

Seneca Valley Pony Express

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Summer 2007

2007 Calendar

July 24 - 31	USPC Championships, Lexington, KY
August 3	Regional Meeting
August 6	Council Meeting
August 10-12	A and B Ratings (Traditional)
August 15	H/B Rating Applications due to Nancy Jones
September 4	Council Meeting
September 6	Regional Meeting
September 8-9	Fall Horse Trials
September 16	Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally
October 7	Fall C2 Rating (note: new date)
October 21	Dressage Rally
October 28	Polocrosse Rally (note: new date)
November 3	Regional H/B Rating
November 6	Council Meeting
December 4	Council Meeting
December 6	Regional Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK to all our members who will be competing at the USPC National Championships:

Dressage - Derek Alvey, Kimmy McNamee, Andrea Jones & Emily LaFave

Eventing -Erika Gonzalez, Kallan Ludder & Jen Price

Games - Sarah Tilley, Catherine Hanagan, Daniel Herbick,
Charlotte Goodman & Rebecca Goodman

Show Jumping - Andrew Alvey, Arden Copeland, Brooke Ludder,
Julia Norwind, Julia Ward & Lela Hanagan (SM)

Tetrathlon - Kayla Pavlick

And special congratulations to those Pony Clubbers who qualified in multiple disciplines: **Jen Price, Andrea Jones, Catherine Hanagan, and Derek Alvey.**

CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Erika Gonzalez, for passing her C3 rating!

And to our members who rated (or rated up) at D Camp: Eliza McBain (D1),
Coltin McBain (D2), Bridget Bigelow (D3), Corbin Blumberg (D3),
Kenny Freeman (D3), Maggie Jackson (D3) and Katrina Wetzel (D3)

RESULTS, RESULTS & MORE RESULTS

SHOW JUMPING / DRESSAGE DAY was held on May 16th, with a very large number of participants. Here are the results:

Show Jumping

Horse III: 1st - Andrea Jones,
Ambassador from Paris
2nd - Andrew Alvey, First Knight
3rd - Catherine Hanagan, Cool Virginia
Breeze

4th - Lela Hanagan, Benjamin Bunny
5th - Derek Alvey, Copper Dancer

Horse II: 1st - Alex Macleod, Arrow
2nd - Elisa Willems, Serendipity
3rd - Arden Copeland, Honorable
Decision

Horse I: 1st - Juliana Willems, We
Jammin'
2nd - Charlotte Goodman, Dude
3rd - Erika Gonzalez, Lionheart
4th - Gabby VanTassel, Peach
5th - Michelle Corbeille, Dulcinea
6th - Julia Norwind, Dante

NQ, Div C: 1st - Julia Ward, Lexi
2nd - Sara Tilley, Splash
3rd - Emily LaFave
4th - Jennifer Price, Leggy

NQ, Div B: 1st - Gretta Shah, Sandman
2nd - Rebecca Goodman, Bounce
3rd - Bridget Bigelow, Number 9
4th - Meredith Kearney, Bob

Rising Star A: 1st - Addie Spencer, Lennox
2nd - Brittney Nolder, Moriah
3rd - Coltin McBain, Hot Shot

Rising Star B: 1st - Stephen Pancrazio, King
Me
2nd - Eliza McBain, Danny
3rd - Gabriella Catrett, Cowboy

Dressage - USEF/USDF First Level & Training Level

1st - Andrea Jones, Ambassador from
Paris (Training Musical)

2nd - Kimmy McNamee, Rockie's
Specialty (1st Level Musical)

3rd - Addie Spencer, Lennox (Training
Test 1)

4th - Andrew Alvey, First Knight (1st
Level Test 2)

5th - Derek Alvey, Copper Dancer (1st
Level Test 2)

6th - Erika Gonzalez, Lionheart (1st
Level Test 4)

Dressage - USDF Introductory Level

1st - Addie Spencer, Lennox

2nd - Meredith Kearney, Bob
3rd - Bridget Bigelow, Number 9
4th - Gabriella Catrett, Cowboy

Dressage - USEA Beginner Novice

1st - Sara Tilley, Splash
2nd - Brittney Nolder, My Star Moriah
3rd - Jennifer Price, Leggy

Dressage - USEA Novice & Training

1st - Julia Ward (Nov)
2nd - Alex Macleod (T)
3rd - Gabby VanTassel (Nov)
4th - Elisa Willems (T)

The Club sends a BIG thank you to Nellie Hanagan for organizing the day and to all those who helped set up and take down for the day!

