

Annual Reports for the Year 2010
Nova Scotia Pony Club
Annual General Meeting
November 27, 2010
Bedford Nova Scotia

Treasurer (Tabled to January 22 meeting.)

National Director (submitted by Margie Johnson)

The Semi Annual Meeting of Canadian Pony Club was held in Toronto, November 12-14, 2010. In 2010, I served on the Marketing/Membership Committee and also on the Management Committee.

One item that the Management Committee worked on in 2010 was in response to Crawford Dale's notice that he will be retiring early in 2011. Crawford has put in 33 years first with the Western Ontario Region and then with Canadian Pony Club as National Membership Chair and also as our Webmaster. During 2010 in preparation for his retirement, his Membership responsibilities were turned over to the National Office and our Administrator there.

For the webmaster's position, Crawford prepared a couple of options that National reviewed. The option chosen will mean the hiring of a Technical person to oversee that side of the website plus a volunteer position. There will be a cost for this technical person. Regions and Branches will now be responsible for their own web pages and seven regions and 30 branches are doing this now. Some time ago, Crawford developed a simpler way for Branches/regions to update their web pages using templates that he distributed to regions. Many regions now are using facebook or twitter to communicate with the CPC web site used to store information.

As a Region we will need to decide if this is to be included under our Communications Chair or a position that is filled on its own. Branches may need to poll their Associate Members in an effort to help find a Regional Webmaster. It is supposed to be very user friendly.

And if anyone is interested, National are looking for someone for this position at the National level also and it could be someone from NS if you know of anyone who might be willing to take this on. Attached is a list of required qualifications and duties.

Crawford and his family were invited to lunch on the Saturday with the Board of Directors and a presentation made to him in recognition of his contribution to CPC.

Sponsorship - National are working on a couple of opportunities for sponsorship, trading off work for CPC for a link on the CPC website to their business websites. One is the company that produces our calendars, the other is the person who did the designs for the four banners you see on our website and are available for borrowing.

John Moehring, our outgoing National Chair attended International and National Quiz hosted here and reported everyone had a great time.

The CPC Annual Reports are available online under the downloads section. New DC pins will be

ordered and available through the Supply Office.

The Youth Directors brought forward the request for CPC to produce a hat to be sold out of Supplies which would be worn for testing and rally. National will follow up on this..

The Board created an ad hoc committee to review and simplify the process for starting a new Branch.

I did a poll of the various regions regarding rates of mileage paid for comparison purposes although I didn't get gas prices in the regions: CPC pays 25/km; rates varied from 10-15 cents to 30 cents per km. The feeling was we didn't cover the cost of maintaining the vehicle itself but paid for or assisted with mileage sometimes depending on the vehicles people drove.

National Board is requesting the Tetrathlon Discipline Chairs take a good look at the Tet program and how they can begin to rebuild following last summer's incomplete team for International Tet and only 13 participants for National Tet at closing date, and ask that they consider putting their efforts into rebuilding the program. We are on the rotation list to host National Tet in 2011.

There will be a few more changes to the Testing Procedures, most of which are to deal with cleaning up the streaming process. Streaming was intended to encourage members to remain in the program, not to start breaking up the tests. Caution was expressed re the cost of testing as some have seen Regions bankrupt themselves over testing costs.

National have spent a fair bit of energy on the issue of chaperones for International events; we need to be aware that they are requiring a male and a female chaperone if a mixed gender team is traveling with a chaperone and may need to look at this as a region at some point.

The 2010 National Dressage competition was discussed at some length. Nova Scotia participants were mentioned as being very helpful and supportive. I was happy to report after hearing from Heather Ongo (chaperoned our team) that our members chipped in and helped out in the shortage of grooms and had an enjoyable time. Discussion centered around the size of the competition, having financial records for next group, what levels should be offered at a National Championship. This will go to the Dressage Discipline Chairs to work out.

BC Interior who hosted National Dressage in 2010 will be asking all regions who sent participants to the 2010 Dressage Championships to contribute \$50 per person to assist with their financial deficit due to the unwieldy format of these championships...the size and levels offered.

The National Board reiterates that CPC has a Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct, of which participants, parents and volunteers must be aware of and which must be enforced at all Pony Club activities. These should be posted at all events.

The Board takes very seriously abuses of the values of Loyalty, Character and Sportsmanship at all levels of competition and specifically at National Competitions. Should these abuses continue to be documented, the Board will be required to evaluate the viability of offering these competitions in the future.

