



QUIZ Regional Council Meeting  
 February 16, 2008  
 Cool Springs Marriott Conference Center  
 Franklin, Tennessee

Call to Order: 5:35 p.m CST by Nancy Smith, 2008 Regional Supervisor

Roll Call: 20 clubs and 2 riding centers were represented at this meeting. 8 clubs were absent. See attached attendance roster.

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to order and welcome	The meeting was called to order and those in attendance were welcomed by Nancy Smith.	Information
Roll call	Becky Logsdon called the roll of clubs and riding centers. Midsouth currently has 28 active clubs; 1 inactive club and 2 riding centers. Congratulations for such a grand turn out for today's meeting.	Information  The 2007 annual minutes had been available on the Midsouth website.
Treasurer's report	Sharon Leonard was unable to be present today. Her 2007 balance sheet was presented and discussed. Highlights include: \$66,000 in assets \$22,000 profit for 2007 (primarily from the Open Horse Trial held in conjunction with MegaRally.) The HT grows every year, and Jan Whitehouse and Shelley Ryan will expand the number of available entries from 300 to 350 for 2008.	The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.  Kudos to Jan and Shelley for their efforts on the behalf of the region.
Introduction of 2008 Board Members	We do have two new faces for 2008: RS – Nancy Smith VRS – Shelley Ryan VRS – Grace Hobbie VRS – Fred Roberts* HMO – Connie Jehlik* RIC – Tammy Speakman and Susan Snow Treasurer – Sharon Leonard Secretary – Becky Logsdon	Fred is from Middle Tennessee Pony Club where he most recently served as DC.  Connie is a Chief Horse Management Judge, graduate A, and former HMO from the California region. Both are looking forward to working with the region membership in their new roles.
Budget Proposal for 2008	Sharon Leonard prepared a budget for 2008. It proposes \$136,000 in revenue and \$136,000 in expenses.	A motion was made, seconded and accepted by the council members present to accept this budget proposal.

<p>News from the USPC National Meeting – Boston</p>	<p>Nancy Smith presented notes she took at the annual meeting along with general comments. She is very enthusiastic about the state of the USPC in general and the Midsouth Region in particular.</p> <p>She told us the Midsouth Website was recognized by the National Office as an example of how a website should look. Many Thanks to Shelley Holt for her efforts as the Webmaster of the website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send club calendars and newsletters to Nancy. As the RS, she should have this information.</li> <li>• Clubs can send their members to other clubs to do a rating, but permission must be given by both DCs before it is valid.</li> <li>• Membership updates – please include the name of the person doing the rating, the location of the testing and don't forget to send a copy to Nancy as well as the national office.</li> </ul>	<p>Information</p> <p>Our website is great – all should be encouraged to use it. There are forums that would be good to use during rally entry times to put together scramble teams (just one example).</p> <p>Don't forget to do your required paperwork as soon as possible and send copies to Nancy and the USPC office.</p>
<p>Horse Management Update</p>	<p>Connie Jehlik is the new Horse Management Organizer for the region. Her goal is to keep HM a positive experience for all involved – she wants to have people asking to be HM assistants! She is requesting a list of graduate PC members who would be willing to come back and help during rally week. Please send her the names of C3's and up along with their phone numbers and e-mail addresses. If they could donate a couple of days (or more) during the week, it would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Send her names of parents you know have helped in the past or who might be interested in helping in the future. We need lots of HM staff during MegaRally week.</p> <p>HM seminars – Connie wants to draw instructors from the region, and hold seminars in different areas of the region. (Need to share the names of instructors with the RIC)</p> <p>The national HM committee is committed to communicating feedback to the CHMJ's. Connie wants to develop a stronger program in this region.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Welcome Connie to her new role</p>
<p>Regional Instruction Coordinator update</p>	<p>Tammy Speakman presented a tentative schedule of clinics, rating preps, etc. (She will send out a copy via e-mail to all on the region mailing list.) She needs clubs to host HM seminars and rating preps (Walnut Creek PC has offered) Needs addressed from the floor include a longeing prep.</p> <p>Tammy has planned a "Teaching to Teach" clinic on August 9-10<sup>th</sup> at Karine Gordy's farm in Sewanee, TN geared for C-level members and up (teenagers, please)</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Tammy will help you with whatever you want to plan for instruction.</p>

