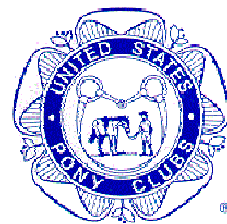




# Seneca Valley Pony Express



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

## **MEA CULPA from your DC**

My sincerest apologies for the length of time since you received your last newsletter. Every time we started putting one together, something would come up and it would get shelved again. While I didn't anticipate how much time and energy it takes to get your kid off to college, that is no excuse. I promise to better in the future!

## **THANK YOU ALL . . .**

To all of our members, parents, and friends for putting on another outstanding horse trials. We were honored this year to have four members of the 2008 Olympics eventing team and alternates – Phillip Dutton, Amy Tryon, Heidi White, and Karen O'Connor – ride at our horse trials. The success of the horse trials is testament to the hard work put in before, during and after the horse trials by all of you. This is an extremely person-intensive endeavor, but know that all of your efforts result in our members' being able to participate in lessons, ratings, rallies and championships.

The spring trials this year faced a new obstacle on Saturday, when an intense thunderstorm cell struck the field with hail, rain and VERY STRONG winds! Following the storm, there was about three inches of standing water in the secretary's stand, most of the stadium jumps were blown around, and parts of our dressage rings ended up in Mr. Kip's hay field! A lot of work went into getting everything back in order to run again on Sunday. Thanks to all of you who helped get us straightened out! It was definitely a learning experience for all of us.

And now we are coming up on our Fall Horse Trials, which will mean a lot of hard work from all of you again. Thanks in advance for enabling our Club to continue supporting our members

## **KUDOS**

Congratulations to our newly-rated members: Sadie McBain, who earned her D1, Eliza McBain, who passed her D2, and our new D3 members: Coltin McBain, Stephen Pancrazio, and William Griewe. Also, congratulations to Alex MacLeod and Lela Hanagan on becoming our new B's; Jennifer Price on passing her C3; Sara Tilley, Rebecca Goodman and Charlotte Goodman on passing the HB test; and Daniel Herbick, who passed his C2. (Charlotte and Rebecca thus become full C3's, having passed the C3 riding test earlier this spring.)

## **USPC Championships**

Again this year, we are proud of our members who participate in the USPC National Championships. In Quiz, we have **Jenny Barnhard** and **Hannah Recknor** led the Capital Region Junior D Team to a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish, while **Stephen Pancrazio** competed with the Junior D scramble team representing Capital and New York/Upper Connecticut Regions. **Kallan Ludder** and **Gabby VanTassel** competed in Dressage at Training level with the Capital Aces, who finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. We had a slew of members who competed in Games: the Capital Pink Elephants with **Julia Norwind, Lela Hanagan, Catherine Hanagan, Sara Tilley,** and **Kenny Freeman** took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Senior Games competition, qualifying to participate in the President's Cup competition this fall at Fair Hill. **Daniel Herbick** competed with Royal Flush, a Maryland/Capital Region Senior Games Team, which came in a close 5<sup>th</sup>, and **Addie Thornley** was a member of the Capital Region Junior Devils team, who came in 8<sup>th</sup>. In Eventing, **Derek Alvey** competed at Preliminary, with his team placing 1<sup>st</sup>; **Alex MacLeod** competed at Training level, where her team had a 3<sup>rd</sup> place showing, at less than two points from the first; **Maggie Jackson** was the very helpful stable manager for Alex's team. **Alex Mac and her horse Arrow** also won the Frank Bierman Award, for the horse/rider combination at training level with the best condition after a clean cross-country. In Show Jumping, **Emily LaFave** and **Andrew Alvey** were members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Capital Region Regular Division team, and **Arden Copeland** put in her second consecutive appearance as a member of the Modified Division Team, which finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place. And, for the second year in a row, Seneca had a member competing in Tetrathlon: **Meredith Kearney**, whose team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Congratulations to all of you!

