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Please accept my apology for not sending a proper thanks to all those who worked so hard to organize a very successful Show Jumping Rally. Thanks to Crescent Bay Pony Club and particularly to Kim Martin for a great job. Kim's attention to detail allowed for a well run rally. Thanks to Lori East and the Bedford Hunt parents who kept everyone well watered and for lining up all of the volunteers. Our scoring was done very efficiently with a huge thanks to the Creange's and Lou Toms. Jan and I are so thankful that we have such a great group of volunteers.

We will have quite an entourage of members representing our region at the rapidly approaching USPC Championships to be held at the Virginia Horse Center. We have competitors in all 7 disciplines which is a first for our region!!!! We are sure that these members will represent us well. Congratulations and good luck to:

Quiz Jr D Team Charlotte Holt, Lucy Gordon, Abigail Horn, Paige Gaebe
Sr D Madison Horn, Heidi Fredstrom, Dana Morrison, Sydney Van Arsdale
Jr C Koryn Staehling, Monica Gaebe, Whiteny Abraham
Polocrosse - Patrick and Caitlin O'Reilly
Eventing Training Level - Caitlin Mann
Novice Level Carrie Fowler, Carroll Courtenay, Maria Abrams, Katherine Abrams
Dressage Training Level - Kate Breimann, Hanna Owens, Maya Vitale, Hannah Varnell
First Level Grace Fowler, Kara Aulbach
Junior Games (Pink Panthers) - Sierra Trabue, Meredith Dausat, Hannah Pickell, Rachel De Gabrielle,
Isabel Brennan
Tetrathlon - Max Landers, Junior Boy
Show Jumping Modified
Team 1 - Bryanna Domjahn, Mary Cornell, Kali Cavanaugh, Chanie Detmer, Liz Clark
Team 2 - Jackie Bushore, Hillary Callis, Danie Miller, Katie Leonard, Gaby Martin

GO OLD DOMINION REGION !!!!!!!

The past weekend was a very busy one for many of our members. We had an HA test held at the Outer Banks Pony Club barn in the outer banks of NC. It was almost unbearable hot and humid but the weekend was a very successful one with 6 of the 6 candidates meeting the standard. Congratulations to Jessica Buchanan, Emily Hairfield, Caitlin Mann and Anne Toms on their success. At the same time our C3 test was held at Penmerryl Farms with slightly better weather. We have 5 new C3 members of our region. Congrats to Kaelin Creange, Gaby Martin, Carrie Fowler, Grace Fowler and Carroll Courtenay. All of the hard work, hours in the saddle and cracking the books paid off this weekend. We are very proud of you all.

Our region has a booth reserved in the Trade Fair at championships and reminds you all that any club is invited to sell items from this booth. For those who do sell the cost is \$20 payable to the region and you agree to provide some manpower to cover the booth during championships. Those clubs that have taken advantage of this in the past have been pleased with the outcome. Please let me or Jan C know if you intend to sell anything and if so what it is. We like to avoid duplication of items so that everyone will have good sales. The region will be selling our charm bracelets. For those who have not seen them they are quite lovely. You can order them through me if you would like. [Click here for info.](#)

Dressage Rally will be here before we know it (that means the summer will be over and the kids will be back to school). The entry packet is now on the website, [click here](#). Please note that the closing date is going to come up very fast - August 15th, so do not delay in getting the info out to your kids and collecting paperwork from them.

If you have not already done so you should have a club Nominating Committee in place and they should be talking to club sponsors regarding possible officers for the coming pony club year. Where does the time go.

I am sorry that this does not have more news but I must run off to work on Championships!! Look forward to seeing you all in Lexington. Come to support our kids, cheer them on, sell items from the booth. Remember the HM Seminar that will be held at championships, this is always a good seminar and some of you may find it worth while to send folks from your club to that seminar to help strengthen your club's horse management program.

Happy Trails,
Jan