

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4th

PRC Workday

April 13th

Board & General Membership Meeting at 6 PM

April 18th

PRC Workday

April 25th

Jackpot Show

1st Crowning of Miss PRC Queen

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I have a special request for all of you. Recently a request came through the PRC inbox to help a young girl, Kaitlynn, find her lost horse.

Max was stolen from their farm in Flat Rock, IL and while Max has been gone for 7 months, Kaitlynn hasn't given up hope that Max will be found.

Please visit BringMaxHome.com to see all the details and I would love to say that someone from our club was able to make this little girl's day!

And, please don't miss your opportunity to ride with one or both of the outstanding clinicians PRC has lined up for May 2nd! Details are available on our website or keep reading....

Many of you know Donna Irvin, a professor of Equine Science from Black Hawk College. Donna has barrel raced professionally and qualified for the Dodge National Circuit Finals Pro Rodeo. Donna will conduct a clinic from 9 to about noon for up to 10 participants and will do a second clinic if we have enough interest.

Doug Bogart is a Level III certified instructor. Doug has had students qualify for AQHA Youth World Show, Regional Dressage Championships as well as NRHA championships. Doug will be working with participants in groups of 2 or 3 for about an hour and working anything you want to work on.

Or join Doug's Q&A at 9 AM - he is waiting for your questions!

The best part is that there is only a \$40 charge to ride with one of these clinicians! Book your spot while you still can - I know I have! Just email pekinridingclub@yahoo.com to reserve your spot!

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

At the last membership meeting, a very nice lady by the name of Liz Guppy came forward and said she'd like to run the concession stand this year. She has come up with a pretty simple menu, burgers and dogs, but she also was able to keep the prices very low. We are very excited to have her and will hopefully have the menu online shortly. Thank you Liz!

The per class entry fee for shows this year is \$3.00, and there will be no grounds fee. If you have not seen a copy of our 2009 showbill, it is now posted on line at www.pekinridingclub.com. You may also download your membership application from there if you have not sent it in yet. Class line ups have changed as well as the age divisions. Hopefully things are a little less confusing for everyone. We will also be posting PRC Rules & Guidelines in the next couple of weeks. That should clear up any confusion about how the high point is calculated, how classes will be run, and all of the little details.

It's hard to believe that the show year is coming up so quickly, it seems like we just finished the fall banquet and now the spring banquet is over. The final results haven't come in yet, but I am sure it was a huge success. We can always count on our members to give us a helping hand. \$910.00 was raised from the auction. I missed the belly dancing segment, but I am sure everyone else enjoyed it. Anyone tape it?

I would again like to remind our members that all memberships expire December 31st. If you have not paid your dues, this will be your last newsletter.

Remember if you are in doubt of any club activity, please call our hot line or check our website for further information. It is updated on a regular basis.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income - \$790.00
Checking account expenses - \$684.36
Ending Balance - \$824.37
Concession Stand Balance - \$187.72
Savings Balance - \$2006.08
Total Balance - \$3018.17

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The Master Touch Therapeutic Massage

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 and click on the sponsors tab or contact any board member for details.

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