

CPC - Nova Scotia Region 2004 Annual Report

New for 2004

2004 brought a major change in name as we became the Nova Scotia Pony Club rather than the NS/NFLD Pony Club. Our membership increased. Two new clubs were added: Hants County and Friendly Breezes. Our Regional Rules & Regs. were completed and approved at the National AGM. We were pleased to host the 2004 CPC National Tetrathlon, with 48 competitors from 7 regions taking part.

Members in the News! Congratulations to all !!

- ☺ Our Regional Youth rep. Emily Dexter, Colchester PC, moved on to be the Nat Youth Rep (Eastern).
- ☺ We welcomed Kate Mattocks, Colchester PC as Youth Rep. on the Regional Board.
- ☺ Eight members attended the National Tetrathlon : Inga Hansen, Jenn Wilson, Tiffany Blaauwendraat, Laura Sloan, Anna Murray, Erin Sloan, Keltie MacDonald, Madelaine Trider
- ☺ Two members: Inga Hansen and Jenn Wilson , Tantramar PC, represented CPC at the International Tetrathlon
- ☺ Sarah Giovanetti, Avon PC achieved her A level . She did the RA in NS and traveled to Ontario to take th HA.
- ☺ Four members attended the National Quiz in BC: Merrilee Yuill(Opportunity PC) , Jessica Swinkles (Fairwind PC) , Emily Dexter and Kate Gloade (Colchester PC)
- ☺ Jackie Allen, of Annapolis PC won the CPC Governor General's Award

Education: Opportunity PC hosted a badge weekend open to all PC members and had over 80 juniors and seniors attend this two day event. There were two Examiner's clinics held. A Dressage and a Cross Country clinic for members at the D levels was held in July.

Communications: Along with producing three newsletters for members, volunteers, examiners and Board members , Margie Johnson , Communications rep. also expanded use of the website: results of events were posted, Rules & Regs. were added, newsletters posted, notices, entry forms, Annual Branch Reports, events schedule and the Youth page. The Virtual Trophy case was updated and some branches were brought on line.

Youth: Kate Mattocks held two meetings of the Branch Youth Reps. A Youth page was added to the website. A banner for displaying badges (in Branch colours) was accepted by the Youth reps.

Testing : One member successfully achieved A level and two were successful in achieving B level. B written test was held in May. Two Pretest clinics were held for B levels in July. Two Examiner's Clinics were held. All Branches held at least one testing.

PPG: PPG used to be a very active discipline in NS but for the last 10 to 15 years there has been little done. Jackie Allen ,our rep has been very active this summer holding a number of PPG clinics. In July

Opportunity PC hosted the first PPG Cup Challenge. The new trophies were added to the website Virtual Trophy case.

Rally: The Region hosted the ABC Rally in conjunction with the Central Nova Horse Trials. The D Rally was hosted by the Annapolis PC in August. A Dressage and a Cross Country clinic for D Level members was held in July at Hobby Horse Farm.

Dressage: Fairwind PC hosted the Dressage is Fun Show in June with approximately 40 entries. In October Avon PC hosted the D Challenge. In this event E/D/D1 members compete as teams and do a dressage test, a pole or cross rails course plus an equitation class.

Tetrathlon: Two Tetrathlon Run/Swim/Shoot clinics plus a camp were hosted by Tantramar PC. Tantramar also hosted the Regional Tetrathlon Championships and organized Tetrathlon as part of the Badge weekend.

Quiz: Over the winter months Eastern Shore hosted a C level Quiz, West Valley held a D/C level and Tantramar held two Novice/D level quiz competitions. We sent a team to the National Quiz in BC .

Meetings: The Regional Board met 5 times over the year ending with the Annual meeting on Nov 27/04. We held one fundraiser, selling tickets through SportNS. Our annual Regional fee was \$35 per member. From this fee \$4 per member went to the organizing committee for National Tetrathlon. The Regional funds supported both the National Tetrathlon team and the National Quiz team, paying the entry fee and the chaperone costs. \$100 each was given to the members attending the International Tetrathlon.

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