

New York/Upper Connecticut Regional Meeting
February 3, 2007
Post University/Waterbury CT

Attendance: Robbie Kost(RS), Ginny DelConte(VRS), Liz Doering (VRS), Ev Brown(VRS/SVPC), Holly Ely(Treasurer), Bonnie Korn(Secretary/RRPC), Colleen Corrigan(HMO/RRPC), Gremmy Dey(SGPC), Rit Huxley(SGPC), Cathy Wick(SGPC), Suzanne Rodell(SGPC), Tricia Heller(MPC), Heather Rolotham(MRPC), Roxanne Blaze(GRPC) , Jaimee Benoit(CVPC), Christine Segal(GLPC), Rob May(GAPC), Ton Grady(MYPC), Martha Ruff(RFPC), Katrina Ballek(CVPC), Linda Romeo(OCPC), Joanna Lipman(GLPC), Nina Shea(GLPC)

Meeting called to order 10:10am.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting made by Roxanne Blaze and second by Jamie Benoit.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Holly Ely, Oct 16, 2006-January 10, 2007. Motion to accept treasures' report made by Bonnie Korn and second by Tom Grady.

Old Business: Annual meeting report will be covered at the next meeting due to the death of Barbara Kils' mother. A motion was made by Tom Grady to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Foundation in Barbara Kils' moms' name it was seconded by Jamie Benoit.
Next years Annual Meeting will be in Boston.

New Business:

Regional Quiz Rally Update: No helmets, or paddock boots will be needed. Please bring a snack to share. There is a new Quiz Rulebook.

Eventing/Dressage/SJ Rallies: Secretaries of rallies need to resubmit new paperwork April 1st with any changes for the entry forms. Late paperwork/lack of paperwork problems will be charged an extra fee. Gremmy Dey will see if she can line up last years food vendor again for Show Jumping, Dressage, and Eventing.

Roxanne Blaze will talk to GRC photo to see if they are interested in coming up this year. SNE and Metro have both expressed interest in the Regional Eventing Rally.

DC's should survey their clubs to see how many teams they may have for the rallies. There is an 80 person max at South Kent School.

There will be a written test at the regional rallies. ½ on new HM rules and ½ on the rulebook discipline.

There will be a spring HMO seminar to include older kids who would like to judge.

Ev Brown passed out a list of potential trophies. If any club is interested in sponsoring one of the trophies available please contact Ev.

Upper Level Ratings: The region will send out an email for those interested in U/L Rating this year. There is an U/L Prep scheduled for May 19/20 with Nancy Grout and Laurie Chapman Bosco. It will be at Rega Meadows in Salisbury, Conn. The prep is

mandatory for these rating. The C3 test is scheduled for July 12/13 needs housing for kids.

Robbie Had printed out a membership status report to see what the region bulk of ratings lay.

Casey DelCone will look for a place to hold a standards and rating clinic in the fall. She will also work on a list of Pony Club instructors.

Tom Grady will set up a groups for NY/Upper CT Officers.

Nationals: July 7/8 will be the weekend to get together everyone that qualifies for nationals. New champions shirts will be looked into by Colleen.

Dates to Remember:

March 10- D Quiz Millbrook Pony Club
March 18- D Quiz Garrison Pony Club
March 25- Regional Quiz Rally
April 1- Regional deadline for National testing paperwork to RS
April 14/15- HM Weekend at Running Fox
May 19/20- Upper level prep
May 27- Glastonbury 2 Phase Rally
June 10- Show Jumping Rally
June 30- Regional Dressage Rally
July 1/2- Regional Eventing Rally
July 12/13- NYUC C3 Traditional TESTING
July 13-15- SENER C3 Traditional TESTING
July 13-15-NJ HA TESTING
July 15- Mad River horse show
July 24-31- USPC FESTIVAL
Aug 3-5- CNE HA TESTING
Aug 11-NYUC HB TESTING
Aug 11- Millbrook D Rally
Aug 25- Kent Horse Trial
Sept 9- CVPC D Rally
Sept 16- RFPC D Rally
Oct 7- Kent Horse Trial

Next meeting will be April 21.

Motion to adjourn at 1:00pm made by Tom Grady and second by Roxanne Blaze.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Korn
Regional Secretary