



## **Regional Supervisor's Report 2011 Submitted November 5, 2011**

2011 was a year with a steep learning curve for me, following Betsey Reeves, who had been RS for the last seven years. I stepped into her very capable footsteps, not knowing all of the DC's and certainly not knowing a lot of the members. It has taken the full year, but now at the end of the year I finally feel like I do know all of the DC's and lots of the members. It has been a great experience getting to know everyone and of course, now I understand why we ask for a two to three year commitment from the RS - because your first year you spend half your time just figuring out who is who. The best part of this job is working with the kids, no question about it!! I really enjoyed working with all of the kids in the region. We truly do have a wonderful membership base and it is a great reminder as to why we do all that we do for Pony Club.

### **Membership**

We had approximately 225 members this year, and while I don't have the specific numbers from last year, I believe we have held steady from a membership perspective if not increased slightly. I will start tracking it from here on out, but I believe we had approximately 170 club members and 55 center members. We also have interest in starting one more club in the North Grafton area, and potentially a riding center on the north shore.

### **Rallies**

We started the year with Quiz Rally which was moved to a new location, but proceeded smoothly thanks to Amanda Ellis and the members of Pentucket Pony Club. We then moved on to Games and Eventing, which were on the same very rainy weekend. Okay for Games, not so easy for Eventing.. Thanks to Helen Robinson and the able crew at Overlook for putting together a great Games Rally, and to Vicky Lochiatto for stepping in for me for Eventing Rally when I couldn't be there. Dressage Rally proceeded smoothly, ably run by Squamscott, and on a beautiful sunny day we had Show Jumping Rally, hosted by Karen Marcotte and her crew at Rockingham. Last but not least, we had D Rally run by Lisa Doyle and her crew at Groton Pony Club, to finish up the season and give the D's a chance to show us their stuff- which they did. Many of the first timers learned lots about HM and time management, but I saw lots of happy faces and not too many unexpected dismounts, which is always good!

Overall we had good learning experiences for all the kids and learned a lot about organizing HM for ourselves when our HMO had to move in the middle of the season.

We did not hold a standards and rating clinic this last year, but hopefully we will get one planned for this next year. I do believe they are an invaluable experience for both the members and their parents.

#### Upper Level Ratings

Wendy Johnson (one of our regional heroes) organized the HB Rating, and we held an Upper Level Testing at UNH in August. As a region we came away with one new C-3 dressage and three new C-3 traditional members. We had a tough pass rate and learned that we probably should be running some form of an Upper Level Camp to help better prepare our candidates. Despite not passing, our candidates were very mature and excellent representatives of our region.

#### Championships

We sent over 34 members representing the region in the following disciplines; Eventing, Show Jumping, Games, Dressage and Quiz.

It was an excellent experience for the members that were able to attend, and despite the heat our members were again excellent representatives of the region.

When I look back on the year, it seems to have flown by. I have learned a huge amount in this last year, made some mistakes along the way, but learned from them and look forward to helping the Region meet all of its' goals in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Platt  
Central New England  
Regional Supervisor



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Region*



*Webmaster Report  
2011*

This is the 10th year that the CNER website has been in operation. The url is <http://cne.ponyclub.org/>.

This past year a Google map was added to help people find the clubs and riding centers in the region.

Here are the statistics of how the website is used.

	Nov 2010-Oct 2011
Number of Visitors:	10,374
Number of Unique Visitors:	4,010
Visitors Coming Directly To Site:	22.55%
Visitors From Other Sites:	28.32%
Visitors From Search Engines:	49.13%
Number of Pages Viewed:	20,464
Number of Unique Pages Viewed:	16,524

Pages Viewed This Past Year:

- Home Page - 45.20%
- Classifieds – 19.26%
- Clinics and Shows - 6%
- Clubs – 4.8%

Respectfully submitted,  
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## Central New England 2011 Championship Results

This year, CNE sent 33 girls and 18 horses down to the Lexington Horse Park for Championships. We had a remarkable number of members qualify and it was our goal to make sure that as many of them could go as possible. Because of this, six of our various teams were scrambled with other regions but in every discipline our girls worked hard to uphold the CNE mentality as they represented our region. Whether it be learning a show jump course or putting the final touches on a pony before inspections, our girls were always there to help and support one another. Lauren Moffat is a perfect example of this, she competed on our Advanced Games Team, Wild Things, and because of her outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship she has been chosen to receive the Francis E. Pitt Trophy this year. We will be very proud to see Lauren's name inscribed on this Trophy in the National office, exemplifying the key values we have tried to instill in all of our members.

