

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20th
Blazing Saddles Horse Show

July 12th
NBHA Show

July 13th
Board Meeting

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am thrilled that our shows are finally up and running. I always have such a great time at our shows that I was pretty anxious to get them started.

I know that many of you are just starting your memberships this year, so I wanted to point out a couple of things for you and as a reminder for those of you who may have already seen these.

- PRC has a handbook detailing all of our ground rules as well as the show patterns and high point information. This is different than years past, so please take a look at our website or pick one up in the clubhouse
- Our registration process is new. There is just one piece of paper to fill out instead of all the little cards. Please make sure that you follow all the steps at registration to make sure you are actually entered in your classes

The Pekin Riding Club is very fortunate this year to have an amazing board. Up to this point, the board members have been filling all the volunteer positions at our shows and are happy to do it. I'm sure though that everyone would like a break once in a while, so if any of you are available to help run gates, announce or just help set up poles and barrels the help is much appreciated. Board members - the people in the bright green shirts - will have volunteer tokens that are good for \$5 at our concession stand. So, even just a half hour of your time could earn you a "free" dinner. See any board member for more details and we would love to have your help!

I think that's about it for now. I'm headed out riding and will see all of you at the next show!

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

The board and officers of PRC are pleased to announce Briana Wiker as our 2009 Queen. We would like to thank our judges and contestants for their patience and understanding for the cancelled shows. The turnout was fabulous and a fun time was had by all. Briana will be representing PRC at several events this year and will be carrying the flag at the beginning of our shows. Thank you to Suzi Roark for organizing and putting this contest together.

Questions have come up regarding ponies being able to enter in classes other than pony classes. After much discussion at the last board meeting, it was decided by the board that ponies can enter any class. However, the pony pleasure class will not be eligible for hi-point.

In order to ride a horse on PRC property, the rider must be a member.

We have two new board members! Liz Guppy and Jessica Shelabarger are the newest additions to the board. Liz is in charge of the concession stand and has been doing a wonderful job, stop in and say Hi and eat some of her wonderful food! Jessica is probably a familiar name to many of you as her family has been part of the Pekin Riding Club for years. Welcome to both of you!

We have new T-Shirts for sale again this year! They are available in the clubhouse and are available in many fun colors and new styles. Ladies - there are baby-doll shirts available, so stop in and take one home with you.

Pekin Riding club is hosting another NBHA sanctioned show on July 12th. You do not have to be an NBHA member to ride and we have several fun classes with some added money in all of them. Check out the showbill on the Events tab of our website and mark July 12th on your calendar!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income – \$3,188.75
Checking account expenses - \$2,191.53
Ending Balance - \$2413.28
Concession Stand Balance - \$350
Savings Balance - \$2,008.47
Total Balance - \$4,771.75

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