

LTBPC Mounted Meeting-January 25th, 2015, with Susy White



Our mounted meeting went forward without a hitch! Sunny skies, relatively mild temperatures for a January in Northern Michigan and happy faces on all of our clubbers! We had 9 riders including our newest member Sallie – so glad you decided to join us! and 5 adults and 5 equines participate in our ride with professional trainer extraordinaire Susy White! Susy did a great job being both a student and an instructor. The girls broke up into 3 teams and tried their best to instruct Susy through the process of leading her pony, mounting her pony, riding her pony and transitions, two point, posting and halt. The girls discovered some gaps in either their knowledge or explanations that they now have opportunity to work on.

After safety checks, done by Richelle and Julie (thanks so much ladies!), our teams mounted up and enjoyed instruction from Susy on riding a nice warm up (especially in cold weather), having and maintaining good seat position, riding the serpentine and the emergency dismount. Our club is truly blessed to have such a great trainer to lead us and guide us in our foundational studies of equine partnership! Thank you Susy.



We spent a short time discussing Quiz Rally, preparations, accommodations, sign up, how to answer questions and teams. So far, teams are as follows:

Katie Byard, Marah Finnegan, Jolie Richards and Hadassah Krommendyke and

Krina Riebschleger, Ashley Folkersma, Gracyn Stevens and Jaedyn Dyal

Isa Christensen at large (to scramble)

If you would like to go to Quiz Rally, please let me know this week so that I can get you on a team.

Also, we will have a couple of extra meetings to practice for Quiz ... 1/30/15 from 6:00-7:00p.m., 2/1/15 from 2:00-3:00p.m, 3/1/15 from 2:00-3:00p.m.. We leave for Quiz on 3/13/15. If you can't be here and

would still like to practice, you can FaceTime Katie during these extra practices. Just let me know so we can test equipment before the meetings.



We also discussed our Model horse rally, what to bring and ideas on how to build. Participants need to work on presentations...the more creative the better but don't forget to include the proper details. If you need direction, please contact me! So far, I have Sammie and Tamara on lunch prep, serve and clean up. I still need to know what everyone wants to bring for food, volunteers for HM judge and assistants, performance judges, stable managers (Hadassah is a stable manager) and a photographer. Parents, please let me know if you have a preference or I will begin assigning jobs next week ;)

Meeting dates through March are as follows: 1/30/15 from 6-7:00 PM quiz practice, 2/1/15 from 2-3:00 quiz practice, 2/15/15 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM model horse rally, 2/22/15 from 1-3:00 PM mounted ride, 3/1/15 from 2:00-3:00 quiz practice, 3/13/15 leave for quiz in Indiana, 3/14/15 from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM quiz rally and dance, 3/15/15 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM annual regional spring meeting and JLC meeting in Indiana, 3/29/15 from 1-3:00 PM mounted ride. Any question...please let me know!

Clubbers please don't forget to continue study on the equine digestive system and memorization of the Pony Club pledge. Whenever you see me...please share with me what you have been learning on your own! I might have something for you-hint hint 😊



See you all soon!

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- Thank you to Julie for the pictures!