



The Central New England Scoop



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COMING UP

May 13-14 **Qualifying Eventing Rally**
King Oak HT Southampton MA

May 26-29 **UL Prep Camp**
Kingsbury Hill Camp New Boston NH

NOTES FROM THE RS IN APRIL

Spring is finally here, with buds and no snow, the green grass is a bit behind with the dry weather we have been having, but summer will be not too far behind. I hope all are progressing with their mounted meetings and plans for the summer.

It looks like it is going to be a busy summer for the members of CNE Region. Many members have been progressing with their plans already: 25 applications have been sent to the National Office for C-3 and up testings, several have already qualified for championships in Quiz, and Eventing rally is coming right up. The other qualifying rallies are happening in June. The Upper Level and C-3 prep camps are coming up at the end of the month and beginning of June, so the season is up and running at a great speed!

CNER is a GREAT region, many opportunities are available, and many talented people to both provide for and take advantage of these opportunities. I want to take this chance to remind all leaders to help their members wherever possible with whatever goals they have set, and to remember that we are a region, not isolated clubs. We have promoted many situations for our members to cross club boundaries and they hopefully have founded new friendships with those in other clubs. When putting together teams for rallies, the club team comes first, but if a complete team cannot be made from one club, look outside. When it

comes times for ratings, and a horse goes lame, look to the region, there are many generous people in this region. Whatever the outcome of a rally or a rating, if we have made the opportunity for our members to have a positive experience, then our job has been done successfully!

Good luck to all our members for the rest of the season!

Betsey

C3 UPDATE

The bandaging clinic hosted and taught by Chris Keim on April 9th at UNH got great reviews. Seven of our C3 candidates attended and had a chance to review shipping and stable bandaging, practice application and make custom wraps for their own horses. Chris commented that sewing skills were a bit on the sketchy side!

Kingsbury Hill Camp applications are now due. Please see the CNE web site for the application as well as the downloads for the required forms (<http://cne.ponyclub.org/>). Send all completed forms to;

Jackie Jacobs
59 Blaisdell Dr.
Carlisle, MA 01741

Any questions please call Jackie at 978-369-2379 or email at jjacobsdvm@comcast.net

ATTENTION ARTISTS

In case you have members who are creative with pen, pencil, or brush, you might encourage them to submit entries to The Chronicle of the Horse Junior Art Gallery competition. The following information is from the March 24th issue of The Chronicle.

Chronicle readers 18 and under may submit entries. The deadline is April 18th. Submissions

must be related to sport with either horse or hound in any medium (except photographs). Do not send oversized artwork (11 x 14" or larger). If artwork is larger than this, send photos or digital images of the original artwork. Name, address, phone and age must be included with all submissions so they can be properly identified and returned. Only one submission per child is allowed.

The Chronicle's editorial staff will also consider essays and poems by juniors to include with the artwork. All submissions -- art and writing -- must be original creations by the artist. Submissions must be received via U.S. Mail (P.O. Box 46, Middleburg, VA 20118) or via courier (108 The Plains Rd., Middleburg, VA 20118) by the deadline.

Good luck to all!

ANNUAL MEETING LOGO

We are still looking for logos and themes for the upcoming USPC Annual Meeting. DCs, please remind your members that we would love to have them submit a drawing that depicts the CNE logo and something about Boston/New England. (Maybe the Old North Church, lanterns, or Minutemen etc.). Please send them to Wendy Johnson as soon as possible so we can pick a winner and start integrating the logo with the rest of the items. If you have any questions please contact Wendy at wendy@wendyj.org. We must have some artistic pony clubbers in the Region (or parents for that matter). Thanks!

CAROL KOZLOWSKI CLINIC

Katherine Short of Pegasus has arranged for an exciting opportunity for D-2 through C-2 rated CNE Pony Club members. Clinician Carol Kozlowski, best known for her partnership with the 15.1 hand Connemara stallion Erin Go Bragh, is offering a stadium jumping/grids clinic on June 28 at Stoneleigh-Burnham School in Greenfield, MA.

