



The Pony Express

Newsletter of the Canadian Pony Club
Western Ontario Region



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Letter from the Editor

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Happy 2008 and welcome
to the first edition of this
year's
Pony Express!

I'm Heather Agnew, your
editor and regional commu-
nications chair. I'm an
affiliate member of
Westover Pony Club and
have been a pony club
member for 10 years.

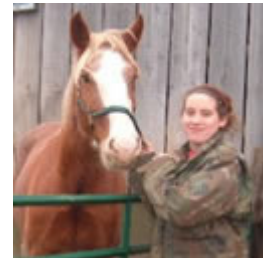
We want *The Pony Express*
to be your chance to
communicate with other
pony clubbers. Did your
branch have an interesting
dressage workshop? How
do you keep in touch with
horses when you're away
at school? Want to sell that
pony that keeps pitching
you into the dirt?

This is your chance to
share your thoughts and
experiences.



Your editor and regional
communication chair,
Heather Agnew

So how am I qualified to
do this? I graduated from
Brock University in 2007
with an honours BA in
business communications
and I'm currently in a
postgraduate public
relations program at
Humber College.



Your 2008 layout and
design editor,
Kathryn Robertson

Kathryn Robertson,
also of Westover Pony
Club, will be your 2008
layout and design
editor. Kathryn has
edited and produced
the Westover
newsletter for the past
two years. Kathryn is in
grade nine and attends
Bishop Tonnos Catholic
Secondary.

Upcoming Events

February 17th - Regional Meeting & Senior Education at
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March 9th - Regional Meeting & Senior Education at
OVC

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Hoof Hearted- Letter from the Regional Chair

I welcome the return of the Regional Newsletter.

I commend Heather Agnew for coming forward to take on the role of Communications Chair. It is especially rewarding to have this position filled by a recent Pony Club graduate. It is my hope that we continue to encourage the involvement of other recent graduates for regional and branch positions. Youth, vitality and new ideas will help our organization adapt to changing times and build our membership with modern ideas and programs.

I encourage all the disciplines and branches to submit articles of interest, event announcements, member achievements, etc. If we want Heather to bake a great communications cake, we have to provide her with the necessary ingredients. I know it is Heather's intention to turn out regular issues, but she will need material to work with.

Please support her as we move to revitalize this important communication vehicle.

When Heather asked me to submit a short article for the newsletter, I thought I should establish a catch name for my entry to each issue. Recognizing that we all love horses and events surrounding the horse, I thought I would call my column *Hoof Hearted*. This to be read as a clause and not as a question.

As we enter the New Year and a new year of Pony Club activities, I would like to extend my appreciation to the many volunteers who have taken positions at the Branch and Regional level in order to provide our children with equestrian programs and activities.

Del Zelmer
WOR Regional Chairman



In 333 days,
Canadian Pony Club
will be 75 years old!
Watch this space for
more details on the
celebration...

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If I can, I am going to the Can-Am's!

The 6th annual Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium will be held this year March 14-16 at the Western Fair Entertainment Complex in London.

Can-Am features a variety of attractions for horse enthusiasts including breed demonstrations, daily seminars and workshops and a trade show. Bring your OEF membership and get a discounted rate on general admission!

Visit the Can-Am website at: www.canamequine.ca for a schedule of events and full admission details.



"When will summer be back??"

Want to see yourself in print?

The Pony Express wants your contributions! Games, stories, pictures, classifieds and club updates- it's your newsletter Western Ontario, tell us what you want to see!

Submission deadline for the March issue is February 17th.

Catch us on Facebook!

Find us by searching Western Ontario Region- Canadian Pony Club in groups.

You already spend all your time on there...why not stay in touch?!