	<p>A May H/B prep will be hosted by Stones River PC (location to be announced – probably at Tammy’s farm)</p> <p>A question was asked: <i>how can a club run a prep if they don’t know anything about how to do it?</i></p> <p>There are organizer guides on the PC website now, but in brief, the club needs to arrange a facility; the materials (Tammy will help and let you know what you need – send a checklist)</p> <p>The region would like to help subsidize the costs of the prep (i.e. the fee of the examiner.) Don’t be afraid to ask.</p>	
Games 2008	Keeneland PC hosting at The Kentucky Horse Park We hope to have this date back permanently (first Sunday on March)	Information
Polocrosse 2008	Chattanooga/Huntsville hosting at Harvest Farm, Alabama on May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Information. A request was presented to consider moving this rally to another weekend because it always conflicts with Mayfest.
Tetrathalon 2008	Keeneland PC hosting at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, KY on June 21 and 22	Information
Show Jumping	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> at KHP Middle Tennessee and Stillwater will do this rally.	
Dressage	June 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> at KHP Long Run PC will secretary and Covered Bridge will do ring set-up	
D1 Rally	June 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> at KHP Huntsville PC will organize	
D2 and D3 rally	June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> at KHP Susan Snow will secretary and CBPC will run dressage phase and Stones River will do SJ phase	
C eventing Rally	June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> at KHP Jan Whitehouse from Keeneland will be secretary Carolyn Borgert will manage cross-country phases of rallies. She has already sent letters to her x-ctry jump judges from 2007 asking for their help again.	The Show Jumping phase of the eventing rally I was short of volunteers last year; We need 24 people to help on Friday and Saturday.
Open Horse Trial	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> at KHP  We need someone to serve as the volunteer coordinator for the week.	150 USPC members compete in the open horse trial. If we think one parent per competitor is attending, and we still struggle with finding enough volunteers, we need to reach out and get some of these folks to help out.

	<p>Clubs who are NOT currently signed up to take on a task for MegaRally week:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Boskydell</td> <td>Davis Creek</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Delta Blues</td> <td>Duck River</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flying Changes</td> <td>Lakeway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miami Valley</td> <td>Pennyrile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peytona</td> <td>Possum Trot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunny Side</td> <td>Tennessee Valley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilderness Trace</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Many Thanks to Walnut Creek Pony Club – not only will they continue to do Hospitality, but they have offered to take on the Operations Crew responsibilities (i.e. moving tables, chairs and equipment around.)</p>	Boskydell	Davis Creek	Delta Blues	Duck River	Flying Changes	Lakeway	Miami Valley	Pennyrile	Peytona	Possum Trot	Sunny Side	Tennessee Valley	Wilderness Trace		<p>If your club name is listed here, be expecting a call from Shelley Ryan.</p> <p>Information</p>
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QUIZ 2009	<p>Deborah Lovett, QUIZ Queen, has made preliminary arrangements to host Quiz 2009 at LP Field (home of the Tennessee Titans) on March 7, 2009.</p> <p>Phase responsibilities will be shared as follows:  Chattanooga or Bluegrass will do Barn  Delta Blues will do Classroom  Covered Bridge will do Stations  Stones River will do MegaRoom  Pierre Billard will return as the TD. He and Margaret Collins will help develop test materials.</p> <p>There are several hotels in this area. The Ramada Inn Limited; Days Inn, a new Hampton Inn</p> <p>The registration fee may be raised to \$120. In exchange the extra banquet ticket will only be \$20 (instead of \$40), there will be free competitor and volunteer lunches, and hotel accommodations will be somewhat less.</p>	<p>Nancy Smith stated that since the region has excess monies in the account, we might be able to subsidize Quiz costs so that the entry fees can be kept to a reasonable level. This will be discussed in more detail at the board level. Deborah is under a deadline to sign a contract, and we will investigate and make a decision as to how much we can do to keep costs down.</p> <p>A sincere THANK YOU to Middle Tennessee PC for another successful QUIZ rally.</p>														
Medical armbands	<p>The region will require armbands be worn AT ALL TIMES during MegaRally. The “gift” this year will be an armband (sized appropriately for the individual).</p> <p>This is a safety precaution since a competitor can become ill or injured when unmounted or away from the barns. A signed and current Medical Release is to be inserted in to the pocket of the armband.</p>	<p>This is a safety precaution and will be mandatory.</p> <p>The best interest of the competitor is being considered with this, and it will also be a new change for Championships.</p>														
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm CST so all could proceed to the QUIZ awards banquet.</p>	<p>Information</p>														

Respectfully submitted:  
Becky Logsdon, Secretary / MidSouth Region