



Pony Club

Where it all begins



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Important Dates Coming Up

September 7	Closing Date for Kent Eventing Rally
September 25	Early Registration Deadline for Columbus Camp
October 7	Kent Eventing Rally
October 5-8	Columbus Camp
October 21	D/C Eventing Rally at MVHC

RS SECTION

The theme for this month is probably the last thing you want to hear about..... "summer reading"! I know most of you probably have reading requirements from your schools, but hopefully everyone makes a little time in the summer to read for fun and to read for personal improvement in your equine pursuits. Reading sections in the pony club manuals is a great way to review topics. I just discovered that the manuals have supplements and corrections posted on line for the different levels under the Members and then Certifications tabs. Also, reading over test standards and sheets is a good way to see how you think your riding & knowledge are progressing towards that next level. Equine magazines and websites are great ways to read about current topics or keep up with how your favorite riders are performing. Does your school give you any choice in the novels you have to read? There are lots of fiction and nonfiction possibilities featuring riding or horse personalities. (My favorite so far this summer is [The Scorpio Races](#), a young adult novel based on mythical Scottish water horses.) So, whether it's poolside or just before bed or swinging in the hammock...try to find some time to fit reading into your schedule!

-Ev Brown, RS

REMINDER

PLEASE GET ALL OF YOUR ENTRIES
IN ON TIME FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES FOR RALLY AND CAMP
ORGANIZERS!!!

*Regional Youth Board Tip of the Month:
If your horse is not drinking enough, try
shoving a handful of hay in his water bucket.
By trying to eat the hay, he will have to drink
some water.*



Keep an eye out for the Regional Youth Board's Winter Lecture Series! Dates and topics to be announced soon!

Columbus Day Camp

Every Columbus Day, Glastonbury, Mystic, and Shetucket Valley Pony Clubs put on an over night camp at the Hartford County 4-H camp. This event is open to the whole region. There are fantastic instructors and the camp is a lot of fun! For more information, please email Rob Sawyer (Mystic's DC) at rob@thesawyerfarms.com. See you at camp!