

Results for survey: COR Questionnaire 2011

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General

This is the page where we ask you questions about Pony Club in general and about yourself and your goals.
Don't forget to fill out Pages 2 and 3 when you are done.

Question 1

What aspects of Pony Club do you enjoy most?

	I really like this	I like this a little	I don't like this	I really don't like this	Responses	Total
Stable Management/Education	41%	47%	9%	3%	68	9%
Show Jumping	78%	14%	5%	3%	65	9%
Dressage	41%	41%	15%	3%	66	9%
Rally (D or A/B/C)	47%	36%	15%	2%	59	8%
Working Rally	70%	21%	8%	2%	63	8%
Prince Phillip Games	64%	23%	10%	3%	61	8%
Quiz	52%	30%	10%	7%	67	9%
Le Trec	43%	51%	7%	0%	61	8%
Tetrathlon	29%	42%	22%	7%	55	7%
Mounted Clinics	75%	23%	2%	0%	65	9%
Horsemanship Clinics	55%	42%	2%	2%	65	9%
Being with my friends	91%	9%	0%	0%	66	9%



Question 2

Tell us how you feel about the following:

	I really agree	I agree a little	I never thought about it	I disagree	I really disagree	Responses	Total
My branch spends too much time on education/horsemanship	4%	16%	28%	41%	12%	69	17%
We should have more mounted education sessions	49%	35%	15%	1%	0%	68	17%
I am interested in education sessions like the ones at Greenhawk	30%	35%	33%	1%	0%	69	17%
The information in most education sessions are too basic	15%	32%	26%	18%	9%	68	17%
I have attended Working Rally in the past and enjoyed and learned from it	56%	4%	29%	2%	9%	55	14%
I know what is going on in the Region and when	17%	45%	17%	15%	6%	66	17%

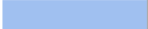


Question 3

Do you think that Pony Club should recognize members who participate in shows outside of Pony Club?

Yes	51		75.00%
No	17		25.00%





Question 4

If yes, how should they be recognised?

At year end awards	27		33.75%
In CORbits	26		32.50%
At branch level	27		33.75%

Question 5

Do you agree with the current way that COR chooses the winners of and the representatives for (check the box if you agree):

Year end awards	31		25.83%
National Teams	22		18.33%
Special Awards (eg. Karen Meuleman award?)	26		21.67%
I don't know how these are chosen?	41		34.17%

Question 6

If you answered No to any of the questions in number 5, how do you feel is a fair way of choosing the recipients?

ID	Text Answers (11)	View
7700483	Points based on tests from all year and have to attend finals	View
7699860	The best marks, some people have to miss finals or certain shows, that should be taken into consideration	View
7699646	Calculating overall scores. No need for anything different Don't be a sore loser and try to cheat	View
6873446	special awards not encouraged enough and many dont know about them or deadlines. National teams not encouraged often most dont know about them or the qualifications. More people should be encouraged for these amazing opportunities.	View
6537423	based on PC competitions - no outside scores - disagree with age and level pts -agree with turnout and mystery class for dressage	View
6477212	results only for winners, voting by a panel for representatives	View
6386444	by participation in events and placings. IE: showjumping if you attend the shows and place high that is who should be selected. Selection should not be based on tested levels.	View
6244700	don't know	View
6189270	I just joined the pony club	View
6186291	I feel that the new set up for the national and year end award selection is appropriate. Riders should win year end based on how well they do all year. The Nationals should be put into a situation similar to the actual competition in order to be selected for nationals. The rider with the best year may have a coach or trainer riding there horse all year. It is also more equal for those who can not make it to all shows. I also feel that turnout is an important aspect to our national competitors, as we want them to not only ride the best but look good doing it as they are representing our region as a whole!	View
6126814	Let the people who win fairly and judge everyone equally. Let the best rider win regardless of age and level	View

Question 7

**If you could change anything in Pony Club, what would you change?
Check as many as you like:**

Nothing its fine the way it is	14	17.28%
More Non Riding activities	13	16.05%
Update the content on our resource materials to make them more consistent current	27	33.33%
More instruction in competition rules preparation and scoring	27	33.33%

ID	View Survey	Other
6873446	View	Also I think the youth members should take more of a leadership role in running the branches. Similiar to 4H! where the clubs and disciplines within the clubs are run by the youth and a parent or graduated member oversees them to ensure everythin runs smoothly.
7644345	View	having one meeting to discuss all rules on a branch aspect but must be manditory that way everyone knows the rules
7698588	View	More riding clinics
7698706	View	More riding clinics
7699196	View	More riding activities, more outdoor activities
7699351	View	More riding activities, more outdoor activities
7700121	View	The name
7700287	View	The name
7700638	View	more mounted activities
7700791	View	more riding activities, (mounted)

Question 8

What non-riding activities, if any, would you like to see added?