It was a great week, and though we encountered an immense heat index, the girls worked terrifically hard preparing for and competing in Kentucky and we should recognize all of their accomplishments:

### Quiz

- Junior D Team ended up 4th overall out of 40 teams
- Senior D Team ended up 1st overall out of 24 teams
- Senior D Scrambled with Inland Empire, 21st overall
- Senior C team ended up 8th overall

### Dressage (4 girls)

Training level, scrambled to make a tri-state team II, ended up 14th, 2nd in Horse Management

### Games (4 girls)

- Advanced Games Team - Wild Things. 4th overall

### Show Jumping (4 girls)

- Developing scrambled with Tri-state, 10th overall, 9th in Horse Management
- Modified scrambled with Midsouth ended up 6th overall, 4th in Horse Management

### Eventing (8 girls)

- Two training level event teams, CNE team finishing 7th overall, 2nd in Horse Management  
Scramble with Mid South finishing 6th overall, 11th in Horse Management
  - Katherine Lochiatto and her horse Meant to Be ended up 2nd individually in the USEA division
- Sent 2 novice riders, scrambled with Intermouthains, ended up 20th overall, 3rd in Horse Management
  - Emily Doyle with Danny was 3rd individually in their USEA division
- One Beginner Novice Rider who Scrambled with Virginia, ended up 10th overall, 4th in Horse Management
  - Melissa Menard ended up 14th individually in her USEA division

*Lelo Reeves, Championship Coordinator*

# HMO

## 2011 Year End Report



November 2011

### Year in Review

2011 was a year of transition for the HMO position in Central New England. Lara Hubner stepped down after serving for 7 years as our region's HMO and Jaime Ferry took over. After just a few months, Jaime relocated to Colorado and I was named the new HMO. I have felt very lucky to have such helpful and resourceful people guiding me and I'm really looking forward to working with and continuing to learn from everyone in CNE.

### Rally Staffing

#### **Show Jumping Rally - July 2**

*Chief:* Laurie Chapman-Bosco

*Assistants:*

Wendy Johnson  
Stephanie LeCours  
Meghan Comeau  
Jennifer Dunton

#### **Games Rally - June 11-12**

*Chief:* Lori Underwood

*Assistants:*

Michelle Border  
Jeremy Goddard

#### **Eventing Qualifier - June 11**

*Chief:* Zan Thomas

#### **Dressage Rally - June 18-19**

*Chief:* Amber Dolphin

*Assistants:*

Wendy Johnson  
Carey Seale  
Lilliana Chalfant

#### **D-Rally - October 23**

*Chief:* Stephanie LeCours

*Assistants:*

Judith O'Neil  
Catrina Hellmer  
Angelika Hellmer  
Britt Hallot

*Apprentices:*

Aly Werth  
Kelly Doyle  
Caroline Kielar

**HMJ Rally Compensation for 2011**

CHMJ: \$150 per day + mileage

AHMJ: \$50 per day flat

Apprentice AHMJ: \$25 per day flat

Current PC'er AHMJ: \$20 mileage reimbursement per day flat

\*Lodging and airfare reimbursement is provided on a limited basis-as necessary.

**Looking ahead**

I am very excited to work with everyone to continue our region's excellence in Horse Management.

If there are ever any questions, concerns, or the specific needs of any club, parent, or member regarding horse management in the region, please contact me at 508-509-2873 or by e-mail at [atnelson6@comcast.net](mailto:atnelson6@comcast.net).

