

## Minutes from October DC's Meeting

A brief DC's meeting was held during the Eventing Rally on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Attending the meeting were Karen Liuzzo, Chris Eaton, Tammy Erickson, Steve and Iris Realmuto, Belinda Barbas, Kate Day, Ted-Pete Barnard, Wendy Johnson and Louisa McKown.

Ted updated us regarding the PA system and radio status. The Region has purchased a PA system for \$800 which worked well for D Rally and Eventing Rally. For radio communication the Region now has 10 good radios purchased for \$995 but according to Ted's study we really need 29 radios. So far a little less than \$2000 has been spent on equipment and service contracts. The DCs voted to reimburse Ted up to \$2000 for what he has expended, and we thanked Ted for all his hard work and wonderful results in purchasing this equipment for the Region.

Ted has also agreed to organize the scoring and equipment for the Dressage Rally for 3 more years.

**CALENDAR** The 2003 calendar was discussed. One question that arose was whether we should continue to run an Eventing Rally in the fall since higher rated kids seemed more interested in the qualifying rally held earlier in the year and it appears that the rally is attracting mostly the D's who rode in the D Rally just 2 weeks earlier. More discussion will need to be heard.

Dressage Rally-Squamscott will organize at UNH, tentatively set for the same weekend (June 28-30).

C Rally-Ted will talk with parents regarding sponsoring qualifying rally at UNH

D Rally- Groton will organize

Quiz Rally- possibly use two clubs for organizing; one for the Mega room and one for the class room. Jericho Forest is willing to host this again with help.

Show Jumping Rally-possibly held at Apple Knoll which is centrally located.

Tetrathlon- Pentucket and Overlook will look into organizing this rally in region.

Games Rally- June 28 and 29 would be available at the Topsfield Fairgrounds. Discussion about having a one or two day rally was not resolved. Since Dressage rally would be June 28 p.m. through the 30th, Games could be June 28. Rockingham and Overlook will host.

Show Jumping - possibly at Apple Knoll. Possibly ask SENE whether they'd like to be included.

Tetrathlon - there is interest in several clubs in having a rally in CNE this year. Overlook will look into hosting or co-hosting it.

Horse Management Clinic- Pentucket has offered to host at Carol Greata's farm, tentatively scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Standards Clinic- Worcestershire has offered to organize but no date yet.

Teaching Clinics- to be held in Jan. or Feb. Groton will volunteer mounted D's if clinic held in their area.

C3 Prep- Tammy Erickson will be the new C3 Coordinator. Pentucket has volunteered Ledyard again as a site for the prep. We need 2 or 3 sites for C3 testings.

Upper Level Camp- Possibly at Kingsbury Hill end of May or first of June. Deb Maietta will be taking over organizing our upper level program, with help from our RIC, Louise Hara.

Upper Level Testings - There will be a regional testing for B's if we have enough candidates testing, and we should have an HA testing so that our candidates get the best chance possible.

**National Youth Congress nominations need to be submitted to Louisa right now in order to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.** Please consider worthy pony club members-C3 or higher, 18 or older, outstanding in school and community as well as pony club. We'd like two good nominees by the November meeting.