

NEWS FROM OUR DC—TERI LINDSAY



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Well summer is over and all the kids are back to school, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Our Club has had a very successful show season this summer. With a wonderful turnout to D-Rally. Thanks to everyone who attended and help out with that.

I would like to Congratulate our Master PPG

players, Stacy B and Emily L., on a VERY successful season. They competed at Zones with the help of their teammates from Ux/Scg and Victoria and also added a member from Durham to fill in for our Affiliate rider for a very close 1st place finish. This qualified them to go on to National's which was held here in Central Ontario where they finished well in the lead for the Championship.

We had members competing at both Show Jumping and Dressage finals in September and I would like congratulate them all on their accomplishments.

We held our first club fundraiser of the year on Sept. 18th in the form of a food booth at the Show Jumping Finals at Cedar Peaks in Cookstown. Huge Thank-You to all of who gave up your time to come and help with this.

We will be holding registration on Oct 23rd along with our first education session. Please let anyone you know who is interested in joining know about this.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ News from our DC
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- ◆ List Dates for the Year
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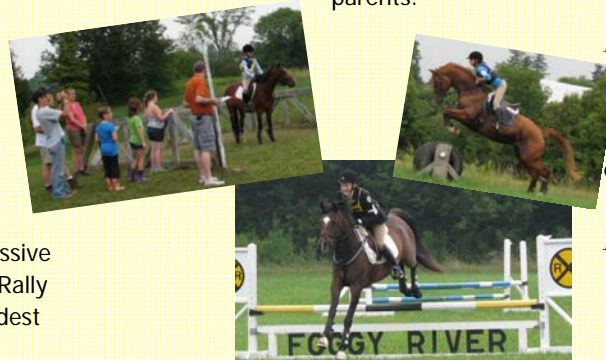
D- RALLY AUG 7TH FOGGY RIVER

D-Rally is a Pony Club event similar to eventing also know as Horse Trials. There are 4 phases to this competition at Pony Club. This is an event where the whole club can participate as either a rider or a groom. In order to take part as a rider you must have been a groom at Rally at least once in the past.

This year Rising Star Girls rallied together for D Rally held at Foggy River Farm in record numbers and breaking all the rules for team spirit.

Stacy's champion leadership skills brought home the winning ribbon for the day, while our hard working team of grooms and riders made some very impressive placings across the board. Our D Rally team this year was by far the hardest

working, supportive group ever. Rising Star girls had a fun experience and rode with personal best results with great weather all day. So many ribbons !!!! Not to mention the great parents that helped prepare and volunteer for this event. Great event and a Super impressive spirit from our Rising Stars. Thanks to all the girls and parents.



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Rising Star Pony Club

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 23rd: Registration and Education Meeting
Thornton Library—Community Rm. 1:30

Oct 24th: RSPC—AGM—Elections 7pm—Gilford
United Church, Gilford Rd.

Oct 29th—Regional Awards Banquet

Nov 4-13—Royal Winter Fair.

Nov 10-12 Regional Days with Equine Simulators

Nov 26th—COR AGM—All Welcome

Nov— Christmas Party—Laser Tag

Check RSPC Web site as additional dates for Education get added to the schedule.

Mark your Calendar for our **OCT 23** Registration and education session. Guest and new members welcome to this meeting.

COR Awards Banquet

Every year we celebrate the successes of our members at the annual awards banquet and dance. This year will be no different. **Mark Oct 29th** on your calendars. This year it will be held at the Mount Albert Lions Hall. Make sure you have your tickets ordered. This is a fun evening for everyone, so plan on joining us.

SHOW JUMPING RESULTS



Rising Star again had a very successful Show Jumping qualifier at both Centaurus and Brooklin.

We had 6 competitors take part in the Centaurus Show. Reilly and Timbit did the Pre-Entry B Division with a Clear Round in the warm up, a 1st in the Table A and 2nd in the Medal— for the Champion Ribbon. Emily rode Mayday in the Schooling Division with the same placings as Reilly also for Champion

In the Entry Division Skylar and Ribbons, were 6th in the table A, 1st in Power and Speed and 2nd in the Medal for the Champion Ribbon, yet again

Lindsay and Raea moved up to Starter this time around and were 2nd in all 3 classes for the Champion Ribbon, Kayla and Kai also moved up to Starter and were 5th in the Power and Speed and 3rd in the Medal for 4th finish overall. Emily and Shatar were 3rd in the power and Speed and 4th in the Medal. Amy joined the team this time around on Picasso's Masterpiece (Apollo) for a 6th in both the table A and Medal. Skylar and Reilly also both went to the Brooklin Show in Aug. and again were very successful. Reilly and Tim were 3rd and 1st for Reserve Champion and Skylar and Ribbons were 1st in both the Power and Speed and medal round, unfortunately they were eliminated in the Table A and missed the reserve Ribbon by just a couple of points.



