking will be on your left upon arrival.

## Windsor Show: September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Show Manager, Pam Nichols

Location: Windsor Fair Grounds, Windsor, ME.

Start time 9:00 AM (**proper attire required**)

**Directions:** GPS address: Route 32 (184 Ridge Road), Windsor, ME

**Show Information:** This show will be taking place during the fair, therefore the typical food vendors will be on site. Dress down will not be permitted at this fair show so please come prepared. Also parking can get tight, please be respectful of your space and neighbors.

## Trivia Question:

You're considering buying one of two horses. As you ride the first one, you notice he makes an odd whistling sound when he inhales. The other one seems to make a strange fluttery noise when he exhales. Would you suspect a respiratory problem with both, just one, or neither horse?

Answer at the end of the news letter

## Questions about:

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### Equipment:

**Barrel Covers and Barrels:** ?

**Spare Timer:** Chris Perry

**Poles:** Riley Morse

**iPad/Music:** Chris & Steph Perry

**Secretary's Box, Laptops and printer:** Chris & Steph Perry

**PA System:** Chris & Steph Perry

**Display board/ Club Banner:** Jamie Leeman

**Flags:** Sylvia Morrill

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**Editors Note:** The deadline for submissions for the next issue is August 25th . Photos and tips are welcome. Send to: Missy at [gamblingforcash@yahoo.com](mailto:gamblingforcash@yahoo.com)

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### Trivia questions answer:

Noise heard when a horse exhales is usually caused by a flutter of the membrane at the edge of the nostril and is not considered a problem. Noise on inhalation may mean partial paralysis of the laryngeal membranes, a condition that often obstructs free breathing.