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HORSEY NEWS



2009 Games: USPC Mounted Games Mid-South Region competition - was held on March 1 - at the Kentucky Horse Park. If you are wondering what Games competition is the official USPC statement about games describes them as: a program intended to provide reinforcement of the riding skills taught in Pony Club in a more relaxed environment then the formal lesson in equitation.

Another description is:

- Have Fun
- Be good Sport
- Work as a Team
- The Team that makes the fewest mistakes wins

Well CBPC sent a team and this is exactly what they did, playing games like: Housewives Scurry, Five Flag, Spillers, and Three Mug. The team came in first in the Games competition and 2nd in Horse Management. They will go on to compete at National Championships in _____ on



Claire Miles, Mary P Camp, Sarah Camp, Ashley Johnson, and Jackie LeMastus



Oops - Big Mistake: Well, actually a few mistakes in the last newsletter. A **HUGE** apology to the girls - here are the corrections:

D2/D3 Quiz Team: We left out **Bailee Hodelka** placing 5th individually and in fact earning a spot to go to Nationals.

D3 Rally Team: The team of Emma Burch, Emily Dohrman, Lindsey Condor, and stable manager Bailee Gill finished 5th not 3rd. **Emily Dohrman** did place individually - 5th place. Emma Burch placed 6th individually.

Covered Bridge Champions: **Carrie Salmon**, who won the C2 award was not in the picture of the CB champions at the banquet. That was **Madeline Hundley** in the picture, who won the C3 award.

PONY CLUBBERS OF



There are 48 Covered Bridge Pony Club members from the ages 9 to 21 and they reside at 4 different barns. This makes it a challenge to know all the girls and it is difficult to put a name with a face (and a horse). So, in this issue of our newsletter, we will introduce you to the girls and their horses at the Hidden Bridge barn. We will continue with each barn until we've covered all of the girls.



Hidden Bridge



Sam Laurel and Hugs - D2



Natalie Incorvia and Poco - D3



Claire O'Connor and Snappy - D2



McKenzie Ragan and Magick- D3



Emily Ragan -- Trainer



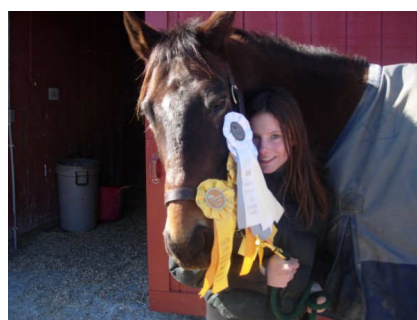
Liza Ragan and Savvy - D2



Kelly Taylor and Simon - D3



Sam Snyder and Mega Fox- D2



Bailee Hodelka and Joy - C1





More HORSEY NEWS



2009 Rally -

It's time to gear up for Rally. Dates in June for individual events are:

Show Jumping: Mon 6/15 - 6/16

Dressage: Tues 6/16 - 6/17

D2/D3: Wed 6/17- 6/19

Cs: Thurs 6/18 - 6/21

All entry forms completed by 4/16 will be given priority. Drop dead date is 4/21. Rally camps will be the second week in June, specific dates will be determined after entries are turned in.



New Horse: Big news!!! Emma Burch got a new horse and his name is To The Woodshed, "Winston". He is a rescued 5 year old race horse. Here she is riding him at the Covered Bridge combined test.

Spring/Summer Shows and Clinics:

The USEA website lists their shows at the link below - check out Area III & Area VIII.

<http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?section=calendar>

April

4/19 Mint Springs Hunter/Jumper Show
4/19-20 River Glen HT
4/22-26 Rolex
4/27-28 Training with Jimmy Wofford - Lands End

May

5/10 Flying Cross Mini-Trial
5/17 Mint Springs Hunter/Jumper Show
5/16-17 Greater Dayton HT (OH)
5/22-24 May Daze HT
5/29-31 ICTA HT (IN)

June

6/6 Boshart Hunter/Jumper Show
6/13-14 Spring Run HT
6/15-21 Pony Club Rally
6/19-21 Midsouth PC HT

July

7/5 Lands End Hunter/Jumper Show
7/10-12 Champagne Run HT
7/19 Flying Cross ♦ Big ♦ Mini-Trial (BN-TR)
7/25-26 Gemwood HT (OH)

August

8/1-2 Penny Oaks HT (IN)
8/9 Spring Run Mini-Trial
8/15 Hunter Pace - Brownsboro Farm
8/23 St. Francis Hunter/Jumper Show - Alta Vista
8/28-30 KY Classique HT



