



The Central New England Scoop



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COMING UP

- Sept. 27 **Regional Council Meeting**
Groton Public Library
Groton MA
- Nov. 15 **Annual Council Meeting**
Location TBA

Dear DCs,

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Even with no regional rallies, this past month has been jam packed with regional activities. At the beginning of August, CNE made a formidable showing at **USPC Championships in Virginia**. You can read all the results and see the pictures on our website, and you all received Tammy Erickson's first person account of our teams' successes. We are bursting with pride about our "D" Quiz teams (2 junior and 2 senior teams). All teams represented the Region well, with one junior team ending in 7th place (of 23 teams), and one senior team finishing in 3rd place out of 21 teams! (The account of our Championship C Quiz team was in the July newsletter).

Our riders were not to be outdone. Our Junior Games team was marvelous! With Betty Staten as coach, it finished 4th out of 18 teams, and 1st in HM. To add to the accolades, they have qualified to compete in the Prince Phillip Cup, a Games championship against teams from Canada, Great Britain, and Australia to name a few, that will be held at the Rolex CCI**** in Lexington, KY the third weekend in April. This is always a featured exhibition game, held right in the big arena at Rolex during the 3-day event. Some of us are already making our reservations! Betty coached an equally auspicious CNE team many years ago at the Prince Phillip Cup, so it will be like old times for her. Thank you Betty, and congratulations team!

Our Dressage riders did themselves proud with a 7th place finish for the Training level team (among 16 other teams). It should be known that there were other teams with pretty fancy Dressage horses, but

this CNE team had pretty much "all purpose" horses that enjoy multi-disciplines. Hurrah for them.

Our Region also sent three individuals on scramble teams with individuals from other Regions, all of whom represented us well; one rider on a Senior Games team, and one rider and one Horse Manager on a First Level Dressage team that placed 6th in riding and 6th in Horse Management.

Rumor has it that the trip to Virginia also included lots of regional fun, with a regional cookout hosted by Iris and Steve Realmuto, 2 regional hospitality tents that became Action Central for our teams and their families, and much cheering and enthusiasm for all the competitors

Our thanks to Lisa Brem and Jackie Jacobs, our region's Championships Coordinators, who organized and worked behind the scenes to facilitate our participation. And thanks to everyone who contributed to what has been called a "fabulous adventure".

We'd especially like to ask DCs to encourage their members to think about joining in the fun for next year. Next year's championships will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, and there's no better site for a wonderful gathering of USPC. Also, next year will feature USPC Festival, a once-every-three years extravaganza that includes 3 days of championships in all disciplines, followed by another 3 days of clinics, camps and fun activities for mounted and unmounted pony club members, as well as parents and family members. It really is "worth the trip"!

TESTINGS: Lastly, this month has been bursting with C3 and upper level testings – we had candidates for the A rating (Aimee C., Squamscott); for the H-A rating (Allison B., Nashoba Valley; Pauline M., Jericho Forest); for the B rating (Kristen S., Squamscott; Sarah S., Pentucket; Nicole W., Old North Bridge; Dominique M., Jericho Forest; Katie B., Rockingham); as well as a host of candidates for the C3 rating.

At the upper levels (B, H-A and A) candidates must pass every section of the testing. No retests are allowed. We are so sorry that Aimee did not pass her A, and that Dominique and Katie were not successful at their B testings. However, all 3 girls rode beautifully under extreme pressure and all

demonstrated the courage, commitment and determination that has characterized their pony club careers. Our hats are off to all these kids who work so hard towards these ratings! We are proud of them!

Congratulations go to Allison and Pauline for earning their H-A ratings; and to Kristen, Sarah, and Nicole for earning their B ratings. Our region also has 8 new C3 members: Ryan S. (Rockingham), Charlene P. and Megan H. (Groton), Leigh D. (Nashoba Valley), Meg L., Kate E., Courtney P. and Katie S. (Old North Bridge).

Phew! How's that for an action packed August!

FOXHUNTING OPPORTUNITY --

Norfolk Hunt is holding it's Junior Hunt meet on Saturday, September 14, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 66 Foundry St., in Medfield, MA. Pony Club members from our Region have been invited to attend. For more information, contact: Alex Elliott, 508-785-1038

NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS NOMINEES

DEADLINE COMING.....NOVEMBER 1

Time is fast approaching for Clubs to nominate candidates for the National Youth Congress to be held during the USPC Annual Meeting and Jubilee Celebration in Philadelphia Jan. 16-18, 2004.

The NYC honors USPC members who are 18 years and at least C3 rating, who have been outstanding members in their Clubs and Regions, and who have contributed to their communities outside Pony Club. A complete description of the Congress and of the selection factors is available on the USPC website and in News From National, as are the forms to be filled out by the DCs and the candidates.

