

FAIRWIND PONY CLUB BRANCH REPORT- November18, 2004

Our club has been kept very busy in 2004.

On June 6, we hosted the Regional Dressage is Fun Show at Central Nova Equine Park. We had an unbelievable number of entries for this show, the day went well and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all participants.

On July 1, we had our first of two testings, this one being for the lower levels. Elizabeth Crewe and Lauren Johnson were the examiners for the day.

We had two members attend C Rally as part of a scramble team which was held as part of Central Nova Horse Trials.

On July 25, some members and a parent went to watch the PPG Cup competitions. Looked like lots of fun, maybe we will host a clinic in the fall.

A group of parents and members traveled to Central Nova to help out with jump judging at National Tetrathalon on August 3.

The testing for higher levels was held on August 17, the examiners were Alex Beaton and Julia Young.

On August 21, our D Rally team left for Hobby Horse to compete in D Rally on August 22. Thanks to Annapolis for hosting this event.

Some of our members competed at the Opportunity Jumper Show on September 11-had a great time.

On September 22, the Club held a Parents meeting at this time the 2005 Club executive was elected and plans were discussed for 2005.

On October 8, Jessica Swinkels left for Prince George as part of the NS Quiz team.

Fairwind Pony Club Autumn Show was held on October 9, we had a great turnout for this show, with over 30 entries. Excellent weather helped make the day a success.

On October 16, the club held an Information Evening for prospective and returning members. At this time the members watched the informative video, Every Time Every Ride, watched some taped video of lessons and clinics from the summer, we also presented members with the badges that they had earned in 2004.

A PPG clinic was held November -7 with Jackie Allan-with lots of interest for doing more in 2005.Registration for 2005 membership was also on November 7.

On Nov 21 a Yoga for Equestrians workshop will be held, with our first lecture to be held Dec5.

Our members were unable to attend Novice/D Quiz in Tantramar on November 13 or the Tet Clinic scheduled for November 14 due to the stormy weather.

Plans are underway for badge projects for the winter months along with a full lecture schedule.

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