



**Pony Club**  
Where it all begins



## NY/UC Newsletter October 2017

### **Important Dates:**

Avon Farms Hunter Pace - 11/2/17

RYB New Members Meeting – 11/4/17

### **Words from the RS:**

"The topic this month is LEADERSHIP, a word with many meanings. I lean towards guide, supervise, and direct rather than command, control, or dictate. Manage and delegate are also important and it is critical to involve others in your management activities so that continuity and support are there when the leadership changes. Every group depends on its leadership for direction and action towards the group goals, BUT, every member of a group should also be adding to the group efforts through leadership in different ways. All the DC's need assistance with programs, social events, PR, managing equipment & schedules, fundraising, crafts, etc etc...the list is endless. Step in and use your talents to lead some aspect of your group's activities. Build a team to help you. Involve both adult and youth members. Give them practice opportunities like captaining a team, running a meeting activity, designing a poster, setting up a field trip...something THEY are in charge of that fits their skill set and time availability. Parents & members – MAKE some time for your group. When everyone is involved, more things happen!! October & November are months for setting up for the next year. Think about something that each & every one of you can do as a leader!"

-Ev, RS, NYUC

## A Message From Our Secretary:

Hi Everyone,

My name is Alessia Salati, I am Regional Youth Board's Secretary. Over the past couple of months Regional Youth Board has been working on spreading the word about the Youth Board and trying to get more Pony Club members involved. Regional Youth Board (RYB) is a group of Pony Club members 13 years old and older with at least a D-3 certification, who have an opportunity to get more involved and become more active in their clubs and region. It also creates a way for members to give back to Pony Club by helping to serve younger members. While doing this you learn how to work in a team of lower and upper level members, and build strong leadership skills.

If you are interested in being a part of RYB, or would like more information please feel free to email me back at [fleetingjazz@hotmail.com](mailto:fleetingjazz@hotmail.com) or call me at 607-652-2561. I would love to answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you!  
Alessia Salati

\*If you are a Parent or DC please pass this email onto your pony club members who are at least 13 years old and have at least a D-3 certification. Thank you!

## RYB Tip of the Month:

*"Pack clothes/attire for all climates. Rallies and certification days can be long and the weather can change dramatically throughout the day, especially at Kent! Being comfortable throughout the day helps you perform your best and make it an enjoyable day." – Cooper*



