



Nova Scotia Pony Club

The Lead Line

Regional Newsletter Fall 2008

A message from the Editor

Greetings to all of our members for the Fall edition of the NSPC Newsletter. After a very rainy summer it has been nice to see the warm sunny weather in September. This issue will be primarily dedicated to results and a summary of our summer events in Nova Scotia Pony Club.

Canadian Pony Club is celebrating 75 years in 2009!



Pam Hooper-Regional Communications

NOVA SCOTIA PONY CLUB AGM

*Annual General Meeting
November 8, 2008 11-3*

*Bedford Public Library
Election of executive
Annual reports are DUE*

Doors open at 10 for anyone that wants to use this time to meet with others on committees etc.



News from National



There is a lot of activity and enthusiasm behind the scenes at the National level working on the preparations for the upcoming Anniversary Celebrations in 2009.

ACE Program - The ACE Program (Across Canada Exchange) arranged at the Branch level and can include members from more than one branch is a go. You can see details on exactly how this ACE Program will be run on the CPC website

At the National level, there will be *two major festivities, one in Calgary during the summer...July 6th at the Calgary Polo Club and one in November in Toronto.* As shown on the website, the Anniversary Logo has been adopted; a badge will be given to each member and there will be a number of items for sale. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, do talk to your DC (lapel pin, carry-all bag, tie/scarf, horse brass and the history book. Passports will be revised with the new ones showing the 75th logo. National is working with *Canada Post to see if they will produce a commemorative stamp....*Regionally we have our new logo on a stamp which will be used to mail out one issue of our newsletter in 2009.

There will be *extra \$1,000 scholarships in 2009* so watch for these on the website. They are hoping to have something CPC related with the butter sculpture at the Royal Winter Fair. Any suggestions you have for celebrating at the Regional or Branch levels could be passed on to your DC.

The *Wall of Recognition/Wall of Fame* on the National website is yet another anniversary endeavor. Keep sending in names of alumni who have received their 'A' along with initial contact information. National has a number of names but because of a lack of contact info or permission we are unable to post.

CPC Alumni are also encouraged to register on the website. It's a great way to keep in touch.

Look for more information on the Anniversary as the year comes to a close.

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DRESSAGE 2008

The intention for Regional Dressage in our Region for 2008 was to revive the interest in dressage competitions at the Regional level and to expose our top dressage riders to National Competitions.

National Dressage competitions were held in Central Ontario during the summer of 2007.

Early in 2008, it was decided that we would send Training and a First Level rider to 2008 National competitions to represent our Region. A number of members applied and submitted criteria, along with previous scored dressage tests from past competitions. Laura Jacquard from West Valley Pony Club was chosen to represent the Region in First Level division and Orla Murphy from Fairwind Pony Club was chosen to represent the Region in Training Division. Unfortunately, 2008 National Dressage Championships did not materialize.

On the weekend of June 14 & 15, Regional Dressage Qualifiers were held. Fairwind Pony Club hosted at Central Nova Equine Park on Saturday and on Sunday, Annapolis Pony Club hosted at Clay Hill Farm. The judge for the weekend was Marion Foote. Members from Colchester, Opportunity, Fairwind, West Valley, Evangeline and Annapolis branches were in attendance on the weekend. Thanks to Annapolis and Fairwind branches for organizing these shows and to all volunteers who gave of their time to help out. A special thanks to Marion Foote, our judge for being there even though her home and horses were threatened by fires on that same weekend Canadian Pony Club tests (Starter and Pre-training) and Cadora tests (Training and First Level) were offered at both Qualifiers.

Members qualified on the June 14-15 Dressage weekend to attend the Nova Scotia Regional Dressage Championships held at the Central Nova Equine Park on Saturday, August 16. Jane Fraser was the judge for the day, for the approximately 20 riders who were in attendance riding CPC Starter and Pre-training tests and Cadora Training and First Level tests. Each rider rode the two tests in their division. These Championships qualified the top members in each division for 2009 National Dressage competitions. Thank you to all volunteers who helped to make the Championships a success.

