



# Pony Club

Where it all begins



## NY/UC Newsletter, June 2017 Edition

### Some Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Show Jumping Rally	June 24
Dressage Rally	June 25
Upper Level Camp	June 26-28
Festival	July 17-24

### Hey, Where's My Club???

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

## REGIONAL VISITING INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

THE REGIONAL YOUTH BOARD HAS CREATED A REGIONAL VISITING INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM. SIMILAR TO THE NATIONAL VISITING INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM, THIS WILL ALLOW MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE REGION TO VISIT DIFFERENT CLUBS AND TEACH MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED LESSONS. THE FORMS HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO THE NY/UC YAHOO GROUP FOR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN TEACHING AND CLUBS INTERESTED IN HAVING SOME GREAT NEW INSTRUCTORS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL EMILY SHEPARD AT [emilys2618@gmail.com](mailto:emilys2618@gmail.com) OR COOPER MADDEN-HENNESSEY AT [crmadden@gmail.com](mailto:crmadden@gmail.com). WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

## MESSAGE FROM THE RS

Although National Opportunities was scheduled as the topic for June, I want to switch to TEAMWORK as the theme this month! As I reflect back on several regional activities during May, the importance of and opportunities for teamwork stand out. Spectating at the Games rally and listening to the Games coaches discuss weekly team practices provided strong evidence of one kind of teamwork- repeated, focused practice with friends committed to a longterm goal. Watching 6 scramble teams at eventing rally figure out kits and schedules and tackrooms and gear for riders and stable managers that just met one another was a totally different kind of teamwork- yet teamwork just the same. The regional youth board is working together to provide activities for parents, younger members AND themselves. Champs quiz kids as well as members looking to do upper level ratings are banding together in study groups to work together towards their goals. We encourage certification candidates to help one another prepping and to work together in the barns, building grids, and throughout the testing process. Teamwork between the clubs in NYUC to set up & pull off all of our activities is a group effort that I am proud to be part of. TOGETHER we are much stronger! – Go TEAM!

-Ev, RS, NYUC



## Regional Youth Board Events

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

- Regional VI Program to help your camp or lessons
- Photography at Rallies
- Saddle Pad Fundraiser
- For more information, email

[emilys2618@gmail.com](mailto:emilys2618@gmail.com) or  
[crmadhen@gmail.com](mailto:crmadhen@gmail.com)

**MORE TEAMWORK! AND A REQUEST - THE KENT TRIALS ORGANIZERS AND NYUC ORGANIZERS HAD TO WORK TOGETHER TO PILOT THIS LATEST COMBINED EVENTING RALLY AND IF YOU WERE PART OF THAT EVENT – PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO GIVE FEEDBACK TO ANY OF THE ORGANIZERS!!**

## Photography at Rallies

The Regional Youth Board is offering photography at Dressage and Show Jumping Rallies. Please reserve a place in advance on the roster by emailing Michelle Chapman at [rockstarpony623@gmail.com](mailto:rockstarpony623@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. The cost is \$75 for every photograph taken of your rider.

## SADDLE PAD FUNRAISER

The Regional Youth Board is selling saddle pads as a fundraiser. These pads are white with the New York/Upper Connecticut Region logo on the side. Email Ruth Swartzfager at [46ruths@gmail.com](mailto:46ruths@gmail.com) or Cooper Madden Hennessey at [crmadhen@gmail.com](mailto:crmadhen@gmail.com) for more information or to order one. They are \$35.00.