

WESTOVER NEWS

Loyalty | Character | Sportsmanship

From the Member's Mouth

By News reporter Emily

Emily: What are your thoughts on PPG?

Hannah: I think that it will be fun to do some different games.

Emily: What is your favourite PC event?

Georgia: Oh, god. You gotta help me here... No! Don't write that! Iris help me out. Shhh. Just do D-Rally cause D-Rally is fun! There, exactly!

Emily: Thank-you for that... speech.

Emily: What was your favourite part of being a groom?

Iris: Uh...grooming.

Emily: What did you enjoy most about the PC Campout?

Faith: The...the hmm...bye!

Emily: Are you excited about Quiz?

Devon: ...Ya...I am excited!!!



Badge Session

On February 8th and March 8th, Westover members attended our first two badge sessions of the year. Members did some quiz preparation as well work on this newsletter!

Miss Westover Advice Column - Winter Edition

Cold Owner asks: This winter has been pretty rough! Can you give me some tips on how to keep my horse healthy?

Miss Westover: Make sure your horse is kept nice and warm by blanketing him!

Icicle Pony Owner asks: My pony has been stabbed by an icicle, what should I do?

Miss Westover: Depending on how bad the wound is, you can clean it and if it's bleeding you can bandage the cut and make sure the puncture is clean.

Poem about Westover

By: Emily, Hannab & Devon

Wonderful

Excelling

Super duper awesome

Triumphant

Outgoing

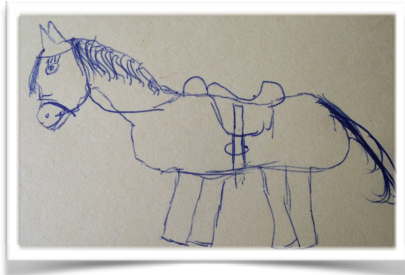
Very Awesome

Energetic

Rambunctious

Pony Art

Sent in by Emily.



Got a picture or drawing you want to share? Send it in!!



Badge Spotlight

Senior Badge: Bandaging & Blanketing



Objectives: Pony Clubbers should be able to identify and put on basic bandages and blankets. They should know when and when not to use them, how to care for them and basic materials used.

Bandages: Pony Club members should be able to identify a bunch of different bandages, such as: stable, shipping/travel and tail bandages.

They should also have basic knowledge of some first aid bandages. They should understand when these bandages should be used and what their purpose is. They should know what could happen if put on improperly.

Blankets: Pony Clubbers should be able to put on and off blankets correctly and safe. They should be able to identify different blankets and their purpose. They should learn the fitting of blankets and the choice of blanket for correct weather condition. They should know about the care of blankets after the horse has been turned out. They should also learn possible injuries that could happen with blankets on.

Article by Devon.

Pan Am Games are coming to Toronto

The Pan Am games are coming to Toronto this summer! The Pan Am games happen every 4 years and is usually held the year before the Summer Olympics. Many events at the Pan Am games are qualifiers for the Olympics! There are 3 equestrian events: Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventing. The best from the Pan American countries & their horses will be coming to Toronto to compete for gold in July!



Rider Profiles

Riders interview by Devon



Rider: Iris

Age: 8

Pony Club Level: D

Favourite Horse: Hercules

Favourite Pony Club Memory: Being a groom at D-Rally

Favourite Pony Club Event: Mini Meets



Rider: Faith

Age: 9

Pony Club Level: D

Favourite Horse: Sierra

Favourite Pony Club Memory: Being a groom at D-Rally

Favourite Pony Club Event: Mini Meets