

2010 Royal Pettigrew Recreation Leadership Award

On May 4, 2010 at a reception hosted by The Municipality of the County of Colchester, Carollyn Crewe received the 2010 Royal Pettigrew Recreation Leadership Award.

The Pettigrew Recreation Leadership Award is an annual Award of Merit that recognizes an outstanding individual who has contributed significantly as a volunteer in the fields of culture, recreation and/or fitness over a period of years in Colchester County acting in a leadership capacity. The achievements of the individual shall have made a significant and distinct contribution to the furtherance of some aspect of culture, recreation and/or fitness.

Criteria for selection included:

- Importance of the individual to the community
- Range of influence
- Number and variety of achievements
- Impact of achievements on community
- Years of service
- Type of involvement
- Public's perception and acceptance of the person.

Having progressed through the Canadian Pony Club program as a member, earning her 'A' level, Carollyn Crewe continued as a parent volunteer and involved her children in the program. Carollyn has been an integral part of the development and organization of the Colchester Pony Club. She was instrumental in reviving the Colchester Pony Club in 1992. She led a small group of eager parents and youth, some of which had no prior knowledge of Canadian Pony Club, educating both the parent volunteers and the members.

Carollyn has been involved with many Colchester Pony Club events over the years including organizing lectures, competitive quizzes, stadium jumping, stable management, judging and many other related events. Carollyn has also held various formal positions with Nova Scotia Pony Club (regional level). She has been the Regional Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Chair and Regional Chair as well as a member of the Testing Committee.

Carollyn also held the position of 'National Director' representing Nova Scotia at the National level for two terms. Her many skills at the National level earned her the prestigious National Chair's Award. Carollyn continues to this day in volunteering at the provincial level of Canadian Pony Club; she is presently Communications Chair and is on the National Quiz 2010 Host Committee, specifically overseeing the 'written' tests for this fall's competition.

The youth and adults involved in these many activities of the Canadian Pony Club program are fortunate to have Carollyn give so freely of her time and skills.

Congratulations Carollyn.