



PONY CLUB

Seneca Valley Pony Club

NEWSLETTER

Yikes! 2021 is here!



IT's QUIZ TIME!

Hurry and Register! Deadline is today!

Join USPC for a Virtual Quiz Rally! **February 27 - 28, 2021**

Open to all current USPC members, participation in the eligible divisions of this rally earns competitors the opportunity to participate in the 2021 USPC Quiz Championships.

Find out more information and to register, click links below:

<https://pheedloop.com/virtualquiz2021/site/details/>

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Email Ginger with any Quiz Rally questions!

A Note from Pat and Jacquelyn

Happy New Year!



PONY CLUB

2021 brings many changes including a transition in our Club leadership as Leslie Case moves on to her next chapter. We are so grateful for the many years she dedicated to SVPC as DC and the tremendous effort she has made to ensure a smooth transition. We wish Leslie and her family all the best!

The club is in great shape despite the challenges of 2020, and we are excited for future opportunities for our members to learn, compete and grow.

Many of us are in new roles this year, and we appreciate your patience and feedback as we learn and navigate the unusual requirements associated with the pandemic.

Regional Meeting

The Capital Region Pony Club planning meeting was held January 14th, and preparations are underway to assure that those hoping to attend Pony Club Festival in July at the Kentucky Horse Park are able to qualify to compete in the discipline of their choice.

Dressage Rally

The region is also in the process of securing a location for the dressage rally tentatively planned for June, and we need to know how many will be participating from Seneca. Please email Jacquelyn at huntboots@gmail.com if you are interested in participating this year.

Plans are also underway for Show Jumping, Eventing and Tetrathlon Rallies.

Thank you for being part of SVPC.

Pat and Jacquelyn

*****ACTION ITEM!*****

Seneca Valley Pony Club needs to know what our members' goals and interests are to help plan for 2021.

Please take a few minutes to [complete an online survey](https://forms.gle/yxigZEXZRKm4YnXJ6) (<https://forms.gle/yxigZEXZRKm4YnXJ6>) to help us plan for 2021.

All of our members are important, and we try to make sure we keep in mind the wide variety of goals members have when planning for our club.

We have also posted a copy of the survey on our website on the forms page and on the membership page. Please complete the form as soon as possible, so we have an accurate idea of interest in different activities to pass along to the region and our planning committees.

LESSONS LESSONS AND MORE LESSONS!



February Dressage Lessons -

<http://www.senecavalleyponyclub.org/february-dressage-lessons.html>

Julie Hagen Jumping Lesson Series -

<http://www.senecavalleyponyclub.org/julie-hagen-jumping-lesson-series.html>

Hannah Irons Dressage Lessons -

<http://www.senecavalleyponyclub.org/hannah-irons-dressage-lessons.html>

A NOTE FROM OUR LESSON CHAIR: JENN NELSON

SVPC had a 4-lesson show jumping series with Julie Hagen at Bascule Farm in December 2020 with a make up lesson in January 2021.

SVPC is offering a 2-lesson dressage series with member's instructor of choice to include: Aviva Nebesky (at Madison Fields), Chris Donovan (at Fantail Farm), and Siobhan Byrne (at Loch's Edge) in February and early March.



SVPC is offering another 4-lesson show jump series with Julie Hagen at Bascule Farm on February 27th, March 13, March 27th and April 10th.

SVPC is offering dressage lessons with Hannah Irons on March 14th (at Wyndham Oaks) and March 21st (at Riverwood Equestrian Center) - huge thank you to Abby Rowe for organizing this!

Thanks to the entire Lesson Committee and Sutton and Raissa Wetcher for organizing the lesson registration links on our website.

Hopefully this helps; we plan to have a club day in April, and we will be offering XC lessons in May with Jacquelyn Dickey and Chris Donovan. Details are still being finalized.



Pictures of Bronte Beach Z and Bendigo competing with Ema
at the three- and four-star level in Pennsylvania in 2020.

Enjoy this article about Ema - USEA article from late last year - very exciting!

Look at Ema go!

<https://useventing.com/news-media/news/featured-clinician-ema-klugman>



Submit photos or information for the newsletter to Candace Kruse (Gerrety) at cgerrety@verizon.net



Scholarship Applications Now Available



Something good to know:

Find out more about the [scholarships available to Pony Club members](#), and see which ones, for which you might be eligible. The 2021 application is now live, and the deadline is March 31, 2021.

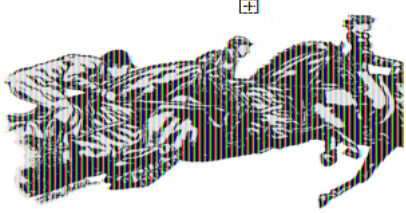
Find additional tips for college essays and applications on the [USPC blog](#).

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! FREE MONEY!

You can earn money for SVPC just by doing what you're already doing – giving your horses **Southern States®**-branded, **Legends®**, or **ProElite®** horse feed. Your organization can earn .25¢ for each proof of purchase seal from Southern States and Legends® horse feed bags. Please send your proof of purchases to: Sheila Jackson, 12227 Galesville Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Save the Dates: 2021 SVPC Horse Trials

Seneca Valley Pony Horse Trials



Our horse trials are the primary fundraiser for our club. We would love to have every family helping at the horse trials if possible. We have jobs for people with all levels of horse knowledge and all ages. Please mark the dates on your calendar for **June 12-13** and **August 28-29**.

Prior to the horse trials our volunteer coordinator will send information on jobs available and ask for sign ups to fill positions. If you're interested in leading an area, contact horse trials organizer [Nancy Jones](#) or volunteer coordinator [Leslie Case](#).

We are in need of a parking steward to head up our parking team. The parking team directs trailers as they enter the site and oversees waiver collection and temperature checks (if they are required). The parking steward meets with the field coordinator and horse trials organizer in advance to talk about how the trailers will move around the site and sets up signage and cones in advance of the horse trials. During the horse trials the steward oversees the volunteer parking team. Please contact horse trials organizer [Nancy Jones](#) or volunteer coordinator [Leslie Case](#) if you're interested in learning more about this essential job.

MORE PICTURES TO ENJOY FROM JULIE HAGEN LESSONS!





Monthly Meetings to Resume!

Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00PM



Our monthly meetings are back on track! Join us to find out the latest and greatest news!

All members are always welcome :)



1st meeting will be Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00PM. Mark your calendars!

Customarily, meetings have been the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We would like to try to keep that date and time. The March meeting will be virtual via Zoom or Google Meets. Instructions on how to join the meeting will be forthcoming.

Please email Pat, Terry or me if you have any questions, or if you would like to have anything added to the next meeting agenda.

***IF YOU ALL DON'T FILL OUT THE
GOALS SURVEY ON PAGE 2***

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH -

***I will know you didn't read my
NEWSLETTER TO THE END!***



*****AGAIN! FREE MONEY! SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!*****

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