

Central New England Region Pony Club
Regional Supervisor Report, Amanda Ellis
November 2017

Activities Summary:

Volunteer Training

- Annual Meeting was held in Los Angeles, CA, CNER sent RS, HMO and (2) NYC representatives (Samantha Baer & Ava Nadeau) several other members of the region were also in attendance
- NE Seminar was attended by Karen Marcotte, RIC

Regional Education

- Winter unmounted series organized by Donna Lapierre and one meeting was hosted by the new Ocean State PC
- HB Prep Program ran Jan -June thanks to Sandy Niles who took the program over this year with little guidance as her predecessor was very independent (see individual report)
- HM & SOP Symposium was offered in March and was very well attended
- Summer Camp July C3/champs prep

Rallies

Results of each rally can be found at cneponyclub.org

- Quiz hosted by Full Circle/RER Ponies at Haverhill High School Haverhill, MA had a record number of teams: 17 JrD, 10 Sr D, 3 C, 1 HMX
- Games hosted by Wentworth at Green Acres Stables in Madbury, NH was such fun and it is wonderful to have back in the region
- Eventing hosted by Norfolk Hunt at Coursebrook Farm in Sherborn, MA was a well run success and is wonderful to be able to provide the opportunity for members to participate and qualify for championships
- Show Jumping hosted by Rockingham at Brookvale Pines, Freemont NH
- Dressage hosted by Squamscott at UNH Durham, NH
- D Rally hosted by Groton at Hazel Grove Park, Groton, MA

Championships

Official results can be viewed at cneponyclub.org or in the Organizers Report (thanks to Amber Anderson who took this on in her first year after her predecessors long standing tenure)

- Teams were sent in Quiz, Eventing, and Show Jumping

UL Testings

Hosted HB test in July at UNH Durham, NH, Riding Tests held in NY/UC

- (6) HB candidates (1) DNMS (1) withdraw (2) pass (2) pass on retests
- (3) C3 Traditional candidates tested and passed
- (3) C3 Dressage candidates tested and passed

Junior Board

- Service Activities August
- PC Booth @ RPC open show
- Meeting in October
- Meeting with elections in November

2017: A Year of Transitions

CNER has seen a tremendous amount of change over the past 18-24 months. With the 2016 additions of Norfolk Hunt in February, Shepley Hill in July, and Ocean State in December, 2017 rounds out the first full year with many of these new members. As Wendy J retired, we worked 2017 with a new secretary and a new HB Coordinator for the first time in 20 years. We also had a first year VRS, Champs Coordinator, and HMO. I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has stepped in to these vital roles and given 110%, and also everyone who provided them support, and allowed them the opportunity for learning curve during their onboarding. I am proud to work with so many committed volunteers all of whom are instrumental in this high functioning region. This will close Laura Smith's tenure as Treasurer, and I want to thank her for the incredible work she has done. Filling her shoes will be a big job, but I have no doubt that her meticulous record keeping will make that transition a smooth one.

Demographics

CNER currently has 144 members in 9 clubs 4 of which are horsemasters, and 73 members in 4 centers, 7 of which are horsemasters.

Our current Certification Summary is as follows:

Trad	Hunt Seat Eq/SJ	Dressage
A (1)	D3 (2) C1 (1)	D2 (1), D3 (3), C+ (1), C1
(2), C2 (2), C3 (2)		
C+ (2)		
C1 (16)	HB (15)	
C2 (16)		
C3 (3)	H (2)	
D1 (36)		
D2 (57)		
D3 (37)		

Central New England Region, USPC
 Profit and Loss by Class - Rallies only
 January 1 through November 17, 2017

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	Championships (Rallies)	D Rally (Rallies)	Eventing Rally (Rallies)	Games Rally (Rallies)	Dressage Rally (Rallies)	SJ Rally (Rallies)	Quiz Rally (Rallies)	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Income								
Champs Fund Fees	0.00	0.00	140.00	115.00	155.00	170.00	570.00	1,150.00
Logo wear sales	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	1,285.00
Special Activities Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	175.00
Rally Entry Fees								
Championships Entry Fees	5,820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	6,020.00
Regional Rally Entry Fee	200.00	310.00	4,060.00	1,635.00	5,455.00	3,330.00	3,990.00	18,980.00
Total Rally Entry Fees	6,020.00	310.00	4,060.00	1,635.00	5,455.00	3,330.00	4,190.00	25,000.00
Total Income	7,270.00	310.00	4,200.00	1,750.00	5,610.00	3,500.00	4,970.00	27,610.00
Expense								
Championships Expense	9,703.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,703.19
General Club Expenses								
Facility Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,530.00	0.00	0.00	1,530.00
Total General Club Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,530.00	0.00	0.00	1,530.00
Rally Expense								
Horse Management Judges	0.00	225.00	450.00	300.00	662.50	375.00	50.00	2,062.50
Judges and Officials	0.00	740.00	100.00	375.00	1,700.00	800.00	425.00	4,140.00
Other Rally Expense	0.00	369.03	203.00	185.00	240.00	203.00	645.00	1,845.03
Scoring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	50.00	150.00
Facility Fees	0.00	0.00	3,360.00	200.00	230.00	800.00	910.00	5,500.00
Supplies and Hospitality	1,149.42	174.11	438.72	0.00	759.42	537.58	729.31	3,788.61
Total Rally Expense	1,149.42	1,508.14	4,551.72	1,060.00	3,691.92	2,715.58	2,809.31	17,486.14
Total Expense	10,852.61	1,508.14	4,551.72	1,060.00	5,221.92	2,715.58	2,809.31	28,719.33
Net Ordinary Income	-3,582.61	-1,198.14	-351.72	690.00	388.03	784.42	2,160.69	-1,109.33
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Central New England Region
United States Pony Clubs, Inc.
Report of the Treasurer
Year to Date, November 16, 2017

