

This report is from the Eastern Shore Pony Club and documents our activities for the year.

We began the year with 15 active pony clubbers. We lost and gained over the year and ended with 14. We started with a full schedule of lectures and study sessions which went through until March.

In January we hosted a C Quiz-ESPC and over the next few months we participated in the C&D Quiz Annapolis, D Badge weekend at Tantramar. We also sent a team to the D Rally, participated in Avon's D Challenge in October. Throughout the year we held several hunter clinics by Sheila Pickerel and two clinics by Jenn Hamilton. Pam Graves delivered a Dressage clinic and Alex Beaton held a lungeing clinic.

We had another successful summer camp at Hobby Horse Farms in Coldbrook in early August with Alex Beaton as our instructor. Our kids and parents had a wonderful time spending a few days with the Wades. They were extremely hospitable and helped us make the most of the experience.

Our testing was successful this year, nine people tested and nine passed. Our instructors and the clubbers worked hard and it paid off!

We had a few fundraising events this year, including bagging groceries at the Superstore, we sold tickets and we had a booth selling strawberry shortcake during the Acadian Congress in Chezzetcook. Acadia Days.

Many of the clubbers also participated in other riding activities, including CEF and Primary shows, Jumping and Eventing.

Thanks to all the parents who volunteered and the members who work so hard to learn and reflect the values of the Pony Club.

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