The clinic fee is \$65. Closing date is May 15. There are spaces for only 20 participants, so don't delay. Clinic information and application are attached. Inquiries go to Katherine at 413-367-2104 or shortk@dickinson.edu

The application is available on the CNER website at http://cne.ponyclub.org/clinics/2006_kozlowski.pdf.

!!!ALL POINTS BULLETIN!!!

Laurie Chapman Bosco has issued an APB. She is looking for a book she lent out to a ponyclubber at the D3/C1 Conformation Clinic in December. The book is **Secrets of Conformation by Deb Bennett**. She's asking that all CNE and White Mtn. Region DCs check with any members who attended that clinic, to see if they might still have the book. Please email to let her know if you find the missing book. No questions asked, and no reward given, (just kidding)-just her undying gratitude! It's important so thanks for giving this matter your attention. Please email Laurie at lbosco@ttlc.net

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES

Foss Farm 2 Phase-Foss Farm is holding their annual May 2-Phase to benefit the riding facilities at Foss Farm in Carlisle MA. The event will be held at Foss Farm on Sunday May 7th. There will be a 2-Phase Division and Dressage Only. Come and enjoy the new large dressage ring! Closing Date is April 28th. For more information check out the CNE website at cne.ponyclub.org, the ONBPC website at ONBPC.Ponyclub.org or email Lisa Brem at lbrem@comcast.net.

Groton Pony Club 3 Phase Schooling Show
May 21st @ Groton Fairgrounds, Jenkins Rd, Groton, MA Starter to Novice, Dressage Only too Entry available at groton.ponyclub.org or contact Cathy Lovas at 603-465-3623 or clovasnh@juno.com

NEXT DC MEETING

Our next Regional Council Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 on Saturday July 15th at the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park in Westford MA. Immediately following the meeting at noon there will be a mandatory Regional Championship meeting and BBQ.

Calendar of Events for 2006

DATE/TIME	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION
May 13-14 closing date March 28th	Qualifying Eventing Rally	Nashoba Valley	King Oak Farm Spring HT Southampton MA
May 26-29	UL Prep Camp	UL Program	Kingsbury Hill Camp New Boston NH
June 1	C3 Rating applications due to Betsey	C3 Program	N/A
June 9-11	C3 Prep Camp	C3 Program	Kingsbury Hill Camp New Boston NH
June 10-11	Overnight Games Rally	Merrimack River/ Groton	Topsfield Fairgrounds Topsfield MA
June 17-18	Show Jumping Rally Qualifier	Swift River	Mt. Holyoke Hadley MA
June 24-26	Dressage Rally	Squamscott	UNH Durham NH
June 28	Carol Kozlowski Clinic levels D2-C2	Pegasus PC	Stoneleigh Burnham School Greenfield MA
July 8-12	UL Prep Camp/C3 Prep Camp	UL& C3 Programs	Mt. Holyoke Hadley MA
July 15 10:00	Quarterly Council Meeting	CNE	Nashoba Tubing Park Westford MA
July 15 Noon	Mandatory Championship Meeting and BBQ	CNE	Nashoba Tubing Park Westford MA
July 18	Lendon Gray Clinic	CNE Dressage Program	Letter Perfect Farm Uxbridge MA.
July 25-29	2006 USPC Championships	USPC	Lexington VA
July 28-30	B Testing	SNER	Valinor Farm Plymouth MA
August 11-13	C3 Testing	C3 Program	New Gait Manor Weare NH
August 11-13	HA Testing	UL Program	TBA
August 15-17	C3 Testing	NY/UC Region	
August 18-20	C3 Testing	White Mtn. Region	
September 9-10	Qualifying Tetrathlon Rally	ONB	Black Brook Farm Carlisle MA
October 1	D Rally	Groton	Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA
October 28	Lendon Grey Clinic	CNE Dressage Program	TBA
TBD	NQ Eventing Rally	Wentworth	Green Acres Farm Madbury, NH
November	Equine Affaire	Equine Affaire	Springfield MA
December 2	Jr Board Thank You Dinner		TBA

All dates subject to change. Please check website calendar for latest updates.