The National Chair for Disciplines and the Discipline Chairs were tasked with designing a national refund policy for National competitions that would be consistent for all disciplines. Apparently there isn't one at all at this point.

National Rally hosted by BCLM was very successful.

National Show Jumping, hosted by ABS was very successful.

National and International Quiz were very successful. Suggestions – organizers must stay on site until everyone is gone, some type of entertainment should be provided for the kids following the Banquet. Committee will follow up on suggestions re awards for the International Teams.

The Board requires that all International Teams be approved by the National Board/Management Committee prior to names being released.

Calendars will be continuing for 2012 and our submission of pictures has gone forward. Thank you to everyone who submitted those.... Remember to keep taking pictures for next years submission. We'd like to see more branches submit pictures.

Jump Canada – inducted CPC into their Hall of Fame under the 'Builder' category. A trophy was presented to our incoming Chair, Cathy Miller. She also mentioned she felt a change in attitude towards CPC and was told in conversation that Sport Council/EC is interested in a stronger relationship with CPC.

A new promotional poster is available on line. It will be slightly revised so Branch information can be added in and poster printed off. In the meantime information printed on a label and stuck on can work.

CPC are going to look into developing a marketing plan to do advertising in appropriate media to target our interest group.

The USPC are looking at expanding their riding program into the Western discipline. Western riders can now join and do our Stable Management program. The National Board is not prepared at this time to develop a western riding program. EC has a western rider levels program.

Membership Contest - Alberta South won the membership contest for the largest percentage increase in membership for 2010 with a 10% increase.

Riding Centres were approved in theory last April, however, because a 'contract' and an inspection checklist were needed, development of these was delayed until the SAM in Toronto. At that time, a Contract and Checklist were approved and will be put on the downloads in the near future. So, Riding Centre pilot projects are now a go across the country. An Area Coordinator is required should we learn of any stables interested in becoming a CPC Centre.

ReelPony Web Site – the lady who did the designs for the banners and the Fact Sheet, has put together a business proposal to National where she would prepare and put teaching videos on a restricted website. Our National Youth Directors discussed it with members at events they attended last summer and found the youth liked the idea, especially those in more isolated areas. It could also serve as a good review just before testing. This could lighten the load of our volunteer lecturers. Cost would be \$16.50 per person per year with a three-year commitment to start with new and additional videos every year. National Directors were asked to take this back to their Regions for further input. We are supposed to get a password so we have access to the site to share at a Regional meeting but that hasn't been made available as yet....we did get to have a look at the site and it did appear to be very well done but it comes at a cost.

Air Vests – A Board Member brought two samples of Air Vests that are being used by many jumpers and eventers. Rally and Show Jumping Committees will be looking at the EC Rules regarding these vests and adjust our rules if required. Changes to be submitted to the Management Committee.

Program Grants will not be reinstated for 2011 and Discipline Chairs will be tasked to develop a program that builds and improves participation, along with a proposed budget, for consideration by the National Board.

Regions are encouraged to purchase their own display unit and poster. National's were purchased through Staples who had a promotion on at the time and the cost was about \$200 plus design which regions can use.

The new EC rule indicating Medical Armbands must be worn on the arm would apply to any CPC competitions using EC rules. National Rules & Regs 'advise' they be worn on the arm. I believe our own Rules and Regs allow for them to be worn on the leg also. National indicated they are 'armbands'.

Concerns passed to me regarding adding additional colors of discs will go to the Testing Committee to be reviewed.

Possible Discussion Items:

Communications / NS Webmaster

Present mileage rate for examiners/etc. of 38 cents per km. Do we want to take another look at this?

ReelPony SM videos - ?? Initial thoughts?

Membership (submitted by Margie Johnson)

AGM Report

At the National Meeting, I was given Graduate certificates and pins to distribute and 10 Year Membership Certificates. Unfortunately the 10 Year Recognition pins are on back-order and National will send those to us as soon as they are available.

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Regional Meeting Report

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I'm passing around those certificates and graduate pins, if you'd just pick out your own.... Opportunity showed us a couple years ago that this can present a great photo/media story opportunity.

National is asking us to help clean up the 'Associate' Members 'list'. They now want us each year to have executive, parents and any volunteers complete a new form ... just the name and signature is enough if other information has not changed and all the information if someone has not filled out a form before. I have forms here today for us each to fill out and pass back to me. National are now asking us at the Regional level to keep a list of these members.

