

Nova Scotia Pony Club 2014 Annual Report Regional Chair Report

We ended the year with 161 members, which is an increase from 2013. We had a full program this year that was enjoyed by our members. Our second annual regional camp was a success with 44 members participating. Our volunteers worked diligently to support the youth in their activities. We had an increase in members participating at a national level and there appears to be more awareness among our members regarding national events with a desire to set this as their goal. We hosted National Show Jumping this summer and our committee worked long hours to put together an event that was very successful. Our discipline chairs and committee chairs have provided annual reports that are included below.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Bower-Jacquard, Out-Going Chair

Valerie McDermott, In Coming Chair

National Director 2014 Annual Report

I want to start with thanking the region for supporting me in my position as Nat Dir for NSPC. I have really enjoyed being a part of policy and decision making at the national level. Specifically I was happy to develop the policy regarding head injuries/concussion.

From the meeting of the SAM Nov 2014 I bring the highlights:

- a Horsemasters program has been developed that will allow adults 21 yo and over to join pony club .It is intended to be aimed at associate members already involved with clubs to allow them to participate in club activities like clinics , camps , etc. To start they will not test but national sees testing as a possibility in the near future. National has set their part of fee at half the active membership fee. Fees need to be decided at regional as this membership category starts Jan 2015. Each club will have to set their own fee as well.
- There is no longer affiliate membership , active membership can go up to age 25
- Encourage as many as possible in region to take respect in sport course and have chaperones/ volunteers get police checks where applicable-those in direct personal contact with members/any overnight chaperones- send to national office for record keeping.
- Reminders to branches include a) send branch charter renewals in as soon as AGM complete. b) incident reports must be sent to national office after any fall or injury c) only acceptable posts will be permitted on CPC Education facebook page d) accurate receipts must be submitted before funds are reimbursed at all levels of CPC e) deal with conflict immediately and use CPC policies where appropriate f) submit names for 15 and 25 yr volunteers to national director to forward to national g) D and D1 workbooks are updates as are study guides D2-C2
- New fund raising program from BMO/Changeit allows mastercard holders w BMO to round up purchases and money will be sent to CPC. Individuals get charitable receipts

- IPE will be in Canada next summer and we need applications for riders/ managers and coaches sent to national office asap
 - A grant for up to \$300(CPC will pay half cost of a booth) is available to each region to promote pony club at an event like a horse fair
 - There is a new communication and marketing chair Danica Rice who is very keen to develop a strategy for CPC. All regions asked to have a contact for her.
 - There will be a testing and tester conference in the spring of 2015 more details will be forth coming through the test chairs. Testers who are moving up through level encouraged to consider coming. National will split fees for test chair and one tester. Regions could send more at their expense.
 - National still wants to establish a list of CPC TD's and encourage any names and qualifications be forwarded to officials committee
 - Darlene re national rally- reminder to send any info about national competitions to national directors and regional chairs not just disciplines to be sure that info gets to right people
 - Gay- national wants to remind test chairs to keep national examiner lists up to date
- Respectfully submitted by, Diana Locke

Discipline and Committee Annual Reports

Communications 2014 Annual Report

NSPC was able to place a full page color ad campaign with NSEF publication the Guide for new Riders. Also, we followed up with new print posters for regional events as well as ads in the Horse & Pony Magazine. We continue contact with our members in the social media Facebook groups and the communications chair is in each closed group hosted by the 9 branches in NS . Our NSPC main group continues to link information from the CPC and educational based posts.

V. McDermott for Krista Smith

Dressage 2014 Annual Report

The NS Region was very busy this year with dressage events:

- Tantramar hosted a D challenge on June 1st at the CNHP grounds in Salmon river, NS
- Avon hosted a D challenge on August 16th at the Windsor Ex grounds in Windsor, NS
- Annapolis hosted a D challenge on Sept 21st at Clayhill in Sheffield Mills, NS

The 2014 Dressage Team; 3 riders represented NS at the 2014 National Dressage event July 16th-20th at SLOV- Richmond, Ontario.

