

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND
REGIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES
June 10, 2012

CNE's summer Regional Council Meeting was held on June 10, 2012 in Fremont NH. The Council met at noon during the Show Jumping Rally. In attendance were the following Club and Center representatives: Krystine O'Connor, Curtis Renner, Betsey Reeves, Andrea Nelson, Amanda Ellis, Beth Alafat, Martha Goodale, Judi O'Neil, Karen Marcotte, Laura Smith, Denise Atherton, Lynda Angstadt, Beth Platt, and Wendy Johnson.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to approve the Nominating Committee as presented. Beth proposed the 2012 Nominating Committee to include Karen Marcotte, Judi O'Neil, and Heather Dostal. Betsey moved to approve the Committee as presented, Amanda seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Next we discussed the Horse Masters program in CNE. There are several new Horse Masters groups in the Region. Horse Masters are eligible to Rally and qualify for Championships. We are still learning all the rules. Heather suggested we hold a non-qualifying dressage rally this fall and include Horse Masters and pull in participation from other regions.

Beth and Karen gave an update on the Upper Level Camp which actually is open to Ds as well as Cs and offers lessons for non-pony club members as well. We have four excellent clinicians specializing in both dressage and jumping. Beth urged DCs and CAs to promote the D and C Camps as well as the UL prep camp and individual lessons.

There will be a Non-qualifying Eventing Rally on September 9th hosted by Wentworth Pony Club. We may try to meet again as a Council at that rally, since most clubs have a representative at our rallies.

We will be adding club treasurers to the contact list. DCs should pass on a reminder for all treasurers to have their background check done as soon as possible.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Johnson
Regional Secretary