



(l to r) Farriers Kim Burnop, David Tuggle, Logan Barker and Sue Garis of the SEFHA Chapter Virginia

Upcoming Events

We had a great time at the convention...here is our next current event..

BWFA South Eastern Farrier & Horseowner Association Chapter (SEFHA)

is hosting a

**Colt Starter Challenge 2011
November 12**
Chatham Hall in
Chatham, Virginia

*Submitted by member, Lisa Tuite
website designer for the chapter*

This event will feature local trainers Randy Abernathy, James Cooler, and Pam Tanner, at Chatham Hall's indoor riding arena.

RFD-TV's Tom Seay, host of "Best of America by Horseback," will emcee the daylong event, and Ken McNabb, host of "Discover the Horseman Within," will head the panel of judges.

Modeled after the "Road to the Horse" style competitions, this contest features trainers who work within a two-hour radius of Chatham, Virginia, and is meant to demonstrate the value of natural horsemanship training and showcase local trainers to the audience.

The winner will receive a hand-made saddle.

David Tuggle BWFA member has supported the BWFA since 1994 as an active participant encouraging other farriers to join. The BWFA donated 3 knives to be auctioned at this Virginia event.

Members, horse owners and your friends... please take advantage of attending this BWFA sponsored event to show your support. Call David today.

For more information
www.sefha.net
or contact
David Tuggle at
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Past events have been...

August 11-13, SEFHA members enjoyed a camping trip at Ironwood Mountain. Despite the heat and occasional downpours, the group took to the trails every day.

In September, SEFHA member Dwight Oakes organized a trail ride at Smith Mountain Lake. SEFHA members checked out new trails and horse camping facilities available in the area.

On October 8th, SEFHA held its third annual "Cowboy Competition" at President David Tuggle's farm near Danville, Virginia. Fifteen riders and four "in hand" pairs competed to successfully navigate eight obstacles in the shortest amount of time. The challenges included catching and saddling the horse, opening and closing a gate while mounted, crossing a tarp, dragging a log, passing through a hanging curtain, halting and touching a wasp's nest, and throwing a rope. Cathy Petty, Kit Oakes, and Ellen Kelly judged the event.

In the end, there was a three-way tie for first place between Sherry Hazelwood on her Kentucky Mountain Horse, Jet Star; Kristie Strange on her Norwegian Fjord horse, Izzy; and Khrystynna Hunsinger on her mare, Dolly.

The tie-breaker involved crossing a new obstacle – a pile of black plastic tubing. Karen Hill and her Paso Fino horse, B.J., won the "in hand" division. Everyone enjoyed the competing against and encouraging each other. Several riders even attempted the course on horses that had only been put under saddle for the first time earlier this summer

Awards from the 2011 Convention



Ralph Casey with Max Williams at The Awards Banquet our 2011 Hall of Fame Inductee



David Tuggle with Link Casey & John Burt



Sean McDonough with Link Casey And Ralph Casey at Awards Banquet

The Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Welcomes and Inducts

Max Williams

BWFA Certified Master Farrier & Master Educator

Into the **BWFA Farriers Hall of Fame** For your continued support & membership

Dedicated at the BWFA Convention October 21-22, 2011

2011 Casey "Go Get'er" Award Presented to David Tuggle for his spirit and support BWFA member since 1994

In Appreciation of your Dedication Presented to Sean McDonough – 2011 BWFA Member since 1993



Link Casey presenting John Burt with an Award at the banquet



Lynne Myers of Vettec with Link Casey

In Appreciation of Your Dedication Presented to John Burt – 2011 BWFA Member since 1992

In Appreciation of Support To Lynne Myers of Vettec 2011 BWFA Convention October 21,22



Current Hall of Fame Inductees with Max (l to r) Ralph Casey, Ronney DeBoard, Link Casey, TJ Jones, Max Williams, John Burt

More photos and info on website

If you didn't attend the convention, you missed out on a lot of fun!

New Membership Cards

We have designed a new membership card. We ask every member return their current card along with a good headshot photo for a replacement

The new card will have a QR Code on the back which will include **Name, Phone Number(s), Email, Website, City, State and BWFA Certification Level**

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1 discover QR code



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3 access information



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Master Farrier Sean McDonough of Kansas created his web page with the BWFA in January 2011 and has had great feedback from customers and has been extremely pleased with the results.

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http://www.bwfa.net/documents/farrier_web_pages.html

For more information contact the BWFA Headquarters at 706-397-8047 or inof@bwfa.net

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Thanks BWFA

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