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Those that have already sent their forms to me will have seen the email confirmation/record of NSEF numbers. I think this is quite an improvement in communicating NSEF numbers and any outstanding NSEF memberships.

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Communication (Submitted by Carollyn Crewe)

The plan to make Nova Scotia Pony Club more visible included listing Regional events in Atlantic Horse & Pony as well as on the calendar of events on the NSEF website. I also updated the contact list under clubs in the NSEF directory. I worked on our home page on the CPC website. Articles were uploaded along with news from events over the summer. The Virtual Trophy was updated. There is more to do.

More changes to the website will be coming as Crawford Dales, the CPC webmaster, will be stepping down. Crawford has been a wonderful volunteer in CPC. He made doing the website easy. The changes to our site will include streamlining it a bit.

Youth Rep (Submitted by Chantal Paupin)

I became the Regional Youth Rep late in the year. I have sent out e-mails to the DC's asking they be forwarded to the youth reps but did not have a great response. I would like to establish a reliable base of communication. Please forward your youth reps name and e-mail/phone number to me.

There was a meeting held with the National Youth Rep(s) and Pony Club Members

present at National Quiz. I was not present as I did not realize this was occurring. I have not received any minutes from this meeting.

There will be a youth rep meeting at our next regional meeting. I would like to have as many youth reps present as possible.

If anyone has any concerns or would like to speak to me I can be reached at n.paupin@ns.sympatico.ca or at 662-4174.

Testing (Submitted by Valerie McDermott)

C2 /B & B2, A Testing

We had a total of 8 C2's, 4 B's, 1 B2 and 2 A candidates apply to test this year.

1 C2 candidate withdrew their application to test just before the pre-evaluation testing and a partial refund was applicable and another C2 candidate withdrew after pre-test and did not meet the criteria for the fee refund.

The Pre Evaluation clinic was held at Killeavey Stables on July 10th & 11th with Alex Beaton and Leslie Cruikshank (SLOV) as evaluators with the 12 candidates in attendance.

The Pre- Evaluation clinic day went smoothly and costs associated with the pre-evaluation fell under the education budget.

2010 Budget: Each candidate paid \$75.00 to attend the Pre-Evaluation Clinic

The C2 Practical Phase of testing was held on Saturday Aug 21st at Alex's facility Killeavey Stables. Sara McLellan, Jackie Allen, Sue Roth (WO) and Wendy Johnson (WO) were the examiners.

2010 Budget: Each C2 candidate paid \$175.00 to attend the practical phase.

6 candidates in total tested at the C2 practical phase. The breakdown: 1 candidate tested the riding phase, 2 candidates tested the new SM/FR stream and 3 candidates tested the complete test.

Results from the C2 test:

C2 SM/FR- 4
C2 Full - 1
C2 SM- 1
C2 Riding- 0

The SM phase for the C2 candidates was very strong the testers scoring in a range from 71% to 85%. The flat ride phase was weak for some with testers scoring in a range from

57% to 82%. The Stadium & X country phase was equally weak for some with testers scoring in a range from 55% to 78%.

I felt the examiner panel chosen worked very well together and through the discussion of candidates and scoring of tests were fair for what the candidates presented and the examiners were equal in their assessment of each candidate there was no split panel where an examiner felt differently about a candidate.

The B/B2 Practical Phase of testing was held on Sunday Aug 22nd at Alex's facility Kileavey Stables. Sara McLellan, Jackie Allen, Sue Roth (WO) and Wendy Johnson (WO) were the examiners.

2010 Budget: Each B/B2 candidate paid \$175.00 to attend the practical phase.

4 candidates in total tested at the B and 1 candidate at the B2 practical phase.

The breakdown: 1 candidate tested the riding phase, 1 candidate tested the new SM/FR stream and 2 candidates tested the complete test. Our B2 candidate as well as 1 B candidate modified their test from the full to SM/FR before the practical test day.

Results from the B/B2 test:

HB/FR- 3
B Full - 0
B Riding- 0
HB- 1

HB2/FR- 1 (will receive designation upon completion of the teaching phase)

I would like to thank Heather Ongo for being the test chair and stepping into the role during the B/B2 test. She was great at being an advocate for our candidates.

It was a very long day for her I am sure...

