

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th

Board & General Membership Meeting at 6 PM

March 14th

Greenhaven will be sponsoring a shot and coggins clinic at PRC starting at 8:30 am

March 21st

PRC Spring Banquet

Pekin Am Vets Cocktails at 6pm, Diner at 6:30pm

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Have any of you ever wanted to be Queen (or King) for a day? What about for an entire year?

The Riding Club is going to give someone that opportunity and this year we are hosting a "Pekin Riding Club Queen" contest.

The details will all be on our website shortly and will be promoted throughout the area, but here is your sneak peak at the plans.

The contest will be open to PRC members who are between the ages of 12 and 17 (determined as of Jan 1, 2009). The PRC Queen contest will be held at the end of April or first part of May and will be judged based on Showmanship, Fund Raising, Equine Knowledge and Appearance. Our Queen will be required to attend 70% of the PRC shows, will be asked to carry the flag for our openings and be the voice of PRC in newspapers, on the radio, and other opportunities we can find.

Are you the face of PRC for 2009? Do you know someone who would be perfect for the job? Let's get a good contest going this year - I know we have some outstanding young ladies in our midst!

And, if that didn't get you excited, PRC is hosting some additional events this year. Check the website for dates and details, but look for 2 team pennings, an NBHA show and a riding clinic on May 2 with Donna Irvin and Doug Bogart.

I don't know about all of you but looking at this lineup makes me proud to be part of PRC!

Till Next Time,

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

We will be sponsoring a spring shot/coggins clinics this year. Greenhaven is planning to be at PRC on March 14th at 8:30am. Look for forms and pricing on our website.

The show bill for the 2009 year has been finalized and should be posted on our website soon. Here are some of the changes. Entry fees have been increased to \$3.00, however the horse fee/ground fee has been eliminated. Jackpot shows will be paid out at 70% this year and entry fee for those classes will be \$10.00. In order to be eligible for end of year awards, you must have competed in at least 5 shows. We will be giving out 1st thru 3rd places in all classes. Barrel Pee Wee Riders are not able to ride in any other speed class and are not eligible for Hi-Points, but all Pee-Wee riders will receive an end of year award. This year we will use the 4-H show rules instead of IL State Stock Horse Association.

The rental fee for the club house will remain the same \$50.00, however your home owner's insurance must have a rider on it covering the rental.

The rental fee for the arenas has been reduced to \$125.00 with a \$3.00/day or \$5/weekend office fee per rider if you have your own insurance or \$175.00 if you do not have your own insurance along with the office fee.

The spring banquet will be held March 21st at the Pekin Am Vets Lodge. Cocktail is set for 6 with a pulled pork sandwich meal served at 6:30pm. Tickets will be \$5.00 for children and \$7.50 for adults. The auction will follow dinner and then it is dancing time! I do not know all the details, but at the last board meeting, our president said if enough money was donated, she would put on a belly dancing demo.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account income - \$500.90
Checking account expenses - \$4378.52
Ending Balance - \$718.73

Concession Stand Balance - \$187.72
Savings Balance - \$2005.25

Total Balance - \$2,911.70

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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

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