

SVPC Newsletter

Pony Club. Where it all begins.

SVPC Camps a Big Success

This past week members of Seneca Valley Pony Club and their mounts attended camp at Bittersweet Field. Thank you to organizers Shelley Heron and Lauren McBain for planning a fantastic week for our members. Instructors included Heather Achen, Stephen Bradley, Jacquelyn Dickey, Chris Donovan, Lillian Heard, Aviva Nebesky and Karen Nutt. Members got to practice dressage, stadium jumping and cross country and learn horse management during the week of camp.

All camp participants were invited to participate in painting ponies, a water slide, craft activities and mounted games. On Thursday night camp participants were invited to sleep over at Nellie Hanagan's Two Sisters Farm. Organizers worked to make the camps fun, memorable and instructional for our members. Thank you to Shelley and Lauren for all of your hard work and to Debby for volunteering to assist at camp despite not having a camper participating.



Upcoming Events

July 11 SVPC Council and Sponsors Meeting at the Case Home at 7 pm

July 14 PPC Jump Club Instruction by Jacquelyn Dickey

August 14 Anne Haller National Examiner Lesson

September 2-3 SVPC Fall Horse Trials

September 16-17 Capital Region Tet Rally

October 1 Capital Region Dressage Rally

October 21 SVPC Club Day and Sponsors Meeting at Bittersweet Field

Sign up has begun for volunteer jobs for the September 2-3 SVPC Fall Horse Trials. Please contact Yvonneke Weitzel or sign up at www.eventingvolunteers.com. Your support helps make our lessons, rallies, championships and activities possible. Members, please encourage your non-rider friends to sign up for parking, jump crew or score runners to get SSL hours.

Alternative jobs available if you are unable to make it to the horse trials. We need schooling day assistance and horse trials set up help.

Thank you for making our club a success with your volunteer efforts.

EASY WAY TO EARN CASH FOR SVPC

There's an easy way to make money for the club. Please send your proof of purchases for Legends, Triple Crown and Southern States horse feed to:

Sheila Jackson, 12227 Galesville Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878

or give them to Sheila or Maggie when you see them. Each label generates \$.25 for the club!

Thanks! Sheila

June Council Recap

MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS USUALLY HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Financial Report – Looks good. Council discussed pros/cons of a Club debit or credit card and agreed it best to look into viable options.

Membership Report – Ema K renewed. Our Club in need of new members. Recruiting ideas discussed.

Lessons Update – Gina Riedmuller will be teaching a cross-country lesson on June 11 at Woodstock. Lisa is organizing three days of dressage lessons at her farm with Hannah Irons, a pony clubber from Delmarva Region and a successful 4th level rider. Lisa also said she would start planning an NE lesson for September. Nancy Jones suggested Anne Haller. Lisa also reported that the Fix-A-Test with Alison Head was very successful. Seven members registered, plus 3 CRPC members from other clubs/centers and 3 adults from the community. Thanks again to Ashley for continuing to supply the “Thank You” gift sugar jars which continue to be well received.

Certification Update – Contact Lisa Rowe if interested in doing a certification through the C-1, C-2 and above candidates need to submit paperwork to CRPC. VA Region is offering upper level preps.

Show Jumping Rally Update – Two teams from SVPC participated. Positive feedback

was received regarding the Horse Management judges but negative feedback regarding hotels.

Eventing Rally – Tyler said the number of participants registered is the lowest he has seen it. Chief for Rally is Gina Nelson. Denise is helping with entries.

Kiplinger Memorial Award – Leslie said the last newsletter had been mailed in order to draw attention to the award. Applications for the award will be accepted from members at the C-1 level and up. The deadline is June 30.

Bittersweet Field – Virginia Dressage Association Northern Chapter has donated a storage shed to our Club. Debby arranged for delivery.

Horse Trials – Nancy reported that to date, 330 entries had been received, with over 30 intermediate entries. Volunteers are expected to assist in dressage ring set up on Wednesday night.

Other Business – Lisa suggested that the Junior Board assemble the rally kits and she offered to keep them at her barn.

Junior Board – They signed a thank you card for the Kiplinger family.

Best of Luck to SVPC Members Heading to Lexington

Six SVPC members are heading to USPC Championships in Lexington, Kentucky in July.

Daniel will scramble on a tetrathlon team. Daniel attended the USA Pentathlon National Championships earlier this summer.

Reagan will compete in show jumping at the horse 1 level and Gretel will compete in show jumping at the introductory level.

Mallary will scramble onto a games team for Championships.

Kevin plans to stable manager for the horse 1 show jumping team and Shannon will stable manage an eventing team from Metro Region.

Good luck to all of the SVPC members who will be making the trip to Kentucky later this month.





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Pink Fluffy Unicorns

TEAM INFO *Jumping Over Rainbows

Anissa Dickey	Stable Manager	D-3
Flanzer (Vogel)	Captain	Mount + Jump
Zion Hight	-3'5"	C-2
Crestel Frow	Rider	Mount + Sky Jump
Jump Height	2'6"	D-3
Lucas Verdast	Rider	Mount + Their Age Goal
Jump Height	2'5"	D-3
Kristen Wagner	Rider	Mount + H. Tall Base
Jump Height	1'8"	D-2





Candidate Application for C-2 Certification

Candidates Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on January 1st of current year: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Instructions: Please complete all sections clearly.

RS Checklist

DC/CA Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Club or Personal Check: _____

(Made Payable to: **CRPC**)

Date Received: _____

Requested Certifications: (HM is in addition to Specialty Certifications)

(Make check payable to CRPC)

___ C-2 Eventing (HM, Flat, Jumping) (\$85)

___ C-2 Horse Management (\$35)

___ C-2 Flat Only (\$35)

___ C-2 Jumping Only (\$35)

___ Specialty: _____ (\$85)

(Monies are due on Application Due Date)

Please select a certification date:

___ **6/10/17** (Application \$ Monies Due **May 1**)

- Traditional Candidates
- Specialty Candidates
- HM for all Candidates

___ **8/20/17** (Application & Monies Due **July 10**)

- Traditional
- Specialty
- HM for all Candidates

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Candidate Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DC/CA Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