Finals was held Sept 18th at Cedar Peaks in Cookstown with 6 members competing there. Reilly and Timbit did the Pre-Entry B's with a 1st place finish in the Table A and 2nd in the Medal for Champion. Emily and Mayday had great rounds in the Schooling Division to win Champion, they also won the turn-out award. Skylar & Ribbons and Olivia & JP competed in the largest division of the day at Entry level, they were 1st and 2nd respectively in the table A and 3rd and 2nd respectively for the Power and Speed. Overall Skylar & Ribbons were Champion and Olivia & JP just one point behind for 3rd place finish.—Starter Division saw Lindsay & Raea, Amy & Apollo and Emily & Shatar ride for 4th, 6th and 1st respectively in the table A, and 3rd, 4th, & 5th in the Power & Speed and 3rd, 4th, and 2nd in the medal. Emily finished with the Reserve Champion Ribbon, with Lindsay only a couple of points behind for 3rd.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SHOW JUMPING COMPETITORS!!



Le Trec

Lindsay Grice Clinic pays off for Emily who was our one and only participant at Le Trec this year.

Le Trec is a 3 Phase Competition, the first phase was an obstacle course with about 10 challenges, then we moved on to the control of pace phase where we had to canter as slow as possible up a hill and walk as fast as possible back down the hill. The 3rd phase was the Orienteering phase where we had a map and had 25 mins to find 10 check points out in the bush. We went out in groups of 2 or 3 (I think to keep us from getting lost).

This is a really laid back, fun day. There is even an adult division so all you Mom's and Dad's can come and participate as well. I highly recommend everyone try this event. Oh yeah I did win my division "C" level, as well as being high point overall for the day.



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NUTS AND BOLTS
- IF THE RIDER'S
NUTS, THE
HORSE BOLTS!
~THE HORSE
WHISPERER .



PPG's News

Well the PPG season is once again over and what a great year Rising Star had. I'd like to send out a big THANK YOU to all our coaches for their commitment and dedication to our girls at all levels of our Rising Star teams.

At our 3rd and final meet the teams all did very well. Our C team placed 1st in the last meet to put them in 2nd place overall for the season. Way to Go Anna, Katelyn & Madigan!!!! Must have been the Fantastic coaching...thank you Amy. Our B team placed 3rd in the last meet to place them in 4th overall for the year. Skylar, Olivia, Dakota, Reilly and Milli, had a great time hanging out. Our Master team of Stacy and Emily (also

some members from Uxbridge/ Scugog & Victoria) placed 1st at the meet and 1st overall, allowing them to go onto Zones. Zones, hosted by COR was held in July, our girls once again came in 1st place which qualified them for Nationals. Nationals was hosted by COR at Brelview Farms in August. In typical Canadian fashion the weather was wet and cold!! It was great fun watching the Masters master the unfamiliar ponies in these trying conditions but the best part was the display of sportsmanship from all the teams participating. Congratulations to our Master girls who placed 1st at Nationals!!! Yeah!!!

I guess its time to let the ponies have a little rest....and perhaps the parents as

well.

Before we know it it'll be time dust off the props and saddle up the ponies again. Thanks to all the Rising Star families for their help and commitment to the PPG program this year.

Hope to see you all soon.
Cari



Dressage News



HALT SALUTE!!

It was another great year in the Dressage Ring!!!

This year offered new opportunities for participants as Dressage met Jumping Equitation on the same day!! This year organizers added 2 Prix Caprilli classes to each show which incorporated a dressage pattern over a course of 5 jumps! It was a lot of fun and a good test of versatility!

Amy, Grace, Kayla and Lindsay were the 4 competitors representing our club. These girls worked hard practicing at their new competition levels throughout the year and were rewarded by achieving over 55% in at least 2 tests making them eligible for Finals!! Great Job!!

There was a rule change for Finals this year which insisted that in order to qualify for Nationals that in addition to

riding 2 dressage tests, each competitor had to ride a "Mystery Test". Each competitor received their own "mystery test" 5 minutes before entering the ring! Yikes!! Fortunately, they were allowed a caller for that test only. The girls had nerves of steel and did a great job!!

Amy and Apollo received a variety of colourful ribbons for her 3 tests and freestyle including a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th!!

Grace and Sonny received 2x 6th and a 5th for her mystery test!!

Lindsay and Raea received 2 x 1st and a 2nd for her tests and a 1st in Prix Caprilli. Lindsay won Champion for her Training division and qualified to represent COR at Nationals next year. Congratulations Lindsay!! Kayla regrettfully missed finals but had a great first show with Kai.

A big Congratulations to this group and we hope to have more people out next year!!!





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“The horse you get off is not the same as the horse you got on; it is your job as a rider to ensure that as often as possible the change is for the better.”

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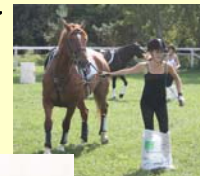
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YEAR END PARTY

On Sunday Sept 11th, a beautiful day welcomed us as a number of our members got together for our year end party—fun day. We started the day by doing some western games; barrel racing, dash, keyhole and a game of musical tires, then we played some team games, like Mr. Dress-up, apple bobbing, sack race and saddle-up. Then we had time to set up an obstacle course that everyone had an opportunity to ride thru.

Thanks to all the parents who helped make this day a success, and a Huge Thanks to the Webers for welcoming us to their home. After horses and ponies were all put away everyone went up the house for a swim and BBQ dinner.

THANKS WEBER FAMILY
for making this fun day possible.



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So in trying to pick a few good pictures from our Fun day, I realized that there were way too many good ones to just put a few in, so here are a few more pics. from our fun day. As you can see it was appropriately named as all the kids, parents and siblings alike had a great time. Thanks Cheryl for all the great pictures..

