

# East End Livestock and Horseman's Association, Inc.

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## *"Serving Livestock Owners and Enthusiasts"*

### *Second Annual George and Ruth Oberlander Award Winner Announced at EELHA Annual Holiday Party*

Congratulations to Joy Rootkowski and IRIE on winning the EELHA's Second Annual George and Ruth Oberlander Award. This award was created by the club to "honor an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the community."

Joy is the founder of the IRIE handicapped riding program that has helped so many disabled individuals in our area.

### **Reminder.....**

EELHA 2005 Annual membership dues are payable as of February. The cost is **\$15 for individuals or \$20 for families.**

Insurance regulations require that you be a member to participate in the club-sponsored trail rides and parades.

Renew today! Mail your check payable EELHA to **PO Box 102, Peconic NY 11958.**

### **Wanted.....Photos for the Newsletter!**

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### **Welcome New EELHA Board Members**

The following directors were elected at the Club's February 24, 2005 meeting:

***Gerry Gaughran, Kate Jacobs, and Vicki Toth***

Thank you for your past years of service to retiring board members ***Pat Hoffman and Karen Szczotka.***



*Kate Jacobs and Tom Lomanto grilling the dogs, Fall 2004 Trail Ride, Hallockville.*

### *In Memory...*

Members of the EELHA extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy McBurnie who passed away on January 21, 2005. Nancy resided in East Setauket and owned Painted Waters Farm in Aquebogue with her husband, Tom Hilty.

## Calendar of Events

April - August, 2005

**April 28, Thursday, Dinner Meeting, 6:30p.m. social, 7:00p.m. dinner, Porto Bello Restaurant, Mattituck.**

**April 30, Saturday, Spring Trail Ride, Hallockville Museum Farm, Jamesport, 10:00a.m. start, tailgate lunch to follow. Members only.**

**May 21, Saturday, Nassau-Suffolk Horsemen's Assn. Spring Trail Ride, Deep Hollow Ranch, Montauk. Registration and info: 631-668-2744**

**May 26, Thursday, Board Meeting, Hallockville, 7:00p.m.**

**May 31, Monday, Memorial Day Parade, 9:30a.m. assembly, town t/b/a. Members only.**

**June 4, Saturday, Nassau-Suffolk Horsemen's Assn. Vineyard Wine Tasting Ride. Rain Date June 5. Registration open to NSHA and Old Field Foundaiton members only until May 1. Registration open to general public on May 1. Call 631-246-8983 for info.**

**June 23, Thursday, Scholarship Dinner Meeting, 6:30p.m. social, 7:00p.m. dinner, Desmond's Restaurant at East Wind, Wading River.**

**July 4 Sunday, Parade & Picnic, 9:30a.m. assembly, Southold Village.**

**July 28, Thursday, Board Meeting, Hallockville, 7:00p.m.**

**August 25, Thursday, Dinner meeting, 6:30p.m. social, 7:00p.m. dinner, Porto Bello Restaurant, Mattituck**



*Jim Miller and Oreo on the beach, Fall 2004 trail ride, Hallockville.*

## 2004 Holiday Dinner and Chinese Auction

It's a well-known fact that EELHA hosts one of the best Holiday parties of the season and this year was no exception to the rule. Close to 130 members, families and friends of the EELHA packed the Birchwood Restaurant in Riverhead on Saturday, December 11, 2004 for our annual fund raiser.

Thanks again to all the members and merchants who donated the fabulous prizes that made the Chinese auction such a financial success - and so much fun!

Congratulations to Cathy Springer of Aquebogue, winner of the Grand Door Prize - one ton of feed donated by Neptune Feed & Saddlery.

Congratulations also to the winners of the 2nd Annual EELHA Photo Contest: First place went to Joyce Burns, Second to Nicole Toth and Third to Ron and Barbara Chuvalas. All photo contest entries were on display at the party.

## 2005 EELHA Scholarships

EELHA offers a **\$400 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior from one of the five East End towns.** Applicants must be entering the field of veterinary medicine or a program associated with care or management in animal-related fields.

The club also offers a **\$400 scholarship to an East End student who is currently in college** studying veterinary medicine or enrolled in a program associated with care or management in animal-related fields.

Applications are available at the guidance counselor's office at area high schools, at local tack and feed stores, or you can download the form from the website: [www.eelha.org](http://www.eelha.org). Contact Rocky DiVello at 298-4679 or Ron Chuvalas at 722-3668 if you need additional information.

**Scholarship deadline is May 13. Winners will be announced at the June 23 dinner meeting.**



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