



The Central New England Scoop



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COMING UP

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| Sept. 24 | CNE Council Meeting- 10:00
Nashoba Tubing Park Westford MA |
| Oct 2 | D Rally 6:30 am
Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA |
| Oct 9 | Eventing Rally 6:30 am
Green Acres Stable, Madbury NH |
| Nov 10-13 | Equine Affaire
Springfield MA |
| Nov 18-20 | Leadership Training Seminar
Sheraton Tara Nashua NH |

SEPTEMBER NOTES FROM THE RS

Here's hoping that everyone's summer was as exciting as mine was. It has been a while since we've had a newsletter, but the time was flying by so fast, it didn't seem like there was time to pause.

CNER had a great showing at Championships. We sent 36 of our members to Championships, and I am sure you have all looked at the CNER website for those results. I would like to say once again that I am very proud of the CNER showing this year at Championships. Remember it isn't the ribbons that count, but how our members represent us that is important and on several occasions in Virginia, I had the opportunity to interact with our girls, and they are a really outstanding group!! They shine with good sportsmanship, they are well mannered, and they can ride as well!! There were 6 teams containing CNER members that once again came in eighth place or better in Horse Management!!

Then there was all the testing! I was able to get to several of the tests, and once again, the

CNER members are an outstanding group, regardless of the outcome, and unfortunately

even though not all were able to advance to the desired next level, they are members we can all be proud of. We, once again, have an A or two to add to our roster, we haven't had an A since Jessie Springer graduated in 1998, and now we have two!! We also have two more H-As, another B, and 6 new C-3s

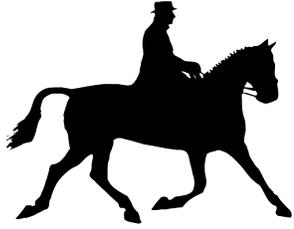
I am not forgetting the rallies we have held since our last newsletter. We have had Dressage rally, Tetrathlon, Show Jumping, and Games. Not to mention the most recent non-qualifying Dressage Rally, a quiet, but fun one- we need more members to go to that one! And we still have D Rally and the non-qualifying Eventing rally to go!!

Then there were some clubs that held Camps!! I was able to go to several of those, and what fun. It is so great to be interacting with all the levels, and as many of the CNER members as I was able to.

So it was a very busy summer, and I hope one that included something for every one of our members! We are a very busy region, and I know how hard our volunteers and parents work to make this possible for our members, and I want to be sure they all get thanked. If you see a parent/volunteer who might not have access to this newsletter, please pass on a hearty THANKS to them!

Still to come are the Council meetings, the rallies, and the Leadership Training Seminar which is going to be in Nashua, NH the weekend of the 18th -20th of November. An adult leader from each club is supposed to be going to that weekend, and it is a great opportunity to meet some of the leaders of the USPC, and leaders from other regions as well as learning how to be more effective leaders ourselves! Don't forget to be thinking about your page for the CNER Calendar!!

Betsey



DRESSAGE UPDATE.....

Central New England Region was represented at the Lendon Gray Youth Dressage Festival, held over the weekend of Aug 12,13, and 14, at HITS on the Hudson, Saugerties New York with members on two teams. All competitors take a written test and ride both a dressage equitation class and a dressage test. An individual's score is the combination of the three parts of the test. Each division pins places 1 through 10, and ribbons for first, second and third are awarded for the top three scores in each of the three parts.

Our first level rider, Andrea Liuzzo, participated with the United States Ponyclub team. The USPC team finished fourth in their division, and Andrea finished with a third in equitation, and a seventh place overall for the 16/17 year old first levels. This was a great placement in a tough division.

