

**Bay Winds Pony Club**

Hey Mom,

So I'm going off to college next year and abandoning you with four horses, but I'm sure that after all I have put you through, that will be no problem. There is no way for me to explain how much I appreciate everything you have done for me, all the way from 4am drives across Michigan, to braiding that beast of a tail, so I guess I'll just summarize with I LOVE YOU!!  
Ryhan

Touche,

Tue is le plus magnifique cheval! Des temps en temps tu fait des betistes, mais c'est d'accord parce-que tu es tres atheletique et mignon. Nous faisons semblant d'etre bien dans le champs du xc, mais c'est amusant et nous avons notre vies! Je ne sais pas qu'est-ce que je ferais sit u n'etais pas ici. J'adore ton moustache et n'oublies pas...  
Je t'aime, Ryhan

To the Greatest Mom in the world,

I love you soooo much! Without you I wouldn't be able to go to any shows or have a horse. You spend a ton of effort trying to keep our horses, to feed them, board them, and take care of them when I'm at Stephanie's house. I <3 (love) you so much!  
~Alya

You are the greatest ponies to me and my family! You taught me how to ride and care for horses. Without you I never would have learned how to ride as well as I do today, and even now, you're always there for pony parties of mine, and you

don't care how many kids I put on you. You keep a nice attitude, and I love you both, the best ponies ever, Plus Vite and Nuksha! ~Alya

To Bay Winds Pony Club,  
We're small but we're mighty!  
I'm proud of you all and thankful for Ricki, our new DC!  
Katie P

Great Lakes Region Pony Clubs,  
I'm proud to be one of you!  
Katie P, 2010 RIC

Hey GLRPC D's!  
Be sure to plan on attending the annual D Camp – for the second year, it will be at the beautiful (and fun!) Bay Harbor Equestrian Club, and back on its former timeslot of the second weekend in June (11-13). April C will again be feeding us – YUM! We're looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!  
Katie P, D Camp organizer

Those of you who attended the unmounted Upper Level Preps – I think you each learned a lot from our wonderful graduate HA's and A's, and enjoyed it, too. I was impressed with the D3's and C1's who attended – you really contributed a lot to the preps! Hope to see you all at our Mounted Preps in April and May!  
Katie P, 2010 RIC

**Cedar Ridge Pony Club**

Dear Carolyne and John,  
Thank you for letting me ride at Cedar Ridge and for all your love and support. I always have a really great time. I know

how much you do for us and want to let you know how much I appreciate it.  
Love,  
Lauren

Olivia,  
We are so proud of your courage and determination this past year. You and Gus have come a long way together and we are excited for the coming season. Good luck on your C1 rating this year. You can do it!  
Love you,  
Mom & Dad  
xoxoxo

Jordan Riske we're so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom&Dad

Dear Mom & Dad,  
Thank you for all the love and support you give in this rewarding sport.  
Love,  
Kailash & Uma

Dear Oliver & Zima,  
Every day we look forward to seeing both of you. Your willingness to please and work hard keeps us both very busy and happy.  
Love,  
Kailash & Uma

Dear Maxine,  
We want to send a heart felt good luck wish, for all your 2010 events! We think you are great and know you will have a successful year.  
We love you,  
the Krolik Clan

Luna & Liberty,  
Thank you so much for everything you've taught me and are going to teach me. I love you both so much even

when you don't think we should jump today or we get high 40's in dressage. I don't care about the ribbons or what other people say. I am really excited for 2010. I know we'll do better and get to go to a bunch of new places.

Love,  
Maxine

Dear Grandpa & Grandma Krolik  
Thank you so much for everything you've done for me - taking me to the barn when I know you're both busy and for supporting me in everything I do. I know I don't say it enough but I really love you both and wouldn't trade you for anything!

Love,  
Maxine

Dear Grandpa & Grandma Danforth,  
Thank you for everything you've done for me from picking me up at 3am for a horse show then running to Lakeside because I forgot something stupid, then running me from school to the barn every day. I love you both more than anything in the world (except maybe Luna and Liberty- ha ha!)

Love,  
Maxine

Dear Maxine,  
I want to let you know I think you're the best! In addition I know you will achieve all your goals with hard work and determination. I want you remember always this one thing.....I love you!

Dad

Brenna,  
It's been so much fun watching you with your "Magical Pony". We've loved seeing your progress and how much fun

you've had. You've both learned so much. You are amazing! We're looking forward to more fun with you and Miss Magic.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Mom & Pops,  
Thanks so much for everything. You have been so supportive of all the tough choices I have been faced with. You have been very tolerant with Princeydoodles & his injury these pasty months. I love you so much!

Love,  
Katey & Princeypoo ☺

Emily & Brenna,  
You guys have been such good friends at CREC! From all the late nights at the barn, to long camp days, we have had so much FUN together! I miss you guys superr duperr much & ILY ☺

Katey & Princeydoodles ☺  
P.S. EM - BFP! Haha

Katey,  
Good Luck this Pony Club season! We're proud of the hard work, independence and horsemanship you've shown this past year. It means a lot to us to see your growth and development. We love watching you ride and care for your Prince Charming. We love you,  
Mom and Dad

**Foxwood Pony Club**

April,  
You have worked hard and we are so proud of you! Have a

great year with Buckeye and enjoy your time in Pony Club.  
Love,  
Grandma and Grandpa Brown

Dear Sarah,  
I can't wait to go to the barn with you. Happy puppy dreams.  
Love,  
Cammie