We were very happy to have Jane Fraser as our

clinician for a Dressage clinic the day after the Championships on August 17. A total of 12 riders from Tantramar, Colchester, Opportunity and Fairwind branches were in attendance. All riders benefited from Jane's expertise and knowledge.

We are pleased to announce that our representatives from Nova Scotia for 2009 National Dressage Competitions are as follows:

Pre-training Division- *Miranda Beveridge- Annapolis Pony Club*

Training Division – *Natasha Poole- West Valley Pony Club*

First Level – *Laura Jacquard – West Valley Pony Club*

Brenda Swinkels-Regional Dressage Chair



Photo by Kim Manson KM

***Education Day! PostPoned!
Stay tuned for further updates.***

Regional Rally Results 2008**C Rally****Overall Placings**

- 1st West Valley/Opportunity
- 2nd Annapolis
- 3rd Super Scramble
- 4th Avon

Stable Management

- 1st Annapolis
- 2nd Super Scramble
- 3rd West Valley/Opportunity
- 4th Avon

Individual-Riding**Training:**

Emma Eisses (Opp)

PreTraining:

- 1st Mary Beth Kehoe (Avon)
- 2nd Laura Jacquard (WV)
- 3rd Jessica Bowlby (WV)
- 4th Brittany Parker (Ann)
- 5th Rachel Foote (Ann)
- 6th Dezeray Winkleman (Ann)

Starter:

Erin McDermott (Avon)

Captains Class (Clear Rounds)

Amy Shupes (Avon)
 Claire MacDougall (Ann)
 Stephanie Bonan (SS)
 Laura Jacquard (WV)

Lynn Hines Top C Rider

Mary Beth Kehoe

Donald Grant Trophy

Emma Eisses

Grooms Class

- 1st Lianna Jacquard (WV)
- 2nd Emily Baltzer (SS)
- 3rd Lauren Webster (WV/Opp)
- 4th Sydney McKenzie (Ann)
- 5th Holly Smith (Avon)
- 5th Haley Woodworth (WV/Opp)
- 6th Ida Gillespie (Ann)
- 6th Marley Blanchard (Avon)
- 5th Evangeline

D Rally**Overall Placings**

- 1st Annapolis
- 2nd West Valley / Opportunity
- 3rd Avon, Annp, Colchester
- 4th Opportunity
- 5th Evangeline

Stable Management

- 1st Annapolis
- 2nd West Valley / Opportunity
- 3rd Opportunity
- 4th Avon, Annp, Colchester
- 5th Evangeline

D-Rally cont'd**Individual Riding**

- 1st Miranda Beveridge (Annp)
- 2nd Emma Foote (Annp)
- 3rd Lianna Jacquard (West Valley)
- 4th Emma Murray (Opportunity)
- 5th Lauren Webster (West Valley)
- 6th Morgan Conrick (Evangeline)

Debbie Best-Regional Rally Chair

D-Day Challenge Avon Oct 26, 2008.

We had a great turnout today and the rain held off for our event. We had 6 teams competing for the title of 2008 D Challenge Top Team.

Judge- Holly Archibald

D Dressage (Entry Level Dressage test)

- 1st- Emma-Jane Walsh -Eastern Shore
- 2nd- Mya Gangon- Evangeline
- 3rd- Lexy Steinberg-Eastern Shore
- 3rd- Madison Crimp-Eastern Shore
- 4th- Julia Hinojosa- Annapolis
- 5th- Susan Hinojosa- Annapolis
- 6th- Monique Weiher-Evangeline

D1 Dressage (Pre Trg Level Dressage test)

