

# PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 2009

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 9<sup>th</sup>

Board & General Membership Meeting at 6 PM

### March 14<sup>th</sup>

Greenhaven will be sponsoring a shot and coggins clinic at PRC starting at 9 am

### March 21<sup>st</sup>

PRC Spring Banquet

We are going to try something old/new this year and the banquet will be held at our club house. More information will follow. If you would like to help with it, please email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com)

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Wow. It is hard to believe that 2009 has already started and that January is almost over. The PRC board is hard at work planning the events for 2009 and we are only about 100 days from the first PRC show of the year. How exciting!

How many of you knew that 2009 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> year of the Pekin Riding Club? Or that in the first articles of incorporation the club was called the "Illinois Valley Riding Club"? I know that I didn't know those details until a recent dig through the club's safe deposit box. Because there is such a rich heritage at the Pekin Riding Club one of the things we would like to do in celebration of the club's 65<sup>th</sup> year is recognize all those people and events that helped make PRC the place it is today.

Do you have stories of your favorite times at the riding club? A funny story that still makes you laugh? Maybe a person who really inspired you to be the best you could be? We would love to honor those people throughout the year with plaques, photos, newsletter tidbits, scrapbook pages, and other mementos. Please share your stories with any board member or send to [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

I look forward to seeing all of you either at one of our membership meetings or at our first show in May!

Till Then,

Nicole

## NEWS & NOTES

Kathy Wiker was voted in as our new vice president at the January meeting. Congratulations Kathy!

We will be finalizing the show bill for the 2009 year at the February meeting. If you have any comments, please plan on attending or email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com) with your thoughts or suggestions.

We are trying to organize a Miss PRC Queen contest at the riding club this year. The plan at this time is to have a special show in April to kick off the idea and crown our queen. Please keep checking our website for details and a sign up form or contact any board member with your questions or thoughts.

We are still in need of a refrigerator! Our giant cooler went out at the end of last year. If anyone has one they would be willing to donate, please contact Sherri.

We will be sponsoring a spring shot/coggins clinics this year. Greenhaven is planning to be at PRC on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am. A price list will be in next month's newsletter. Dr. Montfort will also be hosting a clinic, but no date has been set by him yet.

Enclosed is your new membership form! Please send in your dues as soon as possible so you can continue to receive your newsletters and important date information. If you have already paid your 2009 dues the liability form and some details on the form have changed, please fill out the new form and send it in.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income - \$259.25  
Checking account expenses - \$693.65  
Ending Balance - \$4597.25

Concession Stand Balance - \$187.72  
Savings Balance - \$2004.35

Total Balance - \$6789.32

## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2008 PRC SPONSORS

### Gold

Bobcat of Peoria  
Greenhaven Animal Clinic

### Silver

Alexander Bookkeeping and Tax Service  
Clinton & Donna Parrish  
Wyoming Veterinary Service

### Bronze

### Friends of PRC

PRC needs your help gathering sponsors for next year. For information on how to earn a free membership for you or your family by recruiting a sponsor see [www.pekinridingclub.com](http://www.pekinridingclub.com) and click on the sponsors tab or contact any board member for details.

### PRC Board & Officers

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