Sally,  
Have a great year horsin' around.  
Love,  
Mom

Amber,  
Please ride my horse all winter so I can steal him back in the spring to show. Since I found that gray hair I don't believe I should be riding in the cold anymore. It's not good for us old people you know. Melissa, Daniel and I all love you very much!!  
Mom

Dear Cole,  
You have taught me kindness, patience and that yelling at you will get me nowhere. Most special of all, I have learned that when life looks to be the grimmest, there's a light hidden at the heart of things.  
Love,  
Sally

April,  
Have an awesome year with Buckeye and keep yourself in the saddle! We love you!  
Mom & Dan

Have a great year Sarah. We love you. Happy trails. Uncle Bobby is watching over you.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Dear Sandy,  
 Thanks for all your continued love and support. We couldn't do it without you and the warm thoughts from Benny, Callie and Marcus.  
 Love much,  
 Foxwood Pony Club

Zoe Rae,  
 Congratulations on a great year in Pony Club. We look forward to next year's adventures. You make us so proud with your talent, knowledge, and love of horses.  
 Mom and Dad

Sarah,  
 You're an amazing rider. Keep working towards your dream.  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad

Amber,  
 Thank you so much for being the Basil to my Neville, for being my mentor, and my adopted sister. I am so grateful for everything you've done, and all you have put up with for me. I love you, and thank you for the most awesomest gift ever.  
 Zoe

Liz and Melissa  
 Thank you for so much for all you have done for me! I definitely would not be where I am today if it was not for you. I have learned so much over the past many years, and I have gained a lot from it that has helped me greatly. Thank you so much  
 Love,  
 Zoe

Buckeye,  
 Since I got you as my 11th birthday present, we've had many adventures together. Our first year in pony club was

great, and I look forward to another new adventure in 2010 with my favorite boy. I love you!  
 April

Hey Southeast Michigan Pony Club,  
 Good luck to everyone this year and remember the secret to success, ride better!  
 Love,  
 Liz, Amber & Melissa

**Grand River Pony Club**

Dear Mom & Dad,  
 Thank you SO much for my wonderful horse & for allowing me the opportunity to pursue my dreams! I Love You & appreciate everything you do for me! Emily M.

Emily M.,  
 There's nothing better than seeing my girl on a pony! I hope you have fun as you begin your journey with Pony Club!  
 Love, Mom  
 Dear Emily:  
 Break a leg!  
 Love,  
 Your wonderful supportive brothers,  
 Evan, Ethan & Eli

Dear Emily: I'm off at college , so find your own ride to the barn everyday!  
 Love,  
 Your fabulous sister with the driver's license, Erin

Dear Kathy & the rest of TEAM WALTERS:  
 I 'm so happy to be a member of the Team Walters family!  
 We're going to ROCK dressage & eventing in 2010!  
 Love,  
 Emily M.

Dear Emily -  
 Let's do it Girlfriend! I'll help make all your dreams come true - AECs, USPC Champs, and we WILL get that C2 & C3 & B.....and eventually the A!! You are my favorite rider of all time and I will do anything for you!  
 Love,  
 Jones

Dear Jones:  
 You are the BEST horse in the world! You can do anything (as long as I have spurs on). Our 2010 goals are AEC at Novice, USDF Regionals at First Level, and USPC Championships! We can do it!!  
 Emily

Emily,  
 You're a talented rider with a wonderful coach & an exceptional horse. We're so proud of your accomplishments, both in & out of the saddle: Principal's honor roll at school, Michigan state honors choir, first chair bassoon, musical theater, plus you care about others & are growing into a beautiful young lady with character & a strong foundation of right & wrong. We love you because you are YOU, one of a kind, and are thrilled that God gave you to us!  
 With much love,  
 Mom & Dad

Dear Bridget,  
 We are so proud of you & love how well you're riding and having fun!  
 Love you lots!  
 Aunt Whitney & Grandma

Aunt Whitney,  
 Thanks for being a great Aunt and getting me into Pony club, riding lessons, & pony camp. I

love you & I love horses just like you do, too!

Bridget

Dear Mom,

Thank you so much for helping me through all of my horse adventures. We've been through a lot of lame horses, but I know one day we'll keep 'em sound. I couldn't have done any of this without you, you're my biggest supporter. I love you!

Cait

To everyone who's helped, coached and hauled us through the years, esp. Jane Simon, Jennifer Foreman, Philippa Humphreys, Kathy Strah, Kate Scheltema, Anna Warzecha & Halley Crissman. Each of you have played an important part, at one time or another, in helping Caitlin on her equestrian journey - and we'll always be grateful and remember the 'extra strides' you took for us. Many thanks!  
Cathy and Caitlin

We would like to give a special thank you to 2 GRPC families – the McKinleys & Nezwec/Edwards - who helped make our 2009 PC experience memorable. Thank you for your kindness, knowledge, patience, assistance & guidance. We're grateful to you both for loaning us a mount & trailing where we needed to go. You're great examples of the PC philosophy. Always Grateful, The Harmon's

Dear Caitlin,

You've faced a lot of obstacles (figuratively & literally), with some even bigger ones to come. Through it all, you've persevered & have been gracious, honest & a competitor that I can always be proud of.

Keep your eye on your goals & enjoy every ride!

Love,  
Mom

Dear Dana & Dakota,  
Thanks for the lessons! I had fun at my first show!

Love,  
Emily S.

