

# PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8AM

- Shot & Coggins Clinic at PRC

April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

- Regular Meeting

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I have some great news to report this month!

The PRC board decided to pursue a grant with the Illinois Horsemens Council and was awarded \$2000 at the Horse Fair on Sunday to help us cover the cost of replacing our light poles and fixtures around the arenas. How great is that! We will still need some additional donations to help cover some of the costs, but this really helps us out. As the press release becomes available we will share it with all of you. And if you know of any great sponsors who would be willing to help we are all ears!

Plans are quickly progressing for the PRC Spring Banquet. We have the AMVETS hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Pekin reserved and will be watching the Kentucky Derby on May 1 with some amazing prizes donated from local businesses and from the Kentucky Horse Park, Churchill Downs, and some great clinicians. Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 1 and invite all your friends to join us. The event flyer will be available on the PRC website soon, so keep checking back with us for details.

The PRC High Point details are finalized and I think you will love these! You may remember seeing the first draft of this in the Feb newsletter but now we have prizes determined as well. Because we have elected to distribute the newsletter electronically I have dedicated the next page to describing all of those changes in detail. Please check with your board members if you have questions and we will be happy to explain it to you.

I can't wait to see all of you at our upcoming events!

Nicole

## NEWS & NOTES

### Newest Board Member Elected

Please welcome Dawn Meadows as the newest PRC Board member! We are excited to have her on board and know you will all welcome her as well.

### Shot & Coggins Clinic

Once again Greenhaven will be hosting a shot and coggins clinic on March 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Riding Clinics at PRC??

We have some great opportunities to offer some riding clinics to our members. If any of you are interested in an English Riding or Driving Clinic from Mississippi Valley Morgan Club <http://www.mvmhc.org/> or a Horsemanship Clinic with Barb Gerbitz <http://www.gerbitzquarterhorses.com/> please let us know soon so we can get some dates scheduled with these folks - we will need at least 6 people to make these clinics work. Email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com) if you are interested

### PRC 2010 Queen Contest

There will be a PRC Queen Contest on May 22<sup>nd</sup> - if you are a girl between the ages of 12 and 18 we need YOU to participate. Details are available on our website so please check them out. There is also a KING contest this year (who doesn't want to be KING of the riding club!?) All you have to do for this one is raise the most money by the contest date - sounds pretty good doesn't it - and for your hard work PRC will give you 10 free classes at our shows. See the Queen Contest flyer for details.

### Quote of the month:

A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. ~Pam Brown

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

## PRC High Point Descriptions

Exhibitor must show in at least five (5) shows and score at least 25 points to be eligible for any year end awards. Points will not cross arenas, so it may be possible to win an award in each arena.

**High Point** will be for the person in each arena with the highest score. **This winner will receive a jacket**

**"Top 5" or "Gold" award** will be given to the top 5 scores in each arena (Pleasure & Speed). **These winners will receive a Breast Collar**

**"Silver" award** will go to all competitors who are within 100 points of the lowest score in the "Top 5". Take person #5 – whatever their point total is and subtract 100 points to determine the lower range for this division. **These winners will receive a gear bag**

**"Bronze" award** will go to all competitors who are within 150 points of the lowest score in the "Top 5" and who still meet all remaining criteria. Take person #5 and subtract 100 to determine the top of this range and subtract 150 points to determine the bottom of this range, as long as you have at least 25 points. **These winners will receive a fancy hoof pick**

### Example High Point Awards Arena A:

Rider & Horse	# of Points	Award Category	Prize
Sample Rider 1	335	"Top 5" & "High Point"	Jacket & Breast Collar
Sample Rider 2	312	"Top 5"	Breast Collar
Sample Rider 3	300	"Top 5"	Breast Collar
Sample Rider 4	265	"Top 5"	Breast Collar
Sample Rider 5	187	"Top 5"	Breast Collar
<b>SILVER CATEGORY – ALL RIDERS BETWEEN 187 &amp; 87 POINTS</b>			
Sample Rider 6	145	"Silver"	Gear Bag
Sample Rider 7	134	"Silver"	Gear Bag
Sample Rider 8	116	"Silver"	Gear Bag
Sample Rider 9	100	"Silver"	Gear Bag
Sample Rider 10	97	"Silver"	Gear Bag
Sample Rider 11	87	"Silver"	Gear Bag
<b>BRONZE CATEGORY – ALL RIDERS BETWEEN 87 &amp; 25 POINTS</b>			
Sample Rider 12	83	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 13	72	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 14	69	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 15	39	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 16	36	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 17	30	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick
Sample Rider 18	25	"Bronze"	Fancy Hoof Pick

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### Gold

Bobcat of Peoria  
From The Horses Mouth  
Greenhaven Animal Clinic, PC  
Horseshoeing & Trimming by William  
Clinton & Donna Parrish  
Mike's Garage

### Silver

Parrish's Tack Shop  
Nehmelman Auction Company  
Tail's End  
Hopedale Medical Complex  
Wyoming Veterinary Services

### Bronze

4B Valley Ranch  
Core Construction  
Thrivent Financial

### Friends of PRC

Lady's & Gents Salon

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