Stable management clinics	20	15.15%
Judging clinics	29	21.97%
Veterinary seminars	48	36.36%
Testing Prep Clinics	35	26.52%

ID	View Survey	Stable management clinics or other suggestions
6125676	View	Coaching clinics, braiding clinic (combined with another SM clinic or something), Dressage Freestyle creating clinics (may help increase numbers in Dressage)
6125685	View	Higher level dressage clinics.
6145999	View	I rarely have time to go to stablemanagement clinics so, I think it would be helpful if the powerpoint, slides or any other type of learning media was somehow made available .
6155543	View	some kind of hunter show
6188836	View	stuff on how to deal with a problem horse
6477212	View	perhaps scattered throughout the region for specific levels at different times
7700483	View	stable management based on testing levels
7700638	View	show preparation clinics
7700791	View	Show prep clinics

Question 9

What activities have you taken part in during your time in Pony Club?

Dressage	33	9.35%
PPG	45	12.75%
Quiz	56	15.86%
D Rally (Rider)	23	6.52%
D Rally (Groom)	28	7.93%
ABC Rally (Groom)	8	2.27%
ABC Rally (Rider)	2	0.57%
Show Jumping	45	12.75%
Tetrathlon	17	4.82%
Le Trec	32	9.07%
Working Rally	32	9.07%
Volunteer	32	9.07%

Question 10

What events did you take part in last year (2010)?

Dressage	21	11.05%
PPG	27	14.21%
Quiz	36	18.95%
D Rally (Rider)	8	4.21%
D Rally (Groom)	10	5.26%
ABC Rally (Groom)	1	0.53%
ABC Rally (Rider)	1	0.53%
Show Jumping	26	13.68%
Tetrathlon	4	2.11%
Le Trec	12	6.32%
Working Rally	21	11.05%
Volunteer	23	12.11%

Question 11

What events do you plan on taking part in this year (2011)?

Dressage	34	11.53%
PPG	32	10.85%
Quiz	45	15.25%
D Rally (Rider)	26	8.81%
D Rally (Groom)	11	3.73%
ABC Rally (Groom)	0	0.00%
ABC Rally (Rider)	3	1.02%
Show Jumping	45	15.25%
Tetrathlon	7	2.37%
Le Trec	27	9.15%
Working Rally	36	12.20%
Volunteer	29	9.83%

Question 12

If there was an online site that was dedicated to Pony Club education videos (like a Pony Club YouTube) would you use it?

Yes	55	85.94%
No	9	14.06%

Question 13

If yes, what kinds of education videos would you find most useful?
If no, why not?

If there was a yearly fee for such a site, what do you think it should be per member?

Prep for shows, how to clip, caring for injuries	\$0.55
show prep and show jumping, cross country	No, per branch
Bandaging, vet	\$10
no, because we have You Tube	
Stable management instruction and bits	\$0
because	\$0
No one wants to watch educational videos, they want the real thing	\$30
show jumping, You Tube videos	
Show jumping, dressage, working rally	
Some videos about lunging, shoeing	\$20
Education, like stable management	Nothing, just like to be in pony club
Show jumping	\$5.99
Because I do not go on the You Tube	free
PPG,how to do games, striding, walking courses, lunging, wrapping	\$10
Learning tricks to get your frame and stuff	free

Question 14

What is your current Pony Club level?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	D1	View
7700638	D, D1 together	View
7700483	C	View
7700287	D2 (testing currently)	View
7700121	D1	View
7699926	D	View
7699860	D1	View
7699646	D2	View
7699351	D1	View
7699196	D1	View
7699028	D1	View
7698914	C	View
7698706	D1	View
7698588	D1	View
7698446	D2	View

Question 15

What level in Pony Club would you like to reach?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	C	View
7700638	C1, C2	View
7700483	C2	View
7700287	B or A	View
7700121	As high as possible	View
7699926	D2	View
7699860	C	View
7699646	A	View
7699351	C2	View
7699196	C2	View
7699028	A	View
7698914	C2	View
7698706	A	View
7698588	B or higher	View
7698446	A	View