Dear Emily S.,  
We are so proud of you! You have become such a confident rider. Keep up the great work!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Sam

Alex,  
You are sooooo special to us and we love you lots. Always be true to yourself and have fun in life.  
Grandma and Grandpa Wertsch

Dear Mojo and Clare,  
You guys are awesome! I love you more than you love hay.  
Love,  
Katie dD

For Alex!  
"A" is for the athlete you are!  
"L" is for way you love your horse!  
"E" is for the excellent way you ride!  
"X" is for Xmas, your family adores!  
It's fun to watch you participate in Pony Club. You're becoming quite an equestrian! Keep up the good work. We're proud of you Alex, and love you tons!  
Grandpa & Grandma McKinley

Dear Ditto,  
I haven't even had you for a year, yet you have taught me so much already!! We are going to have an amazing year ahead of us. I want to thank Emma for

letting me use Ditto to learn and ride for the next year or two.

Love,  
Alex

Dear Bucky,  
I'm so excited that you can still be ridden by other kids who I know will take incredible care of you. I can't wait to see you next time we come to Kalamazoo. Love you sooooo much,  
Alex

Good Luck this year Monica with Luke! You have big plans for the two of you. I wish you and Luke the best as you both develop your skills. You two have come a long way in a short time. I know you'll keep going together and have so much fun along the way. I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished with him. I'm sure he is proud to be ridden by you. May your friendship continue to grow. Dr. Ruby was right he was a diamond in the rough.  
Love, Mom

Monica,  
I am so impressed with the accomplishments you have made with Luke since you got him. I know you could see something in him that your Mom and I couldn't at that time. We didn't even want to bring him home that day he was so pathetic looking. You have done a miracle with him and I know he appreciates that you didn't give up on him. He is a well loved horse now. I promise to keep progress going on the cross-country course this spring. May you enjoy many more years with him.  
Love,  
Clayton

Levi and Molly,  
Thank you for being such special ponies. We have really worked hard to improve our jumping & cantering. Thanks for all you do. Molly, sorry about your injury. Hope I can ride you again soon. Love, Emily S.  
Dear Whitney,  
Thank you for helping me learn to canter. You are the BEST riding teacher I have ever met!  
Love,  
Katie dD

Alex,  
We are so proud watching you grow as an accomplished rider. It will be fun seeing you and Ditto excel as a team in your jumping, dressage and x-country. Remember to keep working hard. Always keep in mind that having fun is what makes it all worthwhile.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Emma,  
We have enjoyed watching you grow in your knowledge and confidence. You are persistent and can do anything you put your mind to. You have taken our family on a little adventure with Pony Club and through that we have been blessed.  
With love,  
Dad, Mom, Kathleen,  
Johnny & Joey

## Highland Hills Pony Club

Dear Leon,  
Thank you for giving me the chance to ride. I love Drifter but I had to retire him, but I'm glad I have you. Without you I wouldn't be riding. It wasn't a coincidence I found you, it was

luck. I really hope I can keep you and Karen will stay at the barn.  
Luv,  
Robyn

To Mom,  
Thank you for taking me to all the rallies and taking my many horses we have to the rallies, too. Keep me in line and put me in first class with my ponies.  
From,  
Colton

To My Stubborn Mare Sweetie,  
Thank you for taking me through show jump and D-event with a good score.  
From,  
Colton

To Lightning,  
Thank you my dear Lightning for taking me through many accomplishments in games and changing my life.  
From,  
Colton

Leah,  
You have done such a great job working with Cinco "Stinky." We're very proud of you. Hope you have a great year in Pony Club!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Mom,  
Thank you for taking me to all the rallies, mounted meetings, riding lessons, practices and camps that we went to. It really meant a lot to me.  
Love,  
Eva

Dear Mom,  
Thank you very much for all the help with Pi this year and for all the shows this summer.  
Love, Kelly

Dear Julie,  
Thanks for your help with Scuttle. You're a great instructor!  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Pi,  
Thank you for such a great summer in Canada. Had a blast going Prelim.  
Love, Kelly

Dear Mom & Dad,  
Thank you for letting me take so many lessons and for all the shows this summer. I am so excited for next year.  
Love, Leah

Dear Dazzle,  
Thank you for helping me get through a great 1<sup>st</sup> year! You're a good boy!  
Love,  
Carrigan!

Dear Scuttle,  
Thanks for being such an awesome horse!  
Love, Alex

Dear Rachel,  
Thanks for being a great friend; you've helped me with a lot! The water fight at Mega Rally was so much fun, thanks to you! I love you!  
Love, Carrigan!

Tippie Toes,  
Thank you for the wonderful year we had together. You're the best pony ever.  
Love, Eva

Dear Shea,  
Thank you for being a great friend over the year. You and Lilly have been awesome! You are fantastic!  
Love,  
Chloe

Dear Teddy,  
 You are the best pony a girl  
 could ever dream of. Even  
 when we have refusals, I still  
 love you!  
 Love,  
 Chloe

Dear Copper,  
 Thank you for great year! Good  
 job at your first rally. You did  
 awesome! You've come a long  
 way. The boy who wouldn't  
 even load in a trailer, to a boy  
 who self-loads now. We are a  
 good team! I love you Copper!  
 Your Girl,  
 Allie

Dear Mom & Dad,  
 Thanks for taking so much time  
 out for Copper & me. You both  
 do so much, taking us  
 everywhere & we appreciate it.  
 You come out to the barn in the  
 freezing cold or the hottest heat  
 & never complain.  
 We love you,  
 Allie & Copper

