

West Valley Pony Club Annual Report 2005

The nineteen members began Stable Management Jan 31, 2005 taught by our coach Alex Beaton. Riding lessons began in May, with Alex Beaton at Kileavy Stables. Early bird lessons started in April. Our official Club Kick Off on April 30th, a social, pizza and barn cleaning was well attended.

Our new fundraiser, building jumps was a great way to break the ice between our parents and children, everyone helped in some capacity, even brothers and sisters of our members. We built 20 jumps. Our main fundraiser was our Primary horse show held June 26.

The members attended a number of events and activities this year including a tour of the Atlantic Dressage Dev. Center, Shelagh Starr's talk on Chris Irwin type techniques, a Jenn Hamilton clinic, a cross-country clinic, and a dressage clinic. We had girls attend quiz, ABC rally, Dressage is Fun, and the PPG clinic. Our summer camp was successful with riding, badge work, PPG, and a lot of fun setting up tack rooms and getting to know each other better.

All girls passed their testing up to C1. Three members passed their C2. Nicole passed some of her HA/RA and hopes to complete it this coming year.

We have a general meeting every month to keep parents informed and involved as well as a monthly newsletter.

A Christmas Party is organized for next weekend (Dec 2). We plan on hosting a quiz in May 2006.

Our new executive is in, our AGM was held and we have 20 members for 2006:

D.C. 2006	Sheila Bower-Jacquard
Assistant D.C.	Michelle Bent
Secretary	Sarah Ells
Treasurer	Marliese Kirby
Test Rep.	Nancy Goodine
Youth Rep:	Open for vote at our next members meeting

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Speelman