

PIEDMONT OPRC NEWSLETTER
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Dear Members,

Yes, I've been remiss in writing the newsletter lately but I have a few National Rally results to share with you. It's very inexact and the "real" results will be out soon.

2' jumping Looks like Joe Verga came in 1st!
Renate may have taken the 4th.

2'6" jumping Amy Parsons, 1st
Me 2nd
Colleen and Jeanie in there.

Barrel racing, pole bending and the trail class were, by far, the most popular events but it looks like Anita, Allison and Colleen did pretty well.

Stable Management was won by our very own Allison Carr followed closely by Nancy Treusch and Anita Barry. Well done!!

Intro B test. The scores were Nancy 70.0, Joe V 67.0, Barbara Virgo, 62. I'm not sure where they placed.

T.L.2. Amy Parsons had a 61.4, Renate, 60.3 but I don't know where they came in either.

1st L. was Judy Sprieser with a 61.3 but the high score was about 10 above that.

Ribbons will come to me and be given out at the Christmas Party on Dec 12th. Details to follow.

That's all the good news. The bad news is that out of 24 chapters in NOPRC only 7 participated in the Rally. How sad for the rest of the members. Out of almost 700 members nationally you can guess at the number of actual fun loving go-getters! Oh well, we did it and had a lot of fun. Many, many thanks to all of you who helped organized this rally, especially to Miranda who took on the monumental task of whipping us all into shape. The scoring was one very large task that I could never have done, then there was the marvelous food, the ring crew, and a myriad of other most important jobs. Without all of you, it never would've been. In spite of all the hair pulling that went on as a result of the weather, you did a great job and thanks for all your kind words and enthusiasm. A personal note: Turnout at the Rally especially warmed my heart. It showed a lot of effort by our members and, most importantly, respect for the judges, your horses, and your abilities. Thank you all for putting effort into yourselves and your mounts. Now, we will have to have a wee lesson on show etiquette and showmanship – but we'll leave that for another day!

For the rest of the year we have scheduled the "Luanne Lesson" this coming Sunday the 15th, the musical performance at Sue Knox's on the 6th, I believe, and the Christmas party on the 12th at Jenny Emig's. We will probably have a food donation basket again.

Invitations to the Musical Performance and the Christmas party will go out soon. Sue has put a great deal of effort into this so try to put that on your calendar. I know she would appreciate a strong audience!

As I sit here I'm quite thankful that we are on a hill. The dock is tilting upwards, the ring is underwater and the horses are.....well, never mind! One day it will dry out and we can ride again before it all freezes! Ain't it great to be positive???

KICK ON EVERYONE.