As a region please extend our congratulations to the 2014 NS Dressage Team

Emily Baltzer (WV) Second Level (was unable to attend due to recovery from knee surgery)

Lianna Jacquard (WV) First Level

Delaney McKenzie (Ann) Pre Training Level

Hannah Gertridge (Ann) Training Level

NS Regional Dressage was hosted by the Five Fires branch at Five Fires Equestrian Center in Brookfield on Sept 13th.

Our NS Dressage rider(s) who were division champions and qualified in Training and First Level will attend the National competition in Alberta in 2015.

Congratulations to
Dawson Boesner – Training Level and Jennika Fuller –First Level
News from the National Dressage Committee:

The CPC Bylaws are undergoing revision to remove the affiliates division and they will not likely be completed before 2015. But we will no longer have to run a separate division at Regionals.

The National Rotation for Dressage is as follows:

- 2015 – Alberta Central
- 2016 – Manitoba
- 2017 – Alberta North
- 2018- TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie McDermott
NSPC Dressage Chair

Fundraising 2014 Annual Report

The 2014 Fiske's fundraiser ran this year with the West Valley branch as the only club actively participating.

The NSEF Sunswep tickets will be available for clubs to sell again in 2015 thru NSEF.

A Nova Coffee fundraiser proposal was formulated and distributed to the Regional chair as a possible avenue of fundraising for the various branches. Five Fires has run this fundraiser with the first full order of 100 bags. \$10/bag of coffee with \$5/bag remaining with the branch and another smaller one to great success. Tantramar has also taken advantage of the Nova Coffee partnership.

Many branches do individual fundraisers in many shapes and forms from EC shows, Hunter/Jumper clinics to auctions and the favorite tickets sales on lobsters, goody baskets.

Remember when you are running these fundraisers in your branch communities to also have the promotional material about NSPC on hand to distribute and promote your branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie McDermott
NSPC Fundraising Chair

PPG 2014 Annual Report

See attachment

Quiz 2014 Annual Report

Nova Scotia is a small region with many people qualifying for several national events in the same year. With all of the other riding opportunities, fewer members are attending quiz. Nova Scotia does not host one regional event; rather branches offer to hold qualifying quizzes. This year we have 9 branches in our region with 3 of these branches offering to host a qualifying quiz. The quiz year started out with Evangeline hosting an E/D/C Level quiz on March 22nd at the Middleton High School in Middleton NS. There were 82 participants from 7 branches attending. The day was a great success with everyone going home with a ribbon. Unfortunately only Evangeline hosted a quiz competition, the second quiz qualifier to be hosted by Five Fire's and Opportunity on May 3rd was cancel due to lack of participation.

Members selected to attend national quiz was based on the top four placing from the quiz that were offered this year. We had only 5 member put in their intent to qualify for quiz, of which one member withdrew her name and the second person was require to move the A/B level because of her age. In order to get the final member for the C team, members who competed but did not put in their intent to qualify were asked if they were interested in attending. Fortunately the member who place 2nd reconsider and is now attending quiz. Only two members in the A/B level put their intent to qualify for National Quiz, therefore there was not a need to host a regional A/B qualifier.

Evangeline Pony Club host quiz had a total of 79 members participating in the following levels:

E/D – 28 attended

D1/D2 -36 attended

C qualifier – 15 attended

No A/B or affiliate levels offered

This quiz required the participants compete in following components for each of the levels mentioned above:

Written tests – all levels

Artifact tables – all levels

Game stations – all levels

The day started with everyone completing the written test. Scribes were used for anyone that needed help and children between the ages 6 – 8 years had someone read the test to them.

