



TRPC NEWS

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Timber Ridge Sponsor's Meeting

July 19, 2013

Winds Reach Farm

The meeting was called to order 6:23 pm. The minutes to last meeting were approved. Attending the meeting were: Gerry Jones, Susan Daufeldt, Camille Dykstra, Dianna Romanick, Dana Oxley, Amy Luttinger, Christian, Taylor Oxley, Maija Luttinger, and Bill Coester.

Treasurer's Report: Dana reported the TRPC checking account of \$2535.65. Also, she reported on the Summer Camp profit/loss statement. We had a net loss of \$576.21 which was less than expected. We discussed the summer camp, with an eye towards planning the camp next year. There was general agreement to have HM for more than one day next time. After some discussion, we decided the current format of the camp would be kept the same for next year. The facilities were maxed out at the 19 clubbers we had this summer. Next year Dianna will be in charge of the camp and this will be discussed at the Iowa Planning meeting in November.

News of members: Taylor successfully passed her HB. She received Exceeds Standards in two areas- record book and parasites. Congratulations Taylor on this awesome accomplishment! The total cost was \$340 to test for HB which included the facility fee. TRPC policies state the club will reimburse 75% of all national testings (C3 and up) registration only. Dana will submit the registration amount for reimbursement.

The Upper Level Prep at Winds Reach was attended by several regional members including Taylor and Maija who felt it was very good. Sherri Graeble had a broad background as National Examiner in both Traditional and Show Jumping Levels.

At D Dally 7/13-14 Anna and Maija are going as Stable Managers, Taylor is Asst HM person, and Natalie and Grace are competing at the D3 level. Bill was asked to contact Ralph Hill about giving lessons as part of a mounted meeting while he is visiting Winds Reach in July (23-29).

(Update: The mounted meeting for July will occur on Saturday, July 27th. It will start with an informal dinner at Winds Reach shared with Ralph Hill and some instructors and parents, then Ralph will give lessons in small groups to the clubbers, taking advantage of the cooler temperatures later in the day. The fee for this mounted meeting will be higher than usual to cover Ralph's fee.) Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial is the following weekend (Aug. 2-4), Taylor, Maija, Anna, and Christian (who will become an official member of TRPC in Sept.) will be riding. Gerry Jones, Dana Oxley and Dianna Romanick will volunteer to help out as jump judges.

Midwest Championships is the following week (Aug. 6-10). Taylor, Grace, and Natalie will attend. All the best to our TRPC Show JumpTeam!

- Lara Marsh has gotten our website up and looks great! For now we will leave the instructors off the site, as requested by the instructors (Bill and Susan).
- Miracles in Motion was discussed as a possible club outing or activity. However, a minor must be 14 or older to be involved. Since this is only Taylor (who already volunteers there) and Maija (and Christian starting in Sept.), we decided that our club is really too young, it won't work as a club activity.
- On Aug 17th the Regional Instruction Coordinator (RIC) and HM Coordinator will come from Chicago to address all D3 and above kids at Gerry's barn. They will talk to them about "How to teach" lessons. They will also talk to parents and members. The meeting will last from approximately 10-3, with a break for lunch. (UPDATE: The meeting was cancelled due to lack of participation. We plan to reschedule in the fall with the Iowa Planning Committee meeting.)
- The Aug 11 mounted meeting may be changed to 24th, a Saturday. (UPDATE: Mounted meeting is Aug. 18th from 1-5pm.)
- **Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.**
- Minutes recorded by Amy Luttinger
- Addendum: At the end of May, Susan, Lara, and Camille consented to be on the Nominating Committee for 2013. The Annual Meeting will be in October. An official vote of NC will be Aug. 13th.

- **TRPC Calendar**

- August

- 13 TR Sponsors Meeting/Notice of Annual Meeting to be sent
- 3-4 Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial
- 3-4 Silverwood Farm HT
- 6-11 MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS, KS
- 9-11 Otter Creek Summer HT
- 18 TR Mounted Meeting @WR 1-5pm
- Aug. 27 – HMO/RIC meeting at Gerry's. Parents and D3's **POSTPONED TO NOVE. 16**
- Aug 31-Sept 1 Steepleview Labor Day Horse Trials/C3-A Certifications in Barrington

- September

- 7 Wulf Run Derby in Davenport
- 8 SBPC Horse Show in Waverly
- 10 TR Sponsors Meeting
- 15 Mounted Meeting TRPC
- 14-15 SBPC Certifications
- 28 RVPC Hunter Pace
- October
- 1 Applications Due to RS for National Certifications Nov 26-Dec
- 8 Applications for Youth Congress due to Gerry
- Oct. 12 Fox Hunt near Des Moines (mounted meeting for Oct.)
- 15 ANNUAL MEETING (CHANGED FROM OCT. 8) – BROWN BOTTLE?
- 19 D1/2 CERTIFICATIONS WITH TAYLOR
- 22 Applications due to RS for National Youth Congress for Annual Meeting (in Jan)
- 25-27 Heritage Park HT
- 26-27 Jen Verheren at SBPC

- November

- 1 Applications NYC due to USPC
- 3 TR Mounted meeting
- 9-10 NCPR Annual Meeting/Junior Board Bloomington IL
- 12 TR Sponsors meeting
- 16 Iowa Planning Education Meeting/HMO/RIC 9-4 Williamsburg

- December

- **1 CHRISTMAS PARTY @ WINDS REACH?**
- 28-30 NCPR HA Prep

TRPC 2013 Summer Camp! June 4-8 at Winds Reach



Bill, Dana and Tuc



Taylor C., Garrett, Alex
and Michael



Grace, Scarlett Anna and Alex



Taylor C., Kaytlyn, Gabbi and
Natalie



Rachel, Taylor O., Maija, Garrett and Katie



Ben, Eva, Elise and Michael



Andrew and Alex



Taylor O. and Tue

All photos by Gerry Jones

CCHT August 3-4



Anna and JJ



Natalie and Annie



USPC Mission Statement

The United States Pony Club (USPC) Inc., develops character, leadership, confidence and a sense of community in youth through a program that teaches the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports.

USPC Core Values:

Horsemanship with respect to healthcare, nutrition, stable management, handling and riding a mount safely, correctly and with confidence.

Organized teamwork including cooperation, communication, responsibility, leadership, mentoring, teaching and fostering a supportive yet competitive environment.

Respect for the horse and self through horsemanship; for land through land conservation; and for others through service and teamwork.

Service by providing an opportunity for members, parents, and others to support the Pony Club program locally, regionally and nationally through volunteerism.

Education at an individual pace to achieve personal goals and expand knowledge through teaching others.