

Oregon Region Roundup

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DC 101 for October

There is a wealth of information on the USPC website for promoting your pony club. Consider hosting an open house this fall to recruit new members and promote USPC! I recommend starting with the "How to do an Open House" article. Links below are active - just open this newsletter online and click.

- <http://ponyclub.org/files/bin/3659>
- PR: Article - How to do an Open House
- PR: Article - Membership Drive Guide
- PR: Article - Pony Club vs. High School Absences
- PR: Article - Setting Up a Booth at a Trade Fair
- PR: Brochure - Why Choose Pony Club
- PR: Handout - Activity Sheet
- PR: Handout - Alumni Olympians
- PR: Handout - USPC Fact Sheet
- PR: Poster - 10 Facts 11 x 17
- PR: Poster - Pony Club Disciplines 11 x 17
- PR: Poster - Pony Club Means Fun 11 x 17
- PR: Poster - Pony Club Means... w/boys 11 x 17
- PR: Press Release 2009 East Championships
- PR: Press Release 2009 Pacific Coast
- PR: Press Release Article. How to Write
- PR: Press Release Ratings
- PR: Prospective Member Book
- Promote Your Pony Club



2009 Oregon Region Calendar

Oct 9-11 Fall Regional Council Meeting, HM Seminar, DC Retreat and [more](#)

Oct. 11 Karen O'Neal Clinic at Nancy McKnight's. Contact Darla: horsiesandponies@gmail.com

Oct. 17-18 Regional Mega Rating will be held at Nancy McKnight's. Contact Michele: rosemont@spiritone.com

Nov 15-16 2010 Upper Level Candidate assessment, C and up riding clinic & mounted Teaching to Teach with Asia Thayer at Make Your Mark Stables in Springfield, OR. Contact Annie: jetbugs@yahoo.com

Jan 15-17, 2010 ABC Retreat. Contact Annie: jetbugs@yahoo.com

For more dates, visit Oregon.ponyclub.org/calendar



Congratulations to Oregon Region Members who met standards on the mounted portion of the C3 Rating!

Sophie E, Willowbrook
 Elise G, Oregon Trail
 Megan H, Willamette Valley
 Emma K-H, Oregon Trail
 Amanda McP, Fox Hills
 Jenessa O, Willowbrook
 Lauren S, Noble Riders
 Emma S, Oregon Trail
 Rachel T, Oregon Trail

2010 Fees

National:

Renewing	\$95.00
New Member	\$115.00
Pro-rated Renewing (only applies to someone who has left PC & is now returning)	\$120.00
Pro-rated New	\$140.00
Late Renewing (after 11/15)	\$105.00

Oregon Region:

Renewing	\$25.00
Pro-rated New or Pro-Rated Renewing	\$35.00
Late renewing (after 1/1)	\$30.00
Club Dues	\$150.00
Club Dues late after 11/30	\$187.50

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High Lakes Pony Club

High Lakes Pony Club started in 2007. It evolved from the Cascade Pony Club (Bend) which was inactive. HLPC is based in Sisters, Oregon. Currently we have 20 members and 4 waiting. Of those 3 are U/R; 7 D1's; 7 D2's and 3 D3's. We meet two times per month, except December, when we break for winter and take the month off.

Our club is too large to safely be mounted all in the same meeting. Therefore, we split the members into two groups for lessons; one group mounted, the other not. This allows the instructors to also split, with one group riding, and one working on academic and horse management skills.



A group of swimmers prepares for that phase of tetrathlon

HLPC has the unique and privileged opportunity to be based at O'Neal Farms. They have a wonderful facility including an indoor arena, and

cross country course. We are permitted to rent their horses for a nominal fee, plus we get mounted instruction from Karen O'Neal. Many of you know Karen through the eventing world. She is a USEA Level III Certified Instructor and a B rated Pony Club graduate. Also instructing are Yvette Chandler (DC), Annie Winter (Jt. DC and an A graduate from England), Debra Vogt (parent), and Keda Holland (junior trainer). The D2's and D3's also help to teach the unmounted lessons as well.



Devin, Sierra and Olivia doing the egg and spoon race at games day

Since we are a new club, the learning curve is fairly steep. We have attended Quiz rallies and Championships, but are just now sending our first member to a mounted rally. However, we have had the chance to do a few really fun in-house activities. We have had 2 gaming days and a tetrathlon. We are still working on ways to earn money so that we can acquire equipment for our club, and participate in more regional activities. You could surely say that our club is a real "work in progress".