- 1st- Laura Dixon- Eastern Shore
- 2nd- Sabrina Corradini -Avon
- 3rd- Hannah Gertridge-Annapolis
- 4th- Alexa Miles-Eastern Shore
- 5th- Samantha Swinamer-Avon
- 6th- Morgan Suhonos- Avon

D Equitation (walk/trot)

- 1st- Lexy Steinberg-Eastern Shore
- 2nd- Maggie Pitman -Avon
- 3rd- Emma-Jane Walsh -Eastern Shore
- 4th- Julia Hinojosa- Annapolis
- 5th- Adelaide Smith-Annapolis
- 6th- Susan Hinojosa- Annapolis

D1 Equitation (walk/trot/canter)

- 1st-Hannah Gertridge-Annapolis
- 2nd-Delaney Mackenzie - Annapolis
- 3rd-Sabrina Corradini-Avon
- 4th-Morgan Suhonos-Avon
- 5th-Samantha Swinamer-Avon
- 6th-Katelynn Marshall-Evangeline

Team Placings

1st Eastern Shore-Lexy S, Madison C, Emma-Jane W, Alexa M

2nd Scramble Ann/ES/Avon-Julia and Susan H (Ann), Marley B (Avon), Laura D (ES)

3rd Annapolis- Hannah G, Adelaide S, Delaney M

4th Evangeline II-Monique W, Mya G, Halie S, Katelyn M

5th Evangeline I- Ashley R, Kaelee K, Kimberly M, Meaghan R

Special thanks to all volunteers!

Valerie MacDermott-DC-Avon

NATIONAL and NS 2008 CPC REGIONAL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National and Regional Show Jumping Championships we hosted in Nova Scotia on June 30th to July 4th. Riders arrived on the 30th and got settled into residence at the NSAC dorms.

July 1st they all participated in the Canada Day parade in Bible Hill in the morning. In the afternoon the national riders tried out their borrowed horses, loaned by the regional competitors. That evening they were taught how to eat lobster by the Nova Scotians.

July 2nd the competition started. Regional riders rode their own mounts first through the flat ride and then the national competitors had their turn. In the afternoon the gymnastic phase was held. Temperatures reached 30 degrees every day.

The evening of July 2nd national riders went sailing with local sailors at the Shortt's Lake Yacht Club. A short race was held so they could experience the competitive nature of the sport.

July 3rd the competition finished up with the medal rounds in the morning. In the afternoon the top 4 riders switched horses and competed over a shortened course on each of the other mounts. The regional riders also swapped horses for a switch class over the same course.

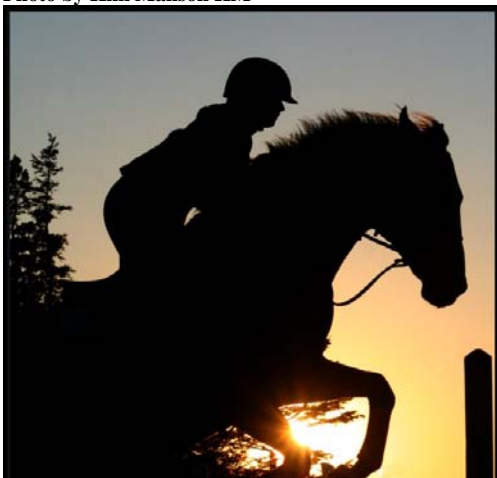
The evening of July 3rd a closing banquet was held. Both national youth reps, Isabelle Forsstrom and Laura Jaquard, were present and held a meeting with the youth. They asked members their opinions on the show jumping event, stable management streaming, discipline specific testing and communication in Pony Club.

The results of the show were announced, and National members had a final night to visit and then left for home on July 4th.

Overall the event was well attended and well received by the members. Goals for 2009 will be having more regions attend the national competition.

