



Manitoba Pony Club

October 2005

IMPORTANT DATES

- REGIONAL MEETING!! ELECTIONS!! 1:00 pm Nov.5, Herman Prior Ctr P la P
- YOUTH MEETING 1:00 pm Nov 5, Herman Prior Ctr P la P
- AWARDS BANQUET NOV 5@ 5:30PM – 9:30PM HERMAN PRIOR CTR P LA P
- A/HA/RA Applications with written test fees to Regional Chair by October 15th

REGIONAL A.G.M.

NOVEMBER 5TH 1:00 pm Herman Prior Centre

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

YEP!! Its that time of the year! ELECTIONS!! There are several chairs looking for nominations, with the newest one being the equipment manager. If you are able to help fill any of the open chairs or for more information on the vacant positions please contact Karen Maclean @ 886-3209.

For parents new to Pony Club this is a terrific opportunity to learn more about it! There are many opportunities to volunteer and this is the place to learn where and how!

At the very least come out and meet your Regional representatives!

YOUTH MEETING

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1:00 pm Herman Prior Centre

ALL YOUTH OVER THE AGE OF 14
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Mike Kurylko, our current Regional Youth chair, is deserving of a great big THANK-YOU for representing us so very well. Kudos are also in order for both our Eastern Youth Rep., Kelly Krakalovich and our Western Youth Rep Meghan Nicholls.

Each branch may put forward one name for Regional Youth Rep. The Rep. will be determined at the AGM. There is an Eastern and Western Manitoba Youth Rep, as well as every discipline having a youth chair. If you are 14 or older, and would like to fill any of these positions please contact the Regional discipline chair of your choosing or your DC.

AWARDS BANQUET

NOV.5TH FROM 5:30PM - 9:30PM

Herman Prior Centre
40 Royal Road North
Portage La Prairie

Tickets are \$10.00 per adult, \$6.00 per PC member and children under 5 are free but you MUST reserve their ticket!! Please contact your DC or Barb Bradley @ 252-3448 by October 21st.

Please submit any photos, candid or otherwise, by Oct 21 for John to use in his Awards presentation. No larger than 1M if you're sending them to him via e-mail. He can also be contacted @224-1709.

TESTING 2005

NATIONAL TESTING – Saw Robby Norris successfully challenge her RA. Lindy Norris, having already achieved her written A and HA, met success with the flat riding portion of the RA.

REGIONAL TESTING – We have two new B level members, Hugh Crawley and Cailey Nichols.

Amanda Penner completed her B2 with accolades, as did Kerry Moore with Katherine Nichols achieving her HB2.

BRANCH TESTING - Brandon tested 3 members October 8th. Quarry ridge tested 16 members Oct. 15/16th. Baldur tested 8 members Sept 17 along with Portage who had 2 members testing. North Hill tested 5 members Sept. 18th. All candidates were successful!! WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

QUIZ 2005

Hosted by S.L.O.V., QUIZ 2005 found Manitoba represented by 8 of our most knowledgeable members. Our A/B Team consisting of Robby Norris, Samantha Jonasson, Amanda Penner and Katherine Nichols, placed 6th Overall. Manitobas' C team of Kaitlyn Cockerill, Sara Berry, Amie Nichols and Kelly Krakalovich, placed 11th overall. None will forget the Latin dance night, Mr.Bones, or the butterballs. Individual results and photos can be found on the Canadian Pony Club website.

AWARDS

Captain Dekenyeres

Kudos to **Amanda Penner** and **Stephanie Sawatsky** on being presented with this award!

For Dressage info contact:
Helene Savard.

Jump Contest

Quarry Ridges' jump entry of the "quarried" wall was terrific, winning best jump. Baldur/Brandons rising/setting sun jump was another incredibly creative jump and was a very close runner up!

VOLUNTEERS

It's never too early to be beating the bushes for volunteers. We are in need of volunteers to fill some pivotal positions for the Benefit Show. All parents are expected to participate at some level. This is an important show for us all and it can't be done without your help! There will be sign-up sheets available at the Awards banquet. In the meantime we're looking for someone to take charge of the Canteen ... contact Sue Krakalovich or Karen Maclean.

*** BENEFIT 2005 ***

2005 BENEFIT SHOW BLANKET RECIPIENTS			
BLANKET		RESERVE	
Dressage	Bonnie Campbell	Dressage	Jessica Good
Equitation	Bonnie Campbell	Equitation	Amanda Penner
Walk/Trot	Lane Fraser	Walk/Trot	Christina Paramor
Pony	Megan Nicholls	Pony	Kaitlyn Fraser
Junior	Amanda Penner	Junior	Stephanie Sawatzky
Senior	Leisa Halloran	Senior	Melissa Donald
Top D	Kaitlyn Fraser	Top D	Meghan Nicholls
Top C	Bonnie Campbell	Top C	Jessica Good
Top A/B	Amanda Penner	Top A/B	Petra Deane

2005 REGIONAL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONS					
D Level		C Level		B Level	
1st	Brittany Payjack	1st	Jessi Good	1st	Amanda Penner
2 nd	Kaitlyn Fraser	2nd	Sara Berry	2nd	Kerry Moore
3 rd	Katrina Johnson	3rd	Colin Dickson	3rd	Petra Deane
4th	Caroline Sims	4th	Stephanie Sawatzky		
5th	Amberlee Brownlie	5th	Leighton Dyck		
D-1 st Place team Callum Read Kaitlyn Fraser Amberlee Brownlee Caroline Simms		C-1 st Place team Colin Dickson Rochelle Dickson Alexia Reske-Naurocki Hugh Crawley		B – 1 st Place team Petra Deane Kerry Moore	

