

# **Maryland Region Summer Camp 2009**

## **Our Camp's Goal:**

*"A Happy Child on a Happy Pony"*

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun camp where our Pony Clubbers will learn, make new friends, sharpen their riding and horse management skills and develop a deeper enjoyment of riding and Pony Club.

**Dates** – Monday, August 3-Thursday, August 6, 2009

**Location** – Quentin Riding Club, Quentin, PA

**Housing** – Lantern Lodge Inn, Myerstown, PA

**Camper Costs** - \$390. covers all activities, housing, food, instruction and stabling

**Chaperone Costs** - \$150. (1 chaperone/4 campers) covers all activities, housing, food

**Registration Deadlines** – Camp registration, medical release and down payment (\$195) due to camp secretary by June 20, 2009. A \$20. late fee will apply for any late paperwork or fees. Final payment of \$195. is due by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Camp Activities -**

\*Twice daily mounted instruction

\*Horse Management lessons

\*Camp Crafts

\*Swim Party

\*Camp Olympics

\* C3/HB prep including lungeing, bandaging, anatomy, teeth, etc. will be offered. Interested C2 level riders should include an additional \$20. to cover the expenses for the C3 prep book and bandaging flannel.

## **Camp Information –**

Campers and chaperones will be housed at the Lantern Lodge Inn located in Myerstown, PA approximately 20 minutes from the Quentin Riding Club. Campers will be housed 4 to a room and chaperones will be placed in semi-private rooms adjoining the campers in a separate wing of the hotel. We will enjoy delicious breakfast and dinner buffets at the hotel and have a sack lunch at the riding club each day. Meals will begin with lunch on Monday and finish with lunch on Thursday. Evening activities will include volleyball; swimming at the Myerstown Pool and our fun filled Camp Olympics.

Move in at Quentin will begin on Monday morning, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will schedule mounted lessons starting Monday after lunch. Camp will finish Thursday afternoon and we will pack up, strip stalls and head home full of happy memories and hopes for next year!

Stable management will be taught at camp and all campers will have the opportunity to learn more about taking good care of their ponies and tack. All campers will be invited to our extra-special tack cleaning parties, which will include music, dancing and the inevitable snacking. Our hope is to return tack and ponies cleaner than when we found them at the beginning of camp – children and laundry are another story!

Registration and a 50% deposit (\$195) will be due by June 20, 2009 with a final payment (\$195) due on July 20, 2009. Additional information and schedules will be forthcoming once Camp Registration is complete. Camp is open to all Maryland Region Pony Clubbers 10 years old and older of all rating levels. If you have additional questions, please contact camp organizer, Susan Moody, at 717-932-8781.