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How is USPC Communicating?

If you haven't already done so, please take 10 minutes to fill out the "How is USPC Communicating" survey. We would really appreciate knowing your views. The survey may be completed only once from each household and will be on-line until the **end of October**.

Click on this link to get started: <http://mail.uspc.ponyclub.org/com/communication.htm>

Thanks for your input!

Mary Pierson, USPC Communications Director

Changes to the Annual Directory

Jennifer Richart, RS, Northwest Region (page 82)
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Please correct the address of Randy Jones, (page 96) District Commissioner, Poway Valley Pony Club. His address is 19139 Split Rock Road, not 19129.

Jean Reynolds, (page 39, 58) RS of Eastern PA and Chair of the Dressage Committee has a new email: jean9@dejazzd.com

Linda Koelling, (page 61) RS of Heartland Region, has a new email: jkoell@aol.com

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.

What's in a Name?

Attention Pony Club members: Currently there is confusion at rallies between HM for Horse Manager (*the unmounted team member*) and HM for Horse Management. By what name would YOU prefer to be called? Email your pick to Wayne Quarles, the Activities Services Director at activities@ponyclub.org -- **please use the subject line: NAME CHANGE**

--Horse Manager (leave it like it is and spell out Horse Management)

--Stable Manager

--Team Manager

--Other?

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>.

Plan now to Attend Festival 2007! Save these Dates:



Check the web site for regular updates.

The following names are just some of the Festival Clinicians:

Jennifer Merrick-Brooks – Show Jumping

Mary Pierson – Foxhunting

Bill Hoos – Cross Country

Lori Hoos – Dressage

Susan Posner – Dressage

Tigger Montague – Dressage

Reese Koffler Stanfield – Dressage

Bill Woods - Dressage

Trip Harting – Dressage

Deb McKenzie-Willson – *to be determined*

Bunny Hendricks –H-B/H-A preps

Bev Chester – Show Jumping

Ann Guptil – Dressage

Richard Lamb – Show Jumping

Janet McCune – Show Jumping
Bob McCune - Show Jumping
Vicki and Tom Bowman – Polocrosse
Kim Cranford - Polocrosse
Sarah Adams - *to be determined*
Susan McLean - *to be determined*

Jorge Montalvo – Cross Country and Show Jumping
Pat Leins – Show Jumping
Cathy Wieschhoff – Cross Country
Carol Kozlowski - Cross Country
Kevin Bowie - Show Jumping

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

Nominations Needed for Two New USEF Youth Programs

There is still time to contact your affiliate and submit a nomination for the USEF Youth Council and the USEF Youth Sportsman's Charter Award. The deadline for USEF to receive nominations from the affiliates for the Youth Council is October 16, 2006, and the deadline for the USEF to receive nominations from the affiliates for the Youth Sportsman's Charter Award is October 31, 2006. Both programs require that nominations be received by USEF from the USEF-recognized association.

The **USEF Youth Council** is designed to encourage and support existing affiliate youth programs. The goal will be to create the most varied board possible with members from each and every USEF national affiliate. This first-ever council will be made up of youth members, 21 years of age and under, who must be active within their affiliate. Applicants should also have governance experience, which includes any leadership role in a youth organization. Terms will be for two years.

The Youth Council vision is to provide strong and creative youth leadership for all equestrian sport in the United States, which is inclusive of all USEF-recognized breeds and disciplines. The Youth Council will develop programs with the affiliates that will expand the base of young people contributing to the leadership of equestrian sport in the U.S.

For more information on the USEF Youth Council, please contact Joyce Hamblin, Director of National Affiliates, via email at jhamblin@usef.org or call 859-225-6939.

The **USEF Youth Sportsman's Charter Award** is a new program designed for junior members who are current members of both the USEF and their recognized national affiliate. The youth candidates are to demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the USEF and their affiliate through the promotion of the horse. This person is to serve as a role model for their peers. The program's goal is designed to develop leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines. This program provides an opportunity for the USEF to give back to the outstanding youth members and recognize them for their achievements. The establishment of this program is far reaching and will benefit competitions, members, recognized associations and the USEF, as well as the applicants.

To be considered for the award, the following criteria must be met:

- Active membership in good standing with the USEF and a recognized national affiliate
- At the time of application, the youth must be age 17 or under
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the promotion of the horse
- Serve as a positive role model for peers
- Participate at any level of competition, including local, regional or national events
- Exhibit characteristics that exemplify positive sportsmanship principles

Nominations are now open and entries will be accepted from USEF-recognized affiliates through October 31, 2006. A sub-committee of the National Affiliates Working Group will review the resumes during their November meeting, and a final selection will be made by November 10, 2006. The honor will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting in January 2007.

For more information on the USEF Youth Sportsman's Charter Award, please contact Karen Homer-Brown, Managing Director of National Affiliates, via e-mail at khbrown@usef.org or call (859) 225-6958.

The HorseTV Channel Introduces Three New Series

Three new series and continued **world premiere** coverage of the FEI World Equestrian Games 2006 lead The HorseTV Channel's October premiere program lineup:

Kids of all ages will enjoy the new animated series *Kleo The Misfit Unicorn*, featuring Kleo, a misfit unicorn, who teaches others along with the help of her friends in Misfitland, to celebrate each person's differences and unique contributions to the world around them. The **U.S. premiere** of *Kleo The Misfit Unicorn* airs on Sunday, October 1st at 10 a.m.

Fans of the "sport of kings" shouldn't miss the **U.S. premiere** of *Race Country*, a new weekly series providing a window into the lives of the residents of Lambourn, a beautiful English village in the racehorse valley where most everyone lives and works entirely within the horseracing world. *Race Country* debuts on Friday, October 13th at 8 p.m.

The **U.S. premiere** of the new five-part series, *Irish Horse Board International Eventing 2006*, headlines English competition this month debuting on October 5th at 8 p.m., with subsequent premieres every Thursday through November 2nd. Viewers may see episodes again on Sundays at 1 p.m. Don't miss the **U.S. premiere** of the prestigious Samsung Super League 2006 series finale in Barcelona on October 6th at 8 p.m.

Free Rein: FEI World Equestrian Games 2006 continues in **world premieres** this October featuring the world's top horse and rider combinations competing in all seven disciplines at the ultimate equestrian competition in the world. WEG is held every four years and rarely ever broadcast outside of the European host country, making The HorseTV Channel's coverage of the entire two weeks of the Games the most comprehensive in United States history. The series airs Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. with encore performances on Saturdays at 9 p.m.

Please note that The HorseTV Channel's October premieres will be available on the broadband channel HorseTV Access on a 30-day delay in compliance with MSO agreements. For more information about HorseTV Media Group, Inc. and The HorseTV Channel, visit www.horsetv.com.

2007 National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of this unique event. The Colorado Horse Development Authority and Colorado State University will host the event on March 9-11, 2007 in Denver Colorado.

The symposium will be held in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, giving attendees a great opportunity to attend the Symposium and the Expo in one weekend. For more information, contact www.ayhc.com

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