

NEWS FROM OUR DC—TERI LINDSAY



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Big Welcome to all our new members, Mikayla, Kaitlyn, Glory and Madigan.

Hope everyone is surviving winter. We are all hoping that groundhog was right and we are in for an early spring. Last years executive started a monthly news-

letter that seem to be very well received so this year we are going to try and continue with it. We plan on getting out at least 3 a year. This will be the first, you will get the second one as we go into the summer months with the info about show and summer program and then another in the fall to bring us all back together .

I have included in this newsletter the application forms for both the PPG clinic and the Lindsay Grice clinic. These can also be found on our web site www.canadianponyclub.org/CentralOntario/RisingStar

If you ever have any questions about Pony Club please ask any one of the many experienced parents in our branch. I have included a list of those who have volunteer positions in our club.

I look forward to seeing everyone out at the upcoming education sessions and PPG Clinic.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ News from our DC
- ◆ PPG Clinic
- ◆ List Dates for the Year
- ◆ Application for PPG clinic
- ◆ Application for Lindsay Grice Clinic
- ◆ Bursary Information



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PPG CLINIC

Rising Star PPG Clinic, Sunday Mar 13th, 2011—9:30 am. We have the honor of having long time pony club parent and PPG coach **Charlie Durward** coming in to share his expertise with us. You don't have to have a pony to take part in this clinic, we have the privilege of having someone bringing in as many ponies as are needed for this clinic. Weather you are planning on playing PPG's or not this clinic will be a lot of fun. You can find the application form attached to this newsletter. Please get to Cari with payment by March 1st.

Schedule for the day:
 Masters/A: the older experienced rider will start at 9:30am

On foot session—All participants and spectators 11:00am

New Riders that have never played PPG's—ride 12:00pm

B Riders—our experienced younger riders 1:00pm

We will be having a Pot Luck Lunch. Email Cari and let her know what you would like to bring.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb 27th – Education Session

Mar. 6th – Members – in class test prep

Mar 7th—Final Greenhawk Night. First Aid

Mar 13th – PPG Clinic – Kalin Stables

Mar 27th – In barn education session for members (blanket and bandaging badge)

Apr 3—Vet Clinic Tour

Apr 9 –10– Mini Meet Guelph

Apr 15—Parent Meeting

Apr. – Testing

May 1st – Quiz prep for RSPC Quiz team

May 7th – Quiz

May 15th PPG meet #1

May 28th Lindsay Grice Clinic

June 12th PPG meet #2

June 19th – Show Jumping qualifier – Centaurus

June 24- 26 Working Rally

July 10th – PPG meet #3 (finals)

July 20th PPG Zones A's & Masters ONLY

July 24th Dressage show – Uxbridge – Scugog

Aug 20-21 National Masters PPG's

Aug 28th – Le Trec

Sept 18th Show Jumping Finals

Remember all dates can be subject to change
Up to Date Schedule can be found on our web site.

RSPC BURSARIES NOW AVAILABLE

“STRAIGHT
FROM THE
HORSES
MOUTH”

Membership Bursary—This is for someone who might like to join Pony Club but can not afford the membership fees. If you know anyone that this applies to please feel free to pass the information posted on the web site to them.

Education Bursary—This one is for you guys!! Apply for some money to help cover the cost of education in the horse world. Application and all the details are listed on the Rising Star web site.

Deadline to apply for this year is March 1st, 11

Quiz is Coming

Remember that **May 7th** is the date for this years Quiz with all teams having to be entered by April 18, Clayton will send out the quiz package to all so that you can see the setup for this year. Let see how many teams we can put together this year. Everyone in our branch can take part.

Project Topics

**Equestrian Sports
Nutrition and Feeding
Lameness and Conformation
Hoof Care
Foxhunting**

We will pick one of the above for our project.

Lindsay Grice is coming backMay 28th

Lindsay Grice will be focusing on these areas during her lessons:

1) **Schooling at home: Making your practice time count!**

Does your training time need a creative game plan? Lindsay lays out a logical schooling session based on the science of how horses learn. Repetition, attention span, reward and troubleshooting. Lindsay's favorite patterns for the horse and the rider to ban boredom! Adapting the session to the seasoned, green, or horse with an "issue". Save yourself time, trouble and trauma as you step toward your goal!

2) **Trail obstacles for the non competitive rider**

Have fun with fine tuning your horse to navigate trotting poles, the gate, the bridge, side passing and back-through obstacles. Learn to break down signals for maneuvering your horse's front and hind end, backing, standing still, etc.

