

REGIONAL QUIZ REPORT

Submitted by Maria Berry, Regional Quiz Chair
For the Regional Meeting, April 19th, 2008

I'm sorry that I'm unable to be at the meeting, but somehow when Joe and I decide to go away it often falls on the same weekend as the regional meeting which is odd as there aren't that many of them.

Regional Quiz is over for another year and I must say it was once again a successful event, with our numbers remaining fairly close to what they were in 2007. Having the ID tables in the other part of the center was also a much better idea as that made the whole process flow a lot smoother with no one falling really far behind.

The cost for the HPC in Portage was \$285 which was the same as last year. If everyone is agreeable, I will once again book the centre for the 2009 Regional Quiz which would then take place again right after their St. Patrick's Day Craft Sale, making the Regional Quiz 2009 date on March 15th or the 22nd depending on whether they hold the craft sale prior to St. Patrick's Day or after. I'm of the mind that it will probably be held before. But that is something that I will find out once I have the board's approval to rebook the centre for next year.

Manitoba Pony Club's National Quiz representatives for the 2008 Quiz being held in the Toronto area from Oct. 10th to 12th are as follows: the A/B team consists of Hugh Crawley and Kerry Moore, both from the Mars Hill Pony Club. We are hoping at this point that there is a possibility of having Amanda Penner and one more from the AB Central region joining these two and forming a team. Val has been looking into whether that is a possibility. I can tell you that if Amanda has her way, it will be! The C team members are Sara Berry from the Baldur Pony Club, Kaitlyn Cockerill from the Windy Plains Pony Club, Stephanie Sawatzky from North Hill and Jessi Good from Quarry Ridge. The alternate is Whitney Fortin from Baldur.

The chaperones this year are Maria Berry, who will be chaperoning the A/B team and Bev Moore who will be the chaperone for the C team.

I will be watching for seat sales during the summer months. If there is anyone that feels they will not be able to attend National Quiz, they should let me know a.s.a.p. so that an alternate can go in their place.