



## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10

- Board Meeting 6PM Dennys North Pekin, IL

March 1

- Scholarship Applications Due

March 7-9

- Illinois Horse Fair Springfield, IL

April 26

- Fuzzy Pony Show

May 9

- 1st Regular PRC Show-Double Point Show

May 3

- Regular PRC Show

Nov 8, 2014

- Awards Banquet Five Points in Washington,

### New President & Vice President for 2014 Board of Director Postion Open

Congratulations to Michelle Biedenharn who has moved from her Vice President role to with PRC to fill the vacant President spot. With that Merit McWhorter stepped up from a board spot to fill the vacant Vice President spot. So now we are searching for one board member to complete our board of directors. If interested please call a current member or come to the next board meeting.

### New Showbill!!!

The 2014 Showbill will be posted soon to our website we have scheduled two double point shows so mark the dates. We are also adding some gaited horses classes in the western pleasure arena.

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 2nd Friday in October. Double points will be May 9 and October 10. (first and last show)

### 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. Details can be found at <http://www.communityfoundationci.org/central-illinois-foundation-scholarship-opportunities#pekin>

So even if you aren't headed off to school in 2014 check out the requirements and start building your application for when you are ready.

## Your Membership has expired:

Just a friendly reminder your membership expired December 31st. You do not want to miss out on any of the fun for 2014 including fuzzy pony show and new show bills send in your membership. This is the last newsletter you will receive as part of your 2013 membership. The 2014 membership form is included and we encourage you to submit it soon.

To provide convenience and reduce cost, we ask that members provide email addresses so that newsletter can be send electric through email and posted to the website.

### Fuzzy Pony Show

Mark your calendar for Saturday April 26 and check back with us for all of the details. This show will consist of tons of fun classes. Fuzzy ponies, muscial carpets, hurry scurry, T-shirt race, and others. See you for a fun day of friendship and horsing around. Each rider will receive 6 points that counts towards Year End High Points for participating for the day.

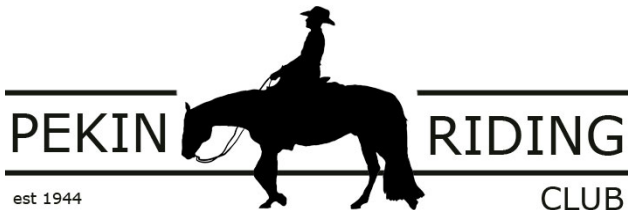
### Sponsors

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 2014 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 Sponsors

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance - \$9,361.38  
Arena Improvement Account - \$11,198.35  
Concession Stand Balance - \$350.00  
Savings Balance - \$10,005.15  
Total Balance - \$30,914.88



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_ **SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*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**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	<b>SHIRT SIZE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	<b>SHIRT SIZE</b>
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**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 2013 PRC SPONSORS**

**Gold**

Clint & Donna Parrish  
Cory Storer & Nicole Mauser-Storer  
From the Horses Mouth  
Greenhaven Animal Clinic  
Lone Ass Leathers  
Nehmelman Auction Company  
The Hackamore  
Wyoming Veterinary Services

**Silver**

Akron Services  
Parrish's Tack Shop

**Bronze**

Friends of PRC  
Farmers State Bank of Elmwood  
Vault Denim with Carrie Veal

**PRC 2014 Board & Officers**

President - Michelle Biedenharn  
Vice President - Merit McWhorter  
Secretary - Angie Bastian  
Treasurer - Susan Meeker

**Board Members**

Dennis Hammel  
Deb Keyt  
Mark Merritt  
Cory Storer  
Brooke Szentes  
Lori Windish

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