



The Central New England Scoop



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COMING UP

- June 24-26 Qualifying Dressage Rally
 UNH Durham NH**
- July 7-11 UL/C3 Prep Camp
 Mt. Holyoke College, Hadley MA**
- July 15 Regional Council Meeting 10:00
 Nashoba Valley Tubing Park**
- July 15 Mandatory Champ Qualifiers Meeting
 and BBQ, 12:00 at Nashoba Tubing Park**
- July 25-30 USPC Championships
 Lexington VA**

NOTES FROM THE RS

Well, the rain has finally stopped!!! Central New England has certainly proved its durability if not its waterproofness in the past month or so. Eventing rally was a monsoon, but still the CNE riders persevered, and we even had several that did qualify for Championships. King Oak Farm is a great facility and so hospitable to us for this rally. I for one certainly appreciate it!! Imagine if we had to put all that together so we could qualify our members! Kate Erickson and Caroline Daly are the two that are planning on going to Virginia to represent CNE in Eventing.

We have a Short Junior D team that wants to go for Quiz, Taylor Phoenix, Carolyn Drover, and Kaeli McPhee; as well as a Senior D, Byron Oliver and Molly Kohler as a Senior C. So we are planning some preps for these members, if anyone has any bright ideas to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Upper Level camp at Kingsbury Hill, put on by our fearless UL coordinators, Catherine Williams and Aliza Edwards, was a great success; the National Examiners said CNER had mostly a very strong group! Good job everyone and thanks for representing CNER so well!

Jackie Jacobs didn't fair as well with the C-3 camp at Kingsbury Hill, it poured all day on Saturday. Without the unflagging help from two of the mothers, Kathleen

Rochford and Jill Mudge, the riders would have looked more like drowned rats!! These two mothers drove every single horse down the hill to the indoor ring so the participants could ride in a dry location. Thank you Jill and Kathleen, and Jackie also for organizing the clinic so our hopeful C-3 candidates could be seen by examiners.

Games went well, and many thanks to the new club Merrimac River PC for hosting that with Groton helping and Betty Staten directing. There were lots of first timers there so it looks like Games is going very well in CNER! We have qualified a team at each level. Junior, Senior and Advanced. Good job everyone!!

Show Jump Rally was this Sunday. We prayed for sun and boy were our prayers answered!! Chris Daly from Swift River managed to do a bang-up job of pulling that rally together, assisted by Pegasus. There were 12 teams entered, and several riders qualified for Championships. And of course, it was Father's Day, so thanks to all the fathers who were there for the day!!

Next weekend is our last Qualifying rally, Dressage, and then we get a bit of a hiatus from rallies, while we focus on the ratings. CNER is hosting the H-A at U Mass in Amherst on the weekend of August 11-13 while we are also hosting a C-3 test the same weekend at New Gait Manor in Weare NH. The B candidates will be going out of the region for testing this year. We have another UL and C-3 prep coming up at Mt Holyoke, and please don't forget the Regional Council meeting and Championship mandatory meeting on July 15th; it is supposed to be a bar-b-que, so we need someone to organize that. Any takers, please!

Busy summer still to come!!

Betsey

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Attention all DCs... Please be sure to send in your ratings updates to the National office right away. It's critically important that all member's ratings are correctly listed, especially those going to Championships.

ATTENTION DC'S

Betsey is missing her two brand new Glass Horse Series DVDs- the "Intestines" and "Leg" DVDs. She lent them to a ponyclubber and they have not been returned. Would all DCs please send a "heads up" to your members and hopefully it will remind the borrower to return them. Thanks!

DRESSAGE UPDATE

The dates and locations for the Lendon Gray clinics are set. The first one will be held at Letter Perfect Farm in Uxbridge, Ma on Tuesday, July 18th. The second will be on Saturday, October 28th at Maple Meadows Farm in Pepperell Ma.

Both riders and auditors are welcome. Please contact Leonora Giguere at leo99dav99@charter.net Entry forms will be out soon. Special consideration to be given to riders able to commit to both dates.

Don't forget the Lendon Gray Dressage4Kids Championship on August 11, 12, 13. This show is a great opportunity for pony clubbers who ride dressage. The show is run similar to a rally, so all of your HM skills really shine. Please contact me if you are interested in forming a CNER team.

EVENTING RALLY RECAP

On May 13th and 14th Nashoba Valley PC hosted the CNE Qualifying Eventing Rally. It was run during the King Oak Farm USEA Horse Trials. Well, we squeaked through Saturday with just a bit of rain and wind, but Sunday the heavens opened up and it poured for the entire event. There were two teams competing on Saturday for Training and Beginner Novice and three teams on Sunday for Prelim/Training and Novice. Not only did the kids compete in the sanctioned event (and several did quite well), but they stood in the rain for their jog outs, formal inspections, turnbacks, written tests etc. They all performed superbly. Congratulations to Kate Erickson and Lisa Hellmer for qualifying at Training Level and Caroline Daly, Janice Galejs and Emily Holzman for qualifying at Novice Level. Catrina Hellmer and Stephanie LeCours qualified as Horse Managers. A special thanks to Chris Daly for the Saturday night BBQ and Esther Short for providing hot, sustaining food when it was needed the most. Also, kudos to all the parents who volunteered as jump judges and

sat out in the rain for hours and hours on end. Thank you all for a successful rally despite the challenges!

GAMES RALLY RECAP

Last weekend's Games Rally results are posted on the Website. We had a busy weekend with 14 teams from 4 Regions. Thanks to Brian Smith, our Chief HM who overcame cancelled flights to come up from Virginia for this rally. Also thanks to Rob Lockyer and Lara Hubner our overall judges, and to the assistant HM judges.

Special thanks to David Merrill and Steve Realmuto who donated their time as our Technical Delegate and Starter. A big yeah! to all the volunteers who helped make the Rally possible.

Betty Staten (organizer)

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES

Old North Bridge Jumper Series- ONB is holding their summer jumper series at Foss Farm in Carlisle MA. The event will be held on Fridays: July 14th, 21st and 28th from 12:30 to dusk. Classes range from ground poles to 3' plus. \$12/class, \$10 for pony clubbers. For more information contact Lucy Cornish at 978-369-2868 chrisliefarm@comcast.net or Beth Platt at 978-369-4982 platt13@comcast.net.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: "Minnie", a 15.3, 10 year old Clydesdale/TB chestnut mare, .She is a super ponyclub mount; she stands for hours, ties, self loads. Very safe and honest. She has gone to USPC Championships 4 times (twice for Dressage and twice Novice Eventing), fox hunts, is a willing jumper, has gone to a C3 rating, You may recognize her as the bandaging demo horse at Equine Affaire last fall and as the demo horse at the last D3/C1 clinic. Rider in college. A good home a must! Please contact Steff LeCours or Wendy Johnson at 603-888-9014 or wendy@wendyj.org for details.

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 pot luck BBQ for all.

Calendar of Events for 2006

DATE/TIME	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION
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 8-11	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 25-30	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.