

# UNITED STATES PONY CLUB – WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION NEWS

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With any luck, by the time you are reading this, the snow will be melted and mounted lessons will be in full swing again. Our Pony Club members and parents will be looking forward to a summer filled with lessons, rallies and other fun events. This year the Region is excited to be offering qualifying rallies in the disciplines of Quiz, Dressage, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. We will also be participating in Central New England Region's Games Rally. Be sure to visit our Region's web site for a complete list of activities. Regional Supervisor, Audrey Cline, and the Regional Council members wish everyone a fun-filled and safe season. We hope everyone will take advantage of the many fun and educational opportunities offered this year.

### White Mountain Region Annual Schooling Horse Trials Fundraiser

Mark the date of June 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for our annual fundraiser event to be held at Tamarack Farm in Strafford, VT. All clubs are required to send volunteers to assist on the day of the event. We are allowing Pony Club members to ride again this year, however, you do not have to be a Pony Club member to compete. You can find the entry form on our web site. [www.whitemountain.ponyclub.org](http://www.whitemountain.ponyclub.org) Space is limited so be sure to get your entry in early.

### White Mountain Region Member News

Monadnock Pony Club member, Whitney French, has been very busy this Fall & Winter. In November she achieved her C2 rating and then went off to Wellington, Florida (wasn't she lucky to miss the wonderful New England winter we had).

Whitney's Pony Club background gave her the knowledge and competence to land a position with NH trainer, Alexandra Putnam, who trains in Wellington during the winter months. Whitney works 6 days a week cleaning stalls, grooming, exercising, warming up, cooling out and clipping (the full gamut of horse care).

In her free time, Whitney has been able to audit clinics, watch Grand Prix events and even catch some Polo matches.

### Junior Board Calendars

The Junior Board fundraiser calendar is available for purchase. The calendar is filled with pictures of Pony Club members having a good time doing what they love most, riding and spending time with friends. All proceeds are used to fund fun and educational activities for our members. If you want to order a calendar email [SHS75@comcast.net](mailto:SHS75@comcast.net) for a link to the web site where you can buy one.

### New Members Always Welcome

We are always looking for new members to join Pony Club. If you would like to learn to ride on the flat and over fences, and also learn the proper care and management of your horse, give Pony Club a look. We have clubs located throughout NH and Southern Vermont. To learn more about Pony Club, visit the USPC web site, [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org). To learn more about the White Mountain Region and to find a club near you, go to [www.whitemountain.ponyclub.org](http://www.whitemountain.ponyclub.org)

### Scenes From our 2007 Riding Season



A WMR Sr Games team member skillfully maneuvers through the Mug Race



The WMR Jr. Games team takes time out to pose for a team photo. Look at all those smiling faces!

### White Mountain Region Clip & Save Calendar

April 3 – Jr. Board Meeting  
April 5 – Quiz Rally  
May 1 – Jr. Board Meeting  
May 24 – Standards & Ratings Clinic  
May 24 – Teach to Teach Session 3  
May 31 – CNE Novice Games Rally  
June 1 – CNE Qualifying Games Rally  
June 5 – Jr. Board Meeting  
June 8 – Horse Management Clinic  
June 21 & 22 – Tetrathlon Rally  
June 28 – WMR Fundraiser 3 Phase  
July 3 – Jr. Board Meeting  
July 6 – Qualifying Show Jumping Rally  
July 13 – Qualifying Dressage Rally  
July 18 – Champs Camp  
July 24 thru 27 – USPC Champs East  
August 3 – Non Qual. Show Jump Rally  
August 16 – Non Qual. Eventing Rally  
Sept 4 – Jr. Board Meeting  
October 2 – Jr. Board Meeting  
November 6 – Jr. Board Meeting  
Nov. 2 - 9 – USPC Leadership Conf.  
December 4 – Jr. Board Meeting



Kimber Achorn qualified to be on a Eventing team at the 2007 USPC championships in Lexington, KY. She had the exciting opportunity to ride on the Rolex cross-country course.