



# Bits 'n Pieces

## Manitoba Pony Club's Quarterly Newsletter

June 2006

### REGIONAL RALLY

June 16-18 in beautiful Carroll, MB found Pony Club members competing in Rally. Our hosts, Sharon and Earl Will and their family, provided a top-notch facility. We thank them and extend our congratulations on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our organizers Lisa Taylor and Debbie Wood did a great job putting all the pieces in place. Of course, our volunteers were outstanding in ensuring that all the jobs were done efficiently. Thank-you everyone!

Despite a bit of rain and a technical glitch here and there, Rally was a success. Here are the results:

	C Rider	D Rider	C Team	D Team	D Captain	D Stable Manager
1	Sara Berry	Karly Woods	Baldur/ Windy Plains	Brandon	Katie Boisvert	Amanda Baumung
2	Stephanie Sawatzky	Sidney Hewins	QRPNH Mixed	Baldur 2	Meghan Nichols	Kaila Kotowich
3	Leighton Dyck	Meghan Nicholls		Baldur 1	Whitney Fortin	Leslie Goethals
4	Katrina Johnson	Robyn Brown		Portage Mixed	Jacy De Koning	Lane Fraser
5	Shannon McLean	Jenny Peloquin		Windy Plains/ Brandon	Danielle Sawatzky	Kristin Leverington

Congratulations to all of the competitors!

### **HALT... PICTURE SEARCH:**

John Moehring is on his never ending search for the good, bad and even a little embarrassing Pony Club pictures. Don't forget to take those snaps at ALL your events!

### **Benefit Show 2006**

Reminder: Prize list is on the MB Pony Club webpage. All hunter and jumper classes will be held in the grand prix grass ring. Dressage spaces go quickly so, get your entries in early. Dressage, Regional Dressage and Show Jumping Championship entry forms must get to Helene and Debbie. Deadline for all entries and Championship forms is August 4.

### **SEE THIS SPACE...**

Still nothing from the youth reps or the membership...Is the newsletter helpful? Are you finding articles interesting? Do you have questions? They can be submitted anonymously. Signed, anxiously waiting Editor!

## Regional Dressage

I hope that you all received the latest info on the National Dressage competition. If not, you can download the application to compete from the Manitoba Pony club Website. It's that easy!!! The competition is open to all members who were 12 as of January 1st. If you are interested, but are too young this year, that gives you extra time to practice your skills!

To be eligible, you must attend one dressage show before the Benefit Show and must compete at the Benefit show. Unfortunately, not many dressage shows offer the Canadian Pony Club starter and pre-training tests, so, for this year, you will be able to ride those tests at camp as well!!! There will be a charge per test, and I will let you know more about that soon.

If you are a very serious dressage rider (or planning to become one), you can win a scholarship from one of the Dressage associations in Manitoba.

Dressage Winnipeg offers their scholarship competition to junior riders, aged 12-18, who have not won any prior de Kenyeres scholarships. The three scholarships provide funding of \$500 each for lessons or clinics with a certified coach of the rider's choice. For more details go to [www.dressagewinnipeg.com](http://www.dressagewinnipeg.com) and click on the Announcement link.

Westman Cadora's scholarships are open to riders aged 6 to 18. These two scholarships provide funding of \$125 each for lessons or clinics with a coach of the rider's choice. For more info, go to <http://www.mts.net/~coxb/Westman%20Cadora/horsemain.html> and follow the Young Rider Development link.

Camp is offering 30 minutes private dressage lessons to all campers this year for a small fee of \$10. If you have not signed up, you still have time to change your mind as we still have a few spots available. Our instructors are Johanna Rogers and Elaine Banfield.

If you need more information, you can contact me at [savard@mts.net](mailto:savard@mts.net)  
Hélène Savard  
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### ● Bulletins ●

- Be current ... check the calendar on the Canadian PC/Manitoba PC WebPages  
[www.canadianponyclub.org](http://www.canadianponyclub.org)
- Do you have classified notices, jokes, bulletins, or even articles? Email [jmickle@mts.net](mailto:jmickle@mts.net) to include in your next Newsletter. Editorial deadline is September 1, 2006. Thanks for all the contributions! Please keep them coming.

### *New Tack for sale*

Items for both horse and rider, Caitlin Bunkowsky at 229-2506 or email at [leabanke@mts.net](mailto:leabanke@mts.net)

Vicky Wilson at The Tack Trunk, Brandon; specializing in English Attire – phone 763-4757

### *Saddles Needed or For Sale*

Wanted: used jumping saddle 16.5 inches For Sale: 3 used saddles: child saddle, 18 inch older Stubben, and 17 inch older Pessoa. Contact Barb [bjmconnell61@hotmail.com](mailto:bjmconnell61@hotmail.com)

## Pony Club Fundraising Activities/Shows

Please do your best to attend these events. Without them, the regional activities or local clubs would not have the funds needed to continue offering Pony Club events.

### Regional Raffle Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ted Yanke	\$200	Seller	Brittany Payjack
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amber Orchard	\$100	Seller	Ariel Orchard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sherry Adair	\$50	Seller	Sharisse Adair
4 <sup>th</sup>	Avril Mochoruk	\$25	Seller	Val Crowe
5 <sup>th</sup>	Janus de Koning	\$25	Seller	Jacy de Koning

Phil & Val Crowe donated printing and seller prizes. Total income was \$2265 minus \$400 in prizes for a total profit of \$1865.00. The proceeds will go towards our Jump Trailer. Thank you to everyone whom sold books and purchased tickets. The proceeds from the sales of the Pony Club Calendar (for this fall, watch in September) will also go towards our Jump trailer. Each member will be responsible for selling at least 2 calendars for \$10 each. They have glossy pictures and think Christmas gifts!

### On the Lighter Side of the Fence!