GAMES RALLY: The Regional Games Rally was held on May 20th, with Seneca fielding 5 teams:

Senior Division - The Beatum Bugs (**Genny Arens (C), Anna Benitez, Alex Macleod, Jennifer Price, and Gabby VanTassel**) took 3rd overall.

Junior Division - The Mean Green Lima Beans (**Sarah Tilley (C), Catherine Hanagan, Daniel Herbick, Charlotte Goodman and Rebecca Goodman**) were locked in a tight battle with the Frederick SWAT, but persevered and came in 1st overall and 1st HM. The Seneca Thunderbolts (**Michelle Corbeille (C), Kenny Freeman, Kallan Ludder, Kayla Pavlick and Addie Thornley**) placed 5th overall.

Our Rising Stars - **Stephen Pancrazio, Dru Corbeille, Coltin McBain and Eliza McBain** - all received blue ribbons for their participation.

EVENTING RALLY - The Regional Eventing Rally was held in conjunction with our Spring Horse Trials. On Saturday, our Prelim and Training riders competed. The **Seneca Samurai - Derek Alvey (C), Andrea Jones & Alex Macleod** placed 1st overall, 4th in HM. The **Seneca/Marlborough /Radnor** team with **Andrew Alvey (C), Lela Hanagan & Meredith Kearney (SM)** took 3rd overall and 3rd HM. On Sunday, the **Seneca Triple Threat** with **Erika Gonzalez (C), Kallan Ludder, Jen Price & Andrea Jones (SM)** placed 2nd overall and 4th in HM. **Seneca Team Rolex** with **Emily LaFave, Kimmy McNamee, Lauren Trager, Gabby VanTassel & Kayla Pavlick (SM)** came in 4th overall and 1st in HM.

SHOW JUMPING RALLY was held the weekend of June 29th - July 1st at Morven Park. All the parents appreciated the shorter drive, compared to years past. **Brooke Ludder** won the special award for the best rider in the Horse II Division. Congratulations, Brooke. Here are the team results:

Div. 1, 2nd Place - **Seneca Blue Crush** with Julia Norwind (Capt.), Charlotte Goodman, Catherine Hanagan and Sara Tilley and.

Div. 5, 2nd Place - **Seneca Liverpools** with Marian Herbick (Capt.), Andrea Jones, Kallan Ludder and Addie Thornley.

Div. 2, 4th Place - **Seneca Burritos** with Julia Ward (Capt.), Andrew Alvey, Michelle Corbeille and Meredith Kearney.

Div. 4, 4th Place - **Seneca Clean Sweeps** with Jennifer Price (Capt.), Derek Alvey, Erika Gonzalez and Gabby VanTassel.

Div. 4, 5th Place - Seneca Butterfingers with Lela Hanagan (Capt.), Kenny Freeman, Rebecca Goodman and Corbin Blumberg (SM).

Equitation ribbons were awarded as follows: **Andrea Jones, 1st Place, Horse III;** Catherine Hanagan, 1st, Horse II; Julia Ward, 2nd, Horse II; Andrew Alvey, 3rd, Horse II, Derek Alvey, 4th, Horse II; Brooke Ludder, 5th, Horse II; Kallan Ludder, 2nd, Horse I; Julia Norwind, 3rd, Horse I; Arden Copeland, 5th, Horse I; Gabby VanTassel, 3rd, Large Pony; Michelle Corbeille, 4th, Large Pony; Rebecca Goodman, 2nd, Div. 2C; Charlotte Goodman, 4th, 2C; Meredith Kearney, 3rd, 2B; Addie Thornley, 5th, 2B; and Kenny Freeman, 5th, 2A.

