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Timber Ridge Sponsor's Meeting

March 12, 2013

Winds Reach Farm

The Timber Ridge Pony Club Sponsors Meeting was held on 3/12/13 at Wind's Reach Farm. Gerry Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. The following sponsors attended: Gerry Jones, Dana Oxley, Amy Luttinger, Lara Marsh, Susan Daufeldt, as well as a new sponsor, Holly Waite, mother of Eva Sileo (a new pony clubber).

The Feb 12, 2013 minutes were approved without correction. Dana reported the treasury was \$3776.87 (checking account and cash) with Account Receivables of \$124.41. Thank you Dana!

Old Business:

The Sponsors evaluated the experience at Quiz Rally. The members enjoyed it and did very well, undoubtedly helped by the Winter Camp and Mock Rally that immediately preceded it. The latest Newsletter reviews the results and has an article by Natalie and Grace. (Thank you!) Please consider submitting stories and pictures of PC events to Cindy for future Newsletters.

New Business:

At the time of this meeting, Dianna, Grace, Natalie and Gerry planned to attend the Regional Meeting March 16-17th. TRPC will donate two jump sticks for the silent auction. Grace and Natalie will among the Demo riders for Kevin Bowie. She will discuss what judges are looking for at each level of certification. Because of the Equine Virus present in Illinois (which has resulted in some quarantines) they will not bring their horses.

We agreed the club will pay the registration fees for all clubbers attending Championships in August, 2013.

The March 24th Mounted/unmounted meeting will take place 1 to 5 pm at Wind's Reach, the Sunday after Spring Break for Iowa City and Cedar Rapids members. The unmounted part of meeting will cover cleaning a barn stall correctly in PC style, making a stall card, and making record book.

The April mounted meeting is April 27th from 1:30-5pm, at Wind's Reach. Silver Bits Pony Club will give a Games Demo. You can ride if you wish, bring your own horse or use a school horse. If there is a group without horses who are interested, they will be able to try the games on foot. If you prefer you can just observe. Amy will bring pizza. She will need a count of who will be coming a day before this meeting. As in all of our Mounted Meetings there will be a \$20 fee for participating.

Gerry collected the Intent to Certify forms.

Certification is scheduled for Saturday May 4th. At present the plan is to have 9 members certifying; but we may end up certifying the D1's

separately.

Melanie Kording will be our Examiner. Her fee will be \$535 (including travel). We agreed that it is good to have a National Examiner for D3s and above. We expect the certification will take all day Saturday if the rating of D1's occurs.

Since Maija is using a Winds Reach horse at present, it was suggested that she call the vet and farrier to get info for her record book form and stall card.

All Pony Clubbers planning to test in May need signed Checklist sheets handed in April 22! **THESE MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR!**

We discussed the possibility of opening up the May rating to allow members of other PCs to come to rate. This is only practical if our D1s rate a different day. If we do this we will add a small additional charge for those rating who are not from TRPC.

The May 11th mounted meeting will include Schooling at Catalpa in the morning for the more advanced riders (Taylor, Maija, Eva, Natalie, and Grace). They will then go to WR in the afternoon for the unmounted portion of the meeting. Schooling at Catalpa will cost \$40; We will be meeting there (at Catalpa). To participate in this you must be up for jumping outside. The less experienced Pony Clubbers are invited to watch this. Afterwards, we will all have lunch together at Wind's Reach, then the people who did not ride at Catalpa will have a mounted meeting 2-4. Walking tacos may be on the menu!

Volunteering Opportunity: As a way of showing thanks for the schooling, we decided to offer to help out at the Catalpa Horse Trial (Aug 3-4), perhaps weed wack, or set up jumps. Gerry will contact them and ask how we can help. Timber Ridge used to help out at Catalpa. This summer, Taylor, Maija, Eva, Natalie, and Grace may be competing.

Summer Camp now has 1 VI (Visiting Instructor) confirmed, and a commitment from National PC for a total of two slots. We discussed capping the number of campers at 15, which we tentatively agreed to. Last year's expenses for the summer camp were reviewed with an eye toward the budget for this year's camp, which will be a day longer. We expect the cost to be approximately \$3200.

****** Update: Camp is now full with 19 campers and we have hired 3 VI's. The revised budget is listed below and we will vote on it at the April meeting.**

This includes:

2 VIs plus travel 1300 (Update: 2 VI's cost \$1500 and 3rd one \$550 – she is driving from WI) Total \$2050

Susan 300

Andrew 300

Bill – not sure of # days~\$225

Pizza & ribbons 500

T-shirts 375 (25 shirts @15 ea.)

Facility rental 500

Total estimate: \$3200 (Update: Estimate increased to \$4250). A portion of this will be subsidized by the club. (Update: Revenue: 11 campers @ 1,925 + 8 campers @ \$200=1600; Total: \$3,525 for a net loss ~\$725)

Cost per TR PCer is tentatively set at \$175. For other PCers the fee will be \$200.

Gerry has designed a brochure. Diana is designing T-shirts for the camp. Each camper will get one (included in the fee). Plans for the camp include a show on Saturday (the last day) and a trail ride.

