

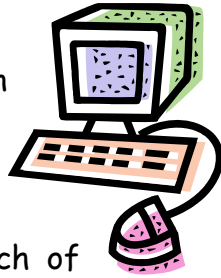
The 2010 PONY Extra Special Short Story Contest



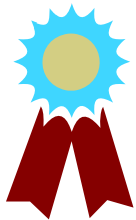
Calling all Pony Club Members!
Here is your chance to shine and
get published in a national magazine.

PONY, the #1 Book Club for Kids (www.pony4kids.com), and our proud corporate sponsor, is inviting all Pony Club members to join in their annual Short Story Writing Contest, making this year's prize bigger and better than ever!

So sharpen those pencils, turn on those computers, and bring on the words!



Ten winners will be chosen in each of the following age categories:



- 1) Up to 8 years old,
- 2) 9-10 years old,
- 3) 11 and up.

PONY will choose 30 winners:
20 PONY Members and 10 USPC Members

Contest Rules:

- You must be a **current member of USPC OR a member of the PONY Book Club**. You do not have to be a member of both.
- It must be a short story using **a horse theme that you and only you have written**. The story must be original, and previously unpublished. Entries written by anyone other than a current member of USPC and PONY will not be considered.
- All entries must be **1000 words or less**, single or double-spaced. Please include a title page with your story title, your name, age, parent or guardian permission for you to enter the contest, and your telephone number and/or email address. If you are a PONY member, please include your membership number. If you are a member of USPC, please include club or center and region. All entries submitted to PONY in the last 4 months will be automatically entered. Winners will be chosen based on originality, grammar and style.
- All entries must be **received NO LATER THAN February 26, 2010**.
- **Send to:**
PONY Short Story Contest
225 N Main Street
PO Box 3228
Bristol, CT 06011

You may submit more than one entry, but an author will only be chosen once for a prize.

Each winner will receive a very special prize from PONY, chosen just for this contest. The top five winners will the honor of having their story printed in PONY Magazine!

Good luck!

Bobbie Chase
PONY Editor

