

August 2004 News

BRAGGING TIME AGAIN!! Jessica Buchanan, Rockbridge Hunt PC recently returned from Ft. Worth, Texas as the AQHA Youth 4H/FFA World Champion in Horse Judging. Jessica was a member of a 4H team that came in 4th place. She won a \$500 scholarship and as she put it a trophy bigger than her! Congratulations Jessica, we are very proud of you.

Speaking of being proud, the Old Dominion Region had 34 members who represented us very well at the **USPC Festival Championships** in Lexington, Kentucky. Our members certainly made us proud to be their leaders and reminded us of the reasons why we stay involved with pony club. They are all blue ribbon winners to us.

Dressage Training Level Team - Sam Clifton (Holston)-Captain, Kate Brieman (Holston), Allison Spivey (Rapidan River), Bailey Thers (Mt. Skyline), Briyana Domjahn-HM (Holston) - placing 15th out of 21 teams. Not sure how they did in HM, sorry.

Dressage First Level - Jessica Buchan, Captain, scrambled with Big Sky, Middle Cal, Western New York -placing 5th out of 9 teams, not sure how they did in HM, sorry.

Dressage Quadrille Team - Lorin Fall, ?Carrie and Grace Fowler, Kara Aubach and Arielle Podjleski all of Rockbridge Hunt placing 4th out of 7 teams Overall, not sure on HM.

Eventing Training Level Team - Laura Gillikin (Cape Henry)-Captain, Kate McQueston (Cape Henry), Gary Tilghman (Crescent Bay), Kali Cavanaugh (Mt. Skyline), Lauren Cummings (Cape Henry)-HM placing 6th overall out of 13 teams, 11th in HM.

Eventing Novice Scramble Team - Gaby Martin (Crescent Bay), Molly Cavanaugh (Mt. Skyline) scrambling with members from NY/Upper Ct. placing 10th out of 20 teams Overall and 3rd in HM. Good job girls!

Games - Advanced - Bridget Holroyd (Cape Henry) scramble with Virginia - placing 16th Overall and 2nd HM - Great work!!

Games - Senior scramble with Virginia - Carson Rutledge (Cape Henry) placing 18th Overall and 13th HM

Games - Juniors all from Crescent Bay - Alan Tilghman, Brittany Routh, Stacie Johnson, Zoe Slavin - placing 21st Overall and 10th HM. What a good job for such a young team

Show Jumping - Regular Division scramble - Rachel Parker (Rapidan River) with members of Great Lakes and Southwest regions placing 10th Overall and 2nd in HM. Way to go!

Show Jumping - Modified scramble team - Maerit Domjahn (Holston) with members of Central New England Region placing 13th Overall, not sure about HM, sorry.

Quiz Jr C Division scramble team with members of Rocky Mt and Northern Lakes Victoria Pickett and Jillian Regan (Crescent Bay) placing 6th out of 10 teams

Quiz Sr D Division scramble team with member from Great Lakes - Maria Abrams (Sinking Creek), Lauren Slavin (Crescent Bay), Lauren Chambers (Cape Henry) place 12th out of 30 teams

Quiz Jr D Division scramble team with member from Rocky Mt Region Katherine Abrams (Sinking Creek), Mary Ables Ray (Holston), Kelsey Hayes (Sinking Creek) placing 14th out of 39 teams. Nicely done!

Dressage Rally entry now on website - [click here](#).

National Youth Congress - DC's please remember to make your nominations to me for the NYC delegate to represent our region at the 2005 NYC in New Orleans. Delegates must be a C3 or up and at least 18 years of age on Jan 1 2005 to be eligible. Nominees do not have to be from your own club. They should be a member of the region who is in good standing, demonstrates leadership and a sense of volunteerism. Refer to the USPC website using the link to forms and then to N for NYC to read more info and get the forms that you need. All nominations and forms must be to me no later than October 1st so that I have time to prepare for the regional annual meeting. Thank you.

C3 Test- Applications for the October 9-10th C3 test are due to me by **September 3rd**. Please be sure that they are on time. Let me know if you have members who intend to rate. We must have 4 candidates to hold a rating so it is imperative that you let me know who will be rating.

Annual Meetings- Each club should be planning now for the upcoming required annual meeting of club sponsors. By now you should have presented your proposal for a nominating committee for the approval and election by club sponsors (supposed to be done 3 months prior to meeting date). Refer to the By-laws for registered clubs Sections 4.1.5, 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.2.2 for the specifics regarding the annual meeting so that you are in compliance with notification and meeting agenda. Be sure to include me in the mailing for notification of meeting with copy of meeting agenda. Speaking of annual meetings - make sure that you have **November 13th** marked on your calendar. This is the date of the **Old Dominion Annual Regional Council meeting**. You will of course receive formal notice and copy of the meeting agenda in the mail. You should also be contacted by the region's nominating committee (voted on by you at the regional council meeting last November).

We have had an extremely busy and eventful summer. In June we had our Dressage and Show Jumping Rallies. Immediately after was the Upper Level Prep camp at Sweet Briar. Our C3 test was cancelled as we had only 3 candidates. The HA test hosted by the Outer Banks PC at the lovely facility and home of Laurie and Bob Degabrielle was a huge success with 3 new H/HA members of the region - Genevieve Goulding (Cape Henry), Kate Mason (Crescent Bay) and Renata Huffman (Rockbridge). Then of course it was on to Kentucky and the excitement and fun of Festival. In addition to our 34 championships competitors we had a good representation staying on or coming in for the Educational programs. Now, it is on to the B test the coming weekend of August 13-15th at Penmerryl Farms. I wish you all a wonderful remainder of the summer months. Soon it will be back to school for most and on with the plans for the coming pony club year for many of us. See you all soon!

Happy Trails,
Jan G