PLEASE look at the information and think carefully who in your club might qualify for this honor. This year our Region is fortunate to have several members who meet the qualifications. Nominations and paperwork MUST be postmarked to Louisa by November 1.

Each Region may nominate one member, however some Regions don't have anyone who is qualified, so in the past few years, CNE has been lucky to be able to send 2 members. We will vote on the nominations at our Regional Council Meeting on Nov. 15th.

REMEMBER....THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS TO LOUISA IS NOV. 1 Don't let one of your members miss out. This is a fun, mind-expanding opportunity, not to be missed because you didn't know to encourage a member to apply.

DC Meeting – Sept. 27, Groton Public Library, (Rt. 119) Groton, MA 10-1p.m.

We are having a Regional Council meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27th. All DCs should plan on coming. We need your good thoughts. Directions are on the CNE website. On our agenda will be:

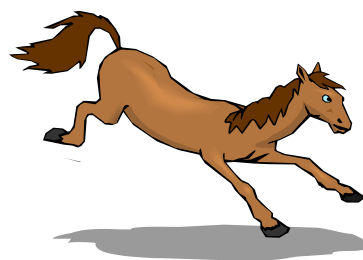
- Regional Financial Report
- CNE Policy revisions (copy available by email prior to meeting)
- Discussion of discipline Qualifying rallies for Championships 2004
- Preliminary discussion of CNE 2004 calendar
- Possible fundraiser for Games team going to Prince Phillip Cup
- Other business

From The Webmaster

A CNER Regional Council mailing list has been created. This is an easy way to contact everyone in the region and know that you are using the very latest list. All you need to do is send mail to cner@cne.ponyclub.org. If you should change your email address, send me mail (iris@freedom.mv.com) and I will update the mailing list. (Be sure to notify Wendy Johnson as well so the Regional records are always up to date). Also, if you would like other mailing lists created, just let me know. Thanks.
-Iris-

Other Notes ...

Groton Pony Club 3 Phase Schooling Show,
Sunday October 19th Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA..
Contact Wendy Johnson at 603-888-9014 or
wendyj@groton-pony-club.org or the GPC website at
www.groton-pony-club.org for entry form and details



CLASSIFIEDS

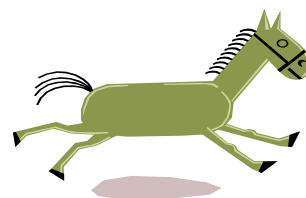
For Sale: 7yr. old Registered Welsh-Cob. 12.3 hands tall. Excellent ground manners, and jumps excellent. Bay with lots of chrome. "Travee" is a wonderful pony and loves to work. Call Michele (860)307-6963. Or email carvermichele@hotmail.com

Horse Wanted: I am currently looking for a horse for my daughter. She rides at the C-1 level with Passaconaway Pony Club (WMR). We would be interested in leasing or buying. We would stable the horse at a facility in Derry, NH that has an indoor. In my youth, I was a B pony clubber (Jericho Forest) and still actively ride. We would be interested in a horse that is 14.2h or up and a nonthoroughbred. My daughter is a quiet, kind, and steady rider. Please call Laura Derick (603) 434-8415 lderick73@hotmail.com

Attention Pony Clubbers!!! This one you can't pass by - FLASHY, 13.2 hand tobiano paint, 7 years old. Black & white - nice color. Ready to win you all the ribbons! Great conformation, nice mover, jumps coarses, great on trail, hunter paces, beach, shows, whatever. Big heart, big boned, and fun to ride! Comfortable, good for any type rider: advanced beginner on up - child or small adult. Sound, no vices, easy keeper, sane, quiet, loves people and attention. I need to reduce my herd. \$8000 or B/O. picture available. Thank you! Brenda Bolton Stables
11 Mashapaug Road Union CT 06076 860-684-5775
fax: 860-684-9080 www.BoltonStables.com

Saddles For Sale: 16.5" Collegiate Senior Event Saddle-wide tree, brown, excellent pony club condition, only 2 years old. \$400 (sells new for \$800) 16" dressage saddle, black, in excellent condition. \$500. Call Steff or Wendy at 603-888-9014 or email wendyj@groton-pony-club.org.

See you on the 27th!



Calendar of Events for 2003

DATE/TIME	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION
September 21	Show Jumping Rally	Old North Bridge	Marlborough Equestrian Center Marlborough MA
September 27	Regional Council Meeting	CNE	Groton Library Groton MA
October 5	D Rally	Groton	Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA
October 12	Eventing Rally	CNE	Hilltop Equestrian Center Somersworth NH
November 8-9	Equine Affair		Springfield MA
November 15	Annual Regional Council Mtg	CNE	TBA