## **RALLY RECAPS**

The Regional **Eventing Rally** was held in conjunction with our Spring Horse Trials. On Saturday, the Seneca Sensations – Alex MacLeod (Captain), Emily LaFave, Derek Alvey and Andrew Alvey took 1<sup>st</sup> place overall, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in HM. On Sunday, the Seneca/Wakefield Horsin' Around team, with Meredith Kearney (Captain) and Gabby VanTassel took 1<sup>st</sup> place overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> in HM. The Seneca/Tally Ho Bittersweets – Addie Thornley (Captain), Josh Klugman, Jennifer Price and Andrea Jones (Stable Manager) - came in 4<sup>th</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> in HM.

At the **Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally** held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Seneca Team of Corbin Blumberg (Captain), Ema Klugman, Josh Klugman and Jen Price (Stable Manager) came in 1<sup>st</sup> overall and 4<sup>th</sup> in HM, and Corbin won special acclaim as having the best individual score in the Rally.

Wakefield Valley Pony Club hosted a **Fun Day** on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Potomac/Seneca team with Coltin McBain and Eliza McBain came in 2<sup>nd</sup>! Way to go!

The Regional **Show Jumping Rally** was held at the end of June at Morven Park, with Seneca fielding five teams. CJ-Squared, with Charlotte Goodman, Julia Norwind, Catherine Hanagan and Josh Klugman, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Division 2. The Shooting Stars – Emily LaFave, Derek Alvey, Arden Copeland and Andrew Alvey, came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2, while the Monsters with Rebecca Goodman, Ema Klugman, Lela Hanagan and Jen Price, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Div. 2. The Wreckers, with Maggie Jackson, Brooke Ludder, Bridget Bigelow and Jenny Barnhard, took 4<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2 and Horsin' Around with Meredith Kearney, Alex MacLeod and Addie Thornley, came in 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 4. Alex MacLeod (riding Monty) was

champion of the qualifying divisions with all clear rounds. Ema Klugman and Josh Klugman also turned in clear rounds in their division. Individual equitation awards went to: Ema Klugman, 4<sup>th</sup> in Division B; Lela Hanagan, 4<sup>th</sup> in Div. C; Meredith Kearney, 5<sup>th</sup> in Div. C; Charlotte Goodman, 1<sup>st</sup> in Horse I; Julia Norwind, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Horse I; Arden Copeland, 5<sup>th</sup>, Horse I; Emily LaFave, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Horse II; Andrew Alvey, 4<sup>th</sup> in Horse II; Derek Alvey, 1<sup>st</sup> in Horse III; Catherine Hanagan, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Large Pony; and Alex MacLeod, 5<sup>th</sup> in Large Pony.

## **2-DAY EVENT CLINIC WITH JAMES MOORE – Please note new date**

"A" rated 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

TIME: STARTING 9AM, 1.5HR SESSIONS, MAX 6 RIDERS/SESSION

**NOV 15 (SAT):** DRESSAGE AND STADIUM

**NOV 16 (SUN):** CROSS COUNTRY

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

Other Pony Club members: \$125.00 Participants: \$150.00

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## **CLASSIFIED**

**Rockies Specialty, aka Pebbles**, is a 15.2 hand, 10 year old, paint quarter horse mare that is for sale. Pebbles is showing 2nd level Dressage (schooling 3rd) and has a Training and First Level Musical created for her. She took her current owner to her C-2 rating and last year she was used in the schooling program at Wilson College where she participated in the Hunt Seat and Dressage College Teams. She would be a good mount for anyone from beginner through advanced riding. She does have a cataract in her left eye due to Uveitis. However, she did have an operation to put a cyclosporine implant into the eye a year ago. The eye is now quiet and under control. Our asking price is \$8,000 (negotiable). Please call Sandy McNamee at 301-502-8158.

**Star**, 12 year old 13.2 hand Welsh Cross Chestnut mare. **Excellent games pony**: USPC Nationals in 2004 and 2005 and President's Cup Champion in 2005 on Capital Kryptonite. Prince Phillip Cup 2nd place Mean Green Lima Beans in 2008. Owner off to college. Loads, clips, ties, foxhunts, has schooled through training level, great jumper, trail rides, good barn manners, super quick and nimble games pony. Not for beginner rider. Serious inquiries only. \$4,000. Contact Nina Wendling, 301-461-3420, [ninawendling@hughes.net](mailto:ninawendling@hughes.net).

