

# PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2009

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Xtra Jackpot Show

August 29<sup>th</sup>  
NBHA Show - Club Rental

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

When you receive this it will be almost September - the final month of the PRC show season - and you know what that means - it is almost time to announce our high point winners for the year. This year we implemented a couple of changes for the High Point awards. First, a rider had to compete in at least 5 shows to be eligible and second, you had to let us know you were interested in being considered. There was an option on your membership form and on each show entry form asking if you wanted to be considered for High Point. If you have circled that at some point during the year you should be good. If not, it still isn't too late to get in the fun. We have some great awards picked out for this year! If you aren't sure about your status please email me at [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com) and I will let you know what your status is.

You may have already read that we will be having our elections in September this year - so a little earlier than normal. With the awards banquet in September, the board thought it would be better to do elections early than to try and get everyone together again in November. If you are interested in running for a position or if you would like to be on a committee, but not an official board member please let me know or talk to current board member. We can give you the details on things we have in the works for 2010 - I am pretty impressed that we are pulling together a marketing plan, a long term grounds plan and a budget goal for next year. It should set up some great progress for PRC!

The sun is shining right now, so I'm headed out riding. See you all at the next show or at the awards banquet!

Nicole

## NEWS & NOTES

It seems like the year just started and it's over already! Our fall banquet this year will be very different. We are going to start the banquet with a fun-fun show, then a simple dinner and then the awards. The show will be September 26<sup>th</sup> - the Saturday immediately after the last show and will begin at 3pm. We will have details and costs available soon.

One of the things to be thinking about are the upcoming elections. There are board positions and officer positions that will need filled. The board positions are a 2 year term, the officer positions are for 1 year. Elections will be at the fall banquet, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to run for an office, please send us an email, call Sherri Wright 309-241-3123, or let one of the board members know. I would like to ballots printed by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Even consider helping out as a committee member - a fundraising committee, a show committee, a grounds committee or anything else you would like to help with.

Have you seen anyone do something funny? Special? Out of the ordinary? We will be giving out fun-fun awards this year again, but we need some names and suggestions. Last year we had Most Graceful Dismount, Best Hitching Post and Most Flat Tires just to name a few. Make up your own! It's all in the name of fun!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income - \$3424  
Checking account expenses - \$2366.31  
Ending Balance - \$3826.35  
Concession Stand Balance - \$350  
Savings Balance - \$2009.03  
Total Balance - \$6335.38

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Liz Guppy  
Vonderlind Morgans

### PRC Board & Officers

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### Board Members

Liz Guppy  
Mark Merritt  
Rachael Merritt  
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Gerry Schnitker  
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Dennis Speck

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