Rallies: In past years, rallies have been an area where the region ran substantial deficits. This year, due to increased attendance primarily at D Rally and Quiz Rally and a more focused attention on cost control, the region was able to mostly avoid deficits at rallies and in many cases run modest surpluses. D Rally entry fees have not yet been submitted to the treasurer. Therefore, it is not possible to comment on D Rally finances at this time.

Championships: Champs ran a loss this year due to a number of reasons. The region purchased additional logo wear to create an inventory for future events. In addition, confusion regarding entries resulted in additional expenses that should not be repeated in future years.

National Certification: In past years, national certifications have been an area of significant deficit spending. This year, the region did not run a C3 test. In addition, an unusual number of out-of-region attendees at the HB test boosted income from national certifications. Therefore, the region ran an unexpected surplus from national certifications.

Camp: Camp suffered from poor attendance this year, perhaps due to conflicts with other events such as GMHA Junior Horsemanship Camp. Camp continues to be a mostly under utilized asset of the region. As a result, camp lost approximately \$2,000.

The cash position as of 10/31/17 is \$18,568.77

I have enjoyed being treasurer for the last several years. I wish the new treasurer and the region the best in the years to come.

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Central New England Region, USPC
Balance Sheet Standard
As of November 17, 2017

	<u>Nov 17, '17</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
PayPal 2	1,549.47
TD Bank Parent Account	
Junior Board Fund	4,042.76
TD Bank	<u>12,976.54</u>
Total TD Bank Parent Account	<u>17,019.30</u>
Total Checking/Savings	18,568.77
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	<u>372.00</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>372.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>18,940.77</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>18,940.77</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	-4,379.86
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	
Junior Board Fund	<u>4,042.76</u>
Total Temp. Restricted Net A...	4,042.76
Opening Balance Equity	21,209.58
Net Income	<u>-1,931.71</u>
Total Equity	<u>18,940.77</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>18,940.77</u></u>

HMO 2017 Year End Report

YEAR IN REVIEW

Central New England hosted five mounted rallies in 2017 including Eventing, Show Jumping, Dressage, Games, and D-Rally. This year was the first time in a few years that we have hosted an Eventing Rally- thank you Norfolk Hunt PC for organizing! We also held an HM seminar- thank you Shepley Hill Pony Club for hosting.

Rally Staffing

May 20th

EVENTING RALLY (5 TEAMS)

Chief: Maureen Pach

Assistants:

Catherine Lochiatto

Amber Anderson

Donna Lapierre

Nicole Kula

May 27th

SHOW JUMPING RALLY (11 TEAMS)

Chief: Laurie Chapman-Bosco

Assistants:

Wendy Johnson

Nicole Kula

Donna Lapierre

Judy O'Neil

June 10th -11th

DRESSAGE RALLY (8 TEAMS)

Chief: Becky Smith

Assistants:

Wendy Johnson (Saturday)

Judy O'Neil (Saturday)

Aly Werth (Saturday and Sunday)

Stephanie Infante (Saturday and Sunday)

Donna Lapierre (Saturday and Sunday)

October 1st

Chief: Stephanie Infante

Assistants:

Judy O'Neil

Amanda Ellis

Joelle Graham

Aly Werth

Jr. Assistants:

Penelope Giesen

Maddie Herrick

Emma Stiller

Sadie Snell
HMJ Rally Compensations for 2017

CHMJ: between \$100-200 per day + milage

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.

It was a great first year as HMO! I look forward to rally season next year. If there are concerns or questions about club or regional horse management please feel free to call 603-321-4355 or email slecours@rivier.edu. I am happy to help!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Infante
Horse Management Organizer

United States Pony Club Central New England Region Webmaster Report 2017

This is the 16th year that the CNER website has been in operation. The url is cneponyclub.org.

Here are the statistics of how the website was accessed from Nov 2016-Oct 2017.

