



Letter from the RS

Hi Everyone,

Pony Club has seasons, I believe. And the word season is a good description of the Pony Club timeline. It may differ a bit from region to region but overall the responsibilities of Pony Club demand our attention over a specific time period, at specific times of the year (Convention, Rallies/Clinics, Championships/Camps and end-of-year Administration).

Now is the season for end-of-year administration, starting with the Club Sponsor Meetings and 2022 Membership. By now your club's sponsor meeting date should be set and meeting notices going out (USPC by-laws require notices be sent out 30 days in advance of the meeting date by the Club Secretary). Please include the RS when sending out the sponsor meeting notice. If you would like me or another regional officer to attend your sponsor meeting, have questions about sponsor meetings or have any issues concerning your sponsor's meeting, contact me by emailing middlecalrs@gmail.com or call/text 408-506-0147.

New and renewing member application are now available, making September a good time for new membership drives and encouraging member renewals. Getting things done well before the deadline makes life easier for everyone!

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 msmyers123@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 Schulz, middlecalrs@gmail.com if interested.

Important Info:

Wildfire season is upon us. Please take a moment to check out the wildfire resource page on the MidCal website: <https://middlecalifornia.ponyclub.org/pages/958.aspx>
Email Michelle Cale with any resources or info that may be helpful to add to our page!

We love to hear what you are up to! Send any results, news, special interest stories or letters to the "editor" to:
Newsletter: [Melissa Myers \(msmyers123@yahoo.com\)](mailto:msmyers123@yahoo.com)
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CALENDAR

September 5 D Level Standards and Certification
September 19 Sierra Pacific HM Clinic, Woodland
October 16 C Certification, Woodside (Register by 9/6)
October 17 D Certification, Woodside
October 16-17 Sierra Pacific SJ Rally, Rancho Murrieta
October 27 - 31 National Certifications, Fresno
November 14 MidCal Annual Meeting on Zoom

Regional C1/C2 Certification:

The Fall Regional **C1/C2 Certification** will be held at the horse park at Woodside on October 16.

Eventing, Dressage and HM

There is still time to register!!

Contact: Kathy Harold 415-912-0212

kathleenharold@comcast.net

Events in Sierra Pacific Region:

COVID has limited the number of events being held this past year, so we have an open border policy with the Sierra Pacific region (SPR) to attend events. If you are interested in either the HM clinic on September 19 or the Show Jumping Rally October 16/17 in SPR, contact Melissa Myers for more info!

Event at Woodside Horse Park:

Check out the next page for results from the Pony Club Recognition Awards at the Woodside Three Day Event in August.

Thank you Jackie Anderson!!

2022 Rallies and Events

It takes a Pony Club village to make events happen! Your regional board is putting together a busy calendar for next year, but we can't do it without your help!

If your club is interested in hosting a rally or another event in 2022 please contact Nicole Fisher: nm84@aol.com

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Summer Event at Woodside Report From Jackie Anderson

Big thank you to the Advisory Board for supporting the Pony Club Ribbons for the Summer Event at the Woodside Horse Park. We had 29 possible divisions to award 1st and 2nd place ribbons. On Saturday night at the Modified Training Challenge dinner, we saw 4 divisions compete and ribbons awarded. We did not see all the ribbons awarded in person because of the craziness of the awards ceremony, but the announcer and Robert Kellerhouse made an effort to give the Pony Club Ribbons to the appropriate recipients in the arena in front of the crowd. Robert had his show staff organize the pony club ribbons with the 1st - 7th place horse trial ribbons. On the third day, ribbons were awarded in the arena for anyone finishing on Show Jumping. Anyone finishing on Cross Country was able to pick up their ribbons in the office. There were less ribbons distributed than we had hoped for due to the fact that many people had to scratch on day three or were eliminated. One of our very active Adult Pony Clubbers, Professional Marissa Nielsen of the Sierra Pacific Region earned ribbons on Sunday. She is really active in her region and her little girl Paisley has just recently passed her D1. I think these are some of the most exciting ribbons!

Highlights

Professional Riders:

David Adamo, of Adamo Eventing is an HA and A grad of USPC. He took home a 1st place pony club ribbon on Sunday. James Alliston of Alliston Eventing earned several ribbons. Both 1st and 2nd place pony club ribbons went to James and two of his horses. James is a B Grad of the UK Pony club. Marissa Nielsen of Black Diamond Equestrian is an A Grad and took home a 1st and a 2nd place pony club ribbon for two horses in two divisions. Lisa Sabo of Sabo Eventing, also an A Grad and the 2015 USPC High Achievement Award took home a 2nd place pony club ribbon in the Modified Training challenge on Saturday night and another 2nd place pony club ribbon on Sunday

Senior members of the **Portola Valley Pony Club:**

Christina Forney - 1st place pony club ribbon Jane Daniels - 2nd place pony club ribbon
Charlotte Freeman - 1st place pony club ribbon Molly Johnson - 1st place

Junior Members of **Woodside Pony Club:**

Carly Schwaab -2nd place pony club ribbon Nadia Vogt - 1st place pony club ribbon
Khloe Garrett - 1st place pony club ribbon Ava Escherman -1st place Pony Club ribbon

Junior Members of **Portola Valley Pony Club**

Lauren Gonsalves - 2nd place pony club ribbon Elsa Warble - 1st Place pony club ribbon
Elsa Warble - 2nd Place pony club ribbon

Robert Kellerhouse and Steve Roon are big supporters of the Pony Club.

Thanks again, Jackie

Big **THANK YOU** to **Jackie Anderson** and the Middle California Regional Board For Making this Event Happen!

Congratulations to our participating members- past and present!!!