Dear Allie and Copper,  
 We are so proud of how far you  
 have come. It's been a  
 wonderful year and we've  
 enjoyed experiencing it all with  
 you. We can't wait for more  
 good times ahead.  
 Love,  
 Mom & Dad

Kelly and Gillian,  
 I'm so proud of you both. Have  
 a great year in Pony Club.  
 Love, Mom

Dear Mrs. Bugis,  
 Thank you so much for letting  
 me borrow Sky.  
 Love, Gillian

Dear Natalie,  
 You have done such a great job  
 training Mick. You are an

awesome team. Good Luck in  
 2010.  
 Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Mom and Dad,  
 Thank you so much for giving  
 me the experience of Pony  
 Club.  
 Love, Natalie

Dear Natalie,  
 We are so proud of you. You  
 are learning so much in Pony  
 Club. We can't wait to watch  
 you & Mick in 2010.  
 Love,  
 Mom & Dad

Nicole,  
 We have enjoyed watching you  
 and Savanna grow together.  
 Keep up the good work!  
 Love you, Mom & Dad

Dear Chloe,  
 You have been a great friend  
 over the year. You and Teddy  
 have done a fantastic job! You  
 are awesome!  
 Love, Shea

Dear Lilly,  
 You are the best pony ever,  
 even though you throw me off. I  
 am so glad you don't do it  
 anymore.  
 Love, Shea

Dear Mom,  
 Thank you so much for my  
 pony. Also for all the support  
 you give me.  
 Love, Shea

Savanna,  
 Thank you for being the best  
 horse a girl could ask for!  
 Love, Nicole

Dear Dreamer,  
 Thanks for being such a great  
 horse, I will miss you!  
 Love, Alex

Shea,  
 Congratulations on making it  
 through your 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Pony  
 Club. You survived Lilly's  
 naughty pony behavior &  
 learned a lot. May you & Lilly  
 grow together to be an  
 awesome team!  
 Love,  
 "Team Lilly" Mom

Robyn,  
 Congratulations on your new  
 horse...Yeah! He is very  
 talented and you both will learn  
 lots together. Have a blast and  
 no bareback riding in the x-  
 country field, cantering towards  
 the barn!!  
 Love,  
 Julie

Katie & Nicole,  
 Great job with your riding this  
 year! Naughty & Savannah are  
 learning so much this year  
 because of your hard work. I  
 can't believe they are dressage  
 horses now! Keep up the  
 amazing riding and have a great  
 year with Pony Club.  
 Your Instructor,  
 Julie

Londyn,  
 Congratulations on your new  
 pony Teddy! You make an  
 awesome pair. Congrats on  
 being our newest and youngest  
 member in Pony Club. May you  
 have many happy years in Pony  
 Club and with your teammate  
 Teddy! Go "Team Teddy".  
 Your Instructor,  
 Julie

Alex,  
 Congratulations on you new  
 horse Scuttle. I hope you have  
 many happy years together and  
 win lots of ribbons. Have fun  
 this year!  
 Your Instructor, Julie

Dear Chloe,  
 Our sweet, sweet girl! We love you so much and we are so proud of you! You work hard at everything you do and it shows. Good luck this year with Teddy, you make a great team.  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad  
 Rachel,  
 Thank you so much for letting me ride Major. You are a great friend.  
 Love,  
 Shea

Dear Carrigan,  
 Thanks for water fight at Mega Rally. I had a blast. Thanks for being a good friend. I love you!  
 Rachel  
 Dear Mom,  
 Thanks for letting me ride Sunny. You are great. Thanks for being there for me! I love you!  
 Rachel

Dear Alissa,  
 Thanks for helping me with Sunny. I am having so much fun! Thanks for being such a good sister.  
 Rachel

Dear Robyn,  
 You have been a great friend also, so, so, so helpful. You, Drifter and Leon are fantastic!  
 Love, Shea

Dear Carrigan,  
 You are such a great kid. We are so proud of you and how you put your heart into everything you do. Good luck this year, it's going to be a fun one! We love you!  
 Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Teddy,

You have been a good boy. Even if you are bad I still love you!  
 Love, Londyn

Dear Londyn & Teddy,  
 Good luck this year!!! We are so proud of you.  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Marck, Bandit,  
 Andre & Ruby  
 Dear Sunny,  
 I am so glad you are my new horse. You are so much fun. You are the best! I hope I will get to C1 with you!  
 Rachel

Dear Major,  
 I am still going to ride you, but just less. I am glad you are still mine. :)  
 I Love you! Rachel

### **Huron Valley Pony Club**

Dear Taz,  
 Thank you for being a reliable pony. I'm really glad you stepped in after Wintun's death. I hope that you'll forgive me for kicking but I really needed you to move faster. Thanks again for letting me ride you and learn from you. Goodbye and be a good pony for Chloe.  
 Vanessa Roe

Dear Britt,  
 Thanks for all the training! This has been a *full* year riding Taz, Tucker, Classic, Noah and Sydney.  
 Thanks for all the help.  
 Olivia Roe

Jim,  
 Welcome to Pony Club. You've been dragged around to these activities as a helper and spectator for years. I'm so glad

that now you get to be here as a member just like me. I've had so much fun and I know you will, too. Thanks for taking good care of Beau for me. Good luck on your rating and have fun at the rallies!  
 Kate

Dear HVPC,  
 Thank you for your friendship and the wonderful memories we have made over the past several years. We have seen Molly learn so many valuable life skills and mature into a wonderful person.  
 Anne and Mike