Question 16

How do you think that your club and your region can/should help you reach your testing goals?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	by having more riding activities, clinics and competitions	View
7700638	cover everything that will be on the test	View
7700483	Have higher level meetings for higher levels	View
7700287	Just what they are doing	View
7700121	By providing instruction or allowing the leases of horse	View
7699860	My horse cannot jump and I think there should be some help either with teaching him or helping me find a horse to use temporarily	View
7699646	Have testers ready for when you need them and make testers more consistent	View
7699351	No clue, I will try hard	View
7699196	Not a clue	View
7699028	Motivation	View
7698914	I don't know	View
7698706	by doing riding clinics	View
7698446	What we do now, meet to study every week and lots of educational clinics	View
7698162	The way they do	View
7697996	Idon't know	View

Question 17

How do you think your club and your region can/should help you reach your riding goals?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	by having more riding activities clinics and competitions	View
7700638	I don't know	View
7700483	Host more clinics	View
7700287	Not changing the dressage and other disciplinary rules to suit certain people (barn-based, I pay fees too)	View
7700121	I have the resources outside of PC to reach riding goals	View
7699646	I don't know	View
7699351	Just teach me everything	View
7699196	Nothing at the moment, because I just want to focus on D1 this year.	View
7699028	Motivation	View
7698914	I don't know	View
7698706	I don't know	View
7698446	Share ponies/horses, not everyone has horses to do the levels of riding required	View
7698162	more clinics	View
7697996	I don't know	View
7697714	Do what they are doing.	View

Question 18

If you are 14 years old or older, are you planning to continue in Pony Club? Why/Why not?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	Yes, because it is a great experience and you learn a lot	View
7700483	Yes, to compete	View
7700287	Yes and no. Yes, it is a cheap and fun educational and riding experience. No, dressage rules are driving me crazy, leave finals as is	View
7700121	Yes, to reach personal goals	View
7699860	Yes, because it offers me lots of opportunities	View
7699646	Yes, because it is fun	View
7699351	Yes I am	View
7699196	NO, I am 12	View
7698914	Yes because when I was younger I loved pony club don so I feel like I'm giving back	View
7698446	Yes, its a lot of fun and I enjoy the education we do. I also like helping our newer, younger members to learn	View
7697714	Yes, it's educational, fun, good on your resume, Nationals can be in other provinces	View
7644345	yes for the education experience and to achieve my A tested level. To help educate the kids younger	View
6873446	yes. I graduated last year, so will be an affiliate. Probably will not be returning as my club(the parents running it) treated me badly and did things to make it extremely difficult to come to clinics and competition. They also refused to listen to any of my ideas EVER! I will only return if I get a horse that can test the B1 level in the next few years as I really want to test it, but on one of my own horses. And even if I do return will probably try to join a different club for that year.	View
6547437	Maybe	View
6545913	Yep. It's fun. But I might show Trillium later.	View

Question 19

How can we help older members stay in Pony Club?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	Have more advanced activities	View
7700483	Involve more in region and choice making. Also, more opportunities to compete	View
7700287	I don't know	View
7700121	Change the name, support members testing higher levels	View
7699860	Advancing your levels (second level dressage etc.)	View
7699646	Make it less political	View
7698914	I don't know	View
7698706	Make pony club really fun	View
7698446	Don't know, I like it	View
7697996	Idon't know	View
7697714	Make showing for older members harder	View
7644345	by being less about awards and more about fun	View
6873446	MORE LEADERSHIP ROLES! Do what 4H does! Have the youth run the disciplines and just have one or two parents make sure they meet deadlines! A lot of the parents tend to discourage kids from doing different disciplines....at least in my old club!	View
6547437	Do other activities directed towards older members/change pony clubs name	View
6545913	Make the shows a) more frequent b) cheaper Because you really can't compete with the Trilium shoes.	View

Question 20

Who is your Regional Youth Rep?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
7700791	I don't know	View
7700638	I don't know	View
7700483	Me	View
7700287	Meaghan Lloyd	View
7700121	Meaghan Lloyd	View
7699860	Ali Sprague	View
7699351	Emily Fraser	View
7699196	Emily Fraser	View
7698914	I don't know	View
7698706	Ali Sprague	View
7698588	Ali Sprague	View
7698446	?	View
7698162	?	View
7697996	?	View
7697714	Ali Sprague	View

Question 21

**Where would you look or who would you ask when you have a question about any part of Pony Club?
Check as many as you want**