Once the written test was completed, the games and artifact stations began. After five rotations of the stations the members stopped for lunch. Lunch was provided by all of the participants. Each team was responsible to bring in a specific food item that would be shared with the whole group. The remaining five game and artifact stations was completed after lunch. While waiting for the marking to be completed, the members went into the school gym to play cooperative games. Ribbons were awarded at the end of the day for the top six individuals placing of each level and the top three team of each level.

The quiz ran very smoothly and without any problems. The future goal is to ensure that we have at least two qualifying quizzes; however this is becoming difficult scheduling a time in which members are able to attend.

National Quiz – Nova Scotia had great time in Winnipeg. I need to congratulate all of the NS team members. The C team of Ryanne Doherty of Annapolis, Michael Congdon and Joecy Peters of Opportunity, and Kacey McDermott of West Valley returned home with a 10th placing. This is an excellent placing for their first national quiz, Michael especially excelled by placing 2nd in Canada. The A/B team of Sam Haley of Five Fires, and returning members Halie Sproul and Jessica van Nostrand of Evangeline, scrambled with Melissa Bayers from SLOV. This scramble team came home with a 3rd place finish. Congratulations to everyone!. We had three chaperones responsible for the teams, Tina Sproul and Andrea Cutcliffe traveled with the A/B team and Denyse Doherty chaperoned the C team.

A total of 4 males registered to attend national quiz therefore the Manitoba region provided a chaperone for Michael. With Michael's interest in attending future National quizzes our region will have to determine how to provide a male chaperone if the hosting region is unable to provide one.

The quiz was very well organized with plenty of activities and great food. Friday evening started with a youth mixer that everyone enjoyed. The youth meeting hosted by Jessica van Nostrand provided the youth with an opportunity to provide some solutions to 10 questions that were presented to them. The overall feedback from the youth after attending the meeting was very positive. The two Active Members –East and West will compile the results and present a report at the S.A.M. Saturday was a busy day of competition with the written test phase in the morning and ID tables completed in the afternoon. A pool party in the hotel was organized for Saturday evening. Sunday morning began with the games phase of quiz, than a special trip to the Winnipeg Zoo where everyone had the opportunity to see some polar bears. The annual banquet and awards completed the great weekend.

National Quiz placing:

A/B Team - 3rd place team

Jessica van Nostrand 8th place
Halie Sproul 17th place
Samantha Haley 22nd place

C Team – 10th place team

Michael Congdon – 2nd place
Joecy Peters -22nd place
Kasey McDermott - 39th place
Ryanne Doherty – 52nd place

Congratulations to Jessica van Nostrand from Evangeline Pony Club for being selected as one of the four members representing Canada at the 2014 International Quiz in Kentucky, US. The two other countries competing with Canada was the US and Australia. Team Canada had a great time traveling around Lexington Kentucky for 4 days before starting the competition. Trips include visiting 3 different horse farms, a Life Adventure Centre for team building exercises, the famous Keenland Track and an Equine Vet facility. The actual competition is very different from our National Events however Team Canada did a great job placing second behind US.

Andrea Cutcliffe

Quiz Chair

Rally 2014 Annual Report

A one day Regional Rally was held on August 26, 2014 at Hobby Horse farm. There were 4 teams with a total of 25 participants. Clubs represented were: Avon, Annapolis, West Valley and Opportunity. This year Training level was offered and 3 members competed in this division.

Cost per team was \$300. Individual member fees (scramble team) paid \$40. Total revenue was \$1,060 expenses were \$1218.05 resulting in a deficit of \$158.05. Costs were up in 2014 as ribbons had to be purchased, for 2013 there were ribbons on hand from 2012 that had been purchased and not used as rally was cancelled.

Thanks to all the members who participated and parents who volunteered.

Things to consider:

- There needs to be a Rally committee, each participating club having specific responsibilities or a rotation of Clubs who take the lead on organizing rally with support from Chair.
- 1 day is very tight with 4 teams, may want to look at doing SM set up the night before
- Way to make end of day scoring more timely
- Providing ribbons for each division (this does add cost), ribbons were given for individual dressage score (1-6) and overall score (1-6), team overall and team SM.

