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And don't forget that all proceeds from the Bookstore benefit the programs offered by USPC. A great way for you to get what you need (or just want!) and support Pony Club at the same time! It's never too early to begin your Holiday shopping. Watch the USPC web site for specials as we head into the Holiday shopping season.

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Alumni Project Update

The USPC Alumni Directory is nearing completion. We hope to include all Pony Club graduates, as well as former club and regional officers.

Harris Connect is compiling this Directory at no cost to Pony Club. Harris Connect recoups its cost by selling the Directory. This publication can be a valuable tool for clubs who are looking for volunteers or instructors.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Alumni Directory Project and for options on purchasing a Directory or a 2010 alumni calendar, or you can call 800-917-0956.

Thank You to Our Annual Fund Donors!

Thank you to our 2009 Annual Fund Donors. The Annual Giving Campaign ends December 31, 2009. Please review our [current list of donors](#) (as of August 17, 2009) and make sure that if you have given this year that you have been properly credited. Please report any errors or misspellings to development@ponyclub.org

Haven't made your gift yet? You can make a donation to the Annual Giving Campaign [on line](#), or by [requesting](#) a donation envelop be mailed to you.

The Annual Giving Campaign provides much needed funding for ongoing Pony Club programs.

Remember, any gift makes a difference - together we can continue the support of these great programs for our members!

Pony Jumper Finals



USPC was again represented at the recent U.S. Equestrian Federation National Pony Jumper Finals, held August 5 – 8 here at the Kentucky Horse Park. Members selected for the Pony Club Pony Jumper Team included: Nicole Kehrl, Eastern Pennsylvania Region; Lauren Walling, Maryland Region; Lauren Attanasio, Eastern Pennsylvania Region; Carly Attanasio; Eastern Pennsylvania Region; and 1st Alternate, Alyssa Kurtz; Eastern Pennsylvania Region. Coaching the team was Linda Allen, with Richard Lamb serving as Chef d'Equipe.



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On the first night of competition, ten teams competed in the indoor arena over the course designed by Richard Jeffery, with three of the four Pony Club riders having clean rounds. At the end of the second night of competition, USPC emerged with the Team Bronze Medal, finishing with a combined overall total of twelve faults.

On Saturday night, all competitors were completing the individual phase of the competition, with their rides from the previous two evenings being totaled into their score. There was a five-way tie for 1st Place, which forced a jump-off to determine the individual medal winners. Included in the five rides was USPC team member Carly Attanasio, an H-B member from Pickering Hunt Pony Club. Carly finished the jump-off with four faults, giving her the Silver Medal in the Individual Competition.

Pony Club Members Prepare for WEG

USPC is proud to announce that Pony Club members will be participating in the Alltech FEI 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) at all of the Awards Ceremonies as the Color Guard and medal presenters. Several members began their training for the 2010 ceremonies at two recent test events. The Kentucky Cup Reining test event was held July 21 - 23, and the Kentucky Cup Vaulting test event was held July 30 - August 2, at the new indoor arena at the Kentucky Horse Park.

USPC will also be presenting demonstrations in Dressage Quadrille, Mounted Games, and Polocrosse during the Alltech FEI 2010 World Equestrian Games. For more information about the WEG, or for ticket information, please visit www.alltechfeigames.com.

Pony Club members preparing for the medal presentation at the Kentucky Vaulting Cup test event.



Championships East & Pacific Coast

2009 Championship competitions were held in the East at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA, July 23-26, and the Pacific Coast Championships were held at Donida Farm in Auburn, WA, August 10-16.

Our thanks to [Farnam](#) for their discipline sponsorships with Horseshoer's Secret, Vita Flex, Endure Fly Spray, Vetrolin, and Tri-Tech Fly Spray!

[Check out the Results from Championships and view more photos.](#)



USPC Hosts USEA Instructor

Associates. Their support enables Pony Club to continue quality programming. They offer a wide variety of goods and services, and many special offers and discounts to Pony Club members.

Certification Workshops



USPC hosted two US Eventing Association Instructor Certification Workshops (ICP) August 21 – 23 at Penrose Farm in Knoxville, TN. Conducting the workshops were ICP Faculty members Phyllis Dawson (jumping) and Brian Sabo (dressage).

Thanks to the generosity of the Eleanor Brennan Fund, USPC Instructors were able to attend the workshop on a scholarship, making this opportunity more affordable.

“This is the fourth year that USPC has hosted ICP workshops,” said Lynn Miles, Instruction Services Director. “We believe strongly in educating our National Examiners and Instructors, and this is a wonderful program from which they can all benefit. The ICP Faculty are very knowledgeable and give very constructive feedback to help all candidates review their teaching program.”

Thanks to Christine Hayworth and all of the staff at Penrose Farm for their help throughout the weekend.

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