

PEKIN RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 from 11 AM to 8 PM

- Papa Murphy's Fundraiser, Pekin & Morton

March 7 at 6pm

- Regular Meeting - Godfathers Pizza, Pekin
- Passing of Updated Bylaws

April 30

- Fuzzy Pony Show & Spring Banquet

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I think FUN is going to be the word of the year at PRC in 2011.

Your board has updated the showbill, working on the bylaws and showrules and has done a great job of finding ways to promote PRC throughout the community and we have absolutely had a great time doing it.

We need your help - at our March meeting we need to pass the bylaw revisions with a 2/3 vote of the membership. In this revision we have carefully spelled out the duties of each officer and added a few clarifying points on memberships as well as details on reports that PRC must complete each year. Please contact a board member if you have any questions on the revisions and if you are unable to attend we will consider that a "YES" vote to the proposed changes.

I also mentioned last month that we would be doing a PRC calendar this year. Here are the details... If you want to put your photo in the 2012 PRC Calendar (up for sale in time for our Awards Banquet) you will need to have a photo to submit to the board with a \$5 entry fee for the photo. At that point the general membership will be able to purchase tickets to "vote" for their favorite photo and the 12 favorite photos will be used for the calendar. So, dig through your favorite photos, get out your camera or utilize the PRC Photographer for 2011 - Kim Lembke. I know I have some photos I want to submit and am willing to put some dollars towards making sure I get in the calendar :-). All of the final details will be revealed at our Spring Banquet when the contest officially opens. See you there!

Can't wait for the spring banquet and we hope you are getting ready for our 2011 season!

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

New Showbill!

The 2011 Showbill is now available on our website with a couple of new items. First, we will be doing a keyhole race in the speed arena instead of the Plug race. I know I am looking forward to seeing that this year! In the pleasure arena we have an in-hand trail class that will follow the open trail class and we have added a Jr Horse Western Pleasure Class. So all of you with horses under the age of 5 who need a training class this will be offered at the second show of every month and if we get great turnout it could be every week.

2011 Fuzzy Pony Show/Spring Banquet

This is probably the most exciting piece of the newsletter. We are changing up our spring banquet plans a little bit this year and will be kicking the year off with a "Fuzzy Pony Show". This show will consist of some of our regular classes (open western pleasure, barrels, etc) and a ton of fun classes. Egg and Spoon, Ride a Buck, plus many others and our favorite - the MEGA OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE! This will be a unique trail class with a fun setup and more obstacles than you can count - all the details coming on the showbill soon.

Mark your calendar now for April 30th and be checking back with us for all the details!

Eat Pizza - Earn Money for PRC!

We are once again hosting a fundraiser with Papa Murphy's Pizza in both Pekin and in Morton. All you have to do is purchase pizza on March 2nd, and PRC earns 20% of all regularly priced items. So, go stock up on pizza and help PRC!

PRC Mowing

PRC has now purchased a 10' mower for our tractor that will be a huge help in getting our mowing done this year. Last year all of the mowing was done with a riding mower and really took a lot of time. However, we are also still in need of a riding mower as ours has decided that it doesn't want to cooperate. If you know or have access to a mower that PRC could buy or have donated please let your board know. And, if you want to help mow this summer we are always appreciative of volunteers :-)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$6631.09
Concession Stand Balance - \$350
Savings Balance - \$2020.66
Total Balance - \$9001.75

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