



NY/UC Newsletter, September 2017 Edition

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Ayer Mt. Farm Autumn Daze	September 17
Lakeville Open Horse Show	September 24
Lyme Hunter Pace - CVPC	September 24
CVPC Fun Games Day*	September 30- October 1
D/C Rally at Mystic Valley Hunt Club	Sunday October 22

Hey, Where's My Club???

Do you have news for the region? Email us at emilys2618@gmail.com or crmadden@gmail.com to have news from your club in the newsletter.

*See the NY/UC website for more Games practice dates with CVPC.

MESSAGE FROM THE RS

Back to School for many of us!!!! I hope a great new year is underway for everyone's academic goals. As is fitting for September, I'd like to urge every club and every member to look for ways to work TEACHING in to your club and member goals. Although teaching doesn't formally enter certifications until C1, D's can practice by showing one another skills like safety release knots, markings on their own mounts and their favorite grooming tools. TALKING together about HM skills & unmounted knowledge topics is a first step to teaching it. It also reinforces a D's own knowledge when they can show others. The "people skills" that trip up many upper level candidates with teach start way back at the D level. In addition, be sure C and up members get opportunities to PLAN and DELIVER activities at club meetings, rallies, and other PC events. If you don't have younger members to teach, look to the surrounding clubs, to the Regional Youth Board's visiting instructor initiative or even teach one another for the practice. Good teaching skills take time to develop. Start early, practice often!!

-Ev, RS, NYUC

Regional Youth Board Tip of the Month: Grooming
“Keep a spray bottle of Listerine with your grooming supplies. Listerine can be used to remove dandruff from manes and tails, and can also be used to help fight scurf on the legs.” - Cooper

RATINGS 101!

NY/UC RYB IS PLANNING A RATINGS 101. THIS WILL BE PERFECT FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REALLY SURE HOW TO PREPARE FOR THEIR FIRST RATING. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Your Pony Clubbers



Need You!

Looking for someone to teach your club? Look no further! The RYB can connect you with knowledgeable instructors from your own region to give your club the education it needs!

REGIONAL VISITING INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

WANT TO GET SOME TEACHING EXPERIENCE?

INTERESTED IN GOING TO OTHER CLUBS TO INSTRUCT?

NEED TEACHING PRACTICE FOR YOUR NEXT RATING?

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO NY/UC?

THE RYB IS PUTTING TOGETHER A DATABASE OF UPPER LEVEL PONY CLUBBERS AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS TO CONTACT WHEN THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR INSTRUCTORS.

SEND YOUR NAME, CERTIFICATION, CONTACT INFO, AND A COUPLE OF SENTENCES ABOUT YOURSELF, AND YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN TEACHING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE EMAIL EMILY SHEPARD AT emilys2618@gmail.com.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!