2015 Regional Rally proposed date of Sunday, July 12 at CNHP in conjunction with Horse Trials.

National Rally

Nova Scotia participated at National Rally, held in August at Twisted Pine Farm, Ontario. Team members were: Hannah Grace Foote, Joecy Peters and Delaney MacKenzie with a groom from N.B. Team placed 1st in SM and 2nd Overall. Individually Hannah and Joecy along with member from BC tied for 3rd. Our members were profiled in an Equine Canada video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKXaBlSbmFY> which was posted on NSPC Facebook site.

National rally was run as a "working" rally with 1.5 days of clinics followed by a 1 day rally. The event was well planned and members had a great experience.

2015 National Rally proposed dates – August 20-23 at Hobby Horse Farms, Nova Scotia. We will need volunteers for the organizing committee. The format will be similar to last year with clinics and 1 day rally.

Submitted by: Darlene Stevenson

October 10, 2014

Regional Camp 2014 Annual Report

We had a very good turnout of our membership at the regional camp that ran in July at CNHP grounds in Salmon River. 43 members registered and that encompassed members from 7 of our 9 branches, ranging in age from 7 to 20 years old in the NS region.

The members and chaperones all had accommodations at the Dalhousie Agricultural College in Truro and meals were all provided at the CNHP grounds, the days were packed with lessons and lectures, mounted and unmounted activities, members were able to sample just about every discipline we do in pony club from PPG to Tetrathlon.

Fun activities included an afternoon of swimming, a banquet dinner where we had Jessica vanNostrand speak about her International and National experiences and her trip to Kentucky and we had the ability during dinner to celebrate those members in attendance that would be attending the upcoming National championships in Dressage, Quiz, PPG and Show Jumping representing NS.

Our schedule had something for every level of our membership from E to B level.

We offered level 2 and level 3 coaches from our communities that wouldn't always be available at the branch level lessons.

The educational component was very well received with lectures that would help candidates along with their testing levels.

Camp was run in a rally style format with Dressage, Show Jumping and X country Phases and members were grouped into 5 teams with Captains and Co Captains and the emphasis was on fun, making new friends and the stable management team work.

Feedback from coaches and parents were both positive and things we could do for next year's camp. Coaches saw a marked improvement in their lessons and appreciated the opportunity to work with our members. Each saying they would come back anytime and work with our youth.

We could have easily made this a full week camp vs a 3 day and may do so next year if the members supported it. We are now looking at other venues that would support this many participants so that we could do this same model of camp in our region next year

NSPC Regional Camp

Camp Committee:

**Val McDermott, Crystall Tattersall, Margie Johnson, Gay Hansen, Valorie Shaddick,
Jessica van Nostrand**

**Sheila Bower-Jacquard, Lianna
Jacquard**

SM Inspectors

**Holly Archibald & Kasey McDermott
(male chaperone)**

First Aid

Tim McDermott

Revenue (Entry Fees)	2014 Budget	2014 Actuals	
Registrations	\$850.00	\$2,150.00	
NSPC	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
CPC Grant	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	<i>pending</i>
Total Revenue	\$9,850.00	\$2,150.00	

