



Regional Youth Board Monthly Newsletter

April 2017



RALLY SEASON IS HERE!!!!

Regional rallies will be starting in the next few weeks!!! Entries will be available soon! Don't forget to send in your completed entries before the closing date!!!

Regional Quiz - April 22nd

Games Rally - May 7th

Eventing Rally* - May 21nd

Tetrathlon Rally: May 27-28th

Show Jumping Rally: June 24th

Dressage Rally: June 25th

*Eventing Rally will be held in conjunction with Kent Horse Trials

Check out the Guidebook to Festival!

Find all the information you could possibly need to know about Festival 2017! Click [here](#) to get started!

RyB Rally Tip of the Month

"Duct tape and baling twine can fix more than you think. Always pack extra for last minute fixes!" - Cooper



UPPER LEVEL RATINGS

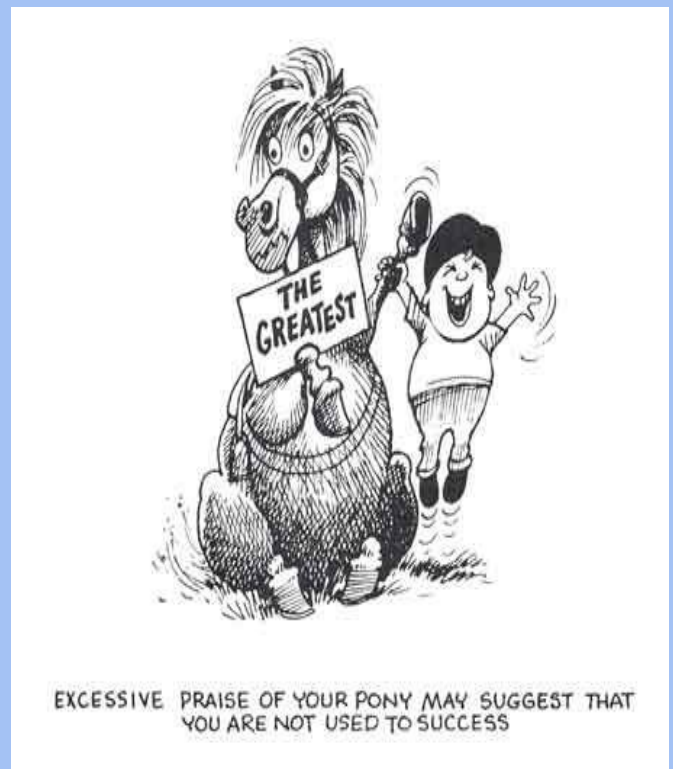
If you are planning to do an upper level rating this year now is the time to apply! Many of the application deadlines are very soon! Below are the dates for our region's HB, C3, and B testing. Testing dates for HA/A, taking place in other regions, as well as information regarding applications can be found [here](#).

C3 Dressage: July 27th-28th
Application Deadline: May 4th

HB: July 27th-28th
Application Deadline: May 4th

C3 Traditional: August 8th-9th
Application Deadline: May 16th

B Traditional: August 8th-9th
Application Deadline: May 16th



EXCESSIVE PRAISE OF YOUR PONY MAY SUGGEST THAT YOU ARE NOT USED TO SUCCESS

Pony Club

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Date(s)	Event	More Info
Every 2 nd and 4 th Saturday	Mounted Games Practice	ann.guptill@yahoo.com
April 2 nd	Rallies 101	Click Here
April 2 nd	Lakeville C2/C3/B Clinic	uekman62@gmail.com
April 8 th	Millbrook Booli Selmayr Clinic	chanticleerfarm@aol.com
April 9 th	Standards and Certifications Clinic	horseluve@cox.com
April 29 th -30 th	Running Fox HM Weekend	Click Here



MESSAGE FROM THE RS

“Every member of pony club should be sure they have a password to get on to the national website so that they have access to all of the resources that USPC provides. Two of the many valuable areas are Disciplines and Rulebooks. They both give you access to the rulebooks section. Even though we are one of the few regions still giving written tests as part of our rallies (one good way to use the rulebooks) – there are lots more reasons to read (or skim) over the rulebooks from time to time. They make great sources of material & ideas for unmounted meetings. Avoiding eliminations for rules violations is another important reason. For instance, it’s very sad when someone gets eliminated for not passing through the finish flags. Rulebooks list tack that can or can’t be used, include many of the forms being used at the rally, and provide details on the different phases of each sport. Don’t forget the Spring Newsletters which are part of the required rally rulebooks. Now that the rulebooks are electronic, you can have the rules at your fingertips at all times (if you have a “fancy” phone)...unlike your RS who likes her rules in a 3-ring binder, covered in highlighting & post-it-notes from each time I read through them.”

-Ev, RS, NYUC

Next month – Leave Things Better