Visitor Information:

Number of Sessions: 4,408

New Visitor vs Returning Visitor: 48.8% vs 51.2%

Visitors Coming Directly To Site: 1278

Visitors From Other Sites: 741

Visitors From Search Engines: 2352

Visitors From Social Media: 37

Number of Pages Viewed: 8,851

Number of Unique Pages Viewed: 7,133

Pages Viewed:

§ Home Page: 4187

§ Clinics and Shows: 785

§ Clubs: 512

§ Calendar: 417

§ Classifieds: 395

Respectfully submitted,

Iris Realmuto

2017 Championships Coordinator Report
Central New England Region
Lexington, Kentucky

Representation:

Competitor

- Quiz:
 - 2 Jr. D Teams
 - 1Sr. D Team
 - 1Sr. C Team

- Show Jumping:
 - 1 Intro Team

- Evening:
 - 1 Beginner Novice Team
 - 1 Novice Team
 - 1 Training Rider

Non-Competitor

- Parental Volunteers
- Coaches
- Rally Officials
- Horse Management Judges
- Chief Horse Management Judges

Materials

Saddle pads – Ordered as requested

Shirts- Ordered as requested with extras

Pins- Needed for reorder

This year we had our regional tent where Amanda had ride times posted and other hospitality items available. A regional pizza night was offered as well.

Success:

- Well prepared competitors
- Monthly Quiz Preps offered
- Prep Camp offered
- Adequate volunteers/chaperones/coaches

Opportunities:

- Policy Improvement/Clarification
 - Offering a discount for participation in regional preps

2017 Regional Educational Clinics

Last year we offered three regional clinics over the winter months.

The first was in January at the Legion in Westford. Lorre Mueller presented the horse skeleton. We had tubing at the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park for those who wanted to join in afterwards.

The second was during February in Rhode Island discussing the digestive system and colic for the older members and breeds and colors for the younger members. Ocean State PC planned and organized this clinic.

The last clinic was the beginning of March at Dover Saddlery in Plaistow with a scavenger hunt learning about Tack and Equipment. Pentucket PC planned and organized this regional clinic.

There was also a clinic that Groton Pony Club offered to anyone in the region in March at Scarlett Hill Farm where Meredith Scarlett discussed confirmation and the parts of the horse.

A copy of the attendance from the clinics is available when clicking on the link.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Inu3lkqSzpyAnwfEIOqIBDQD8zPwWRWviKvF-h5ARVo>

The only cost from the clinics in 2017 was the use of the Legions Hall in Westford.

All of the presenters or locations were donated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Lapierre
Regional Clinic Coordinator Central New England Region

2017 HB Program

This year Central New England Region offered a formal HB Prep program again. It was my first year organizing it. We had a lower attendance in our preps and 7 attendants was about average. Sue Amendola was our regular clinician from January through April, with cameo appearances by Karen Marcotte and Steph Infante. As in the past, we began prepping early in the season and HB candidates were encouraged to attend the Regional Education lectures as well, which covered topics appearing on the HB standard.

In May, we held a one day prep camp at UNH with National Examiners, Karen Marcotte, Sue Amendola and Karen Brown. We ran it as a mock testing. Every HB candidate planning to test from CNE was able to attend, in order to get an idea what their first national certification would entail. We also opened it up to candidates from other regions planning to test at the end of June. Approximately 12 candidates attended the one day camp.

13 candidates in total applied to take their certification in Central New England. The HB testing was held over a day and half. It started on Wednesday at 4pm with a briefing and then breaking into groups to do conservation and safety sections, with dinner at 6. The kids then got a chance to inspect and work with the horses they would use the next day for the hands-on part of the testing. The regional summer riding camp started on Thursday morning and those kids, and a horse master or two! came for the teaching section of the testing after lunch that day. Our examiners were Lori Chapman-Bosco, Lindsey Wyglendowski and Lori Underwood as PIP. CNE had six candidates at the testing and two attained their HB certification at this time. Two more re-tested a couple of sections and are also HBs now. Congratulations to Samantha Baer (Squamscott), Carlie Cichocki (Norfolk Hunt), Elizabeth Gill (Norfolk Hunt) and Alyssa LaPierre (Groton).

Financially, we collected \$2575 in fees for the camp and test. Our combined expenses for preps, clinicians and food came to approximately \$2112 so we ended up approximately \$460 in the black. Our goal is to try to keep the costs as low as possible for the candidates while staying within our budget. We also have entered into an informal agreement with our neighboring regions that we will hold an HB testing yearly while they have agreed to hold other testings, like a C3/B and even HAs and As as demand warrants. 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, for which we are very appreciative. Of course, this may change as UNH is not keeping their temporary stalls on site any longer and holding camp in conjunction with the testing seems unlikely in the future. Also, parents and candidates have provided much of the food at both the camp and the testing, also greatly appreciated. Finally, a special thanks to Nancie Sommer for acting as the impartial observer both days. She was wonderful! Again, congratulations to all!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Niles, H-B Coordinator

2017 RIC Report

CNE Standards and Certification Clinic was held on April 9, 2017 at SH Equestrian LLC, Marlborough MA. It was very well attended. We had 9 Regional PC instructors attend and demo riders from D1-C2.

CNE UL/regional camp was held June 29-July 2, 2017. We had NE's Richard Lamb and Chris Keim. Stephanie Infante and Aly Werth taught the champs prep. I also filled in where needed.

Karen Marcotte
RIC