



*United States Pony Club
Central New England
Region*



*Webmaster Report
2014*

This is the 13th year that the CNER website has been in operation. The url is <http://cne.ponyclub.org/>.

Here are the statistics of how the website is used.

	Nov 2013-Oct 2014
Number of Visitors:	6,520
Number of Unique Visitors:	3,145
Visitors Coming Directly To Site:	15%
Visitors From Other Sites:	22%
Visitors From Search Engines:	60%
Number of Pages Viewed:	13,681
Number of Unique Pages Viewed:	10,487

Pages Viewed This Past Year:

- Home Page – 50.96%
- Classifieds – 17.34%
- Clinics and Shows – 5.89%
- Clubs – 5.04%

Respectfully submitted,
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Webmaster
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Regional Education Program 2014 Year End Report



We began our 2014 regional education program in January at the First Church in Groton. The clinician was Karen Marcotte and she lectured on Biting. Attendance was excellent with 25 members and a number of parents.

Our second Clinic was held in Groton in February with Betsey Reeves as clinician. She lectured on Shoeing and brought a freeze dried hoof, farrier tools and a number of different examples of shoes. There were 27 members present as well as a bunch of parents.

In March we held a Conformation Clinic at UNH with Laurie Chapman Bosco. We started with a side presentation in the classroom and then moved to the barn to practice our knowledge on real horses. There were 26 attendees.

Finally in April we added a bonus clinic thanks to Karen Herrick from Pentucket Pony Club. Our lecturer, Leah Limone DVM, an equine Vet from Topsfield, gave an excellent presentation on all aspects of equine dentistry and had some great slides. Special thanks to Dover Saddlery in Plaistow for providing the location and refreshments for the 14 attendees.

Overall, 13 clubs or riding centers were able to send at least one member, we averaged close to 25 members per clinic along with a large number of interested parents, and altogether 49 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. The overall cost for clinicians, facilities and food was a little under \$600 this year. We do not charge a fee to attend.

The regional educational program is open to member of all ages and ratings and we try to cover topics that will appear on the standards and enhance the knowledge beyond what is typically covered at club level meetings. Participation is vital to the continued success of the program so we urge DCs to incorporate the clinics as part of their unmounted program and encourage their members to attend the winter series.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Johnson, Regional Education Coordinator



November 2014

Year in Review

Central New England hosted three mounted rallies in 2014 including Show Jumping, Dressage, and D Rally. We had planned to host an Eventing Rally and Games Rally/Clinic but both were cancelled due to low entries. A new Horse Management rulebook was created in 2014 and I am happy to say it seemed to be a smooth transition for both competitors and HM Officials.

Rally Staffing

Show Jumping Rally – May 31st (11 TEAMS)

Chief: Rebecca Smith

Assistants:

Wendy Johnson

Kate Platt

Ann Bellinger

Aly Werth

Nicole Kula

Melissa Menard

Dressage Rally - June 14th & 15th (9 TEAMS)

Chief: Laurie Chapman-Bosco

Assistants:

Wendy Johnson (Saturday & Sunday)

Nicole Kula (Saturday)

Rachel Comeau (Saturday)

Judi O'Neil (Sunday)

Donna LaPierre (Saturday & Sunday)

D-Rally – September 21st (5 TEAMS)

Chief: Aliina Keers

Assistants:

Judi O'Neil

Teagan Judd

Melissa Menard

HMJ Rally Compensation for 2014

CHMJ: \$150 per day + mileage

AHMJ: \$50 per day flat

Current PC'er AHMJ: \$25 mileage reimbursement per day flat

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

Looking ahead

2015 looks to be a fun rally season with the possibility of organizing a mega rally in our region to encourage those who would like to participate in multiple rallies.

This is my third full year as HMO and I continue to enjoy the opportunity to work with everyone to carry on our region's excellence in Horse Management. I have been very fortunate to have such helpful and resourceful people guiding me in the HMO role and I'm really looking forward to continuing to learn from everyone in CNE.

The rally evaluation feedback has been very positive and I feel so appreciative that I have such a great Horse Management team. Thank you to all of the HM chiefs and assistants for all of your hard work and dedication to pony club!

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. I also welcome feedback and suggestions from anyone if you have an idea for improving our region's HM that you would like to share just let me know!

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea L. Nelson
Horse Management Organizer

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION 2014 H-B PROGRAM

This year Central New England Region offered a formal HB Prep program again. There were twelve candidates prepping for the rating this year from Central New England Region. As in the past, we began prepping early in the season. HB candidates were encouraged to attend the Regional Education lectures which covered topics appearing on the HB standard, and we offered several unmounted lectures, and a one day mock rating prep camp.

In May, we held the one day prep camp at UNH with National Examiners Karen Marcotte, and Ann Claflin. We ran it as a mock rating. Every HB candidate planning to test from CNE was able to attend and get an idea of what their first national rating would entail.

The HB certification was held at UNH over a two day period at the end of June . The test was held during the CNE Regional Camp and we were able to take advantage of the D campers for our unmounted teaching portion of the test. Our examiners were Karen Brown, Sali Gear and Sarah Kleintop. CNE had ten candidates at the certification. One candidate decided to withdraw and we are happy to announce that all remaining candidates attained their certification on their first attempt! We also had another candidate test out of region and pass as well. Congratulations to Abby Concannon (Squamscott), Emily and Gina Koss-Stephany (Apple Valley), Emily and Lauren Messer (Groton), Ava Nadeau (Full Circle Riding Center), Laine Metz (Wentworth), Hannah Sommer and Chloe Soucy (Rockingham) and Emma Szegvari (Old North Bridge).

Financially, we collected \$2300 in fees for the camp and test. Our combined expenses for preps, clinicians and food came to approximately \$1100. UNH has been very generous to us and has not charged for the use of the classroom and barn for either our preps or the testings so far, which is why we have been able to keep our cost fairly low. Also, parents and candidates have provided much of the food at both the camp and the testing, which has helped in lowering costs and also my work load. Thanks to all who helped.

*Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Johnson , H-B Coordinator*