I was always present on the grounds for Heather to consult with and I am sure she would agree with me when the examiners had questions or concerns about the test day we conferred and consulted the test procedures and on one occasion so we had the correct information (with new streaming rules) for the candidate during their debrief we consulted Gwen Barnes the National test chair for clarification.

The SM phase for the B/B2 candidates was extremely strong the testers scoring in a range from 78% to 89%. The flat ride phase was weak for some with testers scoring in a range from 57% to 81%. The Stadium & X country phase was equally weak for some with testers scoring in a range from 49% to 63%.

Again on the second day Heather & I felt the examiner panel chosen worked very well together and throughout the discussion of candidates and scoring of tests they were fair for what the candidates presented and the examiners were equal in their assessment of each candidate there was no time where an examiner felt differently about any of the candidates there was a general consensus of opinion.

We had two applicants for the National A written test this year with only one candidate able to complete due to time constraints completing the written test and was successful. Thank you to Julia Young for administering the written A test in my absence while I was on tour in Afghanistan.

**Nova Scotia Regional Pony Club
C2-B-B2 Candidate Practical
Testing**

Practical Testing-Aug 21 & 22

C2 candidates	8	**1 withdrawal - refund \$175 fee
B candidates	4	
B2 candidates	1	
total	13	12
August		
	C2/B & B2	
Revenue		
Candidate Entry Fee (\$175 each)	2,100.00	
Total Revenue	2,100.00	
Expenses		
Examiners Airfares x 2	873.52	
Examiners Accommodations-Alex's trailer-\$75/day	0.00	VM Paid \$25 towards utilities used over 2 days-not charged in budget.
Facility Rental -2 days @\$200.00	400.00	
Examiners Honorarium 4@\$150/day	1,200.00	
Examiners Mileage (.38 per Km)-Sara M	155.80	410 kms actual travel
Examiners Mileage (.38 per Km)-Jackie A	127.30	335 kms actual travel
Examiners Mileage (.38 per Km)-Sue Roth	62.32	164 kms actual travel
Examiners Food Expenses	200.00	\$20.06 other receipts & mileage for grocery pick up not charged
Hfx Intl Airport Pkg-Examiner pick up	0.00	\$6 not charged
Examiners Hotel -Sunday Aug	166.00	Arrived at Hotel

22nd @ Airport		10:30pm
Test Chair mileage expenses (.38 per Km)	251.62	662 kms actual travel
First Aid Expenses - Aug 21& 22	30.00	
Test Supplies-Discs & Certificates	18.38	
Total Expenses	3,484.94	
Net Profit (Loss)	1,384.94	

In conclusion, all of us involved in testing know it is never an easy day for the candidate the risk of the horse not going well or the rider not showing their full potential is always the biggest stressor.

I would like to thank all the candidates who tested this year for their time, perseverance and commitment to the preparation for their testing day.

I know that some of the outcomes associated are not always what we hope and have worked for but I am certain that the new streaming rules allows for the successes to far outweigh the failures.

It would be my mission that the streaming rules also include a disc or certificate of proficiency for these candidates who are successful at a stream but because they have not completed a full test level also get fair recognition for their efforts.

Again in closing

Thank you to Heather Ongo and to our Regional examiners for their time, patience, compassion and empathy during these practical testing days.

Branch Testing Report

This 2010 season we had **8 full** branch tests and 2 written test sittings recorded thru submission of applications to test and the complete submission of results.

This year was a much better year for receiving the branch test applications and results and I want to thank those test reps and branch officials for all your hard work.

I also noted from the results that the branches reached out to the other clubs in the Region if they had open spots for candidates to take part and achieve a test level which I think was of great benefit to candidates from branches who did not hold a test this year.

I am still waiting on the Tantramar branch results their test was late getting off the ground but was a successful testing that was just held on Nov 13th & 14th

The statistics from this year's testing's recorded to date:

D full- 9	D2 Riding-2	CSM-5
D1full- 9	C Riding -7	C1SM-9
D2 full- 16	DSM-1	

C full-11 D1SM- 3
 C1 full- 1 D2SM-13
 D1 Riding-2

We have achieved much headway this last year with regards to getting some EIT's qualified as Jr examiners. I want to thank all those test reps and examiners and branch executives for taking the extra time and paying the extra expense to get our EIT's out to their tests.

