

## **SCOTT FRENCH MEMORIAL PONY CLUB AWARD ESSAY CONTEST**

**What:** This scholarship was established in Spring of 2022 in honor of recently deceased farrier Scott French who spent many years making better horsemen and horsewomen out of Pony Club participants. His 60 years on this earth were not long enough for his clients and friends who often referred to him as "Frenchie".

**Topic: The Importance of a Good Farrier to a Horse or Pony's Health and Soundness**

**Details:** Open to any Pony Club member in the Midsouth Region. Divisions are 12 and under, and 13 and over. \$100 prize in each division to use for any show or rally fees in 2022. Deadline is May 15, 2022. Winner to be announced June 1, 2022.

**How to apply:** Send your 500 to 750 word essay to [scottfrenchmpcs@gmail.com](mailto:scottfrenchmpcs@gmail.com) or to Denise French 2145 Messersmith Way Pekin, IN 47165. Feel free to attach drawings, since that was a favorite tactic Frenchie used to explain things!

Include full name, age and age in subject line, and also at top of the essay, plus Pony Club and certification level, e-mail, and phone number, plus a parent signature if the participant is under 18 years old.

Essays may be published on the Midsouth Pony Club website using first names only for privacy.

**Direct any questions to [clareburkhart@gmail.com](mailto:clareburkhart@gmail.com)**

We look forward to hearing from you as we honor our Pony Club friend, Scott French.