

August 17, 2005—Monthly PPC Parents Meeting

Lengthy discussion of Funday, which is fast approaching, scheduled for Sunday, September 4, 2005. Melane Hoffman is organizing. Karen Tilley explains horse management for this rally. Kids will be reviewed for horse management, but no points will be taken off. This is a learning experience. C level PPCers will do HM, with experienced adult overseeing (Dee Cook?)

Cost: \$25/rider

D-1: 2003 USDF Test A, 6" jumps, x-country jumps enclosed

D-2: 2003 USA Equestrian Training Level Test 1, 18" jumps

Rising Stars: Same as D1, but maybe on a lead line.

We review Melane's Task list for Fun Day, to see where volunteers are needed.

Field has been mowed, including x-country, poloX pitch, field between pitch and parking: \$300 cost

Dee Cook is away on vacation, but Kathleen passes on a request from her: Could PPC consider a qualifying PoloX rally on Oct 15 at our field. Members present are very skeptical, with Funday on September 4, major fundraiser trail trials on Oct 1, and Dressage rally on Oct 1, it doesn't seem possible.

Sandy Goodman is in conversation with Fran Ichijo about holding dressage lessons at PPC field. These will be the preparation for Dressage Rally, but are open to all PPCers, whether or not they plan to go to the Dressage Rally. Contact Sandy Goodman to let her know if you are interested.

Dressage rally is on 10/16. Paperwork due before September 12. \$75 check made out to PPC

Seneca Horse Trials, non qualifying and another Funday are on September 18. PPCers interested in participating in this rally need to get paperwork (check with Brenda; she has most everyone's paperwork on file) to Kathleen by September 25.

Southern States fundraising; Kay Karro checked with Avenel; they are using Legends very irregularly, so are no longer a good source of seals. Ask that Laura check with Melane who mentioned she and her

kids could collect from Joe Muldoon.

Giant gift cards: Elizabeth Kenten reminds us to purchase gift cards through her if we shop at Giant. Participation is very low right now; perhaps will pick up after summer ends.

We touch on Oct 1 trail trials fundraiser, however this was discussed at length at JTRS meeting immediately prior to the general parents meeting. Information and discussion of volunteers needed will come out soon in a separate email.

Upcoming elections: Pam and Dee are the nominating committee. Anyone interested in being an officer should feel free to contact Pam. Sponsors meeting, where we hold elections is set for Tuesday, Oct. 11. Ellen Gordon, Secy, will send out snail mail notice, as required by USPC.

Karen provides a list of committees and requests that everyone review and consider those for which they want to volunteer.

Fundraising Chairs

Southern States

Giant Food

PPC field maintenance

Website and communications

Community service

SJ program

Ratings and preps

SJ day coordinator

Dressage day coordinator

D coordinator

C coordinator

Quiz coordinator

Rally coordinator

Rally lessons

Polocrosse rally

Fun Day

Membership

Monthly Meetings/Clinics/Education

2006 Banquet

Drill team, Vaulting and Tetrathalon