

Pony Tales – March

Hi, it's me Alice the Pony!

I have been having fun watching the Olympics on TV with my Little Brother Oliver. We both love seeing the athletes doing amazing things and representing their countries. My Little Brother Oliver and I were pretending that we were in the Olympics too, but the Winter sports are pretty hard for us to do. I tried to figure skate, but there were no skates that fit me. My Little Brother Oliver was going to do the Luge, but we could not find one big enough for him.

So my Little Brother Oliver and I decided to come up with our own Olympic events!

The first event is the 100 meter dash to the bucket of grain in our stalls. My Little Brother Oliver thought he would win this because he has longer legs than me, but I surprised him with how quick I can move when there is food. I took Gold and Oliver took the Silver medal.

The second event is the Freestyle Acrobatics. Both of us jumped and leaped around for 5 minutes. I was so tired after that! My Little Brother Oliver took the Gold in this event as he is very good and bucking and leaping, as he practices this almost every day! I took the Silver Medal.

Our third event is the Speed Dinner Eating competition. I won Gold because I really like my dinner and eat it as fast as I can. My Little Brother Oliver always takes his time eating any meal, so I was pretty sure of winning this event! My Little Brother Oliver is so slow to eat that he didn't get the Silver and had to settle for Bronze. He was OK with that because long after I had finished my meal he was still enjoying his, which made me wish I had spent more time enjoying my food.

Our favorite event was the Knock over the Wheelbarrow relay. I was so proud of My Little Brother Oliver because he is scared of wheelbarrows but he tried his best to win. Our human was not as amused at this event as we were. Humans don't like it when we knock over the wheelbarrow while they are cleaning our stalls. We had so much fun at this event, we both won Gold!

We both tried to win the "Rip your Blanket" race. Our humans did not like this at all! Neither of us won a medal because it is really hard to rip our blankets and we knew we would be cold without them.

The last event was the Decorate your Tail contest. To win this you have to roll around in your stall when the shavings are fresh. Whoever has the most shavings in their tail wins. My Little Brother Oliver won the Gold as he has a lot longer tail than I do. I really don't like decorating my tail with shavings as I like to show off how soft and beautiful my tail is. Wearing shavings is not very ladylike!

My Little Brother Oliver and I had so much fun pretending we were in the Olympics. In two years there will be the Summer Olympics to watch. We really like them because there are events for Horses in the summer. I think we will still spend our time making up more of our own fun games. Running around keeps us fit, making up games lets us use our imagination and we both enjoy any event that involves food. My Little Brother Oliver wants to add the sport of "Sugar Cube Eating" and "Making Carrots Disappear". Our human said we were not allowed to play "Buck off the rider" or "Freestyle Acrobatics with a Rider". They have no sense of fun!

I will talk to everyone soon!