Club DC	44		22.00%
Club Board	13		6.50%
Club Youth Rep	31		15.50%
Regional Youth Rep	19		9.50%
Regional Board member	10		5.00%
Older Pony Clubber	40		20.00%
The Pony Club Web Site	40		20.00%
I don't know where to find answers	3		1.50%

ID	View Survey	Other
6285680	View	Tammy Danna or Terri
6389826	View	Fellow "horsey mom"
6446773	View	The Internet
6477212	View	depends
6873446	View	I avoid the parents that run the clubs as they have often given me the wrong information and are not as clear on the rules as the memeber who have participated are.
7676338	View	My mom
7699196	View	My Coach
7699351	View	My Coach
7699646	View	mommy, any pony club person
7699860	View	Coach

Question 22

What method do you find the best/most effective as a way of communicating to you, the members?

	I use this all the time	I use this some of the time	I don't use this	I check this bt I don't usually respond unless it is social	I am not allwed to use this	Responses	Total
E-mail	66%	24%	4%	6%	0%	67	18%
Facebook	61%	18%	6%	5%	11%	66	18%
Twitter	7%	8%	63%	0%	22%	60	16%
Texting	48%	15%	18%	2%	18%	62	16%
Telephone	36%	46%	15%	3%	0%	61	16%
Face-to-Face	61%	38%	0%	0%	2%	61	16%



Question 23

Dressage : If you have the choice between a Bronze level show or a Pony Club qualifier, which one would you attend?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	Bronze level....the judges are harder and more accurate	View
6545913	N/A	View
6537423	bronze	View
6507985	PC	View
6477212	i don't know, I'm not into dressage	View
6446773	Pony Club	View
6405779	neither	View
6405145	Bronze level	View
6392781	pony club qualifier	View
6391679	I don't know... probably Bronze	View
6391677	pony club	View
6389826	Pony Club qualifier	View
6386444	pony club	View
6244700	I don't ride dressage	View
6238178	Dressage is not one of the disciplines that I participate in.	View

Question 24

Dressage: Do the facilities for the show or the judging have any impact on whether or not you choose to attend a Pony Club Dressage qualifier?

Yes	18		47.37%
No	20		52.63%



Question 25

Dressage: Would you be interested in taking part in these classes at a Dressage Qualifier

	Yes	No	Maybe, but I don't know what it is	Responses	Total
Mixed Drill team	50%	23%	27%	44	33%
Surprise/Mystery test	41%	39%	20%	44	33%
Prix Caprillie (a dressage test with poles or jumps worked into it	55%	30%	16%	44	33%



Question 26

Show Jumping: Have you practiced for, or competed, in the Medal class at Pony Club Show Jumping shows?

Yes	30		63.83%
No	17		36.17%

Question 27

Show Jumping: Are you interested in trying out for National Medals this year or in the future?

Yes	31		68.89%
No	14		31.11%

Question 28

Rally: If you are not planning on participating in D Rally this year why?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	too old. Last year none of our kids went from our club	View
6547437	Don't want to	View
6545913	IT's really expensive, so now.	View
6537423	i am thinking about it	View
6507985	YES!!!	View
6446773	I plan on attending C Rally instead.	View
6405779	Experience, costs and access to a pony	View
6405145	not enough time	View
6392781	my horse is not ready and is new to me	View
6391679	yes because it is a good starter for my mare to be introduced to an event with three riding portions	View
6386444	Is there even going to be D rally?	View
6285680	Because i have a soccer tournament that weekend plus i like to jukp in the cross country couse and not just go through flags but i am not a high enough level to do otherwise	View
6244700	new to Pony club	View
6238178	My barn doesn't have any rally horses.	View
6204493	Don't really know what it is about, not really that interested. I am too busy with PPG.	View

Question 29

Rally: If you are not planning on going to ABC Rally this year, why?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	i planned on going several year and the club always made excuses and refused to help find a team, grooms and chaperone for me.	View
6547437	Don't want to	View
6545913	I'm not an A B or C	View
6537423	not qualified	View
6507985	Not at a high enough level to ride yet, and no one to groom for.	View
6405779	not at my level	View
6405145	not tested for and not enough time	View
6391679	because I am a D2- not allowed	View
6391677	i dont have a horse that can do it	View
6389826	I am of the D1 level.	View
6386444	Not tested high enough	View
6244700	New to pony club	View
6238178	My barn doesn't have any rally horses.	View
6204493	Don't know what it is, not really interested, focused and busy with PPG.	View
6201156	My Pony Club branch has never mentioned it to me.	View

