

USPC Youth Boards

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Welcome to the
Youth Board
Newsletter!

This newsletter will come out every month with tips for creating your own regional or club/center youth board, a spotlight on one region or club/center, and other special features.

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YB: Youth Board

NYB: National Youth Board

NYC: National Youth Congress

CNE: Central New England

Upper Level: above the C-2

Lower Level: D-1-C-2

Spotlight on...



The Central New England Region

Where: Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire

Board Structure: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Activities: Upper and Lower Level camp, food booth fundraisers, pot luck dinners, HM clinic, scholarships

CNER Youth Board Food Booths

The Central New England Region hosts multiple food booths throughout the show season to fundraise money for scholarships

What is it? A food booth is the main fundraiser the junior board does each year. The more food that is donated the more profit they make!

How does it work? The Youth Board organizes a few food booths each year and is often contacted by local clubs or centers to run the food booth for their shows and rallies. Youth board members each choose items to buy or make to contribute to the menu.

What do participants learn? Participants learn to communicate with each other, great customer service skills and practice their time management skills. Food booths are run all year long so members need to balance school, their own riding schedule and organizing the food booth all together!

Why have a food booth? Food booth fundraisers are very easy to organize and are fun for youth board members to do together! You make a large profit for one day of work that can be used for future clinics, preps and scholarships!

Tips For Organizing a Successful Food Booth:

- Contact your local Panera or Dunkin Donuts for baked goods from the night before
- Purchase non-perishable food in bulk
 - Shop at the dollar store!
- Find out if electricity will be available at the horse show
 - Homemade food sells the best!



Inside Scoop: Hannah LoChiatto



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Hannah is a 15 year old H-B Pony Club Member from the Old North Bridge Pony Club in the Central New England Region.

“I started out as a taste tester when my older sisters were involved in the youth board and would be busy making cookies, brownies and every baked good imaginable the night before a show. Now I am the one baking and helping run the booths! I like running them because they are fun to be with other youth board members you do not get to see often.

Plus, all the money that we raised gets put directly into the youth board program. As a group we get to decide who we clinic with which is really cool.”