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# Maine Barrel Express

Official Newsletter of the Maine Barrel Racing Association

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*There was no meeting in August*

## Calendar of Events and Dates of Interest:

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Windsor Fair – Pam Nichols manager show Start 9:00 AM

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Litchfield Fair – Nicole Labbe manager show Start 3:00 PM

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Farmington Fair - Jamie Leeman manager show Start 10:00 AM

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – 2017 NBHA Word Championship 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Perry GA

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Equine Affaire, Springfield, MA

## Did you know?

### Dark Horse.

**Origin:** Benjamin Disraeli first referred to a dark horse as an unexpected horse race winner.

**Most common meaning:** Someone who is unlikely to prevail due to little being known about them and yet this person comes out on top.



# SHOWTIME

## Show Information:

**General:** IF anyone has filled out a season pre-entry and they are not going to come to a show, please contact Chris Perry as soon as possible so he can remove them from the computer. This will help to speed up registration the morning of the show.

Also, during these fair shows, riders **MUST** be in full attire while warming up prior to the start of show.

Thank you

**Windsor Fair :** Show Manager – Pam Nichols

Location: Windsor Fair Grounds, Windsor, ME.

Start time 9:00 AM (proper attire required) Registration booth closes at 8:30 sharp.

**Show Information:** This show will be taking place during the fair, therefore the typical food vendors will be on site. The draft horses will also be on-site, so be prepared to park close to your neighbors. Dress down will not be permitted at this show so please come prepared.

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

**Litchfield Fair:** Show Manager – Nichole Labbe & Nick Morrill

Location: Litchfield Fairgrounds, Litchfield, Maine

Show start is 3:00 P.M. (proper attire required)

**Show Information:** This show will be taking place during the fair, therefore the typical food vendors will be on site. Due to space limitations, MeBRA members will not be allowed in the gates until all 4-H members who need to leave have done so. Please do NOT expect to get in the gate until after 1:00 P.M. **THIS**

**WILL BE ENFORCED!!!!!!**

Dress down will not be permitted at this show so please come prepared.

**Farmington Fair:** Show Manager - Jamie Leeman

Location: Farmington Fairgrounds, Farmington, Maine

Show start is 10:00 A.M. (proper attire required)

**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 show so please come prepared.

**Directions:** GPS Address: 292 High Street, Farmington, ME

**From I-95 North of Waterville:** Take Exit 127 to Kennedy Memorial Drive (Route 137). Bear right off the exit ramp. Remain on Route 137 until it intersects with Route 225. Take Route 225 towards Rome. In Rome take Route 27 towards New Sharon. In New Sharon Route 27 will merge with Route 2, take left at

the stop sign. Follow RT 25 / 2 (Farmington Falls Rd) to the intersection of High Street, bear right onto High Street. Continue past the fairgrounds and turn right onto Maple Street. Livestock entrance will be a short ways up on the right. (note: this entrance is also a regular gate and is a bit narrow.) After entering the gate, drive past the end of the livestock barns and turn left. The arena is straight ahead.

**From I-95 South of Lewiston:** Take Exit 75 (Auburn). At stop light take left onto Washington Ave (Route 100/202/4. Remain on Route 4 through Auburn, Turner, North Turner to Livermore Falls, 25 miles. In Livermore Falls pick up 133 North (Church St) for 10 miles. At the stop light turn Right onto Route 2/4 for .10 of a mile. Turn left onto Maple Street. At stop sign go straight (still on Maple). Livestock entrance will be a short ways up on the right. (note: this entrance is also a regular gate and is a bit narrow.) After entering the gate, drive past the end of the livestock barns and turn left. The arena is straight ahead.

## Questions about:

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**Barrel Covers and Barrels:** Beth Kelly

**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:** Morgan Leighton

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

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