Jim and Beau - we are excited to see you having fun together and learning so much, so fast. Beau is a good partner and teacher. Have fun in Pony Club.  
 Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Christine,  
 It is great that you are back in Pony Club...You and Classic have so much to offer and teach others. I hope this year will be a continuation of all the fun times you have had in the past.  
 Love you Lots,  
 Mom and Dad

Dear Classic,  
 We are back in Pony Club... Aren't you *excited*?? I know you love it! Just try not to buck too much during the clinics.  
 Love,  
 Christine

Mom and Dad-  
 Thank you for all of your help and support with riding over the years. I could have never done it without you. Love you!  
 Molly and Magic

Alyssa, Kate & Madeleine,

Let's go, "Fired Up!" Good luck to our Great Lakes Region riders at the Prince Phillip Cup this year.

Welcome to the family, Tulip. We're hoping that you'll love to jump as much as Hope, but don't follow in her footsteps with injuries..... We hope you and Michelle make a great team.

Love  
Mom and Dad

Michelle,  
You are amazing.  
Congratulations on passing your C3 on Hope (as you wanted to do all along). Kudos on organizing your first Horse Show – The Parents' Rally was the best.

You make us so proud.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Madee and Molly,  
Enjoy your return to Pony Club.  
Love, Mom & Dad

To Kate: We are so proud of all your hard work last year and we're excited for your opportunity to compete at Prince Phillip Cup with Alyssa and Madeleine. We also are proud of the progress you've made with Sundae. You have grown in so many ways, and we look forward to watching you shine again this year.

Love, Mom & Dad.

### **Kalamazoo Valley II Pony Club**

Kelly, You and Monty make a great pair together; try hard, and put the work into it, and you'll do great in 2010! Love, Mom & Dad

Mom & KV2 Pony Club Family-- Thank you so much for supporting me throughout my pony club decisions. All your love has helped me to succeed at whatever I do. Mom, thank you for being loving and caring and being there for me every step on the way. Thank you!  
Love, Kelly

Gabby & Payton Good Luck in your first season together as an Eventing team. Be Safe.  
Mom & Dad

To all the Kalamazoo Valley II Club members- Good luck and keep safe in 2010-No accidents allowed.  
Lisa & Gabby

Jillian, we love you and are so proud of you...such a talented young woman. You are blessed and we are blessed to be your parents. We love you. Enjoy Pony Club.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

To Katie & Fancy,  
You two are such a great team. Keep up the hard work. We are so proud of you and all the accomplishments you've achieved. Keep smiling!  
Love you! Mom & Dad

To Lydia, You have had a great year with Piste Noir. You two are a real team!

Congratulations on your 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish for TEAM points for the season. Tough break on the concussion! You and Piste will be back!  
Your biggest fan,  
Love Daddy

Roxanne & Chloe-  
You've had a tough start to your relationship, but we are proud of

your good attitude and persistence. We know you will be successful!  
Love – Mom & Dad

KV II Kids & Parents-  
It's been great to see the club continue to grow this year! You guys are a wonderful extended family and I look forward to another year of fun & growth.  
Cindy

Dear Craig & Karen,  
Thank you very much for all you have done to improve my riding skills and knowledge. Thank you very much for giving Chloe her medicine every day and helping me move us along even through her multiple injuries and illnesses. I would also like to thank you for letting me use Piste.  
Sincerely,  
Roxanne

Dear Piste,  
Thank you very much for helping me progress during this past year. You've boosted my riding and confidence a lot. You have really helped me do become a better rider by challenging me yet accepting to do things right when I ask right. Thank you very much for how far you have brought me. I have had a very good time riding you.  
Sincerely,  
Roxanne

Dear Mrs. Barsuhn, Thank you for all your time and patience with testing and badges. I like Jr. Pony Club. I really love riding Piste! She is a really good horse!  
Thank you, Sarah

Dear Mrs. Barsuhn,  
 Thanks for all your time and help with Jr. Pony Club. I really have fun riding Brennan.  
 Thank you, Sammy

ride together. Have a great 2010 together and make each activity fun and enjoyable!  
 We love you!  
 Mom & Dad

teachers. Suzannah, good luck in college. Elise, good luck in Vienna.  
 LTBPC

Dear Stefanie,  
 We want to thank you for helping us earn our badges over the summer. Thank you for giving us our riding lessons. You really make horse riding fun!  
 Sarah + Sammy

To our expanding KV II PC- Welcome to the newer members! We wish you all a fun and safe year in 2010.  
 Sincerely,  
 Tom & Abbie Howard

**Macatawa Pony Club**

Dear Marie,  
 Dad and I are very proud of your accomplishments this year! You demonstrated great progress as a rider through your hard work and by modeling patience and optimism while Reitske recovered from her stress fracture. Good luck with your D3 rating!  
 Love, Mom and Dad!

