

# JLC NEWSLETTER

Fall Meeting at Sparta High School  
November 8, 2015

## NEW JLC BOARD

### President:

Alex McKinley, C3

### Vice President:

Elenore Graber, HB

### Secretary:

Rachel Witkowski, C3

### Treasure:

Brenna MacLeod, B

**Treasurer's Report:** Our treasurer, Brenna, recently reviewed the JLC accounting with the regional treasurer. Some corrections were made and our current balance is \$1,129.43.

**Communication:** We found that not everyone was on the GLR and JLC Facebook pages. At this meeting we took the time to have everyone with a Facebook account join those two groups so that they will get all notifications, including GLR HM videos that Julie Graber is posting. Those who attended the meeting informed us that the best form of communication has been through Facebook, personal email or parent email.

**JLC Nominating Committee:** The appointed Nominating Committee is Hanna Szumski, Amanda Greening and Talia Graber. They will be seeking out individuals who may want to be JLC Officers next year and presenting a proposed slate. Our elections are to take place during our Spring Meeting.

### JLC Review of recent GLR activities:

**USPC Championships:** Natalie Newell and Madison Franckowiak told us that their Dressage Championship experience in Virginia was quite positive.

**Super Camp:** We got rave reviews from those who attended Super Camp at Hunters Run Farm in Metamora. At this facility there were not enough stalls for all the participants so we created paddocks for the horses to stay in during the week of Super Camp. Generally the higher rating level riders were put in these paddocks and they thoroughly enjoyed this. Our one critique that we received was to have more rotation of instructors. A dressage specialist would have liked to have ridden with all of the flat work examiners.

**Upper Level Mounted Clinic:** On the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> there was an upper level prep held at Albion Equestrian Center. The clinician was Janet McCune. The JLC found that it would be most beneficial for each individual to be assigned to another rider to scribe for them for the weekend. This would help both the riders because the scribe will be paying attention and the rider will have detailed notes each ride. We also emphasized the fact that if you are not riding and there is a jumping lesson going on you should be in the ring being jump crew. Being jump crew means you are paying attention to the ride and are ready to pick up a jump if it is knocked down.



*Elenore, Brenna, Rachel, Alex*

**RIC online survey for C2s & up:** We made sure anyone in the JLC meeting who was eligible took the Upper Level Survey and explained why it was important.

## JLC HM TESTING & QUIZ PREP

### What is it?

The Junior Leadership Council is putting on a prep to help the C1 and below members prepare for their next HM testing or for quiz rally. Various topics, that will cover the sections for the testing, will be prepared and taught by the C2 hm and above. While this is not a mock quiz, the prep will help you prepare for quiz and your next HM testing.

This prep is a great way for the C2 HM and above members to get experience teaching and for the C1 and below members to learn the material for their next testing. Feedback will be given to members who teach.

### When is it?

February 28, 2016.

### Where is it?

Sparta high school

### How much will it cost?

\$25.00

### What do I wear?

Polo Shirt

Pony club pin

Arm band or medical bracelet

Khaki pants

Belt

Comfortable footwear

### What should I bring?

Records book (D2+) or stall card (UR or D1)

Conditioning schedule (C1 members)

Something to write with and write on

Sack lunch, snacks, and drinks

Instructors only: Handouts and any teaching supplies needed to teach your topic