Expenses			
Coordination Meetings	\$75.00	\$68.75	<i>2 meetings</i>
Facility Rental-CNHP	\$500.00	\$250.00	<i>rental & deposit</i>
DAL/ AC Accommodations	\$3,000.00	\$2,765.76	<i>26 rooms</i>
Food Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,147.32	<i>65 people- 3 days</i>
Instructor R. Moskovits	\$450.00	\$350.00	<i>Note : 1 day rate</i>
Instructor Dawn Helm	\$350.00	\$250.00	<i>Note : 1 day rate</i>
Instructor A. Wadowski	\$400.00	\$400.00	<i>Note : 1 day rate</i>
Instructor Jackie Allen	\$750.00	\$750.00	<i>\$250/day x 3 days</i>
Instructor Jessica Van Nostrand	\$600.00	\$600.00	<i>\$200/day x 3 days</i>
Education- Gay Hansen	\$100.00	\$50.00	<i>Honorarium</i>
Tetrathlon Demo- E Sloan & R. Baltzer	\$100.00	\$80.00	<i>Honorarium</i>
Swimming Activity	\$150.00	\$102.00	<i>Wilson's Aquatic Centre</i>
Craft Supplies	\$350.00	\$195.53	<i>Tshirts & Markers</i>
Equipment- 200ft measur etape	\$50.00	\$44.26	<i>In Bag with handheld radios Greenhawk-</i>
Camp- Top Team Prizes-10 Awards	\$100.00	\$83.24	<i>Discount</i>
Office Supplies-Crystal	\$50.00	\$20.00	<i>Printing</i>
Expenses -Grocery shopping Holly	\$0.00	\$40.00	<i>Gas Honorarium</i>
Expenses- Valerie	\$0.00	\$59.66	<i>Gas Honorarium</i>
Total Expenses	\$9,025.00	\$8,256.52	

Net Profit (Loss)	\$825.00	-\$6,106.52
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Respectfully submitted,

Valerie McDermott
Regional Camp Co-Chair

Testing and Education 2014 Annual Report

Testing Summary: Branch testing – 7 branches completed and 1 left to complete. Regional testing – pre test clinic was held in June with clinician Gail Todd, 7 candidates participated; C testing was held in July at CHHP with 2 candidates participating; B/B2 held in August at Killeavy Stable with 4 candidates. Candidates did poorly on over fences and lungeing phases which is something that will require the attention of candidates and coaches. The testing panel also suggested that Killeavy Stable is an ideal

location for regional testing but maintenance needs to be done to the stadium and cross country fences (upgrading, fillers and paint) before next year. Suggestions were for the region to supply materials including building materials/paint and have a work be sometime in May or June 2015. Val noted that the stadium fences have been painted by West Valley.

Education Summary: All NSPC Regional Education activities in 2014 were run during our three-day Regional Camp, held in Truro at CNHP on July 28 through 30. This camp was open to all members of the N.S. Pony Club, both mounted and un-mounted. Forty-three members from six branches attended. Activities included daily riding, PPG instruction, lecture on teeth, tetrathlon as well as un-mounted activities.

Show Jumping 2014 Annual Report

In July 2014 our region successfully held the national show jumping competition. 10 riders from across Canada competed and many local members participated as riders, grooms, ring crew and other areas as volunteers. I was extremely please to have such a great support from our clubs. They organized horses, set up rings and courses, supplied and prepared meals, collected prizes and came forward to do whatever task was required. Our region really stood out to the other regions represented for coming together to pull off a great event.

In August Avon Pony Club hosted our regionals. This year a small committee had written up a description of what we do at our regionals to expose members to different types of jumper classes- medals and jump off types. I hope this helped clubs to have a better understanding of the event as the format details were included in the entry form.

Results of Regional Show Jumping

Medal Placings

- 2 foot 1st- Hannah Benedict – Avon/ West Valley
- 2nd- Robin Gorveatte- Tantramar/ Five Fires
- 2' 3" 1st- Kate Clark- Avon/West Valley
- 2nd- Maddy Singer- Avon
- 3rd- Sam Clark – Avon/West Valley
- 4th- Amanda Nelson- Avon
- 2'6" 1st- Maggie Dewar- Tantramar/ Five Fires
- 2nd- Tara Hilchey- Avon
- 3rd- Brianna Jones- Annapolis 3
- 4th- Mitchell Miller- Annapolis 2
- 5th- RYanne Doherty- Annapolis 1
- 6th- Ariel Boesener- Annapolis 2
- Res- Dawson Boesner- Annapolis 1
- 2'9" 1st- Maggie Pitman- Avon
- 2nd- Grace Reynolds- Tantramar/ Five Fires
- 3rd- Addie Rand-Smith- Annapolis 3
- 4th- Jennika Fuller- Annapolis 2
- 5th- Kali McLellan- Annapolis 1
- 6th- Esme Hodson- Annapolis 3
- 3 foot 1st-Samatha Symmonds- Annapolis 3
- 2nd- Delaney MacKenzie- Annapolis 1
- 3rd- Kristena Scott- Annapolis 2

