



NEWSLETTER

HOT OFF THE PRESS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Tennessee Valley II on winning the Brookfield Conservation Award
#ponyclubproud

Quiz entries are extended to January 25!

NATIONAL NEWS

- ★ APPLICATIONS FOR PCIA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL DUE JAN 29
- ★ DECLARATION FOR THE USPC PONY JUMPER TEAM AT USEF PONY FINALS DUE MARCH 10
- ★ APPLICATIONS FOR MOUNTED GAMES AND INTER PACIFIC PONY CLUB EXCHANGES DUE MARCH 25

Midsouth Officers:

- Lisa** - Regional Supervisor (RS)
- Becky, Jan, Sue, Jessy** - Vice Regional Supervisors (VRS)
- Sharon** - Treasurer
- Clare & Laura** - Horse Management Organizers (HMO)
- Peggi & Rachel** - Regional Instruction Council (RIC)
- Allison** - Secretary

Reminder

- Make sure all requirements for Leaders and Members are complete - SafeSport (anyone 18 and over), Background Checks (21 and over), Concussion and Heat Illness Training.
- Please send us photos, updates, accomplishments for our public social media.

MEMBER MEMO

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON TAKING AN UPPER LEVEL TEST THIS YEAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW.



WHERE TO FIND US...

WEBSITE: MIDSOUTH.PONYCLUB.ORG FB: MIDSOUTH REGION PONY CLUBS CLOSED GROUP
FB PAGE: MIDSOUTH REGION PONY CLUBS
INSTAGRAM: MIDSOUTHREGIONPONYCLUBS
USPC WEBSITE: PONYCLUB.ORG

LEADER LIST

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*WE ARE STILL MISSING REGIONAL DUES FROM SEVERAL CLUBS, PLEASE SEND THEM ASAP SO MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES.

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*IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE 4 QUESTION SURVEY THAT WAS EMAILED, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND BACK ASAP.

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*MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A FIRST AID KIT AT ALL MEETINGS.

COMING SOON

January 22-26 - USPC Convention, Traverse City, Michigan

February 2 - Council zoom

February 12- HB & HA study session

March 1st - Quiz Rally (non-qualifying), Lexington

March 1st - Spring Council Meeting, Lexington

March 2nd - Standards and Certifications Clinic, Lexington

FROM THE YOUTH BOARD:

Hello, Midsouth!

As you might have heard, most regions have a youth board. Well, we do too! We are very excited about everything the youth board is planning for 2025! To get this year into full swing, we're starting with a brand new Instagram page alongside our new Facebook page! Although these pages seem a little bare right now, they're about to be packed full of lots of awesome information and opportunities! We are starting many new projects such as interviewing equine professionals to showcase many different and interesting equine careers, posting member spotlights, and having monthly calendar posts. You may think that all of this is very exciting and you want to join in the fun, or maybe you want to add new ideas to the mix! If so, don't be afraid to reach out about becoming a part of the magic-making team!

To stay in touch with the youth board, you can find us on Facebook as "MidSouth Pony Club Youth Board", on Instagram as "uspcmidsouthyouthboard", or you can visit our website at MidSouth-youth-board.com

FROM THE RS:

Welcome to all our new Members and Leaders, and welcome back to all those returning :)

We started off the year with a zoom study session on Rider Safety, the HB and HA standards were covered. We had about 10 people participate. It was a great session for everyone.

We are still working on the Regional calendar, and welcome feedback on the type of things you would like the Region to help with or organize.

The Quiz organizers are getting ready for our first Rally of the year.

We already have one Upper Level Test on the National Calendar for early July in Louisville, the deadline will come up quickly (12 weeks before the Test), so don't miss it.

As always, know we are always here to help, as well as listen to suggestions and ideas.

Hope to see some of you at Convention :)

Stay warm!

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It's been a pleasure learning from, working with, and meeting many of you this year :)