2005 REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONS					
D level		C level		B Level	
1st	Michelle Johnson	1st	Bonnie Campbell	1st	Petra Deane
2nd	Meghan Nicholls	2nd	Jessica Good	2nd	Amanda Penner
3rd	Kaitlyn Fraser	3rd	Stephanie Sawatzky	3rd	Kerry Moore
4th	Wayne Hicks	4th	Alexia Reske-Naurocki	4th	Katherine Nichols
5th	Callum Read	5th	Hugh Crawley	5th	Robby Norris
D 1 st Place team Katrina Johnson Michelle Johnson Meghan Nichols		C 1 st Place team Cailey Nichols Leighton Dyck Bonnie Campbell		B 1 st Place team Petra Deane Robby Norris Kerry Moore	

*** BRANCH NEWS ***

QUARRY RIDGE has been busy this fall preparing for Testing. On Oct. 2, the QRPC candidates, along with candidates from Windy Plains, enjoyed two hour sessions with Catherine McCullagh, polishing up their flat, stadium and cross country skills. Thank you Catherine! the kids had an awesome time. On Oct 8, our C1 candidates joined fellow pony clubbers from Windy Plains and North Hill, and spent an afternoon with Jaclyn Day at the Butler residence reviewing their stable management requirements. Thanks to Jaclyn and to Judith Butler for organizing this. QRPC held their annual Testing Weekend on Oct 15 and 16 at Quarry Ridge Farms. This year QRPC enjoyed testing with fellow MPC members from Windy Plains, NorthHill, MarsHill and Red River. We were blessed with awesome fall weather conditions and the candidates quite enjoyed the outdoor stadium jumping course and the cross country course offered at Quarry Ridge Farms. Thanks to our very competent testing panel members! and to Mother Nature for not snowing!

Congratulations to the following members for achieving their new levels: Luke Boguski, D1; Kristena Brown, Nicole Brown, and Thomi Peters - all achieving D2; Brittany Payjack, C; and our new C1 members are Jessica Good, Lisa MacLean, Shannon MacLean, Kelsey Micay and Eden Carter. We would like to take this opportunity to send Catherine McCullagh a very special thank you for freeing time from her family life to coach QRPC kids. We miss her dearly and enjoyed the time with her.

BALDUR has been very active this year. We sent members to the Regional Quiz in April, where Amie Nichols and Sara Berry qualified for the C Team going to National Quiz. Samantha Jonasson, Katherine Nichols and Amanda Penner all qualified for the A/B Team going to National Quiz. Way to go guys! We also have lots of D's participating at the D level, so the future looks promising. In May, many of our members attended the Tetrathlon Clinic in Minnedosa. Although the weather was cold and windy, we all still had a good time. SM and riding lessons continued through the winter, spring and summer, culminating in some very successful testing. Congratulations to the following for passing their tests this year: Nicola Ray D, Jill de Koning D, Lane Fraser D1, Amberlee Brownlie D & D1, Carly Leverington D1, Kaitlin Fraser D2, Whitney Fortin D2, Leighton Dyck C1, Cailey Nichols B, Katherine Nichols HB2, Amanda Penner B2. Many of our members participated in camp and had a very enjoyable time. Our older members who were testing participated in the A/B Prep and Evaluation clinic prior to testing. We sent several members to Rally. Everyone had a great time and did very well. We also had many members participating in the Benefit Show. Our members took home 4 blankets and 2 reserves. Amanda took home the Top A/B and Junior Championship Blankets plus the Equitation Reserve, while Kaitlyn Fraser was the proud winner of Top D and Reserve Pony and Lane Fraser was the Walk-Trot Champion. We also entered teams in all three levels in both disciplines for the Regional Championships, no small feat for a small rural branch. Our D Dressage Team placed 2nd overall, our C Dressage Team was 1st and our A/B Dressage Team placed second. Our D Show Jumping Team placed 1st, while our C team was 2nd in their division. The A/B team was eliminated but Amanda Penner placed 1st individually. We also participated in the Build a Jump Project and submitted a beautifully painted jump. The cost and painting was shared by Brandon Pony Club. Many thanks to Amanda and Kim Penner for the eye catching design of the paint job.

We held our reorganizational meeting on Oct. 11. Lori Leverington is our new DC and we have several new members. We are looking forward to another very active year in 2006. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made all of the activities possible. Pony Club could not exist without you. Thanks also to all our parents who cooked, drove, built jumps, moved jumps and just supported the club in ways too numerous to mention.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds

LOST!!! – At camp, clippers with case.
Please contact Dianna Fraser 483-2371

FOR SALE: Ladies (small) winter riding
pants \$50. obo Call Lindy 955-2223

Canteen Co-ordinator required please contact
Sue Krakalovich or Karen Maclean

WANTED !!! Dads for jump crew please see
Ted Krakalovich or Brad Wood.

New Tack for sale

Bridles, Bridle accessories, Halters and leads, Gloves,
Boots for horse and people, Saddles and accessories,
Other useful stuff and gift ideas!

For more information Contact
Caitlin Bunkowsky at 229-2506
Or email at leabanke@mts.net

Horses for lease or sale

Willow 14.2 hh pony evented training level and shown in
pony hunters and jumpers for sale or lease shown up to 3'9"
jumpers

Miller AKA A Patchie Warrior for lease or sale great
beginner horse will pack people around up to 3' very
successful hunter and eventer to training level

Aram 2 yr old welsh/Arab cross for sale very green broke,
very willing easy going temperament \$700.00

For more information contact Caitlin Bunkowsky 746-6011