

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25th

Jackpot Show

1st Crowning of Miss PRC Queen

May 1st

1st 2009 PRC Show

May 2nd

PRC Clinics with Doug Bogart and Donna Irvin

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This month I have to pass along some KUDOS to the entire PRC board. Over the last couple months we have had several scheduled work days and several people stopping by in their spare time. All that hard work has paid off and the clubhouse looks amazing! We can't wait to show it off to everyone and please let one of your current board members know what you think of the renovations!

All of your PRC board should be easy to identify this year. Each one of us will be wearing a bright neon green shirt at all of the shows. Hopefully that will make it easier for all of you to find someone if you have questions.

With all the cleanup going on around the grounds we have found all kinds of "treasures". To help in our cleanup efforts and to help raise some money for the club PRC will be participating in the South Pekin community garage sale on May 16th. If any of you have donations that you would like to see please bring them to the PRC grounds on Friday May 15th or contact a board member if you need to drop the items off sooner. Please price your items to sell and we ask everyone to refrain from unloading junk at our sale. Any items not sold will be donated to Goodwill or taken to the dump. If any of you are available to help price items or to help work the garage sale please let a board member know - we have been having so much fun lately that we don't want anyone to miss out! Look for some information flyers on our website and in our clubhouse.

Good luck to all of you this year and we hope to see you as we crown the first Miss PRC! As a special treat both the current and past Miss Rodeo Illinois will be at our queen contest. PRC must really be a special place! But, all of you already knew that ☺

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

It's hard to believe that our show year kicks off in less than two weeks! The first show is Saturday, April 25th, which is a jackpot show with \$15.00 added money. The show will start around 10am, after the crowning of Miss PRC 2009. The Queen contest will start at 9am.

If anyone out there has any playground equipment they are not using, please consider donating it to us! We are trying to put together a play area for the kids.

Our clinic with Donna Irvin is now full, we still have some slots with Doug Bogart left. We are also considering a clinic with Doug Davis who offers a trick horse clinic. Please email us and let us know if you would be interested in this. If enough members are interested, we will host his clinic.

After much hard work, we now have a completed set of club and show rules. You can get your copy in the clubhouse or on our website. We also came up with a packet of rental rules and procedures for anyone who wants to rent our facilities. Please contact Kathy Wiker for further rental information.

Guess what? No more filling out a piece of paper for each class you want to enter. This year it will be just one entry form/waiver that you fill out and take to the sign in window. Which by the way, will be in the concession stand where it was originally. We will not be taking any entries at either of the announcer stands this year.

The May 22nd fun show was cancelled at the last board meeting. This is Memorial Day weekend and is in conflict with our Team Penning that weekend. Please note that on your calendar.

For show updates and cancellations, please call the hotline. It will be updated no later than 3pm on the day of the show.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income - \$2,464.32
Checking account expenses - \$1,011.56
Ending Balance - \$2,277.13
Concession Stand Balance - \$187.72
Savings Balance - \$2,006.85
Total Balance - \$4,571.70

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