



The Central New England Scoop



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

- Nov. 16-17 **Leadership Weekend**
Sheraton Tara, Nashua NH
- Nov. 16 **DC's Annual Regional Council Meeting**
7-9 p.m. Sheraton Tara Nashua NH

CNE SHORT SCOOP

Minutes from October DC's Meeting

A brief DC's meeting was held during the Eventing Rally on October 6th. Attending the meeting were Karen Liuzzo, Chris Eaton, Tammy Erickson, Steve and Iris Realmuto, Belinda Barbas, Kate Day, Ted-Pete Barnard, Wendy Johnson and Louisa McKown.

Ted updated us regarding the PA system and radio status. The Region has purchased a PA system for \$800 which worked well for D Rally and Eventing Rally. For radio communication the Region now has 10 good radios purchased for \$995 but according to Ted's study we really need 29 radios. So far a little less than \$2000 has been spent on equipment and service contracts. The DCs voted to reimburse Ted up to \$2000 for what he has expended, and we thanked Ted for all his hard work and wonderful results in purchasing this equipment for the Region.

Ted has also agreed to organize the scoring and equipment for the Dressage Rally for 3 more years.

CALENDAR The 2003 calendar was discussed. One question that arose was whether we should continue to run an Eventing Rally in the fall since higher rated kids seemed more interested in the qualifying rally held earlier in the year and it appears that the rally is attracting mostly the D's who rode in the D Rally just 2 weeks earlier. More discussion will need to be heard.

Dressage Rally-Squamscott will organize at UNH, tentatively set for the same weekend (June 28-30).

C Rally-Ted will talk with parents regarding sponsoring qualifying rally at UNH

D Rally- Groton will organize

Quiz Rally- possibly use two clubs for organizing; one for the Mega room and one for the class room. Jericho Forest is willing to host this again with help.

Show Jumping Rally-possibly held at Apple Knoll which is centrally located.

Tetrathlon- Pentucket and Overlook will look into organizing this rally in region.

Games Rally- June 28 and 29 would be available at the Topsfield Fairgrounds. Discussion about having a one or two day rally was not resolved. Since Dressage rally would be June 28 p.m. through the 30th, Games could be June 28. Rockingham and Overlook will host.

Show Jumping - possibly at Apple Knoll. Possibly ask SENE whether they'd like to be included.

Tetrathlon - there is interest in several clubs in having a rally in CNE this year. Overlook will look into hosting or co-hosting it.

Horse Management Clinic- Pentucket has offered to host at Carol Greata's farm, tentatively scheduled for April 5th.

Standards Clinic- Worcestershire has offered to organize but no date yet.

Teaching Clinics- to be held in Jan. or Feb. Groton will volunteer mounted D's if clinic held in their area.

C3 Prep- Tammy Erickson will be the new C3 Coordinator. Pentucket has volunteered Ledyard again as a site for the prep. We need 2 or 3 sites for C3 testings.

Upper Level Camp- Possibly at Kingsbury Hill end of May or first of June. Deb Maietta will be taking over organizing our upper level program, with help from our RIC, Louise Hara.

Upper Level Testings - There will be a regional testing for B's if we have enough candidates testing, and we should have an HA testing so that our candidates get the best chance possible.

National Youth Congress nominations need to be submitted to Louisa right now in order to be voted on at the Annual Meeting. Please consider worthy pony club members-C3 or higher, 18 or older, outstanding in school and community as well as pony club. We'd like two good nominees by the November meeting.

The New England Regions Leadership/Management Seminar

If you haven't already registered for the Seminar, you should do so immediately! Nov. 1 is the deadline for making reservations at the hotel to get the \$85 room rate. We have a large turnout expected -- as of this date 80 people will attend from CNE, White Mountain, NY-Upper CT, and Southeastern New England. We have some wonderful leaders/facilitators coming, including our own Wayne Davis who will do several workshops on managing conflict. Don't be left in the starting gate!

REGISTER TODAY if you are a DC, Jt. DC, club officer, interested parent or upper level pony club member!! (Remember, attendance is pretty much required of DCs). As of this mailing, we still need to have representatives sign up from the following clubs....Jericho Forest, Old North Bridge, Pentucket, Rockingham, Swift River, Wentworth. Please hurry and get your registrations in!

Registration forms and other information are available on our website.

Sue McMahon 2-Phase Fundraiser

The sun shone on the fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 20, and we had a wonderful turnout with lots of pony club competitors. Thanks go to all the folks who supported it by showing up to ride and to all the volunteers who helped with all the little and big tasks. We couldn't have done it without your help! The fundraiser netted \$1800 for Sue McMahon's children's education fund. Sue's sister and daughter, Alex, attended and were really touched and pleased.

Special thanks go to the following generous volunteers: to Audrey Zwicker, the overall organizer and chief worker, and Judi O'Neil who took the entries and managed the money; to Sara Contois for being the Dressage Judge and Wendy Grant for judging stadium; to Betsey Reeves as TD; to Kelly O'Neil for the stadium course design; to Jenny Merrill and Audrey who built and painted the jumps; to Wendy Johnson who spent all day scribing in the Dressage ring; to the Junior Board for their delicious and restorative food.

We'd also like to thank the folks at T.H.E. Farm for the use of the wonderful new facility and to Mary Jane Marcucci, its director, for all her enthusiasm and support. Please thank our sponsors if you get a chance: Agway (Chelmsford); Wilmington Pro Fence; Middlesex County Sheriff's Dept; Action King Porta Potty; Windrush Farm and Marge Kitteridge.

E-Mail Address Updates

Please note new emails for several members:

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Jo Anne Masar terrorizd@earthlink.net

John Hondrogen is no longer at hondrogen@attbi.net. Anyone know his new address???

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE LEASE: Oriana is 14.1 hands, 6 years old, Conn/TB and she is doing Novice level eventing. I did my C3 on her this year and I would like her to go to a C2 or C3. She is also good fox-hunting and on trails and roads. Please call Jilli Legere Squamscott PC 207-324-8901

THE USPC ANNUAL MEETING and National Convention

will be held in Sacramento, California, Jan. 29-Feb.2, 2003. Often one can get better airline fares flying coast to coast, than from Boston to New York or Washington. The annual convention and meeting is always a fun time and a stimulating way to pick up knowledge about your job and the latest developments in USPC. Sacramento is WARM in January. Why not plan on going?

**USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
July 29-August 3, 2003**