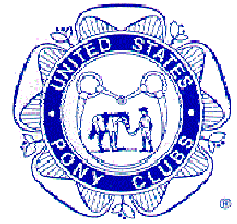




# Seneca Valley Pony Express



**Newsletter of the  
Seneca Valley Pony Club  
June 2008**

## **BEANS COMPETE IN PRINCE PHILIP CUP**

Congratulations to the Seneca Junior games team, the Mean Green Lima Beans, who took second place at the USPC Prince Philip Cup mounted games competition held at the Rolex Three Day Event April 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Charlotte Goodman and Link, Rebecca Goodman and Cobweb, Daniel Herbick and Misty, Catherine Hanagan and Squiggles and Sara Tilley and Star.



The top six junior games teams at USPC Nationals qualified to compete. This included two teams from the Capital Region, and teams from New York/Upper Connecticut Region, Heartland, Carolina and Eastern Pennsylvania regions. For more information and scores check out the games page at the national website ([www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org).)

Four days at the Kentucky Horse Park were packed with activities for the teams – an opening night pizza party held in the USPC national office located at the Park, two full days of competing in 30 mounted games, an entertaining celebrity round where Rolex competitors and the Rolex announcer actually joined the teams to play in a dozen different games, an awards ceremony in the Rolex show jump arena (pictured above), ample time to watch the remarkable Three Day Event going on all around them (with the spectacular Teddy O'Connor running) and opportunities to reconnect with friends from all the teams. The weather was unusually beautiful, which made the event go that much more smoothly.

Also on the games front, Joe Freeman reports on Seneca results from the regional rally:

## **GAMES RALLY RESULTS**

### **Rising Stars**

**Eliza and Sadie McBain**, better known as **Daddy's Angels**, played great. A special thanks goes to Julia Ward who ran at least a mile back and forth during the races as their stable manager.

### **Junior (7 teams at rally)**

Frederick/Seneca/Shenandoah **Mach 5** -- 6th place, with **Coltin McBain** representing Seneca Valley. This team picked up two players the week before rally and only had one whole team practice. Mach 5 played very well and will be a powerhouse for next year, probably under the name "wild men and others"

Potomac/Seneca/Tally Ho **Devils** -- 2nd place. **Addie Thornley** joined this team one week before rally after an injury left her old team without enough players to compete. The Devils finished very well only having practiced once and will probably be applying to go to Championships as a second team. One of the girls said about Addie after the event "We were lucky we found her. No we were lucky she found us"

### **Senior (5 teams at rally)**

Seneca **Full Throttle** -- 3rd place. Full Throttle, with **Charlotte Goodman, Rebecca Goodman, Daniel Herbick, Jennifer Price and Michelle Corbeille**, suffered a crippling injury two weeks before rally, but did a great job of restructuring as a 4 person/5 pony team. Some folks burned up the phone lines with Nationals to get everything in order so that the injured player could come and participate. The strong rally experience on that team showed when they finished strong 3rd.

Seneca **Pink Elephant** -- 1st place. The Pink Elephants, with **Kenny Freeman, Catherine Hanagan, Lela Hanagan, Julia Norwind and Sara Tilley**, had issues in a few races and ended up in almost a dead heat with a very good and experienced Frederick team. They finished 1.5 points ahead of 2nd, a less than 2% difference. I expect that they will see the Frederick team again in July.

## **KUDOS**

Congratulations to our new C1's: **Addie Thornley, Meredith Kearney and Maggie Jackson**. Kudos also to **Emily LaFave, Rebecca Goodman, Charlotte Goodman, and Catherine Hanagan**, all of whom recently passed their C3 rating. Catherine and Emily now are full-fledged C3 members, having passed their H-B rating earlier this spring. Charlotte and Rebecca are now C+ members, pending taking their H-B later this summer.

And congratulations to **Derek Alvey**, who won the USPC Dorothy Renfro Memorial Scholarship.

## TET REMINDER

Entries are due for the Maryland Region Tetrathlon, to be held July 5 & 6, 2008 at Shawan Downs in Cockeysville, MD. This is the Tet Rally you read about in the Spring newsletter.

