



Canadian Pony Club National Rally 2010 Announcement



CPC National Rally is one of the most fun-filled, challenging aspects of Pony Club and will be hosted in 2010 by the BC Lower Mainland Region (BCLM). It is a four-day camp structured around a three-day riding competition where teams compete for ribbons and prizes in Stable Management (including written and oral knowledge) and Riding. The riding aspects of the competition will be Dressage, Cross Country and Stadium Jumping (not Roads and Tracks) at the Pre-Training (PT) and Training (T) levels. Stable Management will be judged at the B level. There will also be an optional Captains' Mounted Stadium Jumping Competition.

National Rally will be held at the Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre (MREC) in Maple Ridge, BC from August 5th to 8th. Teams and individuals work independently to impress judges on how well they care for their horses, their equipment and their riders and how effectively they work together as a team. Adults will help out in such roles as supervisors, jump judges, scorekeepers and camp managers, but Pony Club members are given total responsibility for all aspects of the competition. Participants will stay in tents in a field at MREC, with all meals provided and will stable their horses on the premises, creating a great opportunity to make friends with people and horses from all over! There will also be an opportunity to tour Vancouver, host city of the 2010 Olympics.

Competitors

CPC National Rally is open to Pony Club members in good standing, who are at least 12 years of age as at January 1st, 2010 and have achieved at least their complete C level. Affiliate members in good standing are also welcome and will compete against other affiliates in a separate class. The teams are composed of four members, plus at least one adult supervisor:

National Rally Team
Captain (C level or above)
Two Riders (C1 or above)
One Groom (C level or above)

Each CPC Region may send teams or individuals who are members or affiliates. Riders will ride their own horses, if possible, but up to two horses will be provided for a region where trailering-in is not feasible. Riders on borrowed horses may **only** compete at the Pre-Training level. Mixed teams, (one PT Rider and one T Rider), are permitted. Individuals will be assigned to cross-region teams if possible, (on a first-come, first-served basis), by the BCLM Organizing Committee

Qualifications

All competitors must have competed in at least one Regional Rally in the two years prior to National Rally.

Riders must qualify by having completed at least one cross country course at a Pony Club Rally or recognized event at a level equal to or above at the level (PT / T) they will be entering at National Rally in the two years prior to National Rally.

Entries and Fees

Rally fees for four days of camping out, food, games and prizes, will be \$350 per participant, (including a souvenir National Rally T-shirt). Regions intending to send teams or individuals must submit a preliminary application and a deposit of \$100 per participant by April 30th to **BCLM Pony Club - Rally c/o Helen Jordin, 6761 Beechwood Street, Vancouver, BC V6P 5V1** The regional preliminary application form is attached. The remainder of the fees and more detailed regional applications will be due by July 5th, 2010.

More Information

The **Canadian Pony Club Rules for National & Regional Rallies** Revised 2010, which is available from the Canadian Pony Club website, (<http://www.canadianponyclub.org/> Downloads on the top menu), will be followed as closely as possible. Please refer to this document for more detailed guidance. Further organizational particulars will be sent out as the date of National Rally approaches. In the meantime, please direct any questions to Helen Jordin, at 604-263-2604 (remember time zones, please) or jordin@macleanfamily.net.