

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1st at 6PM

- Regular Meeting

March 20th at 8AM

- Shot & Coggins Clinic at PRC

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

What an exciting time to be part of PRC!

It is just barely February and the board already has the 2010 showbill done, the 2010 guidebook nearly done, a campaign running for a nice white fence in front of the property and the beginnings of our Queen Contest and Spring Get Together already in motion. At this rate how can we help but have an outstanding show season! I am already getting excited for the weather to get warmer

Last month I wrote about a High Point System that we were considering and in the February meeting this is what we voted in for 2010:

- Each arena will have an overall high point winner
- Each arena will also have a "Top 5" or "Gold" category made up of those 5 people with the highest scores for the year.
- There are two remaining categories, "Silver" and "Bronze".
- "Silver" is for all riders who were within 100 points of the Top 5. So, if rider #5 has a total of 250 points the Silver category will be for all people between 150 and 249 points.
- "Bronze" is for all people who score more than 25 points and are still within 150 points of the top 5. So, in this situation all riders between 100 and 149 points would be considered for this award.

The prizes for these categories have not yet been determined, but I have seen what has been proposed and these are really great prizes - I know I want to earn one of them! If you have questions still just keep checking in with us. I will try to explain this several more times before the season starts.

One other exciting piece of news is that PRC is working on actually providing you a budget. I am hoping that in our March meeting we will be able to estimate our income for 2010 as well as the expenses of running the club. Then all of you can see how the club is doing and make certain your board is spending the money wisely ☺

Stay warm and don't forget to hug your horses!

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

By-Laws Passed

The updated by-laws were passed in our January meeting and will be available on the PRC website soon along with the newest Guidebook for 2010 containing all of the show patterns and grounds rules for PRC.

Spring Banquet Plans Moving Forward

PRC is planning to host a "Kentucky Derby" party for our spring get together. The only detail nailed down right now is the date - the First Saturday in May. Do you have any great ideas for how the party should run? We would love your help and input! Contact any board member with your thoughts and feedback

PRC 2010 Queen Contest

There will be another PRC Queen Contest in 2010 - if you are a teenage girl we need YOU to participate. Details will be coming soon, so keep checking back with us!

Shot & Coggins Clinic

Once again Greenhaven will be hosting a shot and coggins clinic on March 20th at the PRC grounds. Clinic starts at 8 AM and Greenhaven donates some of the proceeds back to PRC. Come on out and show your support for PRC & get your coggins done before show season starts!

New Board Member Needed

We have had a board member resign this year and need one more person to fill that spot. Are you the right person? Contact a board member if you are interested and we would love to have you!

Quote of the month:

There is something about riding down the street on a prancing horse that makes you feel like something, even when you ain't a thing. ~ Will Rogers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$4487.77
Concession Stand Balance - \$350
Savings Balance - \$2013.75
Total Balance - \$6851.52

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 PRC SPONSORS

Gold

Bobcat of Peoria
Greenhaven Animal Clinic, PC
Horseshoeing & Trimming by William
Clinton & Donna Parrish

Silver

Parrish's Tack Shop

Bronze

4B Valley Ranch

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