

POTOMAC PONY CLUB

MINUTES

DECEMBER 8, 2004

In Attendance: Julie Bellet, Karen Tilley, Dee Cook, Laurel DeCenzo, Francie Dougherty, Ellen Gordon, Kay Karro, Elizabeth Kenton, Pam Norwind, Kathleen Balogh, and Brenda Jones.

PPC Field Updates: A 25% deposit has been placed on a 12 x 24 foot shed. The shed has a 6 foot door and a ramp. The shed site has been prepared at a cost of \$475 for materials with the labor being donated by Andy Marchwicki (sp?). The BSA Eagle Scouts have built and installed three jumps to our cross county course. They consists of two coops, two tire jumps and two step up jumps.

Membership: We have 28 renewing members, three new members, 3 corporations and one sponsor. Total membership fees were \$5,876 with \$2,495 going to USPC.. Southern States seals brought in \$190, Giant Food \$62 and Tripp Harding lesson donations \$245.

Quiz: There will be a planning session on Tuesday, December 14th at 9am at Pam Norwind's house.

Winter Lessons/Payments: There will be two lessons taught by Fran Ichijo at Nothing Fancy Farm on December 12th and 19th from 2-4 pm. Cost is \$25 per rider. Call Sandy Goodman for your ride times. Vera Chterba at Canterbury Farms will be offering lesson beginning in January. Call Sandy Goodman if interested. All lessons must be paid for in advance, one month at a time. No exceptions.

Games: Jo Emblem will be our coach again this year. Owen at Canterbury farms will bring in games ponies for leasing. Call Karen Tilley if you are interested in a pony.

Calendar of Events (remaining 2004)

12/10th - Pizza Party at Francie Dougherty's 7:00 pm with Tripp Harding.

12/11th - Tripp Harding lessons at Good News Farm

12/12th and 19th - Fran Ichijo Lessons at Nothing Fancy Farm

12/30th - Francie Dougherty prep at Canterbury Farm
10 am - Color and Confirmation for D1 and D2
11 am - Longeing for C1 and C2 Candidates

TBA - Knowledge sessions with Alison Wendling over the holiday break.

Regional Calendar 2005:

1/ 13th-16th - USPC Annual Meeting in New Orleans

1/30th - Upper Level Prep - C2 and above

2/27th - Horse Management Seminar given by Margaret Perry (parents and riders)

3/5th - Quiz Rally - location to be announced

3/19th - Upper Level Prep - C2 and above

4/ 16th and 17th - Wendy Murdock Clinic - balanced seat - location to be announced

4/24th - Upper Level Prep - C2 and above

5/22nd - Games Rally at Moxley Field

6/12 - Polocrosse Rally at PPC Field

6/18th -19th Seneca Valley Horse Trials

6/24-26th - Show Jumping Rally at Quentin

7/9th - Fun Day Rally #1 (D1 and D2) at Moxley

8/3-6th USPC National Championships

9/4th Fun Day Rally #2 at PPC Field

9/10-11th Seneca Valley Horse Trials

9/18th Non-Qualifying Horse Trials

10/16th Dressage Rally

Other Local Events:

Frederick Pony Club will host a C Camp, July 10-15th
D Camp, July 17-22nd

Frederick will put together a Tetrathon team. Includes running, swimming, shooting and riding. Call Karen if interested.

Other Regional News: The Region would like to offer lifetime memberships free to graduating

members with a rating of B and above. The cost is \$350. Local club may be asked to split the cost with the region. Decision pending.