Education (Submitted by Gay Hansen)

Two Regional education activities took place in 2010. First was the annual Regional Testing Workshop, held in Windsor on April 24. The second event was a Regional combined C2, B, B2 Pretest Clinic held at Killeavy Stable in Wilmot on July 10 and 11.

Nova Scotia Pony Club Regional Testing Workshop

Present:

Glenda Thomas (DC) - Eastern Shore, Julia Locke (Youth rep) and Kim Stewart (Treasurer) – Opportunity, Beth Rand (Test rep) – Annapolis, Angela Templin (DC) - West Valley, Alissa Cue (DC) and Tina Sproul (Test rep) – Evangeline, Michelle Euloth (DC) – Colchester, Gay Hansen (Test rep) – Tantramar, Inga Hansen (EIT - Tantramar), Claire Reeves - Senior D Examiner. No representation from Avon, West Scotia, Friendly Breezes. Unfortunately, most Examiners and EITs did not attend.

We discussed:

- Stable Management Streaming - stops after B level unless candidate has C2 riding.
- The new option to achieve the C2 , B, B2, A levels without jumping: C2, B, B2, A (flat).
- The new option to achieve the B, B2, A levels without cross country: B, B2, A (stadium jumping).
- That the Application to Test forms are very important and must be fully completed and received by Valerie McDermott before the written tests will be released. This procedure is essential for our record keeping. Forms are available on the NSPC web page under "testing".
- The Candidate to Examiner ratios for testing D, D1, D2 SM candidates. The group felt that we need to reduce testing costs, particularly for candidates testing SM only in the D levels. The group recommends to the Testing Committee, that candidates testing D, D1, D2 SM only, be considered half a test for the purposes of determining the Examiner/Candidate ratio. Thus one Examiner could test 4 full D tests in one day or, 3 full and two SM tests or, 2 full and 4 SM tests and so on.
- The role of the Branch Test Rep (or DC) in ensuring that all branch tests run smoothly, in maintaining excellent lines of communication between candidates, examiners and parents and in candidly representing the candidates so that examiners understand their personalities and needs on test day.
- The need for each Branch Test Rep to understand the current Testing Procedures and the specific requirements of each test level.

We reviewed:

The changes in the 2010 D/C Testing procedures.

Distributed:

The First aid requirements for C2, B, B2, A. Updated EITs Record books. Blank forms for tracking candidate testing - these were distributed at the National T&E conference in November to help DC's and test reps keep track of all the new complexities related to testing.

Thanks to all who attended. Respectfully submitted, Gay Hansen

NSPC 2010 C2, B, B2 Pretest Clinic

Twelve NSPC members from 5 branches attended this clinic.

Riding:

The riding phases for all levels were covered on Saturday. Clinicians were Lesley Cruickshank (SLOV Region) and Alex Beaton. The day started with turnout inspections at 8:30 am. All levels rode the flat phase, then stadium jumping, followed by cross country. Candidates were individually queried and critiqued immediately after each phase. A review of the riding phase was done with each candidate at the end of the day to summarize strengths, weaknesses and suggest a plan for preparing for the actual test.

Stable Management:

Bandaging for C2 level followed riding. Teaching for the B2 candidate was done on Saturday evening.

The Sunday clinic was run by Lesley. Sunday morning started with B bandaging and lunging and B2 fitting a double bridle. After midmorning, all levels worked together to cover bits, feeds, farrier tools and shoes, first aid kits and veterinary topics, conformation, teeth and aging, blemishes, unsoundness, etc. The clinic finished at 3:30pm.

Miscellaneous:

Brittany had to retire her horse from jumping due to lameness, Dezaray retired from cross country due her horse's lack of experience. Both candidates were present as observers for these phases. Ida missed some stable management on Sunday morning. Gay kept notes to pass the material covered on to Ida.

Logistics:

Gay picked up and delivered Lesley to the Hfx airport. Porter airlines had the best airfare at the time of booking the flight. Lesley was billeted in Berwick for Fri/Sat nights. Snacks and lunches for the clinicians were provided at the stable. The Saturday evening meal was taken at a local restaurant. Lesley did not charge us mileage for her own travel to and from the Ottawa airport.

