

## Evangeline Pony Club Annual Report 2005

Evangeline had a very busy first year in operation. We started our year in late January with 15 members, 6 E's, 2 D2's, 2 D's, 1 D1, 1 C and 1 C2. We had 2 E's join later in the year. Our executive: Zena Rice, D.C.; Lisa Messenger, A.D.C. / Treasurer; Cheryl Spurr, Secretary; Shelley Cue, Testing Rep.

Stable Management was held every Monday night at Rohan Wood Stables in Auburn from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Lectures were given by our C2 volunteer Alissa Cue and assisted by Michelle Smith. Games and lots of hands on work were included in the stable management sessions. Parent meetings were held the first Monday of each month during stable management .

During March break 6 members and 4 volunteers achieved their Standard First Aid at a course put on by Quality Safety. We also sent 2 E / D teams to the quiz in Salmon River.

Our club attended a number of clinics during the year: PPG Clinic - Jen Sarsfields; PPG Clinic – Rohan Wood Stables; Dressage Clinic – Cheryl Cassista ( EPC camp); Western Riding – Pat Kidson's Stables.

Other individual members attended Pony Club related clinics with Andy Wadowski and Jen Hamilton. Due to a date conflict we were unable to send our team to the D Rally Clinic but had our own one-day clinic at Hobby Horse Farm with private instruction to prepare our team for Rally.

EPC hosted its first Dressage is Fun Show June 18<sup>th</sup> at GHRC. Approximately 35 riders from all over the province attended. It was a great day and we look forward to hosting it again in 2006!

We held a week long camp in July at the Greenwood Horse and Recreation Club. Alissa Cue volunteered her week to give the 13 members in attendance daily riding lessons and stable management. The children and chaperones slept in tents on site for the week. Cheryl Spurr provided a hot breakfast each morning and parents provided great lunches and suppers the rest of the time!

We had teams participate in PPG Cup, D Rally and D Challenge. We are very proud of our members for their hard work and participation in these activities!

D and D1 testing was done in July with D2 and C testing in August. We had one member attend B testing in July.

Fundraising last year included the sale of cookie dough, Sport NS Tickets for the Regional Fundraiser, a sucker pull and horseshoe toss at the Dressage Is Fun Show.

Our AGM was held November 7, 2005 where elections took place. The new executive is as follows: Zena Rice, D.C; Lisa Messenger, A.D.C.; Cheryl Spurr, Treasurer; Kelly Murray, Secretary; Shelly Cue, Testing Rep; Katia Lavallee, Assistant Testing Rep; Mark Buchanan, Web Page.

Membership is complete with a total of 15 members. We have 5 E's, 1 D, 4 D1's, 2 D2's, 1 C and 2 B's. Our fall meetings started with a Halloween Party on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Stable Management started on November 7<sup>th</sup> with Alissa, Michelle and Ginny doing the lectures.

On Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> EPC is traveling to Ross Farms for a Harness Clinic. A Christmas party is being planned for December after which we will take a break until the second week of January.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Lisa Messenger, ADC