Ellie shooting at the mock tetrathlon rally

I want to thank the Region for letting us re-start a club in Sisters, Karen and Tim O'Neal, for everything they do, and our parents for their support and understanding, especially when things go crazy. Last but not least, DC's and other club members and parents around the region who answer my never-ending questions.

~Yvette Chandler, DC



September Around the Region

The **C3 Traditional** Test was held September 11-13 at Nancy McKnight's farm in Turner. This was one of the largest ratings recently held in Oregon, with 13 C3 candidates. Several came from out of region; two from Montana and two from northern Washington. In a nutshell, C3 Traditional candidates are demonstrating Training Level dressage and jumping 3'3", all while demonstrating free forward movement and maintaining a basic balanced position with a secure base of support.

The three National Examiners were fabulous, a mix of personalities and testing styles. They put together a tight schedule, starting right off on Friday evening with formals and bandaging. Candidates appreciated being able to do the formals while their horses were spotless upon arrival. Throughout the weekend, the Examiners were careful not to overwork the horses, since it was a long full weekend (bandaging, lunging, flatwork, switch rides on the flat, gridwork, courses, switch rides over courses, cross country). Candidates were asked to demonstrate a skill, and once it was shown, they did not need to keep repeating it.

This test culminates nearly a year of preparing. The candidates were assessed in the fall of 2008 for appropriateness to rate, and then prepped throughout 2009 with various National Examiners. By the time the test came, candidates were as ready to show off their skills and be done as they were nervous. The pass rate was phenomenal; all Oregon candidates passed the test! Many thanks go to parents and other friends who supported these candidates throughout their journey!



Qualifying Eventing Rally Two Thumbs Up!

10 full teams converged at Nancy McKnight's to compete at our Region's first Qualifying Eventing Rally in three years. Many thanks go out to several clubs for making this event come together: CMPC (Dressage), Willowbrook (XC), JJPC (Hospitality & Gifts), CWPC (Stadium), Stadium Course Design (Rachel Quesnel & Fox Hills), Clean Up (MHPC), and Main Organizers (WVPC). There would never be enough room to thank Lyn Symard for her endless hours of designing and assisting with the XC Courses. Lloyd Mantis and Nancy McKnight were there right beside her working a multiple of hours repairing and making new XC fences and stalls to accommodate all of us. It was well worth the efforts to see our youth enjoy the weekend. The evaluations were overwhelmingly positive about the new changes made. The Region also has a new software program to score the Eventing Rally. The program worked with only a few minor glitches which allowed the scoring to be done promptly when riders were finished.

The Region was fortunate to have Rose Howe as our TD. What a marvelous job she did educating our youth and parents throughout the weekend. She watched every member's rides to be certain everyone was safe. Linda Hagerman, once again was our CHMJ. She did an awesome job at the end of the XC course teaching members what to do to cool off their horses while in the Vet Box. Kathy Casey was our Dressage Judge and Joan Claypool our Stadium Judge.

The results of the rally are as follows:

Overall

- 1st place Willowbrook
- 2nd place Mt. Hood-High Lakes
- 3rd place Chehalem Mountain
- 4th place Mt Hood-Willamette Valley
- 5th place Oregon Trail
- 6th place Columbia Winds
- 7th place Fox Hills-Chehalem Mountain-Wilkesborough
- 8th place Jumps & Jodhpurs #2
- 9th place Willamette Valley
- 10th place Jumps & Jodhpurs #1

Horse Management

- 1st place Oregon Trail
- 2nd place Willamette Valley
- 3rd place Jumps & Jodhpurs #1
- 4th place Jumps & Jodhpurs #2
- 5th place Mt. Hood-High Lakes
- 6th place Columbia Winds
- 7th place Chehalem Mountain
- 8th place Willowbrook
- 9th place Fox Hills-Wilkesborough-Chehalem Mountain
- 10th place Mount Hood-Willamette Valley

Champion Stable Management

Eva Davis
Reserve Champion SM
Kayla Paulson

Grasshopper Champion

Chantelle Carter

Bull Frog Champion

Hannah Clemmer
Beginner Novice Champion
Mikayla Rebholz
Novice Champion
Olivia Chandler
Novice Reserve Champion
Jordyn Baldwin
Training Champion
Rebekah Polacek

7 members sent in a Letter of Intent to qualify for West Coast Championships. Two members met the qualifications for the required Rally segment: Mikayla Rebholz, Willowbrook and Rebekah Polacek, WVPV. Both must also qualify at a Recognized Event to meet the standards for qualifying in Eventing.

