

SCOOP ON QUIZ 2002

TA DA !! Trumpet Fanfare. Drum Rolls. Applause.

In case you haven't seen the results of the Quiz Rally last Sunday, they are on the Groton PC website -- <http://www.groton-pony-club.org>. Iris Realmuto was nice enough to have them posted on the website by 8 p.m. Sunday night.

Thanks Iris.

Congratulations to all the teams for a lot of questions answered, for evident horsey knowledge, and for your patience on the day of the rally. You kids, and your parents, chaperones, etc. were terrific. Ribbons will be mailed out later this week. We are truly sorry we couldn't present them to lots of applause and recognition on Sunday. Even though there wasn't a public display of appreciation for the kids' efforts, please know that we salute all the teams that attended.

Thanks again to Jericho Forest for coordinating and organizing this wonderful rally. It was a feat and a wonderful happening. I appreciate their organizing this rally, the energy they put into making all the phases work, and the patience and good spirits with which they persevered in trying to work out the scoring and numbering, when it became obvious mistakes had occurred.

I have been copied on several emails from chaperones and parents from various clubs that have evinced a wonderful, positive tone, reporting results to their club members and thanking organizers. But none impressed me more than one from a Pentucket parent. It impressed me because it so well stated my own feelings. I'd like to quote portions of it here:

"I want each of you to know how proud I was of your sportsmanship, conduct and performance at Quiz. It was a long day, sometimes a difficult one, yet you each made a superb effort to remain cheerful, alert, friendly to your teammates and pleasant to Quiz organizers. This is the essence of good sportsmanship and, as a life skill, far outweighs the importance of ribbons or placement. I want to commend each and every one of you who made the effort to remain positive and patient...I want to extend a special thank you to all the parents who attended and volunteered so much time and effort on Sunday. It was indeed a long and challenging day and the example you each set was reflected in the fine behavior of the children..."

These are my thoughts precisely. I couldn't have expressed them any better.

Louisa

HERE ARE THE ROOM PLACINGS, THE OVERALL RESULTS, AND THE INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORESCONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS!!!!

JR. D TEAMS

Section A

1. Worcestershire (Walker) 455 2. Groton (Lutz) 407.50 ** 3. Squamscott (Coon) 381 **4. Pentucket (Wallace) 378

Section B

1. Groton (Mudge) 464.50 2. Rockingham (Liuzzo) 461.50 3. Pentucket (Seltser) 443
4. Wentworth (Cass) 380.50 5. Squamscott (Ciali) 336

Section C

1. Pentucket (Tucker) 455.50 2. ONB (Brem) 419 3. Rockingham (Titus) 380
4. Swift/Pegasus 371

Section D

1. Overlook (Gangemi) 444 2. Overlook (Chipman) 434.50 3. Worcestershire/Swift 394
4. Pentucket (Kinch) 390.50

SENIOR D TEAMS

Section A

1. Overlook (Taylor) 492.50 2. Rockingham/Groton 444 3. Pentucket/Groton 438
4. Pennybrook (Holland) 414.50

Section B

1. ONB (Robinson) 535 2. Squamscott (Kabara) 530 3. Rockingham (Fitzgerald) 464
4. Overlook (Hamhill) 420

OVERALL JUNIOR D

1. Groton (Mudge) 2. Rockingham (Liuzzo) 3. Pentucket (Tucker) 4. Worcestershire (Walker) 5. Overlook (Gangemi) 6. Pentucket (Seltser)
7. Overlook(Chipman) 8. ONB (Brem) 9. Groton (Lutz) 10. Worcestershire/Swift 11. Pentucket (Kinch) 12. Squamscott (Coon) 13. Wentworth (Cass)
14. Rockingham (Titus) 15. Pentucket (Wallace) 16. Swift/Pegasus
17. Squamscott (Ciali) 18. Wentworth (Ochs)

** Placings adjusted

OVERALL SENIOR D

1. ONB (Robinson) 2. Squamscott (Kabara) 3. Overlook (Taylor) 4. Rockingham (Fitzgerald) 5. Rockingham/Groton 6. Pentucket/Groton 7. Overlook (Hamhill)
8. Pennybrook (Holland)

JR. C TEAM ROOM AND OVERALL PLACING

1. Wentworth 380

SR. C TEAM ROOM AND OVERALL PLACING

1. Groton/Nashoba (Olszta) 551 2. Jericho (Maietta.P) 527 3. Rockingham (Borden,M) 519 4. Squamscott/Rockingham/ONB 509 5. Pentucket (Shade) 398

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORES

Junior D: Sassy L. 164; Heather P. 155; Josie L. 150; Lauren W. 149; Stephanie S. 147.5; Katie S. 146; Kerry Y. 145; Michelle R. 145; Vicki P. 142; Catrina H. 141.5

Senior D: Hannah C. 171; Amira K. 170; Emily H. 169; Devon C. 168; Emily R. 161

Junior C: Leigh D. 268; Jillian L. 261; Andrea L. 257; Ryan S. 247;
Annie M. 226

Senior C: Dominique M. 274; Jen W. 274; Jessica O. 272; Steff L. 269;
Courtney P. 259; Michelle B. 248

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FOR A GAME WELL PLAYED !!!!!!!!!!!

REMINDER....STANDARDS CLINIC, MARCH 30, HILLTOP FARM, NEW HAMPSHIRE The flyer for the Standards clinic must have whet your appetite. Who Should Come? DCs, parents, kids, instructors. Why? To see what riders at each rating level look like.

*Is there any question in the minds of your members whether or not they are ready to take a testing this year? *Do you have new members in your club who haven't a clue what the Standards are? *Are you a new DC?
*Do you have new parents who look at the Standards and say, "of course my child can do that rating" ? *Do you want to inspire your Ds with what a C3 and B rider look like?

If your answer to any of the above is "yes", then do we have a good thing for you! **The Standards Clinic will illuminate the USPC Standards and what's expected at the different rating levels for your parents, members, and yourself!** This is an expensive clinic and the Region is paying the bill. It is offered to each club at only \$20/club. Do come and take advantage of the bargain!

REMINDER....HORSE MANAGEMENT CLINIC, APRIL 6, PEPPERILL, MA Don't forget to attend this years newly formatted HM clinic. There will be something of interest to everyone -- parents, DCs, prospective assistant HM judges, pony club members, instructors, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents. See the flyer for more information.

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