The Seneca entry deadline has now passed, but if you are interested please contact Seneca TET coordinator Mike Kearney immediately!

## SENECA VALLEY D CAMP

June 16 – 20, 2008

Open to all D Pony Clubbers

Bittersweet Field

9:00 – 3:30 Monday – Friday

Daily schedule: Lesson - either dressage or jumping

Wednesday will be Tetrathlon Day

Knowledge sessions taught by a C level Pony Clubber

Demonstration of some of the disciplines Pony Club offers

Crafts

Lunch time discussions of Pony Club topic of campers' choice

Afternoon fun time with Ponies

Trail ride on Friday to Poole's Store

Pony Clubbers should arrive prior to 9 am and be ready to start at 9 sharp. Parents do not necessarily have to stay all day, however, we must have a trailer available to tie pony to and put pony on in case of sudden severe weather. Parents must also be reachable at all times in case of emergency. Pony Clubbers must be picked up at 3 daily.

Cost: \$60 per Pony Clubber - check payable to SVPC

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Pony Clubber \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact during Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Other responsible adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to rate up at the D level during camp? Yes No

Please send form and check to: Nellie Hanagan 21121 Beallsville Road Dickerson, MD 20842

Information must be received by June 12, 2008 NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!

## 2-DAY EVENT CLINIC WITH JAMES MOORE

- A PONY CLUBBER
- ADVANCED EVENT RIDER
- CERTIFIED ADVANCED LEVEL INSTRUCTOR FOR EVENTING (LEVEL 3)
- "L" JUDGE FOR UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION
- TRAINED WITH KAREN O'CONNOR
- TRAINED AS PART OF A U.S. EQUESTRIAN TEAM UNDER JACK LE GOFF
- TRAINED WITH CAPT. MARK PHILLIPS, CURRENT U.S. TEAM COACH
- MEMBER OF THE US EVENTING ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

LOCATION: BITTERSWEET FIELD

**DATE: JULY 12-13** TIME: STARTING 9AM, 1.5HR SESSIONS, MAX 6 RIDERS/SESSION

JULY 12 (SAT): DRESSAGE AND STADIUM JULY 13 (SUN): CROSS COUNTRY

COST: SVPC members: \$100.00 – Deadline May 30 for a guaranteed spot

Other PC members: \$150.00 Non-PC participants: \$200.00

CONTACT: Carla MacLeod e-mail: cbmpath@aol.com

## CLASSIFIEDS

**11 year old 15.2 hand TB mare for sale.** Easy and fun to ride. Hacks out well alone and in group. Nice mover on the flat. Started jumping—doing 2' courses, but needs more consistent professional training over fences. Sweet personality - wants to please. No vices. Not mare-ish. Good for intermediate to advanced rider. Hunter/Pleasure/Foxhunter Prospect. \$3000. Price negotiable to a good home - which is a must. 301.801.0515

For sale: Tipperary **safety vest** Size YS or 30 in Royal Blue in very good condition \$85 Catherine 301-972-8105 For Free Lease: **TB geldings** Bay - 16 yrs and former Prelim horse That needs to slow down and compete with a younger/ lower level rider or just be a trail horse. Chestnut is 8 yrs, currently competing Novice level, owner has no time and he needs a job. Lovely dressage ability and a wonderful jumper. Nellie 301-972-8105

## CALENDAR

June 8	Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally, MCTA Starter Horse Trials
June 14-15	Capital Region Eventing Rally and SVPC Spring Horse Trials, Bittersweet Field
June 16-20	SVPC D Camp, Bittersweet Field
June 27-29	Capital Region Show Jumping Rally
July 12-13	SVPC James Moore Clinic, Bittersweet Field
July 5 -6	Maryland Region Tetrathlon Rally
July 22-27	USPC National Championships, Lexington, VA
August 8-10	A & B Ratings
August 16-17	C3 (Dressage & Traditional) Rating
September 6-7	SVPC Fall Horse Trials
September 14	D1 – D3 Eventing Fun Day, Bittersweet Field
October 5	Capital Region Polocrosse Rally
October 12	C2 Rating
October 19	Capital Region Dressage Rally
October 26	SVPC Sponsors' Meeting



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