

Manitoba Pony Club Regional Meeting
Sunday, 3 October 2010
Portage Fair Board Office 10 am

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Helene Savard welcomed all those in attendance and introduced the guest from Quarry Ridge Pony Club.
2. Approval of Minutes from 24 April 2010. Moved by Barb Bradley, seconded by Helene Savard that the minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED
3. Financial Reports – Leslie Wishart
 - 2.1 Financial Reports – Leslie Wishart. Moved by Leslie Wishart, seconded by Maria Setterbom that the Year End Financial Report 2009 be adopted as presented. CARRIED
 - 2.2 2010 Finances were discussed in detail. Discipline Chairs must send a detailed list of all expenses for their respective events to the Treasurer ASAP, including names of membership and individuals participating, where, when and what was paid and by whom. Money owing for events must be received before expenses incurred are paid out.
3. Club updates:
 - 3.1 QRPC – Karen MacLean – as presented
 - 3.2 NHPC – Maria Setterbom – as presented
 - 3.3 PPC – Rhonda Hannah – as presented
 - 3.4 MHPC – Tammy Johnston – as presented (no written report available)
 - 3.5 BrPC – no report
 - 3.6 BPC – Lori Leverington – as presented (no written report available)
 - 3.7 PVPC – Elizabeth Sims – as presented
 - 3.8 RRPC – Karen Iverson – as presented
4. Discussion on summer Pony Club events:
 - 4.1 Championships – Helene Savard – requested feedback from those present to draft a full report for the AGM on 6 Nov 2010
 - 4.2 Camp – Karen MacLean – 43 riders/44 horses. Footing was an issue. Senior riders need to be in the sand ring. Ring maintenance needs to be included in facility rental contract. Evaluation Camp needs to be 8 weeks prior to National Examination. Sand ring needs to be utilized better. This year there was a Camp Fee and an Examination Fee. Those being evaluated need to pay more. Karen is willing to assist again if Evaluation is held at Camp. National Examiners required.

4.3 Regional Testing – Dianna-lee Fraser – report attached. Highlights: Eval clinic must be C2 and above. Deadline for applying for A testing is March 1, 2010. Application to DC by 1 Oct 2010 with application to Test chair by 15 Oct 2010 and to National by 1 Nov 2010 with the \$50.00 deposit. Karen and Dianna will look into testing policies and will prepare and distribute for AGM. All fees must be paid ahead. This year there were 3 no shows and no fees had been paid. DCs may need to write a club cheque to cover costs. Due to have an Examiners Clinic in 2011. Fill out appropriate testing notifications and reports.

4.4 Regional Rally – Dianna-lee Fraser – report attached.

5. Reports:

5.1 Youth – no report. Both Shannon MacLean and Callum Read send regrets.

5.2 National Director – Maria Berry – report attached

5.3 Quiz – Maria Berry – report attached

5.4 Membership – Barb Bradley – Moved by Barb Bradley, seconded by Helene Savard that the MPC regional fee as \$105.00 per member (\$70.00 CPC plus \$35.00 MPC). CARRIED. Barb stressed the importance of following the membership protocol as distributed to each DC on 2 Sep 2010. Membership application forms must be filled out completely and it is the DC's responsibility to ensure this before the application is signed and dated. Memberships are due to her as Membership Secretary immediately upon the DC signing the form.

5.5 National Dressage Championships – Cheryl Heming – as presented (no written report)

5.6 Education – Karen MacLean – Looking at Regional clothing and pin. Would like to get the Youth involved in these. Polo Clinic coming up. Asked for suggestions for mini-clinics.

5.7 D Rally – Karen MacLean – as presented

5.8 PPG – Susan Wilson – no report. Sue has resigned as PPG Chair.

5.9 Show Jumping Series and National Show Jumping Championships – Cheryl Wishart – Sydney Hewins and Nicole Brown are this years representatives. Regional Championships were held with Camp. Participants should pay all fees and then be re-inmbursed.