Emma & Mira  
 Emma - We are very proud of all your hard work and efforts during the first year of pony club. We are so pleased with your riding and enjoy watching you ride at every rally. Keep a positive attitude and let's make this year the best yet. We love you!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, & Erin

Shannon, we love how dedicated you are, how much horses mean to you. Keep going and never give up on your dream. We are very proud of you and wish you another year around horses.  
 Much Love,  
 Mami and Michael

Shannon, Mia and Roxanne, it has been such a joy watching you around your beloved horses and how you grow as friends. Keep it up!  
 Claudia and Michael Sosulski

Jaci,  
 Your love for equine sports definitely shines in all you do. Live your dream with horses! Have a good time at PC this year.  
 We love you,  
 Mom and Ran

KV II PC has great members partnered with super horses— Keep working hard towards your goals but remember to have fun along the way.  
 Craig and Karen

Craig and Karen,  
 Shannon had the best year riding ever. Thank you for all your hard work and sharing your expertise with Shannon. She is looking forward to another great year.  
 Claudia

Hunter,  
 We are so proud of our "Diva"! Your focus and hard work with Sara will be a great asset to your teams and for each other. Have an awesome year and keep up that dedication; we are behind you 100%!!  
 We love you so much!  
 Mom, Dad and Ryley

Wintergreen Farm pony clubbers, Jesse, Ashley, Brennan and Piste welcome Chloe to the club and are ready for more fun in 2010.

I love being in the Pony Club!  
 Thanks everyone, for making it so much fun.  
 Mia Anderson

**Little Traverse Bay Pony Club**

Suzannah and Elise,  
 Thank you for helping out with the little kids. You are AWESOME, patient, and skilled

Ellisa,  
 You and Winnie did awesome this past year. We are so proud of you. We look forward to seeing you and Donavan learn more this year. You Go Girl!!  
 Love,  
 Mom & Dad.

Dear Piste Noir,  
 Thank you so much for holding out with me this year, we've really held on together. Next year girl, we are going to Kentucky, aint nothin' stoppin' us!  
 Love,  
 Lydia Smothers

Mackenzie-We continue to enjoy watching you and Micki

Ryley,  
 What an amazing team you and Fancy make! We are so proud

of the terrific efforts you always put forth. Have a great year and know that we are always with you 100%!!

We love you so much!  
Mom, Dad and Hunter

To Diane and Dan,  
Thanks for everything you do to inspire our girls to be great riders and your work in making our club so dynamic. Looking forward to a great year!

Love, the H's

Diane McNulty,  
Thank for being such a fantastic instructor and support for us and for our ponies!

Hunter and Ryley

Miss Di and Mr. Dan,  
Thank you for all you do to help make me a better equestrian. I love riding at your barn and Rocky sure does love living there!

Love, Katie C.

Megan and Mrs. Becksvoort,  
THANK YOU for giving us the privilege of working with your Rocky. We love him to pieces!!!!  
Beth and Katie

Katie Girl,  
Pop-pop and I are so proud of you! Love you to the moon and back, Gram and Pop-pop

To Papa,  
Thank you for EVERYTHING that you do around the barn to keep the place running and getting MPC back on its feet.  
Love, Mama & Claire

To Claire: You better take me to Mega Rally this year! I promise I'll be a good pony . . . .  
Love, Cowboy's Freckles

My dear Miss Priss,  
I am so very proud of your hard work and dedication to Rocky and riding! I love to watch you ride!

Love, Mum

To Claire:  
You have had many amazing accomplishments at such a young age. We are very proud of you and all of your hard work with your pony.

Love, Mom and Dad

To Hunter, Ryley, Katie C., Mags, Claire, Megan, Corinne, Marie: You all make me so proud with your hard work and good care of your ponies. Keep up the good work!

Love, Diane

Dear Maggie H – Have a great time this year in Pony Club! We know you and your horse will rock! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in the last year, and look forward to seeing you continue to grow in 2010.

Love, Mom and Dad

## Metamora Hunt II Pony Club

Caleb,  
We're so proud of your horsemanship!  
Don't quit horsing around! ☺  
Love, Mom and Dad  
Dear Mom and Dad,  
I am so blessed to have Jack. Thank you so much. Thank you for letting me go to Oak Pointe Stables.

I love you so much, Cass

Cass,  
You and Jack have made so much progress this year. We are very proud of you!

Hold your horses!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Marissa,  
Mom and Dad are so proud that you have found your passion.

Keep up the great work!

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Dear Eli,  
You are such a good pony. At the show we got a blue ribbon together. And Eli, you don't spook like Jack.

From,  
Caleb Everett

Dear Gingersnap Jack,  
I love you so much. I am so blessed to have you. Sometimes you're naughty, but you do things for me because you love me.

I love you so,  
Cassidy

Kati,  
The pony club omnibus is such an important book, that everyone in our whole Great Lakes Region gets it and reads it and keeps it forever. So I figured the very best place for me to tell you that you're a wonderful rider and have come ridiculously far with your new horse and that yes, Bonnie probably is faster than Bandit, and that you're a wicked awesome sister, would be in the omnibus, because everyone reads it. And everyone should know that you are a one cool kid.

Love ya' lots, Dana

Mom and Dad-  
What can I say? You have supported me through the years- through the triumph and joy, through the tears and let-

downs. I know I'll never be able to repay all that I owe you, so I want you to know that I am eternally grateful. So in big capital letters with purple glitter all over them, I'll just say with everlasting gratitude,  
**THANK YOU!!!!**  
 Sharlee

Sharlee-  
 You make us proud every day. It is so fun to see you constantly setting new goals for yourself, always striving for that next set of skills. Enjoy every minute of 2010, and we'll try to enjoy paying for the entry fees, hunt membership, gas, lodging, equipment... Ok, the truth is, we DO enjoy it. Keep having fun girl!  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad

Dana,  
 Thanks for helping me with Bonnie and feeding her sometimes. Also, thanks for helping me with riding. Thanks for helping me with pony club.  
 Kati

