

MPC Regional Meeting
MINUTES

Jan 17th, 2010, 12:30 PM
Fair Board Office
Portage la Prairie

PRESENT: H el ene Savard - Regional Chair, ADC NHPC
Kit Anderson - Regional Vice Chair, QRPC
Cheryl Wishart - Show Jumping.
Sue Wilson - ADC QRPC - Camp, PPG
Karen McLean - DC QRPC - Education, Testing.
Leslie Wishart - Treasurer.
Monique Rutbeek, ADC PPC
Rhonda Hannah DC PPC
Karen Iversen, DC RRPC
Marilyn Funk, VC RRPC,
Barb McConnell, DC Brandon PC
Tammy Johnston DC MHPC
Lyn Tye, ADC Baldur PC
Barb Bradley, Membership.
Lori Leverington DC Baldur PC
Dianna Fraser, VC Baldur PC, Testing, Rally.
Maria Setterbom - DC NHPC - Communications.
Regrets Maria Berry, ND, Quiz. Sarah Reed, Secretary, Tet.

Call to order 12:40pm.

1. **Welcome** and Introductions
2. **Approval of Minutes** from November 21, 2009
Moved by Marilyn, seconded by Lori.
3. **Financial Reports** - Updated financial report was handed out.
4. **Dates and Plans for Next Year**
 - 4.1 Dressage: -
 - 4.2 Education: - Feb 19 Barn night - Bandage, boots and wraps. Other plans are Farrier, Bandages, "Grooming to Show" clinic, Driving clinic, Course design, Massage and acu. Suggestion for a 'Poisonous Plants' clinic before National Quiz.
 - 4.2.1 Evaluation Clinic: - Similar to last year with Jackie Cooper will be held at Camp.
 - 4.3 PPG: Nothing booked yet. There is a PPG clinic in Alberta that falls on our show date. An Eastman Fun Day is planned.

- 4.4 Quiz: Maria Berry sent regrets, this is her report:
Nothing new to report regionally since the last meeting other than reminding everyone that Westman Quiz is on Feb. 13, Forrest School, Brandon hosting. Eastman Quiz - North Hill is hosting - Feb28, location TBA. Regional Quiz - March 21 in Portage at the Herman Prior Centre; I will once again need Quiz contacts from each club to assist with stations, etc. National Quiz - Nova Scotia, Thanksgiving weekend 2010. Please get in touch with me with your contacts asap, as before you know it, the time will be here for regional quiz.
- 4.5 Rally
- 4.5.1 Regional Rally: Sept 3-5 at Willville. There are plans for a D level Mock Rally at Quarry Ridge June 26-27 and a C-A/B level at Mordha Farms before Regional Rally.
- 4.6 Show Jumping: Pony Club is very involved in the Toronto Royal Winter Fair; suggestions that we look into how we could involve our clubs in our Manitoba Winter Fair with volunteering and clinics.
Since we are not planning a Benefit show this year we discussed how riders qualify for CPC National SJ championship.
Suggestion that we try to work with Jill Henselwood and have a clinic day in conjunction with her clinics at Eastridge.
Suggestion for a Medal class clinic.
- 4.7 Testing: Deadline for Regional Testing (C2 and up): Feb 15. We have 18 C1 riders. Regional testing Aug 21-22, prep clinic Wed-Fri before. Evaluation clinic will be held at camp.
Reminder: passports need to be filled out for Regional Testing. Suggestion to test C1 at Regional Testing. Call for Examiners! Examiner clinic is not planned for this year, unless there is a demand. Clubs can test C1, but it is encouraged that they test with Region.
- 4.8 Tetrathlon: No report
- 4.9 Membership: We are currently at 99 members. The CPC/MPC fee is \$105. DC's have 30 days to send in signed membership application forms.
- 4.10 Communications: Next newsletter is planned for March 2010.
- 4.11 Youth: Plans for Sleigh Ride and Bowling night.
- 4.12 Camp: July 17-23 at Portage Fair Grounds. Cost will increase to \$160 (up\$10) Riding lessons lower levels 2x45 min/day, higher levels 2x60 min/day. Appx 15 riders with Jackie will pay more. Dressage will Elaine will cost extra. Cancellation policy: Before May 15 = money back. After May 15 if the spot can be filled = money back minus \$25. No refund if the spot cannot be filled. Cancellation with vet/doctor's cert. There will be a fire and evacuation plan implemented. Each club has to name a Camp committee member. Camp duties include: Evening activity, Craft (stud muffins), 50/50, Badges. Pancake breakfast Friday. Instructors: Jackie Cooper, J. van Dassellaar, Cindy & Terry Klassen, Elaine Banfield.

4.13 Dressage & Show Jumping Championships: Discussion re. date and format for Regional Championships. August 7-8 or Sept 18-19 in conjunction with MHT. Project cost of BHP and Portage Fair grounds and send to H  l  ne.

4.14 Banquet: November 6, 2010. Herman Prior Centre. Discussion re food supplier. Prizes to be donated by clubs. Discussion re Diplomas and Participation award.

5. **Club updates**

5.1 QRPC stands at 22 members. Small group for stablemanagement for C1-C2 with Jaclyn Day. Sundays are riding and stablemanagement day!

5.2 NHPC has currently 20 members. Bud, Spud and Steak fund raiser will take place Feb 13 at Twin Barrels in Oakbank, great meal, silent auction, all are welcome. Stablemanagement will start up very soon and we are welcoming 5 new members!

5.3 PPC consists of 7 riders from 4 families. Stablemanagement is usually once a month all winter, and all riders are enjoying new club jackets!

5.4 WPPC -

5.5 MHPC are welcoming 3 new members 6-14 years old and are planning to start their stablemanagement at the end of Feb.

5.6 BrPC has 9 members, and have had stablemanagement since October once a month. We are hosting Quiz on Feb 13th and have our show on Mar 6-7, prize list will be out soon.

5.7 BaPC has 18 members and have also enjoyed stablemanagement since Oct, with senior members and parents teaching.

5.8 PVPC -

5.9 RRC has 8 members, 2 are new! Our two senior riders go to Quarry Ridge for stablemanagement, and our club meets every week. We are working on a new logo. Our riding will start in April at Teske's with our instructor Chris Dolinsky.

6. **Next Meeting** April 10, Saturday at 10:00.

7. **Adjournment**, appx 3pm