- 5.10 Tetrathlon – Sarah Read – Tet clinics will be held in Minnedosa in 2011. All interested members are to contact Sarah Read.
- 5.11 Communications/Web Site- Maria Setterbom – Deadline for the next newsletter is 15 Oct 2010.
- 5.12 Awards Banquet – Rhonda Hannah – Awards Banquet is at the Herman Prior Center on Saturday 6 November 2010. AGM to run from 3 pm to 5 pm. Supper at 5:30 pm followed by award presentations, power point show, draws and a dance. Each branch is asked to bring a silent auction item valued at \$35.00. 10 door prizes will be purchased. Branches are invited to set up displays. Pictures for the power point are to be sent to Rhonda Hannah. Award recipient names are to be sent to Kit Anderson who has volunteered to print off the award certificates. DCs are to order appropriate years of service pins for any qualified recipients. It is anticipated that the cost of the banquet tickets will be \$20.00 with those 10 years of age and under at \$12.00.
- 6. Other Business:**
- 6.1 Participation Award – forward results to John Moehring for compliation.
- 6.2 Payment of the \$25.00 per member levy is now due.
- 6.3 Nomination Committee – Tammy Johnston
7. Next Meeting – AGM on 6 November 2010 at 3 pm at the Herman Prior Center, Portage la Prairie, MB
8. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Bradley
A/Secretary

NOTE:

I REQUIRE EITHER AN EMAIL OF ALL REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS 1 week prior to the next meeting, OR A PAPER COPY at the meeting TO SCAN FOR THE MINTUES. THANK YOU

National Director's Report
Regional Meeting – October 3rd, 2010 – 10 a.m.
Portage la Prairie, MB
Submitted by Maria Berry, National Director

This is a short report as we head to the CPC Semi-annual meeting in Toronto on Nov. 12th to 14th.

The Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala, presented by BMO Financial Group, will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at the Liberty Grand in Toronto, ON. The Jump Canada Hall of Fame was created in 2006 to recognize outstanding contributions to hunter/jumper sport. Included in this year's inductees in the Builder (Organization) category is Canadian Pony Club, a well-deserved recognition for such a great organization.

Just a reminder about memberships as we begin a new registration year this fall. Branches are reminded that they have 2 weeks to get the CPC membership form and fees to the Regional Membership person. And have one week to get the PSO applications and fees to the PSO office. **MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE PSO MEMBERSHIP MUST NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY PONY CLUB ACTIVITIES AT ANY LEVEL.**

The Membership Contest held for 2009 will be held again for 2010. National Membership fees to stay at \$70 for 2011.

Just another reminder, the position of Active Member West needs to be filled at the end of this year. Any region wanting to put forward names for this position please do so by November at the SAM. So if Manitoba has anyone they want to submit for that position they need to do so asap..

Don't forget about that great new promotional material that can be used by Regions to promote PC whenever they can. These are in the form of four stand alone laminated posters that reflect pony club in a very favourable light. If anyone in the region wants to use them they need to get in touch with Val Crowe, CPC Administrator at 535-2368 in Baldur to book them and then they will be puolated to you for your promotional event.

More news after the SAM in November will be included in the report for the January 2011 meeting.

Maria Berry, National Director

Manitoba Regional Rally Report

October 3, 2010

Dianna Fraser

From August 5-8th members of MB Pony Club attended the CPC National Rally in Maple Ridge, BC. Kerry Moore (Mars Hill PC) and Callum Read (Prairie Valley PC) attended as riders. Aerial Orchard (Mars Hill PC) and Carly Leverington (Baldur PC) went as our captain and groom respectively. We were hosted the first 2 days by a fabulous PC Mom that toured us around Vancouver and then let us use her second car for the remainder of the rally. Rally was a camp atmosphere with everyone staying in tents and eating our meals outdoors. Fortunately the bears did not wander into camp as we had been warned. Food in the tents was strictly forbidden due to the bears in the area.

