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# FOX RIVER VALLEY PONY CLUB

## Monthly Newsletter

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### Don't miss it!

The 3rd Virtual Dressage Show will take place February 12th-21st!

Forms & Entry info can be found here:

[North Central Prairie Forms & Information \(ponyclub.org\)](http://ponyclub.org)

### Youth Board Update



Check out the new Youth Board Logo!

HM Trivia Night Scheduled for Friday Feb. 5 at 7pm Live on Zoom contact Nancy & Ella Braun to RSVP: [kybeancounter@gmail.com](mailto:kybeancounter@gmail.com)

### Q1 Events

#### Weekly Activities

For FRVPC 2021 members in good standing:

#### Sundays @ 2 PM

Mounted lessons the Barrington Riding Center Sign up [Here](#)

#### Sundays @ 7 PM

Virtual Quiz Rally prep and Badge Program

For Zoom access links contact: [deborahnestrud@hotmail.com](mailto:deborahnestrud@hotmail.com)

#### February

- ♦ 2/5/21 Trivia Night—RSVP to [kybeancounter@gmail.com](mailto:kybeancounter@gmail.com) for Zoom link
- ♦ 2/12-2/21 Regional Virtual Dressage Show 3
- ♦ 2/14/21 2-4:30 PM during mounted lessons I HEART MY PONY - Valentines Exchange
- ♦ 2/27/21 Quiz Rally
- ♦ 2/12-2/21/21 Regional Virtual Dressage Show 3

#### March

- ♦ 3/10/21 USPC & USCF Pony Finals Declarations Due

#### Dates TBD

- ♦ Virtual Dressage Show Rally
- ♦ Model Horse Rally

### DC Update

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and had fun ringing in the New Year!!

We have so many exciting things planned for the year, January, February and March are chock full of opportunities to expand mounted and unmounted learning so make sure you take advantage. I want to introduce you to the 2021 Officers and volunteers who will be making sure the Pony Club runs smoothly and we can bring you the programs we have planned this year.

#### Officers:

**Treasurer**— Nancy Braun

**Secretary** – Carrie Costabilo

**Joint DC** – Kristin Wojcik

**Joint DC** – Deb Nestrud – Gallagher

**DC** – Maria Kogen

#### Representatives, Appointees and Event Chairs:

**Mounted Coordinator, Certifications and Rally** – Lisa Schroeder

**Communications, Digital and Social Media, Webmaster** – Kirby Grossman

**FRVPC Park District Representative's** – Victoria Kelly, Kristin West, Jan Nestrud

**Dressage Steward:** Kirstin West and FRVPC Alums

**Cross Country Jump Stewards**-Megan Mosier, Judy Freeman

**Cross Country Tracks and Mowing/Tractor Stewards**- Rudy Stevens and Eric Braun

**Show Jump:** Maria Kogen and Deb Nestrud- Gallagher

**Games, Polo & TET**- Nancy Braun

**Fundraising: and Alumni & Friends Chair**- Deb Nestrud Gallagher

**Horse Trials Organizers:** USEA Professional Organizer and Maria Kogan

**Mini Event Chair:** Maria Kogen and Professional Organizer

**Safety Advisor** – Vicky Kelly

**Jr. Pony Club**- Cass Kordecki

**New Membership**- Maria and Kirby Grossman

**Hospitality**- Alumni and Friends

**D Advocates**- Deb Nestrud and Cass Kordecki

**C Advocates**- Kristin Wojcik and Nancy Braun

**Horse Masters Advocate**- Jan Nestrud

**Insurance Coordinator**- Nancy Braun

**Youth Board Supervisors**- Nancy Braun and Kristin Wojcik

**Spirit Wear Coordinators**- Youth board and Adult supervisors.

Please note, in February we will be updating our email lists. Please make sure to check your National, Regional and Local dues status to ensure you or your junior member does not miss any of the exciting things we have planned.

### @USPC

#### New Fillable Study Guides

From April 21: Fillable study guides for D-1, D-2, D-3, C-1 and C-2 horse management knowledge are available. All you need to do is download the fillable PDFs and have fun studying and answering all the questions. These are a great tool for teaching as well as individual... Click Here:

[Local Level Standards, Test Sheets, and Checklists - The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.](#)

### The Pony Club Pledge

*"As a member of the United States Pony Clubs, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as horsemanship.*

*I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning and losing in stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being.*

*I shall endeavor to maintain the best traditions of the ancient and noble skill of horsemanship, always treating my horse with the consideration due a partner."*

**Shop Pony Club**  
The One-Stop Pony Club Shop



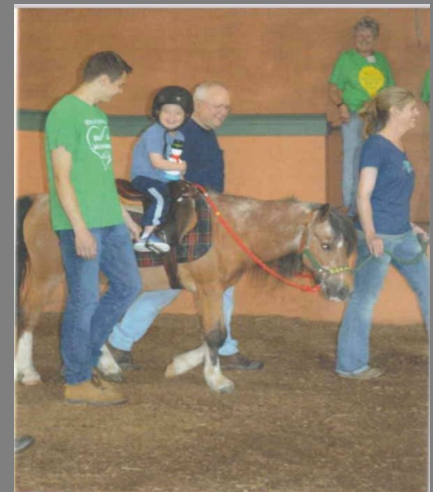
**USPC Festival  
July 19-26 2021**

Presented by SSG Riding Gloves  
Sponsored by State Line Tack



The week-long Pony Club Festival is held every three years at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. More than 3,000 Pony Club members, volunteers, and families participate in this special event. Festival is divided up into two parts, Championships and then Education. The National Championships are held the first part of the week over a three day period. Then there are two days with mounted and unmounted clinics and workshops taught by Pony Club graduates, Olympians, and equine industry professionals. Throughout the week, participants, family, and visitors can shop at the Festival Trade Fair, participate in and watch the Mock Fox Hunt, and enjoy all aspects of Pony Club activities!

### Thank you card from Walk On...



Thanks so much for the wonderful treats we got for Christmas. We loved them.  
The horses of Walk On  
Amos, Rocky, Star  
Foxy, Wilbur, Sittler  
Pride, Sago, Taco.  
Belon, Fred

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