Expenses:

Facility rental (2 days @ \$200) \$400

Clinicians (@ \$150/day) \$450

Plane fare (Lesley) \$490

Food/water \$42.75

Total \$1382.75

Income:

13 candidates (@ \$75) \$975

Participants:**8 C2 Candidates:**

Full test (SM & all 3 riding phases) - Victoria Duggan (ES), Ida Gillespie, Rebecca Ongo, Emma Foote (ANN)

Flat stream (SM & Flat phase only) Janice Cameron (COL)

Riding only (all 3 riding phases) - Dezaray Winkelman, Brittany Parker (ANN)

Withdrawn from testing – Heather Creamer (TAN)

4 B Candidates:

Full Test (SM & all 3 riding phases) – Damita Hansen, Brittany Parker (ANN)

Full Test- flat stream (SM and flat only) Erin McDermott (AVON)

Riding only (all 3 phases) - Julia Locke (OPP)

1 B2 Candidate:

Full test (SM & all 3 riding phases) - Rachele Foote (ANN)

Quiz (Submitted by Susan Foote)

Our members were fortunate to have two quizzes organized for their attendance this year. Thank you to Evangeline, and Colchester clubs for putting on great days which were well attended and fun for all.

As the Regional Quiz Chair it is hard to believe that the past year has gone by so quickly. It was only a year ago we were attending the 75th Canadian Pony Club Conference in Toronto and I was overwhelmed with the enthusiasm shown from the other regions who were anxiously anticipating coming to Nova Scotia in 2010 to attend Nationals. I was excited and proud to be welcoming regions from across the country to come experience some of our east coast hospitality.

This was the first time since 1999 that Nova Scotia has had the opportunity to host National Quiz and I was thrilled that several key volunteers from that National competition once again threw their hat into the ring and they were amazing active members of the 2010 National Quiz Committee. It was with their guidance, knowledge and patience that this past year's event occurred. I cannot thank them enough.

We were hosts to eighty quiz competitors, plus chaperones and parents during the Thanksgiving weekend. Held in Halifax, the competitors and chaperones were welcomed to quiz with great food, a challenging competition and lots of laughs. It was a busy weekend for the organizers- as National Quiz has the highest number of competitors out of all the National Pony Club events- so it was a large undertaking for our small region.

A special thank you to the members of the 2010 National Quiz Committee:

Sheila Jacquard- Regional Chair, 2010 registrations and committee treasurer

Carolyn Crewe- 1999 Quiz Committee, writer of 2010 Written Tests, marking panel and games

Margie Johnson- 1999 Quiz Committee, marking panel 2010 and games

Brenda Swinkels -1999 Quiz Committee, welcome bags, sponsorship and past regional Quiz Chair

Julia Young – B Tester, marking panel and 2010 ID Coordinator

Gay Hansen - 1999 Quiz Committee, Regional Education Chair, 2010 ID Coordinator

Caitlin Swinkels – 3 time National Quiz Participant, 2010 Games and Volunteer

Rachele Foote – 3 time National Quiz Participant, 2010 Games and Volunteer

Andrea Van Nostrand -2010 Program and Sponsorship

Dressage (Submitted by Stacey Paupin)

NSPC Regional Dressage was held at Central Nova Horse and Pony on August 21, 2010. We had 16 Pony Club members come out and participate. We had entries in Starter, Pre-Training, Training, First Level and Second Level. Our judge was Jane Fraser. Jane provided useful comments to each of the competitors.

The results from the day are as follows:

Starter	Champion	Laura Jaquard	Morning Spirit	66.43
	Reserve	Jessica Best	LA's Expression 58.28	
Pretraining	Champion	Jennicka Fuller	A Buck or Two	64.41
	Reserve	Halie Sproul	Moonlight's Oddey 58.79	
Training	Champion	Hannah Gertridge	Mighty Joe	68.4
	Reserve	Samantha Symonds	Bouton Rouge 66.4	
First Level	Champion	Emily Baltzer	Diablo	66.1
	Reserve	Chantal Paupin	Rhythm Street 63.61	
Second Level	Champion			
	Reserve	Laura Jacquard	Nischmiran 59.19	

National Dressage was held in Kelowna, British Columbia on August 13-15, 2010. We had three members attend from Nova Scotia. Ashley Spicer competed in the Pre-training Division and was Fifth overall. Rebecca Ongong was in the Training Division and was Third overall. Liia Roop competed in First Level and was Eleventh overall.

