

# The Central New England Scoop



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#### COMING UP .....

June 30- Dressage Rally UNH Durham NH

July 2

July 7 CNE Council Meeting 10:00

Nashoba Tubing Park Westford MA

July 7 CNE Championship Prep & BBQ 12:00

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#### Notes from the RS:

Summer is moving along at an incredible rate, it is already almost July! We have several rallies and prep camps behind us with ratings and another rally and Championships still to go for regional activities! Then there are club activities, I know several are having camps and there will be more club ratings also!! How much more can we fit into one summer?

Both the C-3 and upper level camps were well attended, with a record number at the C-3 one. Our candidates were able to work with several examiners that test at their level, and it was great to see the enthusiasm and so many of our members. And a big THANKS to those who helped put the camps together!

Eventing rally went well, we were again able to tack on to the USEA recognized event at King Oak; thus saving us TONS of work, especially for the numbers that attended from CNER. But we were well represented with several teams and for those not in the know, we have members at three levels planning to attend. Championships for Eventing, USPC is allowing Beginner Novice at Champs this year.

Games rally seemed to have a record number of teams, and much excitement. There were a lot of first time games rally participants, so it was an educational experience as well (we hope). We had teams from other regions, even one rider from as far away as Delaware: and we had teams from our two centers!! We even have a Junior team, the Firecrackers, from Overlook and Pentucket going to Kentucky to represent CNER.

We have two CNER members that went to NJ to qualify for Tetrathalon Championships, so we will even be represented in that discipline this year!

Our Show Jump Rally went with out anyone falling off!! The CNER dads gave up their Father's Day to make that rally possible so a big THANKS to them for sharing their day with CNER!! It was again held at Mt. Holyoke College, a lovely facility with great jumps, and we have more Championship qualifiers, including three at Horse Two level!

We still have Dressage Rally, and Squamscott PC says there are a record number of musical Kurs this year, so if you have nothing to do on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, head up to the University of NH, to watch that rally.

So far we have about 39 competitors planning to represent us at Championships, a goodly number, and we will be seeing them all at the Championship meeting that will be at noon, immediately following the DC meeting on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. Please DCs remember that meeting as it is our only summer get together. The Championship people are putting together a Bar-B-Que, or lunch, and DCs are certainly invited to partake as well. This is a great opportunity to meet those who will be representing us!

We have about 20 CNER members still planning to take their C-3 test in another week or two, and several for their B test in August. One is going to NJ to take her H test in two weeks, and several others planning to go for their H-A in November. Then there are some members planning on the new H-B in August, so we will get to see how that will unfold. The new standards with the Specialties are still confusing for some I know, but we are working to demystify them.

So CNER still has a busy summer ahead of us, with lots of participation by many. And please let's not forget the parents that make so many of these programs happen!!

#### **Betsey**

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Off farm lease: I'm in search of a free off farm lease for my 16 year old stepdaughter, Bryn. She's currently a C1 and is ready to rate up to a C2 this year. In 2006 she competed at Quiz Rally and qualified for and attended Championships. She also competed at Show Jumping Rally, earning the highest equitation scores in our club. Bryn competed at Beginner Novice and Novice level USEA events in 2006. In addition to competing, Bryn enjoys trail rides, beach rides, fox hunting, hunter paces and gymkhanas. Her goal is to reach Training level eventing by the 2009 season.

We board at Green Acres Stables in Madbury NH and train with Dawn Dascomb. We would like to find a horse that she can continue riding until August 2009, when she'll be heading to college.

If your horse is capable of competing at Training level now or by 2009 and is looking for a home until August 2009, please contact Janet Coo Oliver at 603-312-2683 or <a href="mailto:jcoliver@metrocast.net">jcoliver@metrocast.net</a>

Typie Welsh pony for sale: 13.2 Hand, Mare, 14 years old and has lots of great experience! Hunts, events, shows and trail rides, jumps 3'+ and has loads of flat training. This pony would be a great mount for a experienced pony clubber. She is a bit hot, and not for a beginner, jumps the moon, and has wonderful ground manners. Gets along with others well too. Great for vet and farrier, loads and clips, absolute gem to handle,

no vices. I hate to even call her a pony, she is more like a miniature thoroughbred. Asking \$5,000. Hate to part with her, but out grown by college age child. I can be reached at 617-230-1173 or <a href="mailto:harrisgerber@comcast.net">harrisgerber@comcast.net</a> Harris Gerber-McWade

## NEXT DC MEETING

Our next Regional Council Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park in Westford MA. Immediately following will be a mandatory Championship meeting and BBQ.

### **Calendar of Events for 2007**

DATE/TIME	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION
June 30-July 2	Dressage Rally	Squamscott PC	UNH Durham NH
July 7 10:00 am	Regional Council Meeting	CNE	Nashoba Valley Tubing Park Westford MA
July 7 12:00 am	Championship Prep Meeting Potluck BBQ	CNE	Nashoba Valley Tubing Park Westford MA
July 13-15	C3 Testing	CNE & SNER	Apple Knoll Farm Millis MA
July 24-31	Championships & Festival	USPC	Lexington KY
August 24-25	B Testing	WMR and CNE	UNH Durham NH
August 26	HB Testing	WMR and CNE	UNH Durham NH
September 8-9	Tetrathlon Rally	ONB	TBA
September 23	NQ Eventing Rally	Wentworth	Green Acres Farm Madbury, NH
September 30	D Rally	Groton	Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA
November 8-11	Equine Affaire		Springfield MA
Jan 22-28 2008	Annual Meeting	USPC & CNE	Boston MA