



# Westover Pony Club Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- March & April Birthdays
- 75th Anniversary
- Tetrathlon Team
- Turnout & Braiding

## Beverly Tack Sale

On Sunday March 30, WPC members managed a table and food booth at the Beverly Tack Sale. With the help of Hilary B. & Wendy, who made soup, the day was a great success. The food booth had lots of customers, and some of WPC members got to sell some of their old tack. It was a great day for all members.



## March & April Birthdays

March & April Birthday's are:  
Heather A., March 13  
Kathryn R., April 7  
Cody H., April 25

## Canadian Pony Club 75th Anniversary



The Canadian Pony Club is having its 75th anniversary in 2009 and the preparations are already beginning. In early July in Calgary, there will be The International Mounted Games Exchange, the Pony Club

International Alliance Meetings and an anniversary dinner. In November 2009 in Toronto, there will be discipline and youth conferences and also the 75th anniversary banquet..

# Turnout & Braiding Clinic

On April 5th, 9 WPC members came out to Simone's & Mandy's farm for a turnout and braiding education meeting. Two potential new members joined us for the day. In the morning, Heather A. taught what to do and what not to do for turnout. She had help from Mandy, who showed a great example of bad turnout. In the afternoon, Hilary B. taught how the first group how to braid with elastics. The second group practiced for Quiz by doing practice quizzes. There was pizza for lunch, then the 2 groups switched and the second group learned how to braid with yarn. It was a fun day for all.



Mandy showing examples of bad turnout



Amelia, Courtney, & Isabel after braiding Bonnie

## Tetrathlon Info

This year there will be 3 mini-meets. The first one is on May 3-4, which is the Guelph Pentathlon. The next one is the Grand River Pony Club mini-meet on May 11 and the last mini-meet is the Mount Nemo mini-meet on May 25. We will be practicing shooting on Saturday mornings and swimming hopefully Monday or Wednesday nights. The Shooting range will be closed at the beginning of May for repairs so if you plan on practicing shooting now is the time to start coming out to the gun club.

# Veterinary Quiz

1. Laminitis is:
  - A) a disease of the foot
  - B) a form of poultice
  - C) a farrier's tool
2. Azoturia is:
  - A) a type of grass
  - B) a disease caused by incorrect feeding methods
  - C) a form of poultice
3. Which of the following common trees is poisonous:
  - A) Beech
  - B) Elder
  - C) Yew
4. Ragwort is:
  - A) a valuable feed supplement
  - B) a lameness often found in donkeys
  - C) a weed which is very poisonous to horses and ponies
5. Weaving is a vice which is mostly caused because:
  - A) the pony's teeth need attention
  - B) the pony is not exercised sufficiently and is bored
  - C) the pony has been exercised too strenuously the day before

## The Library is Now Online

Looking for a new horsey book to read? Well now you can find out one in the WPC Library. There are over 200 books and videos just waiting to be taking out. Just go to:  
[www.canadianponyclub.org/westernontario/westover](http://www.canadianponyclub.org/westernontario/westover)  
to find the book that is waiting for you.



# Upcoming Events

## March

20th - 6:30pm Junior Education

30th - 10:00am - 2:00pm Used Tack Sale

## April

5th - Braiding & Turnout Clinic

12th-20th - NARE

20th - D rally& ABC Rally workshops,  
Regional Meeting & Senior Education

29th - Parent meeting

### Answers to Veterinary Quiz

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B

# Horse's Health Word Search

- Azoturia
- Bite
- Colic
- Conjunctivitis
- Cribbing
- Curb
- EEE (Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis)
- Fistula
- Flu
- Founder
- Kicks
- Lameness
- Laminitis
- Navicular disease
- Parasites
- Potomac Fever
- Poll Evil
- Ringbone
- Saddle Sores
- Sore mucle
- Spavin
- Splints
- Sprain
- Strain
- Strangles
- Thoroughpin
- Thrush
- VEE (Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis)
- WEE (Western Equine Encephalomyelitis)

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