Mom and Dad,  
 Thank you for getting me a horse and trainer and helping me when I need help. You guys are awesome.  
 Kati

Kati,  
 You and Bonni are beautiful together! What great riding this year. Congratulations for such a good job at the Gymkhana. We are so proud of you and you are such a joy to us.  
 Love, Mom & Dad  
 Dear Everyone  
 who supported me:  
 Will- Thanks for teaching me.  
 Grams- Thanks for buying Godiva for me. Mommy and

Daddy- Thanks for helping me accomplish things. Thanks pony club friends for making riding so much fun!  
 Love, Chrissie

Chrissie & Godiva  
 We hope you have a great year. We are so proud of you.  
 Love, Grams & Grumps

Chrissie,  
 We are so proud of you and Godiva. We hope you have a great year. We love you very much,  
 Momma & Daddy XOXO

Dear Metamora PC:  
 We're looking forward to a great year of learning & adventure. We are so glad we found such a wonderful club.  
 Stephanie & Gretchen

Dear Godiva,  
 Thanks for being my friend and for being a perfect pony. You have accomplished a lot.  
 XOXO Love, Chrissie

Saint-  
 You've come so far & brought me with you. Thanks for carrying me all this way. We had so many amazing moments this year- our 1st Training X-country, getting that amazing square halt, but most of all... landing over that last fence in the show jumping ring in Virginia after a clean round, knowing that inexplicably, irrevocably, together with our team, we had **won** championships. I can only hope that our continued journey will be filled with as much happiness & joy.  
 Sharlee  
 Dana-  
 Congratulations on all of your successes this year! You and Bandit make a wonderful team. We are very proud of you. You

are diligent in pursuing your goals; setting the goal and then exceeding the requirements. You have high standards and goals, what a wonderful combination! You are a treasure.  
 Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Gretchen,  
 We are so proud of you and how far you have come in your riding. We know this will be an awesome year for you as you enter a new chapter of your riding with pony club and a new horse. We will have fun finding that perfect horse together! We love you!  
 Mom, Dad and Hunter!

To Sporty, Friday, Harlee, Bandit, Bonni, Reveille, Roslyn & all the other wonderful horses in my life.  
 Some of you I have known for what seems like forever, and others I am just meeting. However, you have all taught me lessons that I won't forget. Sporty, thank you for that unforgettable gymkhana- I think that should go down as one of our greatest achievements. Harlee, until your mama can claim you once more, I'll teach you all I can, and I know you'll do the same.  
 Bandit and Bonni, two words- Lavadia forever! Friday, even though we aren't best buds, you did teach me that, amazingly, it is possible to go a full hour at a gallop. That was the best hunter pace that Metamora has ever seen. And hey, I'm willing to call a truce! Reveille- I never sat on a truly balanced horse until I sat on you. You're amazing! Roslyn- Your gallop makes the big boys envious in the hunt field.

My thanks to all of you for making me a better rider!  
Sharlee

Dear Mom and Dad,  
Even though I feel mildly ridiculous that I write you a love-ad every year that says practically the same thing, I must continue and say it yet again: Thank you soooooo much for everything you do for me (which is way too much, by the way). I'd be nowhere without you. I love you to such an insane degree that words can't express it (which is weird considering there are 998,968 words in the English language).  
Love, Dana

Bandit,  
You are incredible. You're everything I ever dreamed of and more. I can't wait to event next summer and I'm just as excited to foxhunt this winter. You're absolutely perfect; stay the way you are and never change.  
Lavadia forever, Dana  
P.S. About the never changing: If you would change just a little and learn how to leg-yield, that would be great.☺

### **Orchard Hills Pony Club**

My Dear Artemis,  
Thank you so much for our great season last year. Thanks for staying sound for me. You were such a trooper. I'm so proud of you--from lunatic bucking bronco to my steady C3 steed, you made a beautiful transformation. I am so grateful for you and for all that I learned from you. Have fun with

Hannah, and don't forget your manners, my love.

Forever Yours, Abby Cline  
PS Oh, and try not to be too bad for the switch rides. :)  
Abby,  
Thank you for being such a blessing to our family and to others. You and Arty worked hard, persevered, and earned your C3! We are so proud of you both. And Pony Club is helping us learn that the right decisions are not always easy. We look forward to what God has for you with college and with horses.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Sarah, and Evan

Dear Hanna,  
We hope you have a lot of fun in pony club. Dad and I are so very proud of you and love you to the stars and back.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Matthew too!

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for letting me join pony club. Thank you for always watching me and teaching me.  
Your loveable daughter,  
Hanna

Ms. Bailey... Well - what can I say, you have become such a talented rider. We are so proud of what you have done and look forward to your future. Ruby has given you such confidence and taught you more than you know! Dad and I look forward to your next endeavors and support you 100% - (keep your room clean). Love,  
MOM

Jenny,  
Thank you so much for everything you have done for me this year. You are the best coach ever!  
Love,  
Candace

Dear Mom & Dad,  
Thanks for making this another great Pony Club year!  
Love, Candace

Dear Jennifer,  
These last two years have been a lot of fun. I have learned a lot. Playing games on Rudy has been so fast! With your help, Rudy and I have become a great team. Eventing and Show Jumping are almost as exciting as Games. With your support, Tinkerbelle & I went to our first real event at Jumpstart '08 and just kept on going. Thanks for believing in me. I really appreciate all that you do for me.  
Love, Rebecca