Plans are underway for Regional Dressage 2011.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Stacey Paupin NSPC Regional Dressage Chair

Prince Philip Games (Submitted by Heather Ongong)

2010 Nova Scotia Regional PPG Competition was held on Saturday, June 19th at the Windsor Exhibition Grounds. Hosted by the Annapolis Pony Club and officiated by Jackie Allen, 44 competitors played in 4 Divisions throughout the day. Results as follows:

Masters Division

Regional Champions - Annapolis Pony Club

(left-right in photo: Allison Mills, Damita Hansen, Sophie Hamm, Sidney McKenzie, Rachele Foote)

2nd Place: Evangeline Pony Club

Ashley Spicer

Jessica VanNorstrand

Katelyn Marshall

Taylor Creaser
Brianna Lowe

A Division

Regional Champions - Annapolis Pony Club

(photo left to right: Jackie Allen (Officiator for the Games); Miranda Beveridge, Hannah Foote, Samantha Symonds, Delaney McKenzie, Emma Foote).

2nd Place - Annapolis Pony Club

Nicola Irvin
Kristena Scott
Samantha Durno
Kyrie Robinson
Jennifa Fuller

B Division

Regional Champions - Avon Pony Club

(Photo left-right: [Kaelyn Woolaver](#), [Moirra Johnson](#), [Maggie Pitman](#), [Sabrina Corradini](#) and [Abi Shearer](#))

2nd Place - Evangeline Pony Club

Kaelee Keddy
Laura Palmer
Ashlyn Richards
Mya Gagnon
Geordie Backhouse

3rd Place - Annapolis Pony Club

Ariel Boesener
Dawson Boesener
Ryenne Doherty
Anna Smith
Adelaide Smith

C Division

Regional Champions - Annapolis Pony Club

Julia Hinijosa
Susan Hinijosa
Marshall Hinijosa
Mitchell Miller

2nd Place - Evangeline Pony Club

Jacqueline Whaler
Emma Picard
Victoria Gilbert
Jesse Lewis
Joshua VanNOstrand
Victoria Masten

Tetrathlon (Submitted by Inga Hansen)

This year the tetrathlon season started in April with a Run-Shoot-Swim clinic in Truro, hosted by the Opportunity branch. This clinic was well attended, particularly by Evangeline, and many young Pony Clubbers were introduced to Tetrathlon. Regional Tet was held on July 4th by the Tantramar Branch. Athletes from the West Valley and Tantramar branches competed, and Emily Baltzer from West Valley qualified for National Tetrathlon. Unfortunately due to lack of entries, National Tetrathlon was canceled this year. Nova Scotia is scheduled to host Nationals in 2011. It would be terrible to see Tetrathlon die, so I plan on running at the very least an exchange if numbers aren't there for a full competition.

Please remember that I am available to come to your branches to promote Tetrathlon. Please contact me if you have any interest. You can reach me by phone (506) 536-2532. I would be happy to come and talk to your club about how fabulous Tetrathlon is.

Show Jumping (Submitted by Roxanne Poole)

The Nova Scotia Regional Show Jumping Championships were held in Salmon River (Central Nova Horse & Pony Club) on August 14, 2010. There were 6 divisions from 2'3 to 3'6 with a total of 21 riders from all clubs combined. Please see the attached results sheets. Thanks to both Sheila Bower-Jacquard and Diana Locke for helping with the scoring and a big Thanks to Suzanne for the course design.

I also would like to mention that Jessica Bowlby represented Nova Scotia at the National Show Jumping Competition that was held in Alberta South from September 10-12, 2010. Jessica did Nova Scotia proud placing 3rd overall. Congratulations to Jessica.

Please see separate document for show jumping results.

Rally (Submitted by Diana Locke)

This year a move was made to take rally back to the valley. This made organizing a little more challenging but with lots of help from all the clubs things worked out well. The rally was two days off the trailer at Hobby Horse Farm. Those traveling the farthest put their horses in stalls overnight and the rest took their horses home. The first morning was set up and then Avon ran dressage in the afternoon. Course walk took place after supper. The courses were set by Annapolis and Megan White. Then everyone went home for the night except Opportunity who took advantage of staying at the big house. Since we were staying there we were able to have all the rally meals prepared and served there. Most clubs helped with one or more meals. The second day we had cross country in the morning run by Annapolis and stadium jumping in the afternoon run by Evangeline. With scoring complete (Opportunity), awards were presented late afternoon and all were on their way home by supper.