Teams Placings 1st- Avon #1, 2nd- Avon/West Valley, 3rd- Tantramar/ Five Fires, 4th- Anna 3, 5th- Anna 1, 6th- Anna 2

Respectfully submitted, Diana Locke

Tetrathlon 2014 Annual Report

- No written report was provided.

Regional Youth Rep 2014 Annual Report

The youth were pleased that there was a second regional camp this year. Unfortunately there were no meetings held outside of meetings that were for preparation for camp. I encourage all branches to elect a youth rep who communicates their branches needs to the new youth rep for 2015. I thank the board for giving me this opportunity to be involved as the regional youth rep and have learned a great deal over the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Lianna Jacquard, Regional Youth Rep

ANNUAL BRANCH REPORTS 2014

Annapolis Pony Club 2013 Annual Branch Report

Hard to believe that our year has come to an end and we're gearing up for another full year for 2015.

Annapolis Branch saw a lot of changes; we welcomed a couple of new members to our Executive, Paul Boesener as secretary and Dawn Golding as our Treasurer. Our club had 33 members – 10 of which were new to the Pony Club. Our stable management started in February which ended shortly before Regional Quiz. Our lesson program ran for 10 weeks starting Mid May. We were very fortunate to have as our resident coach this year, Julia Young. We also had Rebecca Johnson who taught our stadium portion of our lesson program and at camp. Our Camp was held at Hobby Horse in Coldbrook the first week of August. We welcomed back Megan White to teach the cross country lessons at our camp, which was a highlight for many of our members, especially our newest member Reuben.

Many of our pony club members took part in regional activities, such as regional camp, dressage, rally, show jumping. We also were very excited to see several of our members participate in National events, Hannah Foote & Delaney McKenzie for National Rally, Kristena Scott & Samantha Symonds for National Show Jumping, Hannah Gertridge & Delaney McKenzie for National Dressage and Ryanne Doherty for National Quiz.

We saw lots of smiles & wonderful comments/feedback from our members who participated in all of these activities who all are enthusiastic to participate again next year.

Looking forward to another successful year for 2015!

Respectfully submitted

Denyse Doherty

District Commissioner

Annapolis Branch

Avon Pony Club 2014 Annual Branch Report

Summary: Membership rose to 30, a March Break Camp was held and spring lessons started after that. Camp was held in July followed by a D test where 18 members tested and had success. A C test was held in October - 3 candidates tested and were successful. One member attended National PPG. This year's AGM is scheduled for Dec. 13.

Eastern Shore 2014 Annual Branch Report

- No written report was provided.

Evangeline 2014 Annual Branch Report

See attachment

Five Fires 2014 Annual Branch Report

FFPC had a very busy year with lots of activities and events for it's members. The winter months were spent with various stable management lectures taking place at 3 different locations determined by the PC level of rider. Mounted activities were kicked off with a March Break Camp at FFEC with Jackie Allen coaching in March.

April saw the club successfully hold a Jumping Clinic with Francoise LaMontagne which was our main fundraiser for the year with other fundraisers including tack sales and Fiske sales.

We had a good showing for Quiz in Middleton this year with Samantha Haley qualifying for Nationals at the B level set for October. Her team placed 3rd overall. Great Job.