Both Kerry and Callum drew very lovely warmblood type horses. They both had a nice round in dressage but the ditch on cross country saw them both, unfortunately, walking back to the finish line on foot. And although we did not end up in the top as far as placings go, overall I feel the team learnt a lot from their experience. I think it was great for our members to see some very experienced rally teams at work. I too picked up a lot of ideas from these keen PC members as well as the organizers of this event.

Our hosts were fabulous in showing us as much of the area as time allowed. The highlight of the trip for the girls was probably renting bikes and cycling through Stanley Park. Carly and Ariel rented a double bike. Ask them how it went!!

I also heard that Callum had great fun jumping off a bridge with some fellow tetrathlon friends!

It was great to see National Rally alive and well again after being shelved for so many years. I'm sure there will be a lot of discussion at the National meeting in November about the assignment of borrowed horse. However, Helen Jordan and her committee need to be commended for the fabulous job they did in hosting National Rally 2010. Several of the organizers from Ontario were in attendance and went away with lots of great ideas to work with and improve on for National Rally 2011.

Once again it was demonstrated that Pony Club is not just about the horses but rather the teamwork, meeting new friends and in this case an opportunity for travel. Thank you for the opportunity to travel with these young people to an event I truly love and support.

On a provincial/regional level the QRPC hosted a working rally during the summer. Unfortunately no working rally was held in the West to my knowledge. Provincial Rally was held in conjunction with Willville Horse Trials at Carroll MB on September long weekend. After such a wet unpredictable summer we lucked out and the Rally occurred under mostly sunny skies. There were only 4 teams in attendance compared to 7 last year. Awards for this event will be presented at the banquet in November. I would like to

thank all those in attendance that pitched in during my absence, and helped the officials and Baldur Pony Club parents to see the event to completion.

Please keep in mind that working rallies do not have to be full phase horse trials. They can be any club bases event that combines a horse activity with an emphasis on the care of the horse before, during and after the activity is over. Rally encourages team work and helping each member of the team to be organized, workmanlike, timely and to prepare the horse and rider to the best of their ability.

Due to family obligations I will not be able to carry the position of Rally Chair next year. I would be very happy to assist anyone new that has an interest in the sport of eventing and rally. The Willville facility is always open to Pony Club activities. I am committed to keeping the facility operational and will continue to support eventing and Rally in Manitoba.

Respectfully,

Dianna Fraser – Regional Rally Chair

REGIONAL QUIZ REPORT

Submitted by Maria Berry, Regional Quiz Chair

The fees are paid, the flights are booked and the Manitoba pony club members for C, A/B and the Affiliate levels are heading to Halifax on October 8th through the 11th to represent Manitoba to the best of their ability at this year's National Quiz.

Just to refresh your memories the following teams will represent our region:

Affiliate Team – Sara Berry (Baldur Pony Club) and Kerry Moore (Mars Hill Pony Club)

A/B Team – Hugh Crawley (Mars Hill Pony Club), Karly Woods and Sydney Hewins (Brandon Pony Club) and Jessi Good (Quarry Ridge Pony Club)

C Team – Stephanie Sawatzky (North Hill Pony Club), Carly Leverington and Abby Tye (Baldur Pony Club) and Sarah Brown (Brandon Pony Club).

We wish them the best of luck at Nationals.

Along with National Quiz, Nova Scotia is hosting International Quiz this week, where teams from the U.S., UK, Ireland and Canada take part. It should make for an exciting time in 2010.

Karen MacLean, our Education Chair, is the chaperone for the C team and Maria Berry, Quiz Chair, is the chaperone for the A/B team. We have some other parents going along so MB will be well represented with extra help always appreciated at these events.

