

Potomac Pony Club

Minutes

November 10, 2004

In Attendance: Carlos Gonzalez, Lisa Gonzalez, Dee Cook, Karen Tilley, Marie Knutson, Francie Dougherty, Elizabeth Kenton, Ellen Gordon, Brenda Jones, Pam Norwind, Kathleen Balogh, Laurel, DeCenzo, and Diana Sahadi.

Fundraising: Our efforts continue with Giant Food, Southern States and we sold a few more items at the Dressage Rally tack sale. We are planning a judged trail ride for the spring. It will be a low cost, fun event.

Committee Sign Ups: We have a few spots open. See attachment for complete list. The list will be sent to Sarah Defnet for website posting.

PPC Field: Dee continues her search for the most affordable shed our budget will allow. Andy Marchwicki will be contacted to prepare the site for the shed. The Dangerfield's will donate a play house to act as an adjunct to the main shed. We can have it moved by Country Boy for about \$100. BSA will be building 3 cross country jumps; a tire jump, a step-up and a coop. Mike Rubin is putting in water and electricity.

Dressage Rally - PPC sent two teams that exhibited good sportsmanship cooperation.

Polocrosse Rally - (MD Region) PPC sent two team, one novice, one advanced. The novice team placed 1st in horse management and 1st in riding. The advance team placed 3rd in horse management and 1st in riding.

Winter Lessons: Francie will try to arrange lessons with Owen Preston at Canterbury Farms on Bucklodge Road. Tripp Harding will give several clinics from Nov. 15- Dec. 15. Francie will try to get a Quadrille team together and her husband, Phil Snoy, is willing to coach a team in tetrathon (swimming, riding, shooting and running).

Ratings: We will have 2 scheduled rating next year in May and September. We will set up plenty of preps and clinics. Kids will be asked to set forth their riding goals for the year.

Membership: We have 28 renewing members and 3 new members.

Banquet: The banquet will be held on Feb. 4th from 6-9pm. Each child is being asked to send a photo of them with their horse to Kathleen Balogh for a special treat at the banquet. Smaller plaques costing \$11.50 will be given. We will serve fried chicken from Tom & Rays in Damascus. Everyone will bring a dish to share.

2005 Calendar of Events:

Annual Meeting in New Orleans Jan. 12-16

Horse Management Seminar Feb. 27th

Quiz Rally March 5

Games Rally May 22 Moxley Field

PoloX Rally June 12 at PPC

Eventing June 18-19 at Bittersweet

Show Jumping Rally June 24-26 at Quentin

Fun Day for D1-D2 July 9th at Moxley

Fun Day at PPC Sept. 4th

Nationals August 3-6

Fall Horse Trials Sept. 11-12

Dressage Rally Oct. 16th

D and C Camp with Frederick Pony Club in July