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea L. Nelson  
Horse Management Organizer



## **2011 RIC report**

**January 8 - C3/UL Banding prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**January 22-C3/UL Longeing prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**February 12-C3/UL Bandaging prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**February 26-C3/UL Longeing prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**March 12-C3/UL mounted prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**April 23-C3/UL prep w/Karen Marcotte**

**May 7- XC Schooling w/Lelo Reeves-Curtis**

**May 27&28 HM/H/HA prep camp w/Ann Claflin/Maureen Pach/Laurie Chapman-Bosco**

**May 29-C3/UL/Dressage Specialty prep w/Maureen Pach**

**July 5-C3/UL prep w/Lori Underwood**

**July and August Testings**

*As the new RIC for CNE, I tried to keep costs down and still provide a solid prep schedule for our members. We also opened up many of the clinics to all C rated members. CNE also invited neighboring regions. We did have members from SNE region join us.*

*Karen Marcotte/RIC*



# D3/C1 Program 2011 Year End Report



We began our 2010/2011 D3/C1 program in December with a Conformation Clinic at UNH with Laurie Chapman Bosco. In January, we held a Nutrition Clinic in Groton MA with a representative from Nutrena as guest lecturer. We wrapped up the season with a clinic on Teeth and Diseases with Dr. Koss as the clinician.

Overall, 9 clubs or riding centers were able to send at least one member, we averaged around 25 members per clinic, and 56 different members attended at least one clinic. Thanks to DCs for promoting the program and parents for taking the time to bring their children and helping with refreshments.

We have decided to rename the program "the regional educational program" for next year so that members do not mistakenly think the program is meant only for members up to the C1 rating. In fact the topics are typically fairly advanced and are strongly suggested as a refresher for UL members as well.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wendy Johnson*

D3/C1 Coordinator

## CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION 2011 H-B PROGRAM

*This year Central New England Region offered a formal HB Prep program again. Ten candidates started in the program. We began prepping early in the year. HB candidates were encouraged to attend the D3/C1 lectures which covered several topics appearing on the HB standard including conformation, veterinary knowledge and nutrition. We offered three unmounted lectures with Karen Marcotte, a barn clinic on leg conformation and teeth with Betsey Reeves, and a field trip to Dover Saddlery for tack identification with Stephanie LeCours and Joelle Graham.*

*In June, we held a one day prep camp at UNH with National Examiners Karen Marcotte, Laurie Chapman Bosco, Ann Claflin and Maureen Pach. We ran it as a mock rating and ended up with 15 candidates from several regions. The H/A candidates were included in the camp this year which worked out well. They were able to take advantage of the NEs, both before, after and at the camp.*

*The HB rating was held at two locations over a two day period in mid July this year, due to the large number of candidates testing, and a UNH scheduling conflict. On Saturday, half the candidates met at UNH to test and on Sunday the other half met at Shepley Hill Farm in Groton to test. Thanks to Lelo for allowing us to use her facility. Nine out of the fifteen candidates testing were from CNE. As of this date, eight have passed the rating and the ninth candidate just has to retest a small section.*

*Our new HBs include: Jennifer Naylor and Emily Doyle from Groton, Kaylee Angstadt and Faith Potorski from Pentucket, Rachel Ehlers, Caroline Kielar and Aly Werth from Hybrid Riding Center, and Molly Kohler from Pegasus. Thanks to all the parents for their help and support. Congratulations to all the kids for their hard work!*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Johnson  
H-B Coordinator*

## JR BOARD SUMMARY

In 2011 I brought the JR Board back to life. I am pleased to say that we have a strong interest and the girls are eager to do more. My goal is to make sure we are sending members to NYC each year. I want to use the JR Board as an additional way to teach children leadership skills while giving them the opportunity to meet others outside of their own clubs and centers. This year they had many great ideas and it was hard to bring them all to life. We however were able to have 2 meetings and 1 fundraiser. Our Fundraiser was the Groton Pony Club food booth in April ,2011. We had 7 members present to raise funds. The total funds raised were \$328.80 of that \$258 was deposited and \$45 was kept for future use as change. The girls have been working on their bylaws and we will update them on the website when they have their next meeting.

We currently have 12 active members. We are setting a social and meeting for this winter on a date different then the regional meetings. We will then plan to have our meetings coincide once again with our regional meetings. Please let me know if you have members interested, as we would love to have each club and center represented.

We plan to sponsor one clinic next year with 2 fundraisers. We will also be creating a process for scholarships.

Please remember that the criteria are as follows to be part of the CNE JR Board:

Each member must be a current member with the USPC from age's 12-21. All 12-14 year olds must have recommendations from the DC or CA. The current Board members will vote them in at the regional meeting. They must have the recommendation with them as well as an essay stating why they want to be part of the JR Board. Nothing elaborate, something simple up to 1page typed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CNE JR Board Advisor.