2009 QUIZ

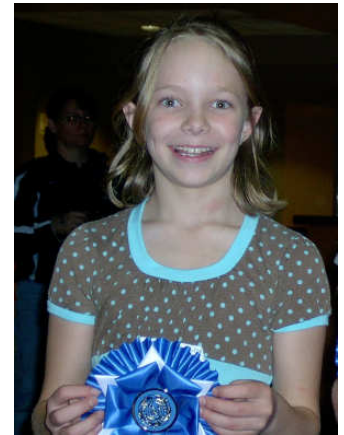
The “quizzards” traveled to Nashville, TN this year to test their horse knowledge on Saturday, March 17. The setting was the stadium that is home to the NFL Nashville Titans. Twenty seven girls attended on 9 teams from D1 thru B levels. Eight of the 9 teams finished 1st or 2nd in their respective divisions. The Junior Cs finished individually with 6 of the 10 ribbons. The Senior C/Bs had 3 individual finishes in the top 10. Way to go girls!



D2/D3 - 10 to 12 years

2nd Place Team -

Lexie Samuels, Alexandra Aldridge
Mary P Camp - 10th individually - Sarah Camp



D's 9 & under

1st Place Team -

Liza Ragan - 2nd individually

Liza was on a composite team with 3 other pony clubbers from Middle Tennessee Pony Club

D2/D3

10 to 12 years

2nd Place Team -

Kaitlyn Samuels
Jackie LeMastus
Natalie Incorvia
Emily Hagan





2009 Quiz - cont'd



D2/D3 **10 to 12 years**

5th Place Team:

McKenzie Ragan

Sam Laurel

Sarah Snyder

Ivy O'Shaughnessy

D2/D3 **10 to 12 years**

1st Place Team:

Katie Hill

Kelly Taylor

Claire O'Connor 9th individually

Macie Lajudice



Senior Ds **13 and up**

Place Team:

Courtney Brewer

Catherine Luivisi



PEGGI—CHECK COURTNEY



2009 Quiz - cont'd



Junior Cs

2nd Place Team-

Molly Jayes	3rd individually
Andrea Glazer	10th individually
Mackenzie Spaes	8th individually

Junior Cs

1st Place Team-

Emily Dohrman	
Ashland Carroll	2nd individually
Emma Burch	5th individually



Senior C/Bs

1st Place Team-

Carrie Salmon	4th individually
Madeline Hundley	2nd individually
Bailee Hodelka	6th individually
Katie Dorminey	9th individually



QUIZ - cont'd



Kids weren't the only ones working this year. Each of the testing areas was "sponsored" by a Pony Club this year. CBPC tackled Stations under the meticulous leadership of Emily Ragan. Her group included Michelle Dohrman, Kim Burch, Laura Incorvia, and Peggi Binder. They did an outstanding job, the kids were challenged, the stations were very creative and everyone learned a lot - particularly, the volunteers scoring the answers.



Pictured: Laura Incorvia, Michelle Dohrman, Emily Ragan - yes, Kim and Peggi were there but they were hiding from the camera (embarrassed by their headgear??)

AND DON'T FORGET—It's not all work. There was a lot of fun going on at the banquet at the end of the day. Moms and kids enjoyed the buffet, open bar, DJ, and dancing.



COMBINED TEST

The annual Covered Bridge Pony Club combined test was back this year and the weather was perfect - even though the week before at Quiz Peggi was worrying about the possibility of snow!! This is our major annual fundraiser for Pony Club and the support from all involved was outstanding. We had _____-97 _____-riders, volunteers galore, and a wonderful facility and host—Stone Place Stables.

Congratulations:

CBPC trophies are awarded to the Pony Club member with the lowest score at each junior level from Starter thru Training. Each trophy is given to honor an individual, a horse, or a contribution to CPBC.

Oteka Trophy: Oteka Brab was the owner of Prospect Horse and Rider tack store. After closing her store, she very generously donated the remainder of her store inventory. This has been a valuable source of fundraising for CBPC. This

Missy Trophy: This trophy is from the Gerbino family to honor their mare, Missy, who carried many kids to Rally over many years.

Joy Bennett Trophy: Honors our founder - Joy Benett

Chris Bennett Trophy: Given in remembrance of Joy Bennett's son, Chris, who was tragically killed in a car accident on Covered Bridge Road.



Clockwise from top left:

Mary P Camp:	Jr Starter - Oteka Trophy
Jackie LeMastus:	Jr. Beginner Novice - Missy Trophy
Mackenzie Spaes:	Jr. Novice - Joy Post Bennett
	Jr. Training - Chris Bennett

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Ratings Update



D1:

Alexis Collard

D2

Alexis Collard
Kelsey Gill

D3:

Courtney Brewer
Jackie LeMastus
Catherine Luvisi
Jordan Poff
Lexie Samuels



Newsletter Submissions

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