

REGIONAL QUIZ REPORT

Submitted by Maria Berry, Regional Quiz Chair
For the Regional Meeting, September 21st, 2008

Just as a reminder to everyone, 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 fortunate to have a pony club member from Central Ontario Region joining our A/B team to make a three person Quiz team. Her name is Carolyn Wight and she goes to school at Queen's College in Kingston, ON. She is very excited about being a part of our A/B team for National Quiz. 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 flights have been booked and paid for so the teams are all set to go as are the chaperones. Maria Berry will be chaperoning the A/B team and Bev Moore will be the chaperone for the C team.

The Manitoba Regional Quiz will take place after the St. Patrick's Day Craft Sale at the Herman Prior Center in Portage la Prairie, which will be held after St. Patrick's Day on March 21st, making the Regional Quiz 2009 date Sunday, March 22nd.

There is one thing I want to remind parents and National Quiz participants about. Our teams are determined already for National Quiz by the end of March for the National Quiz taking place in October. I, as Quiz Chair, am responsible for booking the flights for the team members and the chaperones and try to get everyone the best price I can. Each person is responsible to pay their airfare in a timely manner. Everyone knows in plenty of time that they will be attending and that airfares need to be paid for. I don't think that it is the responsibility of the Regional Quiz Chair to start chasing after cheques from members who have known for many months that they are heading to Nationals. I would like to ask for your cooperation in this matter in the future. After all we are all volunteers and have other responsibilities to deal with in our daily lives, with pony club being just one part of it. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.