



February 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1st
 - Scholarship Applications Due
- March 2nd - 4th
 - Illinois Horse Fair
- March 5th
 - Board Meeting 6PM Fiesta Ranchera Pekin, IL
- April 22nd
 - Fuzzy Pony Show

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

As you probably gathered from the column on the right your PRC board has been busy getting things ready for the 2012 show season. We have some great stuff in the works from the Fuzzy Pony show to the high point awards and everything in between. I know I can't wait to get show season started again - it's always so much fun to spend time with all of you!

We are only two months away from the Fuzzy Pony show at this point and I don't know about you, but I think I need to practice some of the games with my horse between now and then so I'm ready - this should be a lot of fun!

One of the things we still really want to do this year is improve the footing in both of our arenas, but that isn't free and we need your help. If you can donate \$10 or if you can find a sponsor every bit we can raise will put us that much closer to having arenas that are sloped properly and drain all the rain off so we don't have as much mud to contend with during show season. The details for sponsorships are on our website or feel free to contact any board member and we can get you all of the information.

At the March board meeting we will be voting on some updates to our bylaws and need a 2/3 vote of the membership to pass the changes. The only change we have is to raise the temporary member fee and while you are't required to attend the meeting failure to attend will be considered a "yes" vote on your part to change the fees.

I hope you all are able to make it to the IL Horse Fair in Springfield the first weekend in March. They always put on a great event and rumor has it that some of our PRC members will be participating - that should be fun to watch!

See you all soon and I don't think spring can get here soon enough ☺

Nicole

NEWS & NOTES

New Showbill!!

The 2012 Showbill will be posted soon to our website we added exciting new classes plus we have scheduled two double point shows. The pleasure arena added an English Equitation and a Show Hack class plus both arenas added a game class. So pass the news to your friends.

Mark you calendars, shows will be held on the 2nd and 4th Friday in May, August, and September, 2nd and 4th Tuesday in June and July 1st plus the 1st and 2nd Friday in October. Double points will be May 11 and October 12. (first and last show)

Fuzzy Pony Show

Mark your calendar for Sunday April 22 and check back with us for all of the details. This show will consist of a few regular classes and tons of fun classes. Fuzzy ponies, musical carpets, hurry scurry, boxer race, and others. See you for a fun afternoon of friendship and horsing around.

PRC Awards

We have selected the PRC High Point awards for 2012 that you will be sure to love. The handbook will have all of the final details, but we will have Stirrups for High Point, Jackets for Top 5, and Chairs for Top 10 (places 6-10), and Buckets for anyone who attends at least 5 shows and has at least 25 points.

Sponsors

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 2012 and you have the opportunity of having your membership paid. See the sponsors' page on the website for more details.

PRC SCHOLARSHIP

Don't forget your PRC scholarship application is due March 1st. At least one \$1000 college scholarship will be awarded for members who meet the scholarship criteria. The application form can be found on the Pekin Riding Club website.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$2,059.46
Concession Stand Balance - \$1,607.23
Savings/Checking Balance - \$9,108.73
Total Balance - \$12,775.42

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 PRC SPONSORS

Gold

Clint & Donna Parrish
Cory Storer & Nicole Mauser-Storer
Greenhaven Animal Clinic

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Parrish's Tack Shop

Bronze

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