



SJPC Members Participate in 2011 Pony Club Championship / Festival at the Kentucky Horse Park



Jessica, Elizabeth and Vicki recently attended the week-long 2011 Pony Club Championships and Education Festival at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington KY. The championships included Dressage, Mounted Games, Quiz, Tetrathlon, Eventing, Polocrosse and Show Jumping. Over 1000 kids participated in the USPC Festival.

All three girls qualified to participate in the Quiz Championship. There were approximately 80 teams and 350 participants in all quiz divisions. The competition occurred over 3 days and let me tell you, the questions were all really tough! For example, they had to identify different bits, martingales, feeds and farrier tools, the likes of which I have never seen! Elizabeth's team finished 13th in the Senior D division, Jessica's team finished fifth in the Junior C division, and Vicki's team finished 10th in the Senior C division.



The Education Festival directly followed the Championships. It was absolutely fantastic. There were so many opportunities, both mounted and un-mounted; it was hard to choose how to fill the three days! A few of the un-mounted events included: vaulting, Anatomy in Motion, Trailer Safety, Vet topics, combined driving and foxhunting workshops, opportunities to ride a western Reiner or Polo pony, along with hands-on clinics in swimming, running, shooting and fencing with **Gold Medalist** Sheila Taormina!

There were incredible opportunities to ride or audit with many top clinicians in the mounted clinics, such as: **David O'Connor, Missy Ransenhousen, Bernie Traurig, Richard Lamb, Linda Zang, Kassie Barteau, Erin Brinkman, and Reese Koffler-Stanfield.**



And did I mention the shopping opportunities? 😊 ***Festival was definitely the place to be this summer!***