Full or half lease of **Lennox**; a very fancy, highly experienced third level dressage pony schoolmaster type. He is a 12 year old German Riding Pony and is a sturdy 14 hands (he has a small adult currently riding him). He is very easy and has no vices. We imported him from Germany, where he was the Northern Germany Combined Training Champion. He does get strong at fences but is easily checked by a confident jumper. Must be kept at current location, Banbury Cross (Judy McGaughan's). Rebecca Owen, [rowen@clarkus.com](mailto:rowen@clarkus.com).

**My Smart Phyllis "Maggie"** 14.2 H, 9 yr. old. Gorgeous Palomino Quarter Pony that can go English or Western. Maggie is a smart, versatile mount, not marish or spooky. She was previously pony-clubbed by my daughter and has competed in Eventing (Beginner Novice), Dressage and Polo-Crosse (USPC Nationals in 2005), western pleasure and jousting. Maggie is consistent in lower level dressage and is always in the ribbons. She loads, clips, ties, stands for farrier and gets along with others in the field. Excellent bloodlines, grand-daughter to Smart Chick Oleana/Smart Little Lena. Maggie has only been lightly ridden over the last year and is too nice to become a lawn ornament. She is best suited for an intermediate to advanced beginner. Asking \$4,500 or free lease to the right home, call Carolyn at (410) 610-1540 or e-mail [cvsunderland@chesapeake.net](mailto:cvsunderland@chesapeake.net) for photos and more information.

**Horse for Sale: "Baby"** is a 16 hand, 14 year old Thoroughbred mare who took her rider to the C1 level. She has excellent ground manners. UTD on everything. Loves to jump both in the ring and out in the field, performs well in the dressage arena. Loving Pony Club home a must. Asking \$5500 neg. Please contact Becky Kleinfelter, former Manada Creek Pony Club member, at [beckykleinfelter@comcast.net](mailto:beckykleinfelter@comcast.net). No reasonable offer refused if to good home.

**Wicked Cool Pony- aka Lexi.** Aged (17-20?) yr old welsh/QH/TB mare. Very cute 14.2 hand chestnut with blaze. Pony clubbed through C2, evented, foxhunted, done games and polocrosse. Smart little mare, will teach you a lot! Not always an easy ride, prefers jumping to dressage, but would make a good D mount for someone looking to move up. Takes a confident, patient rider with soft hands, but can be a bundle of fun. Can jump about 2'6" and though she is older, she has a lot left in her. Sadly outgrown, looking for \$4,500 or best offer to good home only! Contact Katya Spitznagel, Glen Hollow Pony Club, at 410-374-5810 or email [kms@frawg.org](mailto:kms@frawg.org)

**Horses for sale: Eore** 16.2 4 coming 5 (1/1/09) and growing TB G off track 1/08 (5 starts all last) dead kick along quiet, big clean gaits and scopey jump, safe sane sound horse w/ NO issues or vices. Impeccable ship/barn manners CLEAN STRAIGHT LEGS and really good feet, no wind problem. Would event, PC, Fox Hunt or do Jumpers quality enough for local thru "B" or local "A" hunter shows. Has been to 2 shows to hack in warm-up and jump. Dead quiet nothing ruffled his feathers. \$6500 firm. Also **Sidney** very pretty 5yr 15.3 7/8 TB M sound clean sane very rideable, gorgeous mover seen here on video 1st time very XC w/ C2 PCer no issues no holes no vices ships/clips/etc has to go \$5000 firm w/ papers well bred, Reserve chmp 1st show. Contact [Tuliphill@aol.com](mailto:Tuliphill@aol.com)

## CALENDAR

September 6-7	SVPC Fall Horse Trials
September 14	D1 – C1 Eventing Fun Day, Bittersweet Field
September 28	C2 Rating
October 5	Capital Region Polocrosse Rally
October 19	Capital Region Dressage Rally
October 26	SVPC Sponsors' Meeting
November 15-16	James Moore Event Clinic, Bittersweet



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