



Regional Youth Board Monthly Newsletter

May 2017

77 Days until Festival!
***as of May 1st**



Rally season has begun!

**Congratulations to all of those
who competed at Quiz Rally.**

Jr. D Division 1

- 1st - Mystic
- 2nd - Millbrook/Ridge Riders
- 3rd - OCPC
- 4th - Oakendale
- 5th - Running Fox

Jr. D Division 2

- 1st - CVPC
- 2nd - SVPC
- 3rd - Oakendale
- 4th - SGPC

Sr. D Division

- 1st - Sleeping Giant
- 2nd - OCPC/Brumbies
- 3rd - Millbrook/Oakendale

C Division

- 1st - Granby/Ridge Riders
- 2nd - Brumbies/SGPC/Running Fox

**CONGRATS TO
ALL THOSE WHO
QUALIFIED FOR
NATIONALS!**



RYB Rally (and Certification) Tip of the Month

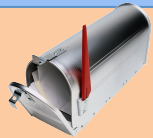
"Knowledge is power. Make sure to review the rulebook and/or test sheets so you are well prepared!" – Anna V.

Rallies 101!

On April 2nd, the RYB held a Rallies 101 clinic for younger/newer members and their parents. Members worked together in groups to set up tack stalls, evaluate formal inspections and test their dressage test accuracy on foot. Other activities included a briefing, written test and jobs. Meanwhile parents had a run down on volunteer opportunities and had many of their questions answered by fellow veteran parents and older members.



Don't forget to put your application in for the C3 Dressage and HB in our region due the 4th and C3 and B traditional due on the 16th!



Message from the RS

Finally-SPRING! I wrote the April message in the middle of a blizzard! As the grass sprouts and the new riding season blooms, this month's message urges everyone to be mindful stewards of our riding facilities. Leave things better than you find them is a "mantra" that came to me from my grandfather, my scouting days and now from pony club. The Land Conservation strand in the certification requirements asks D2's to talk to older riders about places they rode and places that are no longer available to ride. Wide open spaces are under constant development pressure. D3's write notes to thank landowners who host riding activities. We all should practice that dying art of thank you's. As the ratings progress, awareness and action in conservation and zoning activities escalate.

However, action as part of a certification should not be the only time that land conservation crosses your mind. EVERY RIDE, EVERY TIME applies to landowner courtesy as well as to helmets. Little things like picking up water bottles and manure and filling in divots all contribute to leaving things better. Tending XC courses and trail maintenance always need volunteers and supporting land trust efforts and fundraisers for your local riding facilities are all ways to contribute. Every little bit helps and every time you drive away from a riding activity, hopefully you did your part to leave the site a little bit better!!
Next month-National Opportunities

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
May 7th	Games Rally
May 13 th	Millbrook D rally
May 21 st	Eventing Rally and Kent School Spring HT
May 27 th -28 th	Brumbies Colby Camp

When life gets bumpy...
Start posting



Good luck at Rallies and Certifications this spring! Wishing you all the best and we will see you out there! – NYUC Regional Youth Board members.