

# PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2009

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Team Penning

May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Fun Show and PRC Queen Contest

June 8<sup>th</sup>  
PRC Board Meeting 6:00

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Can you believe that May is almost over and we haven't been able to hold a show yet? The rain has really causes some challenges for us to get started, but that just gives all of us more time to get our horses in perfect condition for the shows. It also gives our Queen contestants more time to get nervous. Right now our plan is to have the Queen contest before whatever our next show is. The contest will be start 30-45 minutes before the show and will consist of a Horsemanship piece as well as a Q&A session with the contestants.

I don't know how many of you have had a chance to check it out yet, but PRC finally has all the show and grounds rules in print. We have an official PRC handbook that can be found on our website under the showbill tab. This document should spell out for everyone what our expectations are and how all of the high point calculations will be done. We also have all of the patterns for our Horsemanship/Equitation and Showmanship classes in the book. This was a suggestion from one of our members and was a great idea - if you haven't seen it out yet there will also be copies in the PRC clubhouse for you to browse. Hopefully this will eliminate any confusion on what the rules actually are.

Don't forget that we have a team penning scheduled for Memorial Weekend (Sat & Sun) and then another one scheduled in August. This should be a fun event and we all hope that you can make it out to see how this event works. PLUS - we are holding another NBHA show in July so there are plenty of exciting things going on at PRC.

Can't wait to see all of you there!

Nicole

## NEWS & NOTES

Are we ever going to have a show this year? Our next fun show is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>. The new PRC Queen contest will begin at 6:00 with the show to begin following the crowning of our first queen!

I would like to remind everyone that we are having a new sign in process this year. We are attempting to do all registrations on computer, but will have a backup process in place for the first couple of shows. The backup plan makes this a THREE part process and is fairly simple once you get to know it. You will fill out the registration form (found on our website or at the show). Then that form will be taken to the window so that you can pay for your classes. Finally, the form will be dropped off for computer entry and you will be asked to sign in for each class you have entered. Keep in mind that all of this will be in the clubhouse this year. It may take a little longer to get registered in the beginning, but hopefully the backup process will be gone shortly and then all you will have to do is fill out the form, pay and leave. No more of those little index cards!

Last year we purchased some red, plastic tokens with Pekin Riding Club written on them. Well, they were lost at the beginning of the year, but we finally found them. These tokens will be given out by board members to members who volunteer at the shows. They are worth \$5.00 at the concession stand (no change). We need our members to help out at the shows, there is always something to do! Giving out ribbons, collecting money for the 50/50 drawing and opening the gates are just some of the jobs!

We are sad to announce the resignations of two of our board members, Suzi Roark and Beth Meyer. We now have two positions on the board that need filled. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please contact Nicole and let her know by June 8<sup>th</sup>. The board will be filling those positions at the next meeting.

We have new T-Shirts for sale again this year! They are available in the clubhouse.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income – \$770.00  
Checking account expenses - \$1,334.91  
Ending Balance - \$1,566.46  
Concession Stand Balance - \$350.00  
Savings Balance - \$2,007.73  
Total Balance - \$3,869.28

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