



# *Great Lakes Region Pony Club*

JUNE 2024  
NEWSLETTER

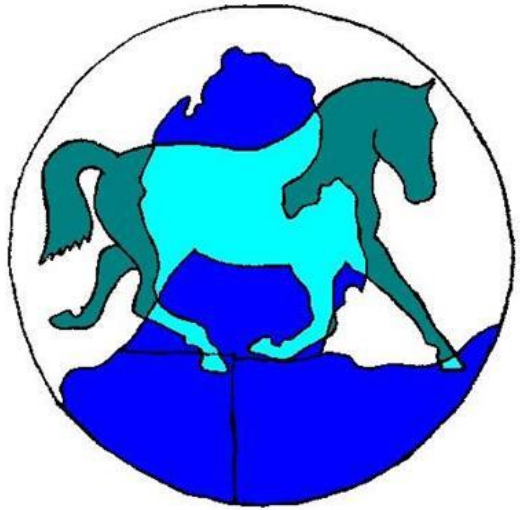
# JUNE



## Newsletter Contents

- Membership Updates
- Congratulations Graduates!
- Did you know?
- Spring UL Clinic
- Mega Rally
- Champs & Festival Information
- Mark your Calendar
- Upcoming Announcements
- 2025 Convention
- The Leadership Team

# Great Lakes Region Membership As of June 9th, 2024



## Clubs & Centers = 133 Members

Central Michigan: 2

Foxwood: 9

Grand River: 9

Highland Hills: 5

Huron Valley: 20

Kalamazoo Valley II: 6

Metamora Hunt II: 7

Orchard Hill: 2

Pierport: 8

Rose Lake: 6

Silver Snaffles: 12

Traverse Bay: 30

Cedar Ridge: 6

K. Colfer Sporthorses: 11

# Congratulations to our High School Graduates!



Kate Heaman  
Mercy High School



Hannah Willford  
Dexter High School

# Congratulations to our College Graduates!



**Brenna MacLeod**  
University of Michigan  
Master of Public Health  
in Epidemiology



**Hannah Fountain**  
Eastern Michigan University  
Bachelor of Psychology



**Kate Brown**  
Michigan State University  
Master of Science  
Veterinarian Med  
Fall 2024

# Did I miss a graduate?

If I missed you in this month's newsletter, please contact me ASAP and I will make sure you are featured in our next newsletter!



# Did You Know?

Your JLC President, Hannah Fountain not only rides horses, but she is crushing the male dominated sport of bull riding as a young and upcoming WOMAN rider! Way to go Hannah!



# Spring Upper Level Clinic



## Thank you for coming to the clinic!

The members that attended the Spring Upper Level Clinic enjoyed a highly educational experience at Ginger Wisseman's farm with clinician Cherie Gaebel. These upper level clinic opportunities are extremely well organized and packed full of fun and learning.







*Important  
Meeting  
Announcement!*

If you are planning to attend Mega Rally, PLEASE join us Monday, June 17th @ 7:30pm for a very important informational meeting!

# Mega Rally 2024

**When:** June 22nd & June 23rd

**Haul In:** June 21st

**Where:** Wyn Farms - 3100 Noble Rd - Williamston, Mi 48895

**Disciplines:** Show Jumping & Dressage



***Next Q&A Virtual Meeting:***

***June 17th @ 7:30pm***



# Sponsor Alert!

NEW PINNIES!

Thank you, Susy White of White Winter Farm, LLC for purchasing our new Great Lakes Region Pinnies! With luck, we will have them for Mega Rally!



# Festival Championships Intention Form

If you even THINK you are going to champs and haven't filled out an intention form, please contact me ASAP! Shirts are being embroidered now, so in order to get it here in time for Champs, let me know! If you have any questions, please contact Lori Page. Email: [lori.page09@gmail.com](mailto:lori.page09@gmail.com) Phone: 734-724-9867

**GLRPC INTENTION FORMS FINAL DEADLINE IS ASAP!**

**COST \$50**

Link to Form: [Champs Intention Form](#)



# USPC Festival Championships Registration

Registration is OPEN NOW! If you have already qualified, don't wait to register. Do it now, just in case you run into a snag with registration!

## USPC REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is open NOW!

Closing Date: June 24, 2024 (This is the day after Mega Rally)

Qualification Period: April 1, 2023 - June 23, 2024

Link to Championships on USPC website. You will need to be logged in: [Festival Championships](#)



# USPC Festival Education Entries

Festival Education entries are separate from Championship entries. You can participate in Festival Education WITHOUT participating in Champs. Please visit the USPC website for full details!



## Festival Education

### Mounted Education

Open to any member at a D-2 riding certification level and above who are at least 10 years old. Members that register for mounted education can choose from 2 mounted clinics a day taught by top U.S. equestrians. Includes unlimited unmounted educational opportunities.




