

UPCOMING EVENTS—

January 7

- Board Meeting @ Avanti East Peoria 6 pm

March 1

- Scholarship Application Due

March 1-3

- Illinois Horse Fair @ Springfield, IL

April 20--Saturday

- Fuzzy Pony

Nov 9

- Awards Banquet Five Points Washington, IL

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The 2013 show season will be here before we know it. I myself am looking forward to the sun shing longer then 4:30 p.m. I also am excited about this position you all have elected me to. Many of you know me, some not so much. My name is Michele Mangus and I am the new president of the Pekin Riding Club. I have big shoes to fill, but not to worry Nicole is still around helping out as our treasurer and an advicer to the club and me. I can truly say that this will be much easier with her close by. Thanks to her and the board for all they have struggled with through the years to make this club a fun and safe place for everyone to ride and learn.

My family has not been involed with the club for that long but thanks to the great organization we have been welcomed. Every show, it seems we walk away with new knowledge. We have been blessed. My husband Nathan and I have three childern, Garrett, Lauren and Sam, who all show at PRC. We will work very hard to do our best to serve this club. From our faimly to yours we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You and Helping For 2013!!!!

Thank you to all of our members who have helped at our shows. From running the gates at the show, taking registrations and/or setting up for classes. We had a great turn out for 2012 and are looking forward to a great 2013.

We are looking for someone to run the concession stand for next season and volunteers to announce the speed arena.

Concession stand person needs to have a certificate from the health department runs the stand and does all the prep for the shows. We have historically paid our concession person \$100 per show. If you know anyone who would be interested please let a board member know. The speed arena announcer should be positive and have basic computer skills. Let a board member know if you are interested.

Remember PRC is What We ALL Make It!

NEWS & NOTES

Your Membership Will Expire The End of December:

Just a friendly reminder your membership expired December 31st. You do not want to miss out on any of the fun for 2013. The 2013 membership form is included and we encourage you to submit it soon. Each member that renewal by April 1 will receive 6 points that counts towards High Points.

To provide convenience and reduce cost, we ask that members provide email addresses so that newsletter can be send electronic.

Sponsors

Sponsors are one of the ways the club can continue to provide low membership fees and quality riding experience is through our sponsors. In order to continue with improving our riding club we need to get your help in obtaining sponsors. PRC offers four levels of sponsorships Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Friends of Pekin Riding Club. You can help the club by finding sponsors for 2013 and you have the opportunity of having your membership paid. See the sponsors' page on the website for more details.

Please remember to thank our 2012 Sponsors

PRC SCHOLARSHIP

PRC scholarship application is due March 1st. At least one \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded for members who meet the scholarship criteria. The application form can be found on the Pekin Riding Club website. Even if you aren't headed off to school in 2013 check out the requirements and start building your application for when you are ready. To see other local scholarship visit

www.communityfoundationci.org/central-illinois-foundation-scholarship-opportunities#pekin

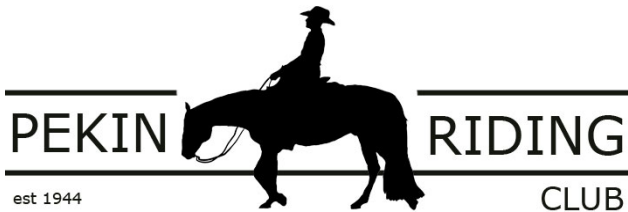
Christmas Treats

We all like to give our horses special treats. Things like carrots, peppermints, apples, sugar cubes, and store bought snacks are common rewards. For Christmas you could be more creative in the kitchen and try out some of the receipe on this website.

<http://www.greenhorn-horse-facts.com/baked-homemade-horse-treats.html>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$ 1,463.45
 Saving Account Balance - \$ 2,027.78
 Concession Stand Balance -\$ 3,650.80
 Savings/Checking Balance - \$ 21,924.34
 Total Balance - \$ 29,066.37



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2013

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP SELECTIONS

FAMILY / \$40

SINGLE / \$20

RETURNING MEMBER

NEW MEMBER

PLEASE PRINT

TODAY'S DATE _____

NAME _____ **BIRTH DATE (REQUIRED)** _____
 LAST **FIRST** **MI**

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

****IF YOU PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS WE WILL USE THAT FOR ALL NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER PRC UPDATES INCLUDING SHOW CANCELLATIONS. PLEASE HELP US SAVE MONEY AND BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BY PROVIDING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS****

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ **PHONE ()** _____

NAMES OF ALL IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDING YOURSELF IN MEMBERSHIP

NAME	BIRTH DATE	NAME	BIRTH DATE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PLEASE CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT PRC ACTIVITIES. \$ _____

WHAT AREAS WOULD YOU CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN? (PLEASE CIRCLE)

- MOWING GATE HELP ANNOUNCING REGISTRATIONS**
FUNDRAISING SHOW COMMITTEE OTHER _____

NOTE: THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY ENTITIES

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LIABILITY RELEASE
RELEASE MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE YOU CAN
PARTICIPATE IN PEKIN RIDING CLUB EVENTS

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned member of Pekin Riding Club, Inc., (on his/her own behalf and as the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of a member), or invitee, visitor, or other guest of a member or Pekin Riding Club, Inc. (collectively "Member"), agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Member understands and accepts the risks of engaging in equine activities and merely being near a horse, mule, or pony (collectively "equine"), including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, or bite), (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects persons, or animals, (for example, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, or bite), and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. Member understands the resulting injuries, death, and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in equine activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Member is not relying on the Released Parties to this Agreement to list all possible equine-related risks. Member therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Member, to at all times to be responsible for his/her personal safety, remain financially responsible for his/her medical expenses, and waives his/her right to any claims arising from his/her participation in or observation of any equine activities, being near an equine, or mere presence on the property of Pekin Riding Club, Inc. ("Facility"). Member understands the risks and dangers inherent in equine activities and agrees to assume them on his/her own behalf and on behalf of the minor Member, and Member's guests, visitors, family members, heirs, agents, and assigns.

2. **Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnification:** Member agrees to release and hold the Facility, their respective relatives, directors, other members, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, assistants, managers, officers, representatives, assigns, volunteers, employees, independent contractors, and others acting on their behalf (collectively "Released Parties"), harmless for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "Losses") incurred unless directly caused by their gross negligence or wanton and willful misconduct. Member agrees to indemnify Released Parties against all Losses sustained or suffered by any person or entity (including, but not limited to, anyone a party or not a party to this Agreement), whether caused by Released Parties directly or indirectly, and which shall include the reimbursement of Released Parties' costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

3. **Governing Law and Time Limitation:** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the federal court or state court located in Tazewell County, Illinois, and the parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Member agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action, for Losses by Member, on his/her own behalf and/or on behalf of a minor Member, against the Released Parties, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue.

4. **Attorneys' Fees:** Member agrees to reimburse Facility for any and all expenses, costs, and attorneys' fees incurred by it in enforcing the terms of this Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving, or in any way relating to, Member.

5. **Member Certification:** Member certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of his/her heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

_____, Signature: _____
Dated ALL ADULT Members must sign on his/her own behalf **and** as Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) if Member(s) under 18 yrs old

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s): _____
Address(es): _____
Phone No.: _____

WARNING

UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 PRC SPONSORS

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PRC 2013 Board & Officers

President - Michelle Mangus
Vice President - Michelle Biedenharn
Secretary - Angie Bastian
Treasurer - Nicole Mauser-Storer

Board Members

Kayla Beckman
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Michelle Mangus
Susan Meeker
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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Pekin-Riding-Club/116012125131658>

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