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from the President

Hello Members,

Well, summer is winding to a close and cooler weather is creeping up. Which means we're heading into some really nice riding weather!! No bugs, lower humidity, and beautiful scenery.

Speaking of scenery, the September ride, hosted by Fred & Laura Sentineal was very enjoyable, considering the weather was definitely a factor. There were about 20 riders & horses that braved the elements on Sunday, Sept. 27. The ride left from the Sentineals, on Line 1, traveled down the Heritage Trail, into NOTL, across the Commons, then right along the Parkway. It was along the Parkway that Mother Nature decided we were all very dirty (or our horses were too sweaty...) and gave us all a shower. A limo even stopped along the Parkway to snap some pictures. We then made our way up the driveway of Peller Estates...(still raining at this point) while onlookers snapped more photos.. and when we exited Peller Estates Winery.. the rain stopped & then sun came out. We all made it home to the wonderful hospitality of Fred & Laura & a fantastic potluck lunch!

So on to the next thing on the Club's list of adventures (alright, not quite so adventurous!) ..

Our next club meeting is Wed. Oct. 14 at Bertie & Clinton Insurance—7:30. And our next ride is the following Sunday, Oct. 18—the fall Colour Ride through the Short Hills.

I'd like to thank Brenda & Mark for hosting what usually turns out to be our best ride of the year! Their address is 2835 Eller Road, in Fonthill. The ride will begin at 11:00am.

This will also be a "Food Drive" ride—so be sure to bring your canned goods & non-perishable food items. There are so many of us, and I know we can make a difference in our Community.

Thanks again to all who made it out to Fred & Laura's, we had a fabulous time!

Loretta Valstar

Proposed Trail Ride Rules

Presented by Mark – under review & discussion

1. First Aid Kit must be present for a club ride
2. Each member must have proof of insurance with their membership
3. An approved riding helmet must be worn by anyone under the age of 18 yrs of age
4. Every ride shall have a trail boss & a drag rider
5. The Trail Boss will have the authority to ask someone to leave the ride or to ride behind them - the trail boss
6. No one shall pass the trail boss without express permission

7. For every 10 horses there shall be another out rider

8. Any horse that is prone to kicking shall wear a red ribbon in his tail

9. No stallions shall be permitted on the ride

10. All club rides shall proceed at a walk only (to ride at the ability of the least experienced rider)

11. No alcohol on the trail

12. No littering

13. Behavior that impedes the procession of the ride will be asked to ride behind the trail boss or the drag rider

Any one that joins the ride in progress and is not a member, shall ride behind the drag rider.

UCEA MEETINGS EVENTS & RIDES

MEETINGS

UCEA Meetings
take place the
second Wednesday of
every month at 7:30 pm.
Plan to attend
when you can!

RIDES

Colour Ride
October 18th

Friendship Trail
November 8th

NEXT MEETING:
Wed.,
Oct. 14th, 2009

@ Bertie Clinton Insurance
Office, Merrittville Hwy
and Hwy 20.

Plan to attend!
7:30 pm.



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Issue 43

Upper Canada Equestrian
Association
Minutes From the Meeting
of
September 9, 2009 @
7:40 pm @ Bertie & Clinton
Insurance

Attendees: 18

Minutes from July 2009:

Lori read the July minutes.
Motion moved to accept the
minutes by Dick and 2nd by
Steve, all in favor.

Treasurers Report:

Brenda read the treasures
reports for June 2009, July
2009 and August 2009.
Motion moved to accept the
treasures reports by Maria
and 2nd by Marg, all in favor.

Old Business

Motion moved to defer the
new Club Trail Riding Rules
to the next meeting by
Marg and 2nd by Maria, all in
favor.

Sandaraska Ride/Camp
Provided by Dave Belme
14 Riders/Campers with 2
joining as club members to
participate in the club ride
held at Sandaraska.

Great time, excellent
weather

Dave would like to see
more club members next
year

New Business:

Sentineal Ride September
27, 2009
Ride will start 11am
Line 1, Niagara on the Lake

Potluck
RSVP required
Contact Lori Valstar

Thank you letter received
from Mary Anne Kissner
and April for the successful
Cancer Ride that was
hosted by the club.

Club received a letter for
Eric Lamaze, wrong club.
Lori will find the correct club
and send it off.

Can AM report not
available, Debi was absent.

Buy/Sell/Trade

Lori has 2 Saddles for sale-
- 15" Billy Cook barrel
saddle for sale - \$350 -
15" Saddle King - \$800

Carolynne Horse Boots –
Cabellas, size 1-Brown-
\$75/pr

Dick 15" Big Horn Saddle
for sale - \$325
Bale Spear for round bales
- \$100
York 2000 Home Gym \$100

Half & Half : Winner of
\$11.00 was Maria

Next meetings:- October 14,
2009 to be held at Bertie and
Clinton Office- November 11,
2009 to be held at Bertie and
Clinton Office- December 9,
2009 will be held at Horse World
hosted by Breck

Dick motioned the meeting
to be closed at 8:15 pm and
2nd by Jenn, all in favor.