

**San Juan County Pony Club Presents the  
EVERYTHING BUT THE HORSE DRESSAGE RALLY  
Saturday, January 26, 2008**

**Location:** Friday Harbor Elementary School, 95 Grover Street, Friday Harbor

**Time:** 10 am registration and haul in begin  
11 am rally begins, ending approximately 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$15.00 per participant

**Opening Date:** Dec 7, 2007    **Closing Date:** January 7, 2008

**Food:** Please bring sack lunch and a snack to share.

**Ribbons:** Will be awarded to all teams. Special ribbons for Horse Management and the now (nearly) famous 'Stall in a Box' competition

**What is an Everything But The Horse Rally??????:** This is a mock one day rally, led by a real Chief Horse Management Official, Linda Hagerman. **The purpose of the event is to have FUN and prepare kids for going to any sort of rally, as most of the horse management rules are the same for all rallies.** Rally teams, composed of 4 to 5 children, will compete. The 'riders' may be a mix of D ratings. Each team should bring all their required rally equipment for a **two day dressage rally**, except the horses and feed. Tack and horse-specific equipment for one horse is required; if you want all your kids to have the experience of having their tack inspected (and presuming your van has room), more tack is allowed. Only one set will be counted for scoring purposes. Teams will set up their tack room in a gym. Do not bring feed, bedding, pitchfork or wheelbarrow. Do bring everything else from page 85 of the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules 2007.

**Required This Year:** Design and bring a stall and feed room for Breyer-sized horses. Prizes for the most complete design, with categories for the best child/parent homemade, the best store-bought with gathered additions; and the most original design. These will be judged for the closest to a real stall set up at rally....Stall cards, feed charts, hay, grain, water salt etc.

**Who should come:**

- Kids less experienced in going to rally, so they can get the experience of setting up a tack room, learning the flow of a rally in a low stress, fun, supportive atmosphere. Your littlest Pony Club members are safe at this rally!
- Kids with more experience who want the latest horse management tips from the, um, horse's mouth, or who want pointers from the experts to improve their rally skills

- Parents of Pony Club members who have never rallied, who need to know how to prepare themselves and their kids for rally.

**Attire: "Neat and Tidy" is expected.**

Rain, snow, wind or shine, we will "ride" outside under the covered play shed. Please bring a change of clothes for all contestants in case of soaking rain, and parents should also dress appropriately.

**Directions:**

From I-5 take Highway 20 West,

Go about 20 miles to Anacortes.

Turn right onto Commercial Ave (go about 1.3 miles)

Turn left onto 12<sup>th</sup> (go 3.7 miles), turnoff to ferry is well marked.

Plan to get to ferry 45 minutes in advance!

From ferry, take mandatory right, then left up hill on Spring Street

Bear left on Argyle. Go up a hill, about .5 mile.

Turn left on Grover, school is on right.

For ferry schedule, go to <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/schedules/current/>

Plan to bring one car with the gear, everyone else can walk on if you would like. Let the registrar know if you plan to have walk-ons. Rides from the ferry will be arranged. Our venue is at an elementary school, which is about a mile from the ferry dock.

**Rules:** The most current rulebooks, those being: ***The USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2006*** and ***The USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2007***, both of which are downloadable from

<http://www.ponyclub.org/rulebooks.htm>

**Be sure to check for the most current addenda and newsletters.**

**Questions, contact:**

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