



Pony Club

Where it all begins



NY/UC Newsletter, February 2017 Edition

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember!

February 25	Mounted Games Practice, Fox Ledge Farm
Sundays	Millbrook Quiz Prep, Rivendell
March 4	Granby Quiz
March 19	Regional Quiz
March 25	Mounted Games Practice, Fox Ledge Farm

Rally Season is Nearly Upon Us!

March 19	Regional Quiz
May 7	Games Rally
May 21	Eventing Rally (in conjunction with Kent HT)
Memorial Day Weekend	Tet Rally
June 24	Show Jumping Rally
June 25	Dressage Rally
July 17-24	Festival!!!

Regional Youth Board Tip of the Month: Rallies
“Seriously, pack an extra pair of breeches. From past experience(s) I can say you really want a backup.”

~ Courtney Whitelock

MESSAGE FROM THE RS

This month, I'd like to urge everyone to think about their equine GOALS for 2017!! People often don't realize how important goals are to making progress!

It's hard to know how much improvement you've been making if you don't have a target or direction. Goals can keep you focused and help you decide on priorities.

In addition, your goals can assist US as we plan activities for NYUC. Think ahead. Are you interested in rating, Festival, camps, preps or specific unmounted topics? Communicate those goals to your leadership as soon as possible so they can help set up activities to assist you in meeting your goals.

-Ev, RS, NYUC

Next month – Role Models



WAIT... DID YOU SAY EVENTING RALLY WAS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KENT HT????

-EVENTING RALLY WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KENT SCHOOL SPRING HT ON MAY 21ST.

-KENT SCHOOL HT AND THE REGION ARE SUBSIDIZING PONY CLUBBERS' ENTRIES

-THE COST OF THE RALLY WILL BE LESS THAN THE HT COST

-THIS FORMAT IS GOING TO ATTRACT MORE RALLY PARTICIPANTS WHILE KEEPING VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANIZING TO A MINIMUM

Regional Youth Board Events

Keep your eyes peeled for these upcoming Regional Youth Board-sponsored opportunities:

- Rallies 101 coming in April
- Regional VI Program to help your camp or lessons
- An Upper Level bonding experience coming in the fall

Thank you to our dedicated Regional Youth Board Members!

These individuals advocate for the youth of the region and help plan great activities. Thank you to: Cooper Madden-Hennessey (Chair/Oakendale), Emily Shepard (Vice Chair/Mystic), Alessia Salati (Secretary/Brumbies), Ruth Swartzfager (Treasurer/Lakeville), Courtney Whitelock (Sleeping Giant), Faith Wang (Granby), Michelle Chapman (Mystic), Grace Taylor (Brumbies), Anna Vaculik (Running Fox), and Mark Greene (Millbrook Graduate, current adviser). New members of RYB are encouraged and welcome! Email emilys2618@gmail.com or crmadhen@gmail.com for information!

**DON'T FORGET,
RATINGS AND
STANDARDS
CLINIC APRIL 9TH!**

Study Help

Have you been studying for Quiz or your next certification? Check out the new study sets on Quizlet for the D1-C2 levels! Simply go to Quizlet.com and search NY/UC and your next certification to get started!