

Regional Spring Meeting- Western New
England

April 20, 2008 Middlebury, VT,
12:00 pm

Attendance: Liz Harrington, PVPC, RS
Bay Hammond CPC
Dena Monahan CPC
Jennifer Gilbert CPC
Joanne Lawton MMPC, regional secretary
Jennie Erkson Huntington River
Denise Film Battenkill
John Waechter Beverwick, regional treasurer
Katerine Carvert Mooselamoo

Missing clubs= Plumbrook-contacted RS

Meeting brought to order at 12:00 pm

1. Notes from the RS, Liz Harrington

****Championships:**

Tell Liz if you have any kids interested in championships.

Rider must send letter of intent by ??????, declaring chosen discipline and how you plan on qualifying—dates of qualifying rallies, and backup opportunities in case of lameness or cancellations, if possible.

****Fall Meeting date set for November 2, 2008**

Nominating committee will be Bay Hammond and Jennie Erkson

Please bring club and personal calendars and have a good idea of what resources your club can commit to in 2009

Bring Fall paperwork for RS to sign and regional dues for Treasurer- or a late fee will be due.

2. Regional Policies-12:10 pm

Liz presented a rough draft of policies for review. Dena Monahan volunteered to type the revised policies. The goal was to review the overall policies and pinpoint those that deal with monetary issues.

2pm -motion made by Bay Hammond to accept the new policies.

Jennie Erkson seconded it, All in favor.

3. Budget Report from the Treasurer- John Waechter --making John's life easier--

**When submitting requests for payment from the Region, a receipt is required. If a club owes the region money, (for example , the \$75 per club fee for the Standards and Ratings Clinic), the club must pay the full amount and then present a receipt for reimbursement (for pizza or whatever). Please do not subtract money spent from what you owe as it makes it impossible for the Treasurer to track the income and expenses. Furthermore, please send as few checks as possible, with the ideal being one check per club. If needed, it is okay to send check from families.

**When new members join after the fall paperwork has been sent, send the regional dues check with your new member form to the RS. The RS will collect the checks and send them onto the Treasurer at her discretion. This will simplify making sure new member's regional dues get paid.

**John and Liz have ability to sign checks. This gives us one in the northern and one in the southern part of the region.

**Treasurers Report-attached???

Income

Expenses

Bottom Line

**request from Denise Film, Battenkill, to see if Region wanted to purchase \$465 worth of Tettrathlon equipment for the regions use.

All voted in favor of purchase.

Side note made on money used for the Regional Library. Can we get list of library contents and put on website ?? Need volunteer to find information and send to Michelle Southwick for website.

John will make corrections to budget. Add Tet as brake-even, lower national meeting money, purchase Tet equipment.

Joanne Lawton made a motion not to spend \$1000 on subsidizing championship entry fees, since we do not have it. Fundraising must come beforehand or budget is unsustainable.

Motion made to accept revised budget by Joanne Lawton, Denise Film seconded it. All voted in favor.

4. 2008 -Rally Reports

Dressage Rally is combined effort—May 31st and June 1st

Point Person-Dena Monahan

TD and ribbons- Liz Harrington

Grounds- Charlotte Pony Club

Food- Charlotte Pony Club

Secretary- Martha Benoit, Mt Mansfield Pony Club

HM & Hospitality- Judith Falk

HM Judge (Sue Rollins) and HM Assistants-Bay Hammond

Scorekeeping- Plumbrook
Beverwick- volunteers

Tetrathlon- June 6th and 7th
Location_____

Organizer- Katerine Sheras

Need lots of bodies to run 3 events simultaneously.
Ask your clubs for volunteers for help Saturday-
especially older PCers---fun get together for them !!

Anticipating 30 kids---good turnout at Tet prep clinic (60 kids !!)

Need EMT

Need clean up help

Showjumping- July 6th and July 7th-

Location_____

6 teams last year--hoping for more participation

Will be qualifying rally. Betsy Worthington and Billy Worthington (her son)

Need 2nd Judge

Need HM Judge

Eventing Rally- August 10th-Sunday
Shadow Farm,

Location= Long

Morrisville, VT

2 levels--Elementary (2'0) and Beginner Novide (2'6)

4 divisions- 2 for Pony Clubbers, 2 Open for outsiders-
will have later opening date to allow ponyclubbers first
chance- last year there was 5 PC teams and the same
number of outside riders.

Organizer/grounds/XC course- Joanne Lawton Mt Mansfield
PC/ PVPC

Stadium course- tentative- Huntington River

Dressage Judge- Jean Pecor

TD-

HM Judge- Sue Rollins--staying at farm -no hotel required

HM Assistant coordinator-

Scoring-
Volunteer coordinator
Lunch/Food
Vet-

Notes from Michele Southwick -(msouthwick@pkc.com)
Planning for 2009 Rallies-

Michele Southwick presented possibility of contacting the Champlain Dressage Schooling Series and merging dressage rally with one of their schooling shows. Kate Selby is also interested in this possibility. This would make it easier on us and bring a new resource of competitors to the dressage series.

Denise Film wondered if the eventing rally could hook onto a USEA event.

** Need volunteer to look into possibility before Fall Meeting.

Send any website feedback and suggestions.

Send any pictures from the Quiz rally for the website.

5. Reminder to DCs

Send Liz your club schedule for mounted and unmounted meetings.

