

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14th - 1:00 PM

- Winterize PRC

December 6th - 6:00 PM

- Regular Meeting - Place TBD
- Check the website or call for details if you would like to attend

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We have successfully completed another show season at PRC and were able to hand out some well-deserved awards at our banquet on November 6th. Congratulations to everyone - you did a fanstatic job!

High Point Pleasure was awarded to Becky Miller
High Point Speed was awarded to Rachel Windish

Top 5 Pleasure awards were given to

Becky Miller
Arianna Haines
Shelby Hammel
Kierstyn Biedenham
Brittany Bucco

Top 5 Speed Awards were given to

Rachel Windish
Brooke Parrish
Haley McWhorter
Sandy Fritzenmeyer
Victoria Wyman

As we say thank you to our 2010 board members we also welcome our 2011 board members and officers. Our new officers are:

President: Nicole Mauser-Storer
Vice President: Ginger Knowles
Secretary: Sherri Wright
Treasurer: Jodi Summer

Board Members

Kayla Beckman
Michelle Biedenham
Liz Guppy
Merit McWhorter
Mark Merrit
Laurie Miller
Linda Thoreson

Have a great winter season everyone - we will be busy putting together some new exciting plans for 2011!

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

Work Day - November 14th

We will be winterizing PRC on the 14th at 1 PM. If you are free for even just a short time we will be cleaning out the announcer stands, cleaning up branches (maybe burning them if the weather is good) and preparing to shut down the clubhouse for the winter. It was a unanimous vote at the awards banquet to completely shut down the clubhouse for the winter and save the heating costs that are pretty significant. Regular meetings will be held in Pekin at a location to be determined, so keep checking your newsletter and the website for details.

Lights and Poles

We have completed our grant requirements and have new high intensity lights in the speed arena at PRC. They have eliminated all of the shadows in the arena and should cut electricity costs quite a bit. We will be looking to replace the lights in the pleasure arena in 2011, so if you have ideas for fundraisers or feel generous let a board member know ☺

Local Horse Events

This is the hardest time of the year for some of us - it gets dark early, the weather is cold and sometimes wet, but we still need our horse fix. Don't forget that the Events calendar on the PRC website has all of the events listed that we know of. Everything that appears in the Horse's Mouth, the Hackamore, or in the Illinois Horse Network is listed along with other things our members have shared. If we are missing something email pekinridingclub@yahoo.com and we will be happy to add your event to the list.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

As we ran the numbers for the 2010 season we discovered some really exciting things. This year we had a total of 12 shows (14 last year) and had an average of 187 people entered in each show. We also had two of our biggest shows on record (last 3 years) - THANK YOU to all of our exhibitors! It also looks like we had a major reduction in costs thanks to some generous donors and a board that was creative with ideas on how to get things done. As soon as we have the final spend details for 2010 I will share them with you and I think you will be impressed!

Quote of the month:

When you are on a great horse, you have the best seat you will ever have.

- Sir Winston Churchill

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$9873.79
Concession Stand Balance - \$350
Savings Balance - \$2019.05
Total Balance - \$12,242.84

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 PRC SPONSORS

Gold

All Types Heating & Cooling
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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Treasurer - Sarah Lindaman 815-751-5447

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