In May the club began it's Stable Management lectures again with many members showing interests in Testing for the first time. The lesson program was started in late May with 2 nights set aside for kids to trailer their ponies into FFEC and be taught by Stacy Pilgrim with the PC testing requirements in mind. With Children not taking regular lessons with their ponies on a regular basis this was an excellent opportunity for them to get their ponies fit for the summer months. We had 7 members take advantage of this opportunity. The lesson program ran for 6 weeks, 4 hours per week at FFEC with one XC lesson taking place at CNHP with Megan White.

At the end of May we wrote our written tests in anticipation of joining Regional Testing mid July and all kids excelled at their written tests and even wrote above the level they were anticipating riding in. We also had one member write her C2 and B written with success in order to work towards these levels after returning to PC after many years, Samantha Haley In June, 5 members participated in D-Challenge at CNHP and had lots of fun, thank heavens the weather cooperated for showing off trailers that day. Our C2/B candidate took part in pretest at Kileavy Stables mid June. A mini-camp/PreTest weekend was held on June 28/29th with 7 members participating in Riding/Tetrathlon/Stable Management Lectures. Crystal Ritchie taught on Saturday and Jackie Allen came on Sunday to review the kids abilities for testing. Amy Sangster came on Saturday and gave the kids a lecture on Bio-Security which was very pertinent information at the time in the horse world.

In July we saw 7 members take part in Regional Testing at CNHP on July 18th. Samantha Haley was successful at her C2 level. Anna D'Entremont leaped frogged to D2 with great success in XC. Rachel O'Connell leap frogged to D2SM, Hayley Fulton tested up to D1 with Lain Doiron, Keagan Fraser and Thane Fox achieving their D Levels. This was the first time for testing for the kids. Thank you Gay Hansen for organizing.

Late July we had 8 members attend Regional Camp at CNHP. Lots of fun had by the kids

with great participation from Parents for volunteering and great exposure to other clubs. In August 3 of our active members time was split between PC and 4H so activities reduced on the club level but we had Sam Haley travel to Middleton to attempt her B level, and even though the day could have gone better she still enjoyed the experience. A few of our kids still took part in D Challenge on August 16th and Regional Show Jumping on August 17th in Windsor. We also had one member take part in National Show Jumping as a groom which is always good exposure and we are grateful to have these events in our Region from time to time. The club also sponsored a Lunch at this event.

In September the club hosted Regional Dressage again this year. We encouraged our older members to take on some of the organizing and they did an excellent job. Samantha Haley and Hayleigh Stewart headed up the committee. We had an excellent showing from our Region with some very talented riders who we know will do well next year at Nationals. The day ran smoothly and with the help of many sponsors we were able to provide a great event. Overall a productive year for many members with very little pony club experience.

Kim Stewart
DC, FFPC

Friendly Breezes 2014 Annual Branch Report

- No written report was provided.

Opportunity 2014 Annual Branch Report

Summary: Lectures were held every 2 weeks throughout the winter. They are looking for shoes for a shoe board. If anyone has any interesting ones, they would appreciate if you would pass them along to Val Shaddick. Camp was held in July. A retreat weekend was held in the spring along with Tantramar PC. Almost all members tested, with everyone being successful, at least in part. One member attended National Rally and two members attended National Quiz.

Tantramar Pony Club 2014 Annual Branch Report

Summary: It was a busy year – members attended Gideon's Lodge retreat weekend with Opportunity, PPG clinic, PPG Regionals, National Showjumping as grooms, Regional Camp, Regional Show Jumping, D Challenge and Regional Dressage. Organized D challenge in June at CNHP, held a 5 day summer camp, 7 members successfully tested. Three members represented NS at National PPG.

West Valley 2014 Annual Branch Report

Summary: A 6 week lesson programs was held in spring with Alex Beaton, members attended Regional Camp, and one member attended National Show Jumping and another attended National Dressage. Summer camp was held in August followed by testing with 9 members being successful, one member successfully completed C2. AGM was held in Sept. An overnight camp was held at Hobby Horse on Thanksgiving weekend with 9 members attending. They plan to hold a tetrathalon clinic.