



August 2021

## Letter from the RS

Hi Everyone,

I hope your summer was nice and you have been able to spend time with your horses and friends. It's time to change gears and remember what Pony Club has happening in the Fall!

### It's August!!

- Club nominating Committess need to get working on their ballot of officers
- MidCal starts planning the 2022 Regional Calendar. Please help the region to provide programming that our members will participate in.
- Regional leadership would like to know what our leaders, trainers, members and parents would like to see on the Regional Calendar for 2022. We especially need ideas for camps (locations, dates, levels, topics)

### September is around the corner!

- Current memberships can be renewed
- Best time to have a membership drive (USPC prorated membership option is available)
- Clubs schedule your Annual Sponsors Meetings

### October is coming!

- Clubs hold your Club Sponsor Meeting
- DC/CA complete required USPC End of Year Reports

### Oh, No November!

- Attend Annual Regional Council Meeting (Zoom, November 14)
- Plan those end of year/holiday gatherings

Best Wishes,

Kathie Schulz

Regional Supervisor

Middle California Region, USPC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All Hands On Deck!!!

National Testing for MidCal and Sierra Pacific will be held October 27 - 31 at the Fresno County Horse Park. If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact Melissa Myers at [mmyers123@yahoo.com](mailto:mmyers123@yahoo.com) or call/text 559-623-6099. This is a great opportunity to see what is expected at the higher levels!

### MidCal Tack Sale Fundraiser

MidCal is looking for someone to organize and/or help with hosting a tack sale fundraiser in 2022. This is a great way to log some volunteer hours! Please contact Kathie Schulze, [middlecalrs@gmail.com](mailto:middlecalrs@gmail.com) if interested.

## Important Info for MidCal LEADERS:

Please check the website regularly for updates and start getting ready for year end club requirements.

Let us know what your club is up to! Send pictures and info for the website to [mscale86@gmail.com](mailto:mscale86@gmail.com), information for the newsletter to [mmyers123@yahoo.com](mailto:mmyers123@yahoo.com).

## CALENDAR

**August 12 - 15 MidCal Eventing Rally- CANCELED**  
**but Pony Club Recognition Awards will be given at Event!!!**  
**September 5 D Level Standards and Certification**  
**October 16 C Certification, Woodside (Register by 9/6)**  
**October 17 D Certification, Woodside**  
**October 27 - 31 National Certifications, Fresno**  
**November 14 MidCal Annual Meeting on Zoom**

## Certification Results:

### D1

Lulu Khiari, Portola Valley  
 Taylor Whitney, Portola Valley

Samantha Ehrlich, Portola Valley  
 Poppy Pejcha, Portola Valley

### D1 HM/HSE

Elizabeth Dubost, Black Oaks  
 Harper Powell, Black Oaks

Lucy Martin, Black Oaks

**Well done Pony Clubbers!!**

## Festival Results:

### Quiz

**MidCal Modified Jr. D Team: 3rd Place**

Eliana Blanchard, Golden Hills  
 Hannah Young, Golden Hills

**MidCal Standard Jr C/HB team: 7th Place**

Adeline Carr, Golden Hills  
 Kayeah Young, Golden Hills

### TET

**Modified Pre-novice/Novice Team: 4th in HM**

Soren Smedley, Santa ynez  
 Leila Jones, Santa Cruz  
 Ashton Smedley, Santa Ynez

**Overall Male Pre-Novice Modified: 2nd**

Soren Smedley, Santa Ynez

**Overall Female Pre-Novice Modified: 3rd**

Leila Jones, Santa Cruz

**Overall Male Novice Modified: 4th**

Ashton Smedley, Santa Ynez

### Eventing

**Standard Divison Scramble Team: 1st in HM, 2nd overall**

Sarah Smith, National member

**Congratulations competitors!!!**

**Thank you for representing MidCal!!**

**Check out the competitor write ups about festival below**

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# Pony Club

Where it all begins



" Champs has taught me a lot. I had trained hard since our local TET and saw big improvements. I made new friends from across the whole US. Our team was not perfect but it was a lot of fun and I can't wait until the next Championships. I am working towards the international exchange. We met the coolest woman named Jodi who let us use her horse/unicorn, Jake. He carried us across the battlefield of TET. "

Leila Jones, Santa Cruz



"I had a great time at festival in Kentucky. I learned a lot about horse management and how important it is for competition. I also had a great time riding on the Jake, the horse we leased out, and his owner Jodi. I learned that shooting is harder than it looks, but I was happy with my run times overall since I worked on it and the fun course was so challenging. Overall, the tetrathlon was a lot of fun and I really hope to keep getting better and to get my ratings so I can compete in the higher levels someday, maybe even modern pentathlon like we see in the Olympics this week."

Soren Smedley, Santa Ynez

