

# PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

- FIRST PRC SHOW!

May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 AM

- PRC Queen Contest

May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

- PRC Regular Show

June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM

- Regular Meeting - PRC Clubhouse

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WOW!! Our Kentucky Derby Party raised over \$1200 for the riding club! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. Those funds will be a huge help as we go through our year.

Our first show is right around the corner and I hope all of you have had the opportunity to review the new high point requirements. If not, please see the guidebook on our website, view some earlier newsletters on the website for details or talk to a board member. We have some great stuff planned - a nice prize to more people is a great way to end the year.

As the season starts there is a ton of work that needs done as you can see from the needs listed on the right. We also have some funding requirements this year with the addition of the grant we have received. A quick update on some of our financial goals: We are working on replacing the fence that borders Rt 29 and putting up board fence. We need to raise \$1000 and are already up to \$630! If you would like to contribute please visit with a board member or feel free to send your donation to the PRC address - we can't wait to have this project finished as it will add a great deal to the look of our grounds.

Even bigger news- PRC received a grant to help us replace the light poles and fixtures on the grounds. The IL Horse Council has provided us \$2000 to get started and we need to raise \$2000 to complete the project. All of the 50/50 drawings this year will go towards this fund and if any of you can help donate to the cause that would be greatly appreciated by all of our members.

I can't wait to see all of you at our first show coming up here very soon!

Nicole

## NEWS & NOTES

### Mowing Assistance Needed

Do you have some free time to mow at PRC this summer? Some of you have marked that on your membership form, but if you can spare some time once in a while we sure could use the help. Hiring someone to mow will run us over \$100 for each mowing and last year we were able to save money by using all volunteer labor. Please contact a board member if you are able to help or email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com)

### New Board Member Needed

We have a board position opening up that needs to be filled. If you are interested in serving on the PRC board please contact a board member or email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com)

### Show Season Volunteers Always Needed

As we get closer to show season this is a great time to remind all of you that volunteers are always needed and appreciated at all of our shows. The board members are happy to help run the shows, but some of us would like an opportunity to show our horses as well. A sample form is included in the newsletter showing you what help we need at each show. If you have dates you can help please let us know. Slots are first come, first served and will be posted on our website and in the clubhouse. Email [pekinridingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pekinridingclub@yahoo.com) if you have some available time at any of our shows this season.

### PRC Sponsors still needed

Do you know someone who would like to sponsor PRC? Finding a Gold or Silver sponsor could get your PRC membership paid for - see the sponsorship form for more details. We have already raised \$1900 and would like to get to \$2500. Just \$600 away - every little bit counts!

### Quote of the month:

A horse gallops with its lungs, perseveres with its heart, and wins with its character. ~ Tessio

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$5273.76  
Concession Stand Balance - \$350  
Savings Balance - \$2015.51  
Total Balance - \$7539.27

# HORSESHOEING & TRIMMING



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- \* HANDMADE SHOES**
- \* CORRECTIVE SHOEING**
- \* EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Pekin Riding Club Volunteer List**  
**Show Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Announcing  
Speed \_\_\_\_\_

Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_

Gates  
Speed \_\_\_\_\_

Pleasure Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Pleasure Exit \_\_\_\_\_

Speed Arena Set up (Poles, Barrels, etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pleasure Arena Set up (Trail)  
\_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Bucket (All proceeds go to help finish the poles & lights)  
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## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 PRC SPONSORS

### Gold

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

### Silver

Aspenhof Products  
Bob's Dairy Dream  
Hopedale Medical Complex  
Parrish's Tack Shop  
Nehmelman Auction Company  
Tail's End  
Tazewell County Farm Bureau  
Wyoming Veterinary Services

### Bronze

4B Valley Ranch  
Core Construction  
S & S Fencing  
Thrivent Financial

### Friends of PRC

Lady's & Gents Salon  
Matthew & Melissa Alger  
Rachel Haynes  
Scott & Kelly Schuetz

### PRC Board & Officers

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