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES: Annie Johnson has invited us to come to Wulf Run Stables in Davenport to do a TRPC Open House. The hope is kids will join our club and in the future, Wulf Run would become their own Pony Club. Open House Saturday, April 13, 1-3 pm. Any Volunteers who would like to help, please let Gerry know –Thanks.

Upcoming Timber Ridge events:

April 1 Intent to Certify (for Champs) form due to Gerry!!!

April 9 Sponsor meeting @ 6pm @ Winds Reach

April 13, Open House @ Wulf Run Stables, Davenport

April 22- Checklist sheets for certification are due (2 weeks before certification).

April 27th –Silver Bits PC Games Demo at Wind's Reach. With Bridget and others.

May 4- Certification This will allow the D3s to qualify for the Midwest Champs in Kansas City in August

May 11 Sponsor Meeting, 6 pm Winds Reach

May 18-19 Erik Dierks Event Derby @ Winds Reach

July 4-8 Summer Camp

Events this summer - Dressage and SJ Rally, D-Rally, Tet Rally, Eventing Rally, Champs – let Gerry know if you are planning to go

Tet rally is Swimming, shooting, running, and riding; you have to be able to open a gate while mounted

If you are intending to go to champs, there is an intent form that must be sent in by April 1

Meeting Adjourned @8 pm

Next Meeting: April 9 at 6 pm at Winds Reach.

s/Amy Luttinger, Secretary TRPC

Revised 2013 TRPC Calendar (including other PC and horse events; Timber Ridge events highlighted)

April

1 Applications Due to RS For National Ratings June 1-Aug 31

6-7 NCPR Upper Level Prep with Terri Rocovich, Peoria IL

9 TR Sponsor meeting @ 6pm @ Winds Reach

13 Open House @ Wulf Run Stable, Davenport 1-3pm

13/14 John Staples Clinic @ Wulf Run Davenport

20-21 SB hosts Jen Verharen Clinic Centennial Stables, Cedar Falls area

21 TR Unmounted @ Winds Reach

25-28 Rolex, Lexington KY

27 TR and SB Games Demo with Bridget@ Winds Reach

?April - HB Certification Midwest or Lake Shore Region (no date yet)

May

4-5 TR Certifications D1-D3 Winds Reach

9 TRPC Mounted Meeting (Saturday, to avoid Mothers Day); (D2 and up) PCers meet at Catalpa 10 am for schooling there in morning, possible; D1s (and D2s, if they prefer) meet at Winds Reach in afternoon

14 TR Sponsors Meeting 6 pm Winds Reach

17-19 Otter Creek Spring HT, Wisconsin

25-27 Event Derby at Winds Reach (Dressage and Combined cross country and show jump); Eric Dierks Clinic on Sat. TBA/Stacy Thacker in Ames

June

1-2 D & SJ Rally/ Catalpa Carriage Driving Event

4/5/6/7/8 TRPC Summer Camp @ Winds Reach

11 TR Sponsors Meeting @ 6pm @ Winds Reach

15-16 UL Prep –Winds Reach w/ Cherie Gaebel/ Silver Wood Farm Spring HT Show

21-24 NCPR Eventing Rally FRVPC HT Barrington Hills, Chicago Area (Susan plans to go) /Summer Camp @ SBPC

29-30 NCPR HB Certification Peoria IL

July

1 Applications Due to RS For Certifications in Nov 26-Dec 31

9 TR Sponsors Meeting

8-11 HB Testing Lakeshore Region, Racine, WI

11-12 Tet Rally Dunham Woods, IL

13-14 NCPR D Rally Dunham Woods, IL

13-14 Roebke's Run HT

20-21 Hunter Oaks HT

24-28 USPC Championships East, Lexington VA

28 TR Mounted Meeting

August

3-4 Catalpa Corner Charity Horse Trial

3-4 Silverwood Farm HT

6-11 MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS, KS

9-11 Otter Creek Summer HT

13 TR Sponsors Meeting

11 TR Mounted Meeting

22-25 NCPR C3, B, A Certifications Barrington IL

Aug 31-Sept 1 Steepleview Labor Day Horse Trials

September

10 TR Sponsors Meeting

14 or 15 Clinic or Mounted Meeting TRPC

October

1 Applications Due to RS for National Certifications Nov 26-Dec 31

8 Annual Sponsors Meeting TBA @ a restaurant

8 Applications for Youth Congress due to Gerry

Oct. 12 Fox Hunt near Des Moines (mounted meeting for Oct.)

22 Applications due to RS for National Youth Congress for Annual Meeting (in Jan)

25-27 Heritage Park HT

November

1 Applications NYC due to USPC

3 TR Mounted meeting

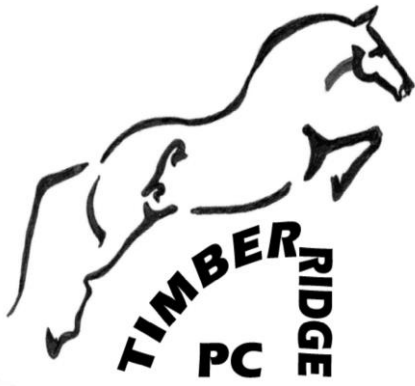
9-10 NCPR Annual Meeting/Junior Board Bloomington IL

12 TR Sponsors meeting

December

1 CHRISTMAS PARTY @ WINDS REACH?

28-30 NCPR HA Prep



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.