

Dear 2008 National Youth Delegates,

Congratulations on your selection to the USPC National Youth Congress program. It is a wonderful program and I know that you will enjoy your participation in the Congress. In prior years the NYC has brought forth ideas and suggestions to the Board of Governors.

This year as part of USPC's ongoing Strategic Planning process we will be spending some time with you NYC delegates to collect your input about some areas of PC that the USPC Board is particularly interested in examining. In anticipation of this discussion we would like to have you think about a few topics and also get some feedback from other PC members in your club and region.

Please take some time and write the answers you found to these questions. When you arrive and check in for the NYC give your answers to Lynn Miles from the National Office or Emily Wiley from NYC Committee.

1. How should PC handle cell phones (and other communication or entertainment items) in the barns at Rallies?
2. Horse Management – What can be done to enhance the education part of HM and to make the judging system more relevant and less nit picky?
3. What leadership skills does PC develop in its members & what leadership skills would you like to see the organization do more to help you master?
4. Do you feel that PC provides sufficient opportunities for you to:
 - get instruction & learn from older (upper level kids)
 - teach younger (lower level kids)?
 - have enough team experience outside competitions?
 - is your club/region organized in such a way that kids get a say about how things work

Also, we would like you to take a few minutes and write down your thoughts about what would a new pony club member experience in a year in the 'Perfect Pony Club' would be like? What would a C member experience in a year in the 'Perfect Pony Club'? What would a member that was going for a National Rating experience in a year in the 'Perfect Pony Club'? Thank you for taking the time to do this 'homework' in preparation for your participation in the National Youth Congress. When you arrive and check in for the NYC please give your answers to Lynn Miles from the office or Emily Wiley from NYC Committee.

Sincerely,

Peggy Entrekin

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