CHALLENGES:

1. HOBBY HORSE DOES NOT USUALLY HAVE THEIR PT AND T COURSES READY THAT EARLY IN THE YEAR. THERE WERE NO T RIDERS THIS YEAR AND THE PT COURSE WAS MINIMAL. ONE SOLUTION MAY BE TO HAVE RALLY THE WEEKEND AFTER HOBBY HORSE NEXT YEAR.
2. HAVING WARM UP FOR CROSS COUNTRY SO FAR FROM THE COURSE WAS ISSUE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AS THERE WERE SEVERAL FALLS IN THE WARM UP RING. IF WE WERE TO DO IT AGAIN THERE I RECOMMEND 2 TEAMS TO RESPOND . ONE FOR WARM UP RING AND ONE FOR CROSS COUNTRY COURSE.
3. TROPHIES NEED TO BE BETTER DEFINED.THEY ARE:
A REVISED HENRY FAMILY TROPHY?? FOR TOP D RIDER OR TOP ENTRY RIDER?

The Donald Grant Trophy
Inter-Maritime Pony Club Rally
(The A, B, or C level rider with the best
Rally riding
score competing at Pretraining Level or
higher.)

The Lynn Hines Memorial
Trophy
for the Top C Rider at Regional
Rally
Presented by Fundy Pony Club

4. THE ELIMINATED RIDER RULE AND HOW THAT AFFECTS THE TEAM. TEAM CAN'T PLACE AHEAD OF TEAM WITH NO ELIMINATED RIDERS EVEN IF TEAM DOES NOT USE THAT RIDERS SCORE.

All in all we were pleased with how rally went but I a mot sure that it could be held at Hobby Horse every year.

2010 NS Regional Rally results:

OVERALL TEAMS

- 1ST ANNAPOLIS #1
- 2ND WEST VALLEY/ ANNAPOLIS#2
- 3RD EVANGELINE
- 4TH AVON
- 5TH OPPORTUNITY
- 6TH ANNAPOLIS #3

STABLE MANAGEMENT TEAMS

- 1ST ANNAPOLIS #1
- 2ND AVON
- 3RD WEST VALLEY/ ANNAPOLIS #2
- 4TH EVANGELINE
- 5TH OPPORTUNITY6TH ANNAPOLIS #3

ENTRY LEVEL

- 1ST SAMANTHA SYMONDS- HENRY FAMILY TROPHY
- 2ND ABIGAIL SHEARER
- 3RD KASEY MCDERMOTT
- 4TH KATELYNN MARSHALL

5TH HALIE SPROULD
6TH HOLLY SMITH

PRETRAINING
1ST DAMITA HANSEN-LYNN HINES TROPHY
2ND REBECCA ONGO
3RD EMMA FOOTE
4TH BRITTANY PARKER

2010 RALLY BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL
INCOME		
6 TEAMS @ \$450 PER TEAM	\$2700	\$2750 (\$50 TOANN)
DONATIONS	\$500	\$250
TOTAL	\$3200	\$3000(\$50 TO ANN)
EXPENSES:		
ADMINISTRATION	\$25.00	\$21.15
FACILITY \$150 PER DAY X 2 DAYS	\$300.00	\$345.00(taxes=45)
TECHNICAL DELIGATE	\$200.00	\$100.00
DRESSAGE JUDGE(\$150+ MILEAGE)	\$200.00	\$227.00
STADIUM JUDGE	\$75.00	\$75.00
STABLE MANAGEMENT JUDGES 2X \$150/DAY	\$600.00	\$600.00
1X \$150/DAY	\$150.00	\$150.00
TRAVEL SM JUDGES	\$300.00	\$105.00
		\$14.00
		\$58.00
SM JUDGE ACCOMODATION		\$30.00
RIBBONS	\$350.00	\$342.06
PRIZES	\$200.00	\$274.46
FOOD	\$500.00	\$544.89
TOTAL	\$2900	\$2886.56

REGION ALSO COLLECTED STALL FEES OF \$180 THAT WAS PAID TO HOBBY HORSE.

PRIZES	CRESTING-	\$66.55
	MACQ-	\$61.80
	LAWTONS-	\$24.01
	CPC-	\$90.00
	CLARENCES-	\$32.10
Total		\$274.46

FOOD	\$122.62	lunch thurs
	\$57.38	snacks
	\$157.59	lunch fri
	\$207.30	supper thurs
Total	\$544.89	

