



# The Central New England Scoop



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The Newsletter of the Central New England Region, USPC, Inc.

## COMING UP .....

- Oct. 6-        **Eventing Rally and DC Meeting,**  
                  Apple Knoll Farm, Millis MA
- Oct 14-       **Jr. Board Meeting**
- Oct 20-       **CNE Fund Raiser 2-Phase for Sue  
                  McMahon**  
                  T.H.E Farm, Tewksbury MA
- Nov. 16-17 **Leadership Weekend**  
                  Sheraton Tara, Nashua NH

## CNE SHORT SCOOP

### Annual Sponsors' meetings.

It's that time of year when your clubs are holding your Annual Sponsors' meetings. Remember that they should be held prior to Oct. 31. Once again, I'd love to attend as many of your meetings as I can -- If I can come, I'll be quiet, promise, unless you need me to answer any questions!

### The New England Regions Leadership/Management Seminar

The New England Regions Leadership/Management Seminar announcement is in the mail. Please make your hotel reservations and mail in to Wendy your reservation form. Each club may send as many people as want to come. There is plenty of room. It will be FUN, we promise.

### DC's Meeting

Remember there is a **DC's Meeting at Eventing Rally on Oct 6** at noon in the lunch break. We have some important subjects to cover. Please come, or send a representative from your club so you'll have a vote! (See the agenda that follows later)

### Regional Activity Preference List

Finally, in preparation for that meeting and for our Regional Annual Meeting on Nov. 16, I want to ask you to consider what your club would like to do for the Region next year. It would be good to discuss it with your sponsors if you want.

This is a busy Region, and there are many opportunities for you to help. We would appreciate it if you would indicate on the attached Regional Activity Preference sheet your first three choices for what your club would like to do next year. We can't guarantee your first choice, but certainly one of the three will work. If your club is a large and active one, please consider hosting, or co-hosting, at least 2 regional activities. If your club is a small one, co-host or host one activity.

There are a number of ways to communicate your preference: mail the sheet to Louisa or to our regional secretary, Wendy Johnson; email Louisa at [Lmckfoxrun@aol.com](mailto:Lmckfoxrun@aol.com); or bring the preference sheet with you to the Eventing rally.

### Sue McMahon 2 Phase Fundraiser

Remember to pick up your entry form for the Sue McMahon 2 Phase fundraiser sponsored by our region. It is available on the CNER website. Please help us make this fundraiser a great success .

### Agenda for Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> DC Meeting Eventing Rally Apple Knoll Farm Millis, MA

1. Preliminary 2003 Calendar Discussion - Rallies, testings, clinics, club preferences for hosting
2. Regional Equipment: Presentation/vote on plan to purchase PA equipment, radios, and other equipment
3. Junior Board report
4. National Youth Council nominee(s)
5. Other business

# REGIONAL ACTIVITY PREFERENCE LIST

## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1, 2, 3 PREFERENCE

**RALLIES:** Requires a site suitable for the activity; courses suitable for the level if rally includes jumping; stabling if an overnight rally; parking for trailers and spectators, hotel proximity or host families if overnight; classrooms for Quiz; food; volunteers.

Quiz

Show Jumping

Games

D Rally

Dressage

Eventing

Possible extras:

Tetrathlon

C Rally

**CLINICS:** Requires site suitable for activity; indoor arena is helpful in case of inclement weather; classrooms, meeting rooms, outdoor arena, jump courses suitable for level; parking suitable for trailers, overnight accommodations for clinicians and attendees; meals and snacks; Ds and Cs as demo riders depending on clinic; volunteers.

Horse Management

Standards

Instruction

Upper Level Prep Camps

C3 Camp

B-A Camp

**TESTINGS:** Requires suitable site w/access to arenas for flatwork, jumping, x-c jumps for level; availability of indoor arena is a plus; suitable horses for H-A test; classroom or meeting room(s); hospitality/accommodations for examiners; accommodations for candidates and parents; meals/snacks.

H-A, H (possible)

B (possible)

C3 - 2-3 testings, one July, 2 August testings possible

# **Jr. Board Meeting Newsletter Held on September 1, 2002**

## **Present and in attendance**

Allison B.- Nashoba Valley Pony Club  
Ashley T.- Overlook Pony Club  
Dominique M.- Jericho Forest Pony Club  
Julia B.- Swift River Pony Club  
Kim G.- Pegasus Pony Club  
Kristen H.- Overlook Pony Club  
Nicole W.- Old North Bridge  
Pauline M.- Jericho Forest Pony Club  
Stephanie L.- Groton Pony Club

## **D Rally Volunteers**

The D Rally organizers are looking for volunteers for the rally. They still need jump crew, HM judges (upper lever pc members please), and many other miscellaneous people. The Jr. Board will be sending 2-5 volunteers. Any other volunteers are greatly appreciated and will help the rally run smoother.

## **Sue McMahon Fundraiser**

The Sue McMahon fundraiser will be held on October 20, 2002. The Jr. Board will be sending possibly 6 volunteers. We will be running the food booth. We have decided to give all profits of the food booth to the Sue McMahon Fund.

## **Jr. Board Nominating Committee**

The Jr. Board decided to discuss this topic at our next meeting. We will be nominating all positions. If you are interested in being nominated please let our co-presidents know for the next meeting.

## **Trip To Rolex**

Details are forming about our trip to Rolex. Julia B. has volunteered to be our travel and accommodations committee. She will let us know as soon as she can about prices for both. We have also decided that the Jr. Board will give \$1000 total for all interested in going on the trip. More details on the trip to be discussed at our next meeting.

## **Thank You Dinner**

The thank you dinner will be held on January 12, 2003. Stephanie L. has volunteered to be the committee chair. We are not sure exactly where the dinner will be held. More details will be discussed at a later time.

## **Next Jr. Board Meeting**

The next Jr. Board Meeting will be held on October 14, 2002. Julia B. will be hosting the meeting. She will be sending directions out closer to the meeting. All clubs are encouraged to send at least one member.

At our meeting we will be discussing our volunteer policy. We also will continue with the plans for Rolex trip. Nominations for new officers will also be made at this time.