A training level team made up of Kayla Burroughs, Stephy Britton (Pentucket), Annie Maietta (Jericho Forest), and Lucy Cheney (Dirigo of Maine) participated as the CNE Regional Pink Panthers. This team came in 4th in their division of competition. Individually, Kayla Burroughs and Annie Maietta placed third and fourth, respectively, in the Training Level 2, 16/17 year old division. Kayla received first place in her equitation class and Annie placed second in her equitation class. Lucy placed seventh in her division, Training Level 4, 18-21 year olds and second in her equitation class. The team also won first place for their tack stall set up and decoration and an honorable mention for having the "most informative stall cards"....Thanks to Pony Club! Michele Cheney received an award for designing the girls team outfits. Even the horses, all bays, were outfitted with matching saddle pads and brow bands with their manes braided with hot pink yarn.

The members of the teams won literally hundreds of dollars worth of equipment for their placings. It was great fun for the youngsters to participate on a team basis, and to represent the region so well. Hopefully next year we will have even better participation.

For additional information, you should check out the website for the Lendon Gray show at www.dressage4kids.com

We are looking for feedback for the upcoming season. Please forward information on clinics and ideas you would like to see for next year in the Dressage area to Leonora Giguere, Karen Liuzzo, Jill Mudge, or Deb Maietta

C3 PREP

The 2005 C-3 Program had its ups and downs, but there was a program, and CNER now does have 6 new C-3s to boast about! There was a testing on the 20th and 21st of August held at Apple Knoll Farm in Millis, MA. Apple Knoll is an excellent facility for this type of occasion, as it has all the necessary components, and they were very friendly towards us! Three examiners came from all over to officiate at the test; they were Barbara Hay from Flemington, NJ, Heather Bell transplanted from California to Northfield, MA. and Andrea Arrandale Duguanno from Waterford, MI. There were 9 candidates, with one of these being from Anawan PC in the Southeastern New England Region. They all worked together as a group and this is really an important thing to see happening with a group like this. They helped each other whenever they could; they were friendly to all, and just an amazing group to watch!!! They tried hard, rode well, and did very well on their unmounted topics!

Unfortunately, not all who were there were successful at passing the standard on that weekend, Stephanie LeCours gave it a very good try, especially after her own horse was kicked, and she had to find a substitute, and Ashley Taylor likewise was on a strange horse at the last minute. Both of these girls deserve special mention because they were so positive in their attitudes, something CNER can be very proud of! Those who did pass were: Michelle Borden and Sarah Titus of Rockingham PC, Amanda Brem and Lisa Hellmer from Old North Bridge, Samantha Lutz from Groton, and Anne Maietta from Jericho Forest.

UPPER LEVEL PROGRAM

Deb will be providing a UL report for the Region under separate cover.

CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

CNE had a great showing at Championships this year. Fun was had by all! We had 36 competitors and the region once again picked up the costs of the entry fees. As in the past we had a CNE tent that was always packed with parents and competitors. On opening night we dined on pizza and salad. Did you know that a golf cart can carry 2 adults and 27 pizzas!?

In Quiz, we had a Jr. D team with Brooks Robinson, Gabe Wells, Charlotte Woody, and Maggie McManus who finished 9th Overall. Annie Seymour competed on a diverse scramble team and finished 18th Overall. Our Sr. D team with Kathryn Lohnes, Rachel Comeau, Jessica Townsend, and Julia Short finished 19th Overall.

In Games, the Silver Streakers in the Jr. Division with Ari Murphy, Abi Young, Katherine LoChiatto, Rebecca Ashton, Elizabeth LoChiatto finished 7th Overall and 8th in HM. The CNExpress in the Sr. Division with Calley Rockwell, Melanie Staten, Samantha Lutz, Kelsey Bradley, and Carly Seale finished 11th Overall and 7th in HM.

For the first time in a long time we had a full Training level team with Allison Blood, Amanda Brem, Michelle Realmuto, Claire Williams, and Leigh Davis (HM). They showed their stuff by coming in 1st Overall and 1st in HM. Stephanie LeCours and Beth O'Malley (HM) completed on a scramble Novice team and placed 10th Overall and 8th in HM.

Our H1 Show Jumping team with Elizabeth Mudge, Sarah Titus, and Sarah Dowcett (HM) came in 2nd Overall and 4th in HM. Lisa Hellmer competed on an H2 scramble team and placed 2nd Overall and 4th in HM.