This clinic is available to all our members regardless of riding level/experience. Bring your horse and some Pot Luck food and spend the day!! Spectators are encouraged to attend!!!

Application is attached

***** Due May 7th *****

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THE POWER OF AN AMAZING GROUP

From mid Dec to Jan 15, 2011 a group of compassionate people worked together to create an evening of fun, laughter and EUCHRE!! I would like to express my sincere thank you to each and everyone that participated in any capacity to making this event a success! If you donated food, found an auction item, sold drinks, prepared/served food, sold tickets, cleanup up the garbage, swept the floor or if took on a larger organizational role - you should be very proud and aware

of the impact you have had on assisting 478 disabled riders with their therapy! Our club surpassed the goal by raising \$2200!!! This would not have been possible without each of you and your selfless contribution!

On Jan 29, 11 a group consisting of 14 members and parents attended a Winter Show and tour at the Community Association for Disabled Riders facility in Vaughan. It was astonishing to learn how much detail goes into every step of each rider's

individual rehabilitation program. Each step that we take for granted is broken down into small sections and analyzed to determine what horse (and its' gait) is suitable, tack selection, mounting options and if the rider has the understanding required to ride assisted or unassisted. It is an amazing process! I think everyone had a great day and learned a lot!!

Submitted by Cheryl W.



Testing

If you haven't already let Cheryl C. know your intentions to test this year please do so asap.

We will be running a D testing late April for all new members. We are planning a D1 and a C/C1 test in the fall. All written's will be done in April.

Mini—Meet

Anyone interested in attending Mini—Meet this year. Please let Trish know. That way she can make sure only interested people get her messages. This is always a fun weekend event. In the past we have booked accommodations for the whole group

Show Jumping

If you are thinking about joining our Show Jumping team, please let Teri know, she will keep you updated as show dates become available. If you are unsure what Show Jumping is or if it is something you can do please ask.





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TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD

Two of our members Kayla Weber and Lindsay Weber are going on a student exchange. Kayla is going to Germany with her exchange partner Clara and Lindsay is going to Switzerland with her exchange partner Philippine. They will be in there respec-

tive countries for three months. Both girls are wished the best of luck with their exchange.



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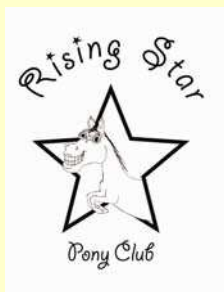
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Rising Star Pony Club

PPG Clinic
Sunday March 13th
Kalin Stables

Rider's name _____ Tested Level _____

Rider's Age _____ Branch _____

Are you bringing your own pony? Y or N

Are you willing to share your pony with others? _____ If so what level rider _____

Pony's Name _____

Have you played PPGs before? Y or N

What PPG level of rider are you? Masters A B C

What is your favorite PPG game? _____

What skills would you like to work on?

Comments, concerns or questions?

Signature Parent if rider is under 18yrs old

Signature Rider

Cost - \$10 for Clinic

\$25 for Clinic and to borrow a Pony

Make cheques payable to Rising Star Pony Club

Form Received on _____

Payment Received on _____

Please note that all riders will need to have a signed waiver on file at Kalin in order to ride. Parent or Legal guardian MUST sign this waiver.

Rising Star Pony Club

LINDSAY GRICE Clinic Registration Form

Sat May 28, 2011 – Time TBA (tent. 8:00 -5)

Kalin Stables, 13th Line, Gilford

Deadline May 7, 2011

**please return to: Cheryl W with \$35 payment if new participant
\$25 if you rode in Nov clinic**

Name: _____ Horse's Name & Age: _____

PC Level of Rider: _____ Pony Club: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: Street/Box: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person and # _____

Focus of this clinic is to learn how to “Make the most of your schooling time” and learn how to have FUN using trot poles, gates, bridges and barrels!

Please tell us two goals or specific issues with your horse that you would like to accomplish or resolve during the clinic:

1) _____

2) _____

Please contact Cheryl Weber, Dressage Chair (905) 775-0419 or kalinstables@zing-net.ca with any further questions.

Date Rider of Horse

Date Signature Legal Guardian or Rider if over 18yrs

A parent or legal guardian will be required to sign a Kalin Stables waiver before riders will be allowed to ride in the clinic.

** Please refer to Lindsay Grice's website for further information. www.lgrice.com

*** This clinic is suitable for ALL members from beginner to advanced! Spectators are encouraged to participate!

PLAN TO COME - SPEND THE DAY AND BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH FOR OUR FAMOUS POT LUCK LUNCH!!!!