



Pony Club

Where it all begins

NY/UC Newsletter, March 2018 Edition

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember!

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| Quiz Rally Closing Date | March 18 |
| Quiz Rally | March 25 |
| HA Signup Deadline | April 6 |
| HM Weekend | April 22 and 23 |
| Dressage Specialty (C3, B) Signup Deadline | May 8 |
| C3 and B Traditional Signup Deadline | May 16 |

Regional Youth Board Tip of the Month:
“Keep hay cubes on hand in case you need to rehydrate your horse. Soaking the cubes into a watery slop will give the horses tasty hydration.”

LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS AS THE CAMP SEASON APPROACHES? LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CLUBS TO GET MORE TEACHING EXPERIENCE? REGIONAL YOUTH BOARD HAS PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN TEACHING.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RS

Trophies and awards is the March topic for discussion. I don't know what other regions have for perpetual trophies, but it seems like NYUC has a pretty impressive collection of plates and bowls and trophies for recognizing rally teams. In addition, I'll bet the Barbara Meyer Millbrook Trials trophy is one of the best in the country for recognizing pony club eventing achievements. That being said, this is an area where we need to rethink and maybe redo some of what we've done in the past. We have trophies missing for some events. Others have been poorly cared for and are in bad shape. Many have data gaps when engraving was not finished. Some reach back so far into the past that we have lost their history. Keeping track of all that data takes time and effort and is a task that I could use some help with. In addition, as a region, we need to think about how we want to recognize our rally standouts. Should we retire or replace some of the awards? Do we want to redo our ribbon or awards customs? Both youth and adult members should spend some time thinking about and discussing this topic and let your DC's know if you have ideas or suggestions. Keep an eye out for lost trophies that might be on a tack room or trailer shelf. Rally season is upon us!! Find the trophies – get them engraved- polish them carefully and get them to the rally on time!!! And please think about helping out with this task and providing input to the future of trophies & awards at NYUC rallies.

-Ev, RS, NYUC



Quiz Results

PERFECT WRITTEN TEST: HELEN SHARP D2

HIGH SCORE D1: SOPHIA AYER, SVPC, **HIGH SCORE D2:**
MARJORIE SWARTZFAGER, OAKENDALE, **HIGH SCORE D3:**
STEPHANIE TIBAUT, MAD RIVER

JUNIOR D PONY DIVISION:

1ST PLACE: SHETUCKET VALLEY WITH 548.5 POINTS, **2ND PLACE:** MYSTIC WITH 471, **3RD PLACE:** GRANBY WITH 404.5, **4TH PLACE:** MAD RIVER WITH 291

JUNIOR D HORSE DIVISION:

1ST PLACE: GRANBY/SHETUCKET SCRAMBLE WITH 522 POINTS, **2ND PLACE:** LAKEVILLE WITH 520 POINTS, **3RD PLACE:** OAKENDALE WITH 496 POINTS, **4TH PLACE:** GLASTONBURY WITH 413 POINTS

SENIOR D DRAFT DIVISION:

1ST PLACE: SLEEPING GIANT WITH 497 POINTS, **2ND PLACE:** CONNECTICUT VALLEY WITH 486, **3RD PLACE:** GRANBY/MYSTIC

D Show Jumping Rally

Keep your eyes peeled for the D Show Jumping Rally that is taking place this summer on July 14th! More details to come soon!

GAMES FOR CHAMPS

Balloon

Ball & Bucket

Bending

Bottle

Carton

5 cone

5 flag

HiLo

Pony Club

Pony Express

Pyramid

Rope

Sword

3 mug

Tool Box

Wizards Castle

Tie Breaker 2 Flag