

November 2015

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th

- **Board meeting @ East Peoria Avantis @ 6pm.**

**“Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; But be careful you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude.” - E.P. Powell**

### New Board

We are so excited to have our new President Clay Staley on Board with us! Your 2016 Board members are: Clay Staley, Curt Dusek, Susan Meeker, Brittany Danford, Abby Knapp, Shane Barnett, Mark Merit, Leslie Lucas, Phil Stenger, and Deb Keyt.

### Marketing Help!

Are you involved in marketing? We would love to have your help! We have some projects going on that need a marketing guru!!! Please get in contact with us through the email here, or on Facebook!

### Thank You

A big thank you to Kiera Walker for her hard work on the board this year. She decided to step down late November to continue on with other projects she had.

### Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet this year at the Clubhouse was quite a success. Thank you to everyone that attended, and for all the volunteer help and food that was brought to be shared. It was good seeing everyone together and having a great time as usual! To all those that donated time, effort, and items for the Auctions, thank you!

Without you as our members, the club wouldn't be around. The board members love seeing everyone having fun during the shows, seeing sportsmanlike conduct from young and adult alike, and seeing new generations being brought to see the gift of working with horses.

From the Board at PRC, Happy Thanksgiving.

### Sportsmanlike Conduct

Did you notice someone from this past year that always seemed to be there to help or give encouragement? Email us with their name, and they will get recognized in the next newsletter!

### Treasurer Report

Balances	
Heartland Bank Checking	\$13,968.38
Busey Bank Checking	\$11,945.35
Busey Bank Savings	\$10,010.55
Busey Bank Concessions	\$350.00
Total Funds	\$36,274.28



**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2015 PRC SPONSORS**

**Gold**

Lone Ass Leather  
Nehmelman Auction Company  
It's All About You  
Wyoming Veterinary Services  
Hoyland Auction Inc.  
Green Haven Animal Clinic  
The Hackamore  
Backwoods Construction

**Silver**

Akron Services  
Parrish's Tack Shop  
Clint and Donna Parrish  
Twin Creeks Equine Massage  
Rescued Heart Animal Hospital  
City Coal and Asphalt  
Tazewell County Farm Bureau

**Bronze**

David Burling and Son Excavating

**PRC 2015 Board & Officers**

President - Clay Staley  
Vice President - Curt Dusek  
Secretary - Brittany Danford  
Treasurer - Susan Meeker

**Board Members**

Deb Keyt  
Mark Merritt  
Phil Stenger  
Abby Knapp  
Shane Barnett  
Leslie Lucas

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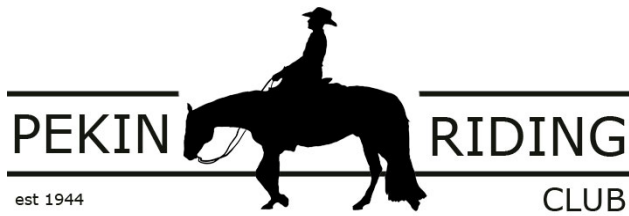
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* EMAIL Address will be used for sending out NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER PRC UPDATES INCLUDING SHOW CANCELLATIONS.  
 Newsletter will only be distributed electronic (email and posted to the website)\*\*

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ALL IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDING YOURSELF IN MEMBERSHIP

NAME	BIRTH DATE	SHIRT SIZE	NAME	BIRTH DATE	SHIRT SIZE
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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

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:

- Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Member understands and accepts the risks of engaging in equine activities and merely being near a donkey, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.: \_\_\_\_\_

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