I also wish, at this time, to let the board know that I will not be letting my name stand for another term as Regional Quiz Chair. I have completed two terms and feel it is time that someone else take over from where I've left off. It is an interesting position and very satisfying trying to challenge Manitoba pony clubbers each year and keep their interest up about Quiz; it's a great discipline and one that all pony clubbers can take part in.

Maria Berry, Regional Quiz Chair

Testing Report – Manitoba Region – October 3, 2010

Dianna Fraser

Currently I have only received 2010 testing reports from Baldur and the senior testing that occurred in August at Carroll MB.

Mars Hill tested this weekend. If any other clubs have tested and sent their reports to Karen that's great, we will get together and update the test records that are stored at my home. If you have tested and not completed the report sheet please do so ASAP and forward to Karen.

Please find attached an information sheet regarding the test streaming rules. All clubs need to familiarize themselves with these rules. As stated in #14 please take time to talk with your members and outline their testing goals for 2011 and help them to fill out their applications carefully. If you have any questions regarding the streaming program please feel free to contact Karen or myself.

Please note that the deadline for applying for A testing is October 30th 2010.

Once again we had a prep clinic prior to senior testing August 17-20, 2010. The clinic was at Carroll MB with Jackie Allen from Nova Scotia as our clinician. As in the past Jackie was very well received. Along with the riding lessons, presentations were also given by Dr Everett Moore of the Virden Animal Hospital, Murray Muran (farrier), Kim Brown (equine nutrition), and Val Crowe (teeth). The candidates were kept busy from the time they arrived on Tuesday evening until testing started Saturday morning.

Senior testing this year consisted of:

2 candidates at the B2 level.

Megan McLean received her RB2

Katherine Nicols completed her B2 (only had to do riding portion)

3 candidates at the C2 level

Abby Tye received her C2 – SM

Emma Dealey received her C2

Wayne Hicks received his C2

: C1 is not usually tested at the National level but to utilize the examiners available this test was opened up to any C1's that were interested. 4 candidates presented for the C1 test

Rhianna Saunders received her C1

Anna McCrea received her C1

Karla Iverson received her C1 – SM

Abby Tye completed her C1 (only had to do riding portion)

Three candidates did not present for testing and one candidate only did one level but had applied to do two.

Our testing panel consisted of Margaret Rigby (BC), Bonnie Hemrich (ON) and Danae Martin (MB).

Prep clinic and testing income /expense statements attached.

Please let it be known that I am not able to continue as senior testing chair in 2011. I am willing to assist someone in this job but I am not able to take the chairperson position. I have family obligations that must precede my volunteer positions at this time.

Respectfully,

Dianna Fraser

Senior Testing Chair. MB

Regional Testing 2010				
Expenses				
		Val to be reimb.	Dianna to be reimb.	Pd by PC
Margaret-honorarium	450.00	\$ 450.00		
Bonnie-honorarium	400.00	\$ 400.00		
Danae-honorarium	375.00	\$ 375.00		
Meals pd by Val	120.07	\$ 120.07		
Meal pd by Dianna	88.39		\$ 88.39	
Meal pd by Dianna	55.00		\$ 55.00	
Margaret - flight	335.01			\$ 335.01
Danae - mileage	282.58			\$ 282.58
Bonnie - flight	545.44			\$ 545.44
Accomadations	338.00		\$ 338.00	
	2,989.49	\$ 1,345.07	\$ 481.39	\$ 1,163.03
Income				
Rhianna Saunders	75.00	C1	paid	
Anna McCrea	75.00	C1	paid	
Abby Tye	175.00	C1R & C2SM	paid	
Nadine Orchard	100.00		paid	
Wayne Hicks	100.00	C2	paid	
Emma Dealey	100.00	C2	paid	
Callum Read		C2	not paid at this time	
Katherine Nicols	100.00	R B2	paid	
Jessie Good		B2	not paid at this time	
Megan McLean		B2	not paid at this time	
	725.00			
Outstanding	300			
Budgeted total	1,025.00			