Janice Galejs, Meaghan Monroe, Lynda Riccio, Catrina Hellmer, and Emily Holzman (HM) competed on our Training Level Dressage team and finished 12th Overall and 16th in HM. Teaghan Judd was on a scramble team and placed 16th Overall and 12th in HM.

****THANKS****

Please pass on my thanks to the region for paying the entry fee for championships. I had such a great first time. I learned alot and had tons of fun. Thank you!

Rachel C. (Quiz)

JUNIOR BOARD UPDATE

**NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 22nd
RSVPs and NEW MEMBERS needed!**

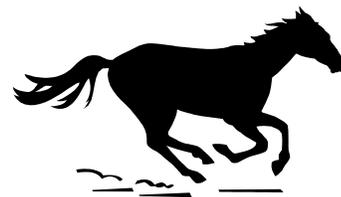
On April 3, 2005, the CNE Junior Board ran the foodbooth at Quiz, as we do every year. Our total came out to be \$594.54, one of the highest amounts ever! This was due to the fact that 90% of our snacks were homemade baked goods, thanks to everyone for helping out and baking! Also, pizza was sold from 'The Chateau'. Tremendous efficiency was employed while dispensing it, and there were barely any lines at all!

The Junior Board also volunteered at Kingsbury Hill, grooming and caring for the horses for the upcoming summer camp. Many horses (more than 10!) were given baths, had their manes pulled, and were given complete makeovers! They looked gorgeous.

Now that the season is winding down, we're looking for **NEW MEMBERS!** *Anyone* in your club can join that is 14 or older, and a C2. If your club doesn't have anyone that meets these criteria, then any mature member 14 or older is welcome.

The Jr. Board's next meeting is scheduled for October 22nd at 5:00 PM in the tubing park at Nashoba Valley Ski Area. This meeting will be followed by going to the Witches Woods at the Ski Area, to support the ski area and thank them for letting us use their facilities. At the October meeting we will hold nominations for the officers of Co-Presidents, Co-Secretaries, and Co-Treasurers. We will also begin brainstorming goals for the Jr. Board. November 19 & 20 is a leadership meeting, and we're expecting to have a meeting during this time too. This will be for the actual voting in of officers, and we will finalize activities and dates for next year

Please have those interested in attending the October 22nd meeting rsvp to BOTH Co-presidents, Annie Maietta and Leigh Davis at a.maietta@comcast.net or Ltoko789@comcast.net.



WHAT'S HAPPENING....

Wentworth Pony Club is hosting the Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally on Sunday 10/9/05. The entry forms are posted on the CNER website. We hope to see everyone there. If there are any questions, please contact Janet Coo Oliver at 603-664-2282 or jcoliver@metrocast.net.

Groton Pony Club Schooling Show- October 16, Three Phase schooling show, Groton Fairgrounds Groton MA Email Cathy Lovas at clovasnh@juno.com or <http://groton.ponyclub.org> for more information.

Halloween Hunter Pace- October 30, Sponsored by Old North Bridge Pony Club, Great Brook Farm Carlisle MA. Contact Paulette Tattersall @ 978-369-0783 or Lisa Brem @ 978-341-0356 for more information.

Rockingham Pony Club Harvest Fun Open Horse Show- October 22, Brookvale Pines Fremont NH. Contact Stephanie Carr at 603-887-4886 for more details.

CLASSIFIEDS

Winter Fresh aka "Blue" - Creamello(very light palomino with blaze)with two BLUE eyes!! 14.3h. 5 years old. QH/Cross. Very sweet and calm. Been in dressage training for last 4 months and Jumps! Has won ribbons at both Briggs mini shows and competed in Heritage Dressage in August. Bombproof. Also ridden western on trail rides. W/T/C and jumps. Would like to find good home asap due to family illness. Wonderful family pony, only selling due to lack of time in dealing with family crisis. \$6500/OBO Can be seen in Pembroke. Call KK @ 781-820-9202

NEXT DC MEETING

Our next Regional Council Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 on Saturday September 24th at the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park.

