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Plan now to Attend Festival 2007! Save these Dates:



Check the web site for regular updates

Planning to Camp While at Festival? Make Your Reservations Directly with the Kentucky Horse Park:

<http://kentuckystateparks.reserveamerica.com/jsp/commonpage.jsp?goto=/usa/ky/khsp/newindex.html> ...or you can call and make reservations: 1-888-459-7275

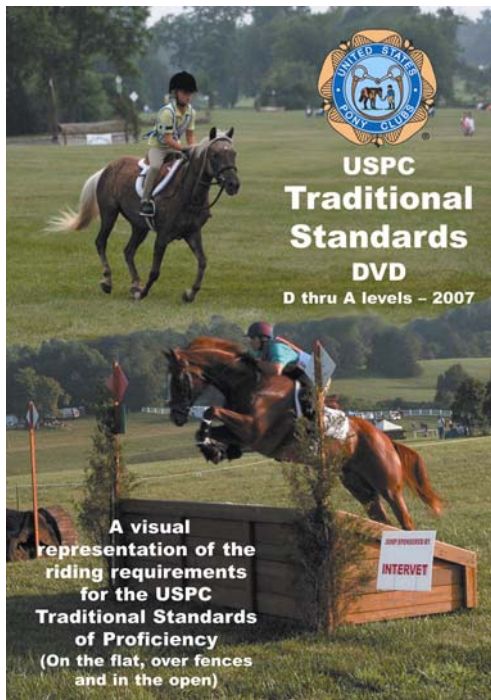
Make USPC Famous and Win a Prize!

Win cash and prizes by getting USPC on television news. Hand Al Roker a Pony Club hat, or get Diane Sawyer to hold up a Pony Club banner, or dress Julie Chen in a Pony Club T-shirt! Spread the Pony Club word, either on local or national television, then get a copy of your TV appearance on VHS or DVD and mail it along with your name, club, rating, age and address to "Make USPC Famous" c/o Shelley Mann, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511.

One winner per TV appearance could win a Festival 2007 Educational Program entry, a Nintendo DS Lite or several other prizes. All entries are due to the National Office by **July 1, 2007**. So if you're heading out for a family vacation to New York City, or you happen to be near the 6 o'clock news van, plan to stop and tell them how much you love being in Pony Club and you could win! Need more info? Contact shelley@ponyclub.org.

NEW IN THE USPC BOOKSTORE!

The new **USPC TRADITIONAL STANDARDS DVD** set is now available on the USPC Bookstore website. This two-DVD set provides a visual representation of the riding requirements for the USPC Traditional Standards of Proficiency. D through A level members are shown riding on the flat, over fences, and in the open. To order, see the USPC Membership Items section on the Bookstore website. <http://uspcbooks.stores.yahoo.net/ustradstandv.html>



Another recent addition to the Bookstore website is the **SALE PAGE**. Books, videos, clothing and more can be found. Check often to catch the latest deals; newly reduced items are added almost weekly! <http://uspcbooks.stores.yahoo.net/50anit.html>

Activities Updates

A reminder the deadline for Declarations for the 2007 USEF Pony Finals is March 15th.

USEF Pony Finals will be August 15-19, 2007 at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky

USPC may take a team of the top three or four pony/rider combinations. Membership on the USPC Pony Jumper team is open to any pony/rider combination that fills out a declaration form indicating that they are interested in being considered for the Pony Jumper National Championships. The more information and the declaration form is available on the USPC Show Jumping website, and on the USPC main site under Special Opportunities. No pony/rider combination will be considered for the Championship if a declaration has not been received at the USPC office by March 15, 2007. [Click here for the Declaration](#) For more information contact Wayne Quarles activities@ponyclub.org or Erin Woodall erin@ponyclub.org.

A reminder the deadline for Applications for the 2007 International Quiz Exchange April 1st.

The 2007 International Quiz Exchange will be held in conjunction with the USPC Festival. The postmarked application deadline for Competitors is April 1, 2007. The postmarked application for Chaperone applications is also April 1, 2007. For more information about requirements for Competitors please see the application. [Click here for Competitor Application](#) and [Click here the Chaperone Application](#) . For more information contact Wayne Quarles activities@ponyclub.org , [Sue Smith](#), International Exchange Committee Chair, or Erin Woodall erin@ponyclub.org

Deadline approaching for the USPC FESTIVAL 2007 T-Shirt Contest

DESIGN THE OFFICIAL T-SHIRT FOR USPC FESTIVAL 2007 AND WIN A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE USPC BOOKSTORE!

The contest deadline is April 1st, 2007. Valid entries must include: the use USPC Festival or Pony Club Festival somewhere in the design, the use one entire sheet of 8-1/2 X 11 sheet of white paper per entry, the use up to four colors (Fine point sharpies work the best), and the artwork must be signed with your name, rating, age and Pony Club is printed on the back. The contest is open to all active Pony Club members and a \$100.00 gift certificate from USPC Bookstore awarded to winner. Send artwork to Activities, USPC, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Deadline approaching for the 2007 Joys of Foxhunting Writing Contest

The annual Hildegard Neill Ritchie Writing contest is open to all D- or C-rated Pony Club members. For more information visit the USPC [Foxhunting](#) Website, or the [Special Opportunities](#) Page of the Main USPC website. The deadline for submissions is **May 1, 2007**. For more information contact Wayne Quarles activities@ponyclub.org or Erin Woodall erin@ponyclub.org.

Be Sure to Use the Organization-Wide Calendar of Events

The Organization-Wide Calendar of Events is available for all to use. This calendar includes a listing of Preps, Clinics, Camps, Ratings, Rallies, Club-Sponsored Horse Shows and other activities at many of our clubs and regions across the country.

Pass the Word to Your Members:

The calendar is particularly helpful for older and upper-level members who may be looking for a particular Prep or Rating to attend when their own region may not have one planned. You will find the Organization-Wide Calendar of Events on the front page of the web site, under publications: <http://www.ponyclub.org/nfn.php>