---

### Unmounted Education


Participants of any age or certification level may register for unmounted education covering information from the D level to the H-A level (however, at least 8 years old is recommended). Participants will have unlimited access to all unmounted education and may audit mounted clinics.




---

### D Camp

Pony Club members up to the D-2 level between the ages of 6 and 12 who are NOT qualified for Championships will learn basic riding skills, play games, work towards their next certification, and have lots of fun!

## Important Dates

Education Open Date	May 1, 2024
Education Close Date	July 8, 2024 at noon Eastern Time

**Mounted clinics are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Enter early!**



## Entry Fees

	Mounted Education <i>Includes 4 mounted clinics and unlimited unmounted education</i>	Unmounted Education <i>Includes unlimited workshops and auditing of mounted clinics</i>	D-Camp <i>Includes 5 mounted small group lessons and unmounted instruction</i>
Pony Club Participating Members	\$430	\$245	\$360
Non-Members	\$450	\$265	n/a
Stabling	\$120	n/a	\$120
USPC Parents & Leaders	n/a	\$130 (3 days) \$95 Day Pass	n/a

# Mark Your Calendar

## Upcoming Events

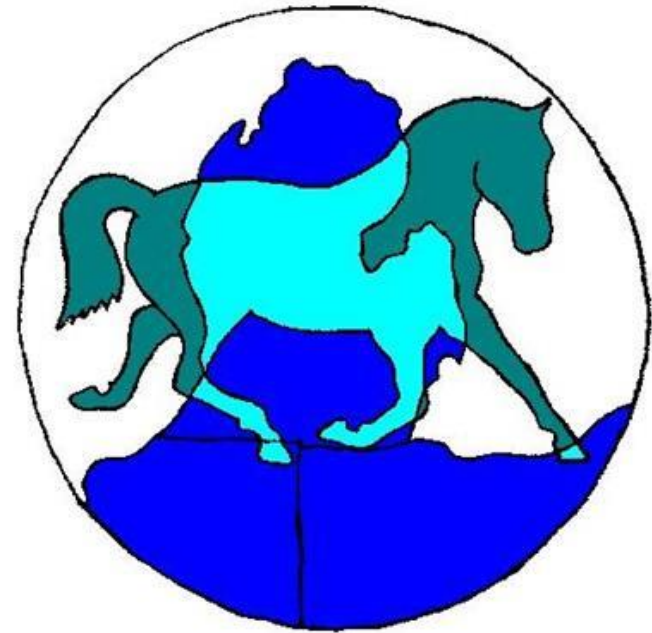
- June 17 - GLR Mega Rally Q&A Virtual Meeting for EVERYONE @ 7:30PM
- June 22-23 - Mega Rally @ Wyn Farm - Williamston, Mi
- June 23 - LAST DAY for Champs Intention Forms
- **June 24 - USPC Champs Entry Forms DUE to USPC by NOON**
- July 1 - GLR Champs Q&A Virtual Meeting for EVERYONE @ 7:30PM
- **July 3 - USPC Festival Education Entries Due**
- July 15-22 - USPC Festival Championships @ Kentucky Horse Park

# More Updates Coming Soon...

- Festival Information
- Updates to the Calendar
- Fall Round Up Meeting

Please contact me for more information or questions!

Jenifer Wolf, RS - [rs@grlponyclub.org](mailto:rs@grlponyclub.org) - 231-590-0662







**January 22-26, 2025**

# *In case you didn't know, Convention is coming to Northern Michigan in 2025!*

**The United States Pony Club Convention will be held in Traverse City, Michigan at the Grand Traverse Resort!**

**Dates: January 22-26, 2025**

MANY, MANY, MANY, volunteers will be needed for this HUGE event! Stay tuned for more information!

If you would like to be part of planning committee for the 2025 USPC Convention, please contact Wendy Willford ([regionalliaison@glrponyclub.org](mailto:regionalliaison@glrponyclub.org)) or Kerry McKinley ([ric@glrponyclub.org](mailto:ric@glrponyclub.org))



***As always, we are here to help.  
Reach out to us if you have any  
questions or concerns.***

# The Leadership Team

---

Jenifer Wolf "RS" Regional Supervisor

---

Amy Koepke "VRS" Vice Regional Supervisor

---

Lori Page "VRS" Vice Regional Supervisor

---

Kerry McKinley "RIC" Regional Instruction Coordinator

---

Ginger Wisseman "HMO" Horse Management Organizer

---

Amy Fidler Secretary

---

Melynda Ziehm Treasurer

---

Alex Clay Junior Leadership Counsel "JLC" Liaison

---

Wendy Willford Regional Liaison, former RS

---

Lorri Witkowski Technology Administrator