

WNE Spring meeting notes - 5/14/2006

Dressage Rally:

- Need rough #'s; I reported 3 riders and 1 questionable HM
- Total estimate of 14 teams – need 2 volunteers per team
- Please get all paper work in on time.
- HM judge? There was a question regarding volunteers, is Martina also lining up volunteer HM assistants? I answered, “unknown” I let them know the Judge was secured, I think Liz already new that.
- Sarah Findlay would like a volunteer list asap

Combined Training Rally:

- Rally - Sept 10 @ Chestnut Ridge, Cambridge, NY
- Clinic – Sept 9th – There will be no overnight stalls available at Chestnut Ridge. Apparently there are fairgrounds near by Scatacomb (sp?) where stalls will be available. Anyone needing a stall should speak up and talk to the hosting club or Liz to make sure arrangements can be made.
- Rally will be suitable for D2's – C3's
- Also there is an open event there on Sept 24th

Daniel Stewart Clinic:

- All riders planning to participants need to get following info to Muffy asap (Name, rating clinic choices)
- Also stabling issue here, non available at the barn but with prior planning it sounds like there will be plenty of local options

Nationals:

- Is anyone going? If so, Liz needs name in order to register them. It was unconfirmed if this years rally will qualify members for this years nationals or for next years nationals. The consensus is it will qualify for this year but confirmation is needed.

Financials:

- Just under 7K, some earmarked for Daniel Stewart Clinic
- Susan requested the region consider purchasing a portable PA system, her estimate was <\$200 for remote headset type – we all thought it would be a good purchase.
- Purchase of a dressage ring was also mentioned again – no real action was taken. In hind site, I should have suggested that if we choose to do this we should finance it versus pay for it up front. (My .02)

Regional Ratings:

- Huntington River – July
- Charlotte – September
- Discussion about neighboring clubs “sharing” ratings –vs- regional ratings.
- Susan suggested we add club rating to the regional calendar in order to facilitate joining resources.
- She really encouraged clubs to rate up members when they are ready versus waiting until next regional opportunity

D3-C2 Prep Clinic w/ Julie at Willow Hill 1- Day Sat June 17th (no longer on the 18th)

C3 Prep – Jun 11th - Clinic location still pending – will be at Jessica Faulkenburger’s – Pinnacle Farms in Fletcher, VT or at Willow Hill

Suzanne needs real #'s on C3 rating asap

Show Jumping Clinic Charlton, NY – I believe Suzanne has sent out info on this. Aug 4,5,6 (8/6 is an open show). Deadline is 6/1

X-C / Eventing “Camp” Overnight clinic w/ Margie Hutchinson.

I believe Suzanne sent out info on this one too.

In addition, she will provide housing for rider and parent, approx cost is \$150.00 w/ \$20.00/night for stall

X-C 101

Two clinics, one north and one south. Northern location will be Pleasant Valley – no date. Southern location will be DreamQuest farm North Pownel(sp?), VT – no date