Rubbers....  
You've made me a very experienced & confident rider. You've taught me to experience something new every day. I know I'm outgrowing you, but I'll always love you. Every time I go out to the barn you whinny at me and that puts a warm feeling in my heart. You're always Smiling when you are around me. The next lucky person who gets you will hopefully have you for the rest of your life.  
Love,  
Bailey

**Rose Lake Pony Club**

Dear Lexi,  
 You are such a lovely horsewoman. All the horses you ride and care for appreciate your sensitivity and tact. You certainly the intangible "horse sense" that so many strive for. Keep up the great job as you push yourself and your mounts to reach for great things this season.  
 Love Mom and Dad

Dear Chloe,  
 You have come so far within the last year. You have taken pony club by storm and I expect you and Taz will be an unstoppable team this year. Keep up the great work. Ride Hard! Ride Like a Girl!  
 Love Mom and Dad

Dear VanArsdalens,  
 Thank you for letting our daughter learn the skills of horsemanship on the back of a pony who knows more than she does. Taz is a great and patient teacher. He has been, and continues to be, a treasure for so many lucky kids in ponyclub. The Merchants (especially Chloe)

**Silver Snaffles Pony Club**

**Southeast Michigan Pony Club**

Dear Cadey  
 You and Cherry make a very special pair! You have come so far together and have a very bright together! Stay focused

and you two will do great things together.

Love,  
 Mom and Dad

Way to go S.E.M.I. Pony Club!  
 We had a great year! Let's make 2010 the best.  
 Good Luck to everyone!  
 Judi

Carly,  
 We hope you and Opie have a great year. We know how much you love him and hope you continue to grow in your riding skills.  
 Love,  
 Grammy & PopPop

Carolyn,  
 Hope this year is a much fun as last with Opie. You're a good little rider and we know you'll continue to progress in Pony Club.  
 Love,  
 Grandma & Grandpa

Ashley,  
 Good luck in pony club and everything you do in life.  
 Love,  
 Mom

Ashley,  
 I am so proud of you. You've worked so hard for everything you have accomplished. You and Robin make a great team. You will go far in life.  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Elaine & PJ

Brianna,  
 You've come a long way riding Ciara and we know you'll go even further with Jake. Good luck with rallies this year and don't forget to have fun!  
 Love,  
 Grandma & Grandpa

Erin Pauley,  
 We are very proud of your work this past year with Dipper. Your riding has been amazing. Keep up the good work you have started and have a fantastic 2010 pony club year.  
 Love ,  
 Mom and Dad

Dear Liz,  
 Thank you for teaching me to become a better rider and not just a "passenger". Also for helping me make Nugget a finer horse for everyone. I'll be sure to bring a camera to every lesson from now on ...just in case.  
 Love, Jessie

Kaydi,  
 Good luck on your second year in S.E.M.I Pony Club!  
 Dad and Jemmie

Dear Nugget and Kelly,  
 Kelly, Thank you for allowing me to ride and learn on Nugget, she is truly an admirable mare! As for Nugget, thank you for teaching me how to become a better rider. I hope we never desert our friendship for countless years to come ☺  
 Love,  
 Jessie

Bria,  
 We're so proud of how far you've come on Ciara and know you've learned a lot from her. Best of luck with Jake in the coming year.  
 Love,  
 Grammy & PopPop

Dear Jessica,  
 You and Dori have come so far! Don't give up on Isaac. We're proud of all your hard work.  
 Love,

Mom and Dad

Dear Rosemary,  
We're proud of all your hard  
work and effort! Good Luck  
during your second year at pony  
Club.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Meredith,  
You've had a great first year and  
we are proud of all you. Good  
Luck in 2010!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Kelly and Nick,  
We can't wait to see how well  
you do with Nicky! Good  
Luck in 2010!!  
We Love You,  
Mom, Dad and Kevin

### **Three Rivers Hunt Pony Club**

Dear Ashley and Miki,  
I hope you have a great time  
and learn a lot in pony club this  
year. I am proud of you and  
can't wait to see you continue  
to grow as a rider and horse  
lover while making new friends.  
Love, Mom

Mom and Dad,  
Thank you so much for all of  
your support these past years,  
and especially for this past  
show season. Thank you for  
always coming to my shows  
and my lessons. That means so  
much to me!  
Love,  
Brytt  
Gwen,  
Best of luck to you this year.  
Looking forward to seeing you  
have some fun with some great  
horses this year! Looking

forward to a great year for you  
and all the Three Rivers Hunt  
members who are all great girls!  
Love,  
Mom

Thank you, friends and family,  
for supporting my expensive  
equine habit.  
Erica F.

Good Luck to Three Rivers  
Hunt this year!!  
The Furthmillers

Dear Katie,  
Good Luck this year in pony  
club. Gallop fast and jump high.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Nickelodeon,  
Thank you for coming to me  
every time I call and thank you  
for going over jumps even if my  
seat is not correct.  
Love,  
Katie

Jasmine, Miss Savvy Girl & 3  
Rivers Hunt Pony Clubbers,  
Have a wonderful, fun, and safe  
2010 in Pony Club and all it has  
to offer all of you.  
Lisa Stippich

### **Waterloo Hunt II Pony Club**

Dear Tiffany, keep your chin up,  
your heels down, and your eyes  
towards the next goal. We all fall  
down - the important thing is  
getting back up. XOXO.

Dear Sarah, thank you for being  
your silly, sassy, clever self. You  
keep us on our hooves and ever  
appreciative of the many  
wonders of the  
chestnut mare. Have fun  
eventing with Tiff this year! XO