Fall Trials Just Around the Corner

I know, you're saying, "Didn't we just do this?" Well, get ready again, as our fall horse trials are scheduled for September 8th & 9th. Please be prepared to sign up to work **both** a field prep day as well as at the event itself and cheerfully volunteer your time when Sandy McNamee or Lisa Gonzalez call you (we are also working on setting up a sign-up list on our web site). Remember, early volunteers can get their choice of jobs!

August 4-5 Field Work Days
August 11-12 Field Work Days
August 18-19 Field Work Days

August 25-26 Field Work Days
September 1-2 Field Work Days

Like Money?? Want to Manage Ours??

Anne Fortier, who has a long history with our Club, most recently as Treasurer, is about to begin her second career (as a teacher) and can no longer devote the time necessary to keeping us balanced. We need a volunteer to transition into the Treasurer's position - and hopefully serve as Treasurer next year. Please contact Nancy Jones at 301-972-3806 or Anne Fortier at 240-994-6686 for more information.

Looking for Leaders

Our Nominating Committee (Sandy McNamee, Carla MacLeod, and Nellie Hanagan) will soon begin work on identifying parents who are ready to take on a more active leadership role within the Club. Many of the members of our Advisory Council have children who will be off soon to college and we are looking for the next generation of leaders to assume these roles. Advisory Council members attend monthly meetings that deal with overall Club policies and developments and take responsibility for one functional area (i.e., volunteer coordinator, lessons, ratings, etc.). Please consider getting involved!

Lesson Opportunities

Liza Horan is willing to teach every Thursday at Bittersweet and Nancy Tomlinson every Monday at Two Sisters Farm. The cost would be \$20 per lesson, payable when you came to that lesson. E-mail Nellie Hanagan two days beforehand if you want to participate (tnhanagan@earthlink.net); there is no commitment to signing up for a full lessons series.

Similarly, SVPC graduate A member Matt Flynn will be offering "drop-in" group jumping lessons on Monday evenings at Centurion Farm, 17801 Edwards Ferry Rd., Poolesville, MD: 4:00 All D's, 5:00 C-1's and C-2's, 6:00 C-2's and C-3's. (Groups divided if necessary). If possible please call ahead to give Matt a rough estimate of who to expect. Lessons held rain or shine. \$20 per rider for SVPC members. All horses must have a copy of current coggins on file with Centurion Farm. All riders must sign releases for both Centurion Farm LLC and Matthew Flynn Eventing. www.MatthewFlynnEventing.com, 240-994-0676.

Classifieds

For sale: Selena" - 3 year old, Belgian x TB filly, chestnut with white blaze and white hind sock. Stands 16 + hands and is big boned. Walks/trots/canters and started over fences. Nothing bothers this girl. Asking \$6500.00 "Rose" - 7 year old, TB mare, chestnut with white stripe. 16 hands. w/t/c and some fence work - will need an experienced rider but great project material. Asking \$2500.00 - owner needs to sell as soon as possible - money problems. Mare does crib. "Tobey" - 3 year old, Percheron x TB gelding, bay with a tiny white snip. Very sweet disposition and great ground manners. Will need a strong hand - hasn't been ridden in three months and then with professional trainer. Asking \$4000.00. Please contact Kelly at 301-471-0506 or kmd091772@aol.com

For Sale: A number of items, all in excellent condition, that we have outgrown and/or no longer fit our horses. Please call Leslie Sherman at 240-994-6782 or email lesliesherman@verizon.net.

