

Annapolis Pony Club Annual Report

Our club has been very busy this season! We had a full slate of stable management sessions to prepare members for testing. Written test were held in May with everyone passing! Summer lessons commenced in June with our club instructors, Julia Young and Sue Fraser. This season we were fortunate to also have Richard Cuthbertson as a part-time instructor. Also new this season, was the addition of a full size jumping ring at Clayhill Farms. As a club, we are very fortunate to have the continued support of Julia and Jason Young. We cannot thank them enough for the use of their facilities and the cooperation and support they show to all of the club's members and activities.

Pony Club camp was held in early July at Clayhill Farms. Approximately 19 members attended. Club volunteers organized a wonderful week with many activities. The days were full with riding and stable management. Many thanks to the volunteers who made Camp 2005 such a huge success!

D Rally was held by our club under the direction of Debbie Best. There was a great turn-out of clubs and even the weather cooperated. Thank you to Hobby Horse Farms and Leslie Wade for allowing us to use the facilities. This event wouldn't be possible without the many volunteers that help out. Thank you! Our club was unable to attend the ABC Rally this year. We are hoping to be able to have a team for next season.

Our club had 3 members for various C level Testing. All were successful! Many D level riders were also successful in their testing also. It is great to see so many riders coming up through the ranks!

Summer lesson ceased in late August. Many of our members attended the Hobby Horse Event. It was a great day and some really good riding took place.

This fall, our club held its bi-annual fund raiser. The dinner and auction was a huge success and funds will be used to continue to support our club's activities.

Annapolis had members compete in this year's D Challenge in Windsor. I was unable to attend, but heard wonderful comments on the riders attending and the day in general! Congratulations!

Our clubs general meeting will be held in the near future, and I look forward to my final year as DC. It has been a very busy year and I have appreciated the help of the executive members and volunteers who have helped me over the past season.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gillespie, DC,