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PONY CLUB



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## Pics of the month!



Horse of the month  
Clydesdale.

Katie and Sophie jumping 2ft. By, Kristen D.



Top right : Tory's silly face By, Kristen D.

Bottom right : Brezzy jumping 3.6 with total ease..  
By, Katie D.



# PC banquet



# PC CHRISTMAS PARTY



# CLYDESDALE

The Clydesdale is a breed of draft horse derived from the farm horses of Clydesdale, Scotland, and named after that region. Thought to be over 300 years old, the breed was extensively used for pulling heavy loads in rural, industrial and urban settings, their common use extending into the 1960s when they were still a familiar sight pulling the carts of milk and vegetable vendors.

They have been exported in the Commonwealth and United States where they are famous for their use as the mascot of various beer brands, including Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser brand, Carlton & United Beverages and several others.

At one time there were at least 140,000 Clydesdales known in Scotland; by 1949 just 80 animals were licensed in the UK and by 1975 the Rare Breeds Survival Trust had listed the breed as "vulnerable". Clydesdales have since seen resurgence in popularity and population, resulting in the breed's status being reclassified favorably as "at risk" with an estimated global population of just 5,000 individuals. Clydesdales are now most numerous in the United States where recently over 600 foals are reportedly born each year.

Today, the Clydesdale's most significant presence is in exhibition and parades.

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ROYAL RIDERS PONY**

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Our website is:  
[www.ocponyclub.org](http://www.ocponyclub.org)



**Pony Club Comes to Yorba Linda**

North Orange County's very own Pony Club is here! Become a part of the Royal Riders Pony Club. Pony Club is an international club geared toward educating our youth and guiding them toward becoming better horse riders. Pony club will encourage our young horse lovers to become even better citizens in our already strong community of horse lovers. This year promises to be full of new experiences. Each month we will have an unmounted lesson and four mounted lessons a week. There are also two Horsemasters lessons a week for adults. In the last year, we have already hosted Pony Play Days for our members, represented our club in our local parades, made our own homemade horse treats, and participated in a Pony Club Rally and Camp. In 2011 we are hoping to participate in even more rallies and clinics, as well as to experience some local field trips. We welcome you to join us! To learn more go to: [www.ocponyclub.org](http://www.ocponyclub.org)

**Happy Birthday!!!**



Hannah J. age 14



Samantha H. Age 7



Kristen D. age 14



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