Question 30

Rally: If you have not attended Working Rally in the past, or are not planning on attending this year, why?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	Tried to go several years but got cancelled.	View
6547437	Don't want to	View
6545913	Haven't attended/	View
6537423	was there	View
6507985	nope, not interested/ can't afford it.	View
6405145	not enough time. too much money	View
6386444	can;t afford the time off work	View
6285680	cause i am busy the week of	View
6244700	am attending this year	View
6238178	The timing has never worked out for me.	View
6204493	Busy with PPG, not interested.	View
6201156	It doesn't intrest me.	View
6188836	i dont know what it is	View
6186291	I can't get that many days off work at the beginning of the summer. But I LOVE working Rally	View
6175728	dont know what it is	View

Question 31

Le Trec: If you have participated in Le Trec before, what was your favourite phase or skilled task?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	i liked it all.	View
6545913	Never participated	View
6537423	obstacles	View
6507985	Low branches in the obtacle phase	View
6405145	any of the riding portion	View
6391679	yes-the first year... but it was too confusing and therefore wasn't a lot of fun becuae we did not know what to do	View
6391677	the oreneterring	View
6285680	no	View
6238178	I haven't participated in Le Trec.	View
6201156	Walking over bridges, going through tight turns.	View
6186291	The final phase with the obstacles	View
6173210	N/A	View
6153510	not participated	View
6152205	Orientering ... so fun trekking through the woods	View
6151822	THE WHOLE THING	View

Question 32

Le Trec: Is there a skilled task that you would like to see added?

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6873446	any harder ones! they were too easy	View
6545913	Never done it..	View
6391679	I don't know	View
6391677	no	View
6285680	idk	View
6238178	I haven't participated in Le Trec.	View
6201156	Nope.	View
6173210	N/A	View
6153510	don't know of any	View
6152205	no love it	View
6151822	Its perfect :)	View
6150736	no	View
6140353	bareback	View
6127498	not that i can think of?	View
6126814	No	View

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Other Comments or Questions

If you have any other Comments of Questions that you would like brought to the COR board, or even the National Board, here is your chance

Question 33

Other

ID	Text Answers (15)	View
6547437	There should be more riding clinics / fun mounted activities for riding practice. Also, having older members in mind, the name should be changed.	View
6545913	Nothing really..	View
6405145	keep pony club about the kids. get over the things that dont truly matter. this year at ppg meets i have experienced a lack of loyalty, charachter and sportsmanship from the parents and exectatives. maybe these people should try to be better role modles for the kids instead of constantly fighting with each other.	View
6386444	stop parents from nit piking every rule! and trying to make pony club so safe that we have to bubble wrap everyone. they are taking the fun out of pony club. If they so worried about safety, sell your horse and move on to chess.	View
6201156	For testing: -It's not fair when your tester comments about your riding skills when you have a schoolie.	View
6188836	ithink there needs to be a basic handbook for total new bees like me	View
6173210	Nope!	View
6155543	I think that pony club is doing an awsome job!!!! I love knowing more than my friends who are not in pony club and being able to teach people who are sometimes older than me things	View
6151822	The way National team for Dressage is selected is fine,the rules should not be changed around it. If something is to be changed regarding National Dressage it should be about how it is structured because it has run very poorly and disorganized in the past.	View
6150736	I think that we should start a division for open or efillit riders so that they can also participate without lessing the chances of winning for the others. :)	View
6150632	My mum and I are brand new to pony club and there are lots of things we seem to find out at the last minute instead of in advance. We would like to see a handbook for new people with topics like: what to expect, what kind of equipment do I need for the events I take part in, how I can help out with volunteering and other topics. Pony club seems to start at a level of understanding that most new people wouldn't have as first timers - like me and my mum!	View
6148673	I have mentioned this a lot in previous questions but I really think that adding Affiliate/Open divisions to all of our shows would be a great thing for Pony Club. This way you can't ever actually "age out" of pony club and we won't be losing as much numbers. Also, with the "aging out" age being 21 thats when most people are just getting out of University or College when they didn't have much time to be active members. Adding the affiliate/open division will allow those members to become active again and will also increase the education level because we will have more experienced/older members that can help the younger/less experienced riders to learn and grow.	View
6138550	I think we should have testing clinics right before a testing day or a few days before to get ready	View
6130677	none	View
6126272	Pony club s a great but has gotten really competitive in the last 4 years. I think Nationals is a big part of this but would not like it to get canceled, as it is a great experiance. As an older member it would be nice for "friendly competition" to become apart of pony club again	View