

**CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION  
MINUTES OF THE FALL COUNCIL MEETING  
November 21, 2015**

The Central New England Regional Council held the Fall Council Meeting at the home of Andrea Nelson in Westford MA on Saturday November 21, 2015, immediately following the Annual Regional Council Business Meeting. There were 21 members in attendance. They included the following: Amanda Ellis, Stephanie Infante, Karen Marcotte, Stephanie Patrick-Chalfant, Laura Smith, Heather Dostal, Sandy Niles, Kristie Gill, Wendy Johnson, Amber Anderson, Andrea Nelson, Susan Beliveau, Julie Koss-Stephany, Karen Herrick, Linda Vollinger, Liz Hoyt, Heather Bouley, Rachel Drew, Julia McDonough, Lara Boisvert, and Paula Simmons. There were 9 clubs and 2 riding centers represented.

Amanda began the new meeting by asking Julie Koss-Stephany to present a fund raising opportunity to the Region. Apple Valley Pony Club has been working with a local established horse show, and would like to see if the region is willing to volunteer to host as a fund raiser, to be held in August. We would need to provide a secretary, ribbon runners, ringmasters and judges, in all approximately 15 volunteers. In exchange we would be able to raise possibly several thousand dollars for our regional programs. If a club or individuals are interested, please let Julie know by the next Council meeting in February. If a club that is not hosting another event in the region would be willing to take that on, the Region would definitely benefit. DCs are asked to discuss this with their clubs.

Having discussed much of our agenda at the earlier Business Meeting, the rest of our time was spent discussing the proposed calendar for next year.

**Kickoff for UL certifications** will be held at Wendy Johnson's house in Nashua the first week in January. The exact date will be announced shortly. Anyone interested in prepping or certifying in 2016 should plan to attend. Parents are welcome as well.

**Regional Educational Clinics-** planned for January, either the 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> (just waiting for the church to confirm) and February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 at the First Parish Church in Groton MA. Topics will be announced shortly.

**Jr. Board Kick-Off** – to be held prior to the educational clinic at noon on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the First Parish Church in Groton MA

**Quiz Rally-** March 19<sup>th</sup> at Haverhill High School

**Certification and Standards Clinic and HMO Clinic-** April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lelo Reeves Curtis's facility in Marlborough MA

**Games Clinic/Rally-** Sunday May 22

**HB Camp** – possibly Saturday May 21<sup>th</sup> or May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Eventing Rally-** possibly to be held at GMHA on June 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

**Dressage Rally-** June 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> with move in Friday night at UNH

**Show Jumping Rally-** July 9<sup>th</sup>

**CNE Camp**- July 13-16 at UNH

**HB Certification**- July 11-13 at UNH

**USPC Championships**- July 27-30

**C3/UL Certification** – sometime in August?

At 1:30 p.m., with no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Reed Johnson  
Regional Secretary