Diana Jones-Locke-National Show Jumping Chair CPC

Photo by Kim Manson KM



CPC NATIONAL SHOW JUMPING RESULTS

GOLD MEDAL: AMANDA BROOK FROM BC LOWER MAINLAND

SILVER MEDAL: TARA LANDSBERGEN FROM CENTRAL ALBERTA

BRONZE MEDAL: KYLEE MITCHELL FROM ALBERTA NORTH

FOURTH: KARLY WOODS FROM MANITOBA

FIFTH: CONNIE MCLELLAN FROM NOVA SCOTIA

SIXTH: KRISTA BROUWER FROM NOVA SCOTIA

SEVENTH: REBECCA ADRIAN FROM CENTRAL ONTARIO

EIGHTH: TRACY BROUWER FROM NOVA SCOTIA

NINTH: EMMA EISSES FROM NOVA SCOTIA

NS REGIONAL RESULTS

3'3" DIVISION

GOLD: MARY BETH KEHOE- AVON

SILVER: KRISTA BROUWER- OPPORTUNITY

BRONZE: LAURA JACQUARD – WEST VALLEY

4TH: RACHELE FOOTE- ANNAPOLIS

5TH: JESICA BOWLBY- WEST VALLEY

6TH: JULIA LOCKE- OPPORTUNITY

3' DIVISION

GOLD: ERIN MCDERMOTT- AVON

SILVER: STEPHANIE ADAMS- AVON

BRONZE: MARIE APALOO- FRIENDLY BREEZES

4TH: KAYLAN MACINNIS- FRIENDLY BREEZES

5TH: NATASHA POOLE- WEST VALLEY

PLACINGS TEAM

1ST: AVON PONY CLUB

2ND: WEST VALLEY PONY CLUB

3RD: OPPORTUNITY PONY CLUB

4TH: ANNAPOLIS/FRIENDLY BREEZES

5TH: OPPORTUNITY/FRIENDLY BREEZES

SWITCH CLASS

1ST: JESICA BOWLBY- WVPC

2ND: MARY BETH KEHOE- AVON

3RD: RACHELE FOOTE- ANNA

4TH: JULIA LOCKE- OPC

5TH: MARIE APALOO- FBPC

6TH: ERIN MCDERMOTT- AVON

Quiz-National

Well **2008 Quiz** was definitely a huge success. I just want to say "Thanks" for giving me the opportunity to chaperone a great group of girls. We arrived Friday and registered and then the girls started working hard on their banner which turned out quite nicely.

We started the quiz first thing Sat. morning. I know the girls found it pretty hard and we had some stiff competition but they had fun working hard and did very well. After a full day of quiz we were treated very well by being bussed out to the dinner theatre Midevil Knights. I think I speak for all of us when I say it was 'awesome'.

First thing Sun. morning the girls started their artifacts--that lasted all morning (and of coarse was the most challenging).Oh, I forgot to mention that they threw in a chaperone's quiz (which I am happy to report did not go towards the girls mark--ha-ha)

Sunday afternoon they took us to Greenhawk for lunch and a little shop. When we got back there was time for a little rest before going to the banquet. The banquet was set up very nice and we were served a very nice thanksgiving supper. Our team did very well, 3rd overall as a team. Great experience I believe for the kids and myself, all the way around. Truly a great bunch of girls that really showed great team spirit and worked hard to achieve results they should be very proud of.

Teresa Bowlby-NSPC National Quiz Chaperone 2008



PPG-National Team

The NS Provincial PPG team comprised of members from Annapolis (Kaissa VanMeekeren, Cali-Rose Keating, Miranda Beveridge, Rebecca Ongo and Sidney McKenzie as Captain) headed off to Elora, Ontario for the National PPG Cup. Accompanied by chaperone Paula McKenzie, the team proudly represented Nova Scotia and received several comments and was recognition for their sportsmanship and obvious love of the games. I was honored to greet a very energized and proud PPG team at the Halifax Airport upon their return. They had a lot of fun, gained invaluable PPG experience and made several new friends along the way.

Heather Ongo-Regional PPG chair

