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Changes to the Annual Directory

Ray Stronsky's email address (page 40 & 55) has gone back to stronsky@datasync.com. The "cableone" address previously used was only a temporary fix after Katrina.

Carolyn Culbertson, the DC of Palmetto Pony Club (page 52), has a new address: 4476 Hawkins Road, Greer, SC 29651, 864-895-9909, chculbertson@earthlink.net

E-mail address change for Donna Ellis from the Polocrosse Committee (page 33) the new address is Donna@ellisdesIGNgroup.NET (the caps show the change); please DELETE donna@ellisdesgroup.com and donna@bluebahia.com as these will be come inactive in a few weeks.

Membership Packets are in the Mail!

2007 Club renewal packets have been mailed via US Postal Service on Monday, August 28. Packets are mailed to the DC of record for each club, so if you receive a packet but are no longer the DC, please forward it immediately to the appropriate person and notify your RS and the USPC office of this change. In addition, if any club has not received the packet by the 11th of September, the DC should contact the USPC Member Services Department for a replacement to alleviate delays in membership renewal.

In preparation for your Club's Annual Meeting of Sponsors, please review the USPC Bylaws for Registered Clubs, Article 4 on Sponsors. Specific attention should be paid to information on Sponsors' term (new Sponsors may NOT be accepted during the four-week period prior to the meeting) and the deadline for sending the meeting notice.

The Live Oak Hounds USPC Foxhunting Challenge Award

The Live Oak Hounds USPC Foxhunting Challenge Award will begin for the 2006-2007 season on August 1st. For more information, go to the Foxhunting Page of the Pony Club web site and you can read all of the details. Or for more information, contact Marian Vester at development@ponyclub.org or Wayne Quarles at activities@ponyclub.org.

Special Offer from The Chronicle of the Horse:

The Chronicle of the Horse Magazine has extended a special offer to USPC. If you order or renew your subscription to *The Chronicle* through the USPC Bookstore, a portion of the sale price will be donated back to USPC. For each \$59 subscription sold via the USPC Bookstore, \$9 goes directly to USPC to help meet our mission.

If you have never subscribed to *The Chronicle*, now is your chance. And if it's time to renew your subscription, please do so through the Bookstore web site so USPC will benefit. [Click here to purchase your subscription to *The Chronicle of the Horse* through the USPC Bookstore.](#)

For more information about *The Chronicle*, visit their web site at <http://www.chronofhorse.com>.

Free Horse Health Resource at Your Fingertips

The award-winning web site www.TheHorse.com has just made all articles on the site available free to registered users. After completing the registration process, you can read any of the nearly 7,500 articles on the site. You also can sign up for a free weekly electronic horse health newsletter. The archive of veterinary-approved information contained in the nearly 7,500 articles on TheHorse.com is a useful resource to ALL horse owners, and we value the opportunity to share that information for the benefit of horses worldwide. Even if you are a magazine subscriber or have registered with TheHorse.com before, you must log into the site to make sure you are fully registered in our new database, then you may read EVERYTHING on TheHorse.com web site for FREE!

HorseTV Access Debut Presents One Week "Free Rein" Presentation of the FEI World Equestrian Games 2006

The HorseTV Channel is set to introduce its new broadband channel HorseTV Access, with a FREE 6-DAY SPECIAL presentation featuring the network's 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games coverage beginning September 4th. The WEG presentation is a "Free Rein" direct feed intended to give viewers the feeling of "being at the event." HorseTV Access will begin airing The HorseTV Channel's regular programming on September 10th and viewers will receive an additional week free upon subscribing to the broadband channel. For more information, please visit: <http://www.horsetv.com/?p=08290601> Please let your members know so they can watch the WEG September 4-10.

Plan NOW to Attend Festival 2007! Save these Dates.

Check the web site for updates.



Hunter and Horse Sport Magazine Needs Input

Dear USPC, I am working on the articles for our **March/April 2007 Youth & Young Rider Issue**. This will be the first time we have devoted an entire issue to the concerns of young riders, and I'd like to make sure that their ideas are thoroughly and accurately represented. I'm requesting your help in asking **Pony Club youth members** some questions. Please email Laura Allen, Executive Director of Hunter and Horse Sport Magazine at HSHHorse@aol.com.

- *As a young rider, what are the things you worry about?
- * What do you love most about horses and riding?
- * If you could tell other young riders one important thing, what would it be?
- * Is there anything you wish you could say to older riders, parents, coaches or judges?
- * As a Pony Club member and a horse lover, what is your greatest responsibility?
- * Additional thoughts, comments and ideas are welcome!!!!

(Responders can remain anonymous if they prefer. Perhaps just a first name and an age.)

Live in the Pittsburgh Area? Take Part in the first-ever Pink Ribbon Round-Up

While this is not a Pony Club activity, it is for a very good cause. If any of you live in the Pittsburgh area, you might be interested in taking part. The first Pink Ribbon Round-up – a two-day charity event featuring a Western-themed gala and horse-back ride – will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 2006, with proceeds benefiting the Pittsburgh affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. For more information contact Patricia Hodder at the Pink Ribbon Round-Up Hot Line 724 799-6050, or visit the website at www.pinkribbonroundup.com.