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PEKIN RIDING CLUB

April Newsletter

The next membership meeting will be May 12 at 7:00pm.

The first Fun Show of the year is set to kick off Friday, May 2, 2008. Entries open at 5:30pm, and shows start at 6:30pm. Remember, **YOU MUST SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO ENTER.** Riders without their cards will be required to purchase a temporary membership for \$5.00 for each show they enter.

Anyone who did not receive a laminated membership card, please allow an extra 5 minutes when you register at your first show. We will either make you a new card or laminate the one you have. Some of the first members to register for the 2008 year did not receive their cards...please let us know if you need a card so we can have it ready for you at the show.

T-Shirts will be available for sale at the show, the cost is \$13.00. Supplies are limited, so get yours before they are all gone.

It was mentioned that not everyone was aware that memberships run January 1st thru December 31st. All memberships expire at the end of the December following your membership sign-up date. If you purchased your membership at the 2007 Fall Awards Banquet it is for the 2008 year.

The shot clinic for this year was April 5th. It was very organized and the wait was a lot of fun. Anytime we can catch up with friends is a fun time! Dr. Montfort donated 20% of his profit back to the club for a total of \$372.87...Thank you Dr. Monfort! The coggins paperwork was back in less then 2 weeks!

The spring banquet was a huge success this year! The auction brought over \$1000.00 to our almost depleted bankroll. Thank you to everyone who donated items! All of the handmade items were beautifully crafted. Someone (and we won't mention any names) won a very nice calendar called "Studs and Spurs" for \$50.00. We are sure the bidding would have gone higher but husbands were present! Everyone had tons of fun! If you didn't attend the Spring Banquet, please plan on joining us this fall for the Awards Banquet.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Fun-Fun Show and Swap Meet due to rain. A reschedule date will be discussed at our May meeting.

Starting next month, we will be e-mailing the monthly newsletters to the email address you provided. Please add the email address swright@grics.net to your address book so that the newsletter will not go into your "junk" email. The newsletters are also posted on our website. Anyone without an email address listed will continue to receive a paper copy of our newsletter in the mail. If you do not receive one, please let me know.

Sponsorship and Membership forms are available on our website. Our website address is www.pekinridingclub.com. Please visit it for up-to-date information on club events and activities. The hotline is also updated on a regular basis. If in doubt about the status of a show, give the hotline a call. 309.477.2664

We are taking classified ads for the newsletter and the website. If you have something for sale or a service to offer you can post it for free, along with a photo, on our website. If you would like to have it added to the newsletter, the cost is \$5.00 (minus photo) per month for two lines of text. Ads must be submitted before the monthly board meeting. Please contact Sherri for more information. Ads may be submitted via email.

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Sherri Wright
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