1. Bates Isabell Dressage Saddle. Black 17.5", adjustable gullet. \$850.
- 2.. Rembrandt Integra "Popular" Dressage saddle. Made in England. 17.5", MW tree. \$700.00.
3. Rodrigo Pessoa Pony Saddle. 15" Medium Tree. Brown. \$500.
4. H. De Rivel Advantage Jumping Saddle. Forward flap for cross country. Brown. 17". Medium tree. \$400.
5. Cross Country Vest. INTEC Flex Rider. Childs Size Large. Black. SEI and ASTM Certified Vest. \$40.
6. Ariat Field Boots. Style 55701. Lightly used for one year. Size 7 Regular Calf, Medium Height. Black. \$150.

7. Child's Show Jacket. Solid Navy 100% Wool DevonAire L'Cord. Size 8. Solid Navy is acceptable in Pony Club for Formal attire. Used lightly one year. \$40.
8. Child's Show Shirt. Long Sleeve Solid White by RJ Classics. 77% Cotton, 20% Polyester. Size 12. \$10.
9. Purple Pony-Size Square Saddle Pad. Grey piping. Almost new. \$12.

For sale: 9 year-old, 14 3 hh palomino Chincoteague gelding - Prince would make a versatile and fun pony club horse. He excels at polo, dressage, trails, and is learning to jump. Wonderful disposition with horses and humans alike - very willing - no vices, and beginner friendly. \$9,000.00. Contact Tracy Donatelli @ 301-801-0515

For Pete Sake THE games pony is for sale. Pete is a solid JR games pony. He is 12.3 hands (medium) with a great personality and tons of experience (he is 17 after all!). He's been to Nationals every year since 1999, at least, playing as an Adv. Pair, a SR team member, or a JR team member. He has been to Prince Phillip Cup competitions at least twice. He is also just a wonderful pony and has many years of training in him for the JR games player who wants to learn it all. He is offered at \$1000 but he will negotiate just to be able to play games again! Call Anne Fortier at 301-349-2404.

FAST GAMES PONY FOR SR OR ADVANCED PAIR FOR SALE. Tootsie is for sale but not to the faint of heart! She is fast! But, she is good. She is approx. 15 years old and also a medium (13 h). If interested, priced at \$2500, call Anne Fortier 301-349-2404.

Part lease my horse Taps. I simply don't have time to ride him more than 3 times a week. I would be willing to do short term lease, for example for a pony clubber who is rating at the end of the summer and wants another horse to ride a couple times a week, but I would rather find something more long term. We are in Poolesville at Tom Gutierrez' barn and their trainer can come out. Tom has a beautiful facility with an indoor and outdoor ring, plenty of fields to do conditioning work around and lots of trails. I am asking \$100 a month for once a week, \$200 for twice a week etc. Contact Shannon 240 498 8440

HORSES FOR SALE: *R&F Stables, L.L.C. 301 407-0517*

Al Fresco (Alfie)

10YO TB 15h BAY GELDING

Foxhunts, Trails, Dressage Pony Club prospect

\$4,000

Sassafrass (Sassy)

13YO-PAINT-LARGE PONY-MARE

Western broke-Very Sweet- -SAFE

\$7,500

Aloha

9YO TB 15.3H BAY GELDING

Foxhunts, former huntsman's horse NM/M'Town

\$10,000 obo

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Sonny

9YO 16h QH CHESTNUT GELDING

Foxhunts, GREAT MOVER Excellent over fences H/J Prospect

Ready to go \$\$12,000 obo

Colorado

10YO-17h-WBx-CHESTNUT GELDING

Training Level Eventing-Easy to ride-Pony Club Prospect

A STEAL at \$16,500

Gala Moonshadow (Spirit)

9YO TB 16.1H CHESTNUT MARE

ISHS Ch., 2004,05,06 UPCO CH. -HUNTER TRIALS CH.

Childrn's Hunter, Rated and Local

Ready to go \$\$18,500obo

Midland's Dare (Vinnie)

10YO TB 16.1H BAY MARE

Successful thru Training Level Eventing,

Superb dressage, Eq/Ch/Am O prospect

Ready to go \$\$ 25,000

Splash of Rain (Maddie)

5YO Welsh/x (by Blue Rain) Large pony, Chestnut Mare

With measurement card, always in the ribbons

Ready to go \$\$30,000obo

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