

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



Annual Report

2010

Canadian Pony Club Annual Report

Section 1

Aims & Objectives of Pony Club, Pony Club Motto

National Board

Message from the National Chair

Section 2

Discipline Reports

- Chair for Disciplines

- Show Jumping

- Tetrathlon

- PPG

- Dressage

- Rally

- Quiz

National Championships

International Exchanges

Education Report

Testing Report

Section 3

Regional Reports

Section 4

Miscellaneous Reports

- Administrator's Report

- Supplies

- Membership

- Communications

- Web Site Report

- Youth Directors' Report

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2010

- New Branches

- Scholarship Recipients

- National Quiz Awards

- A Members

- Fifteen Year Members

- Ten Year Members

- Graduates

- Affiliate Graduates

- 15 & 25 Year Volunteers

Honourary Life Directors

Pam Dillingham*
D. Kendal
Val Crowe

Adele Rockwell*
Jacky Cooper
Margo Gaglione

Barbara Kemp*
Virginia Buchanan-Smith

Honourary Life Members

Don Armitage
Guy Koopmans
Gordon Monro
John Phillips*
Sandra Silcox*
Phil Crowe
Mary Henry
Nonie Mulcaster
Lenora Shiels

Deirdre George
Basil Kuglin
Maura Muspratt
Millie Pratt
Robert Smith
Crawford Dales
Bob Inglis
Jeane Owens
Gayle McPherson

Doris Jacobi
Elizabeth V. Mann*
Captain Mark Phillips
Adele Rockwell*
Harold Thompson
Barbara Grimm
Liz Inglis
Dorothy Kirby
Maylea Manning

Examiner Emeritus

1992	Barbara Kemp* Trixie Montgomery	1993	Jean Simpson Dawn Ruthven
2000	Sandra Silcox* June MacGillvray Doris Jacobi Yvonne Pink Minna Renz	2009	Milli Pratt

National Chair's Award

1999	Phil & Val Crowe	2000	Crawford Dales & Barb Grimm
2001	Alanna Palmer	2002	Carollyn Crewe
2003	Margo Gaglione	2004	John Moehring & Ken Craig
2005	Gwen Barnes	2006	Del Zelmer
2007	Mike Macbeth	2008	Liz Inglis
75 th Anniversary	Karol Shipley	2009	Cheryl Leask

*deceased

I. AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE PONY CLUB

To encourage young people to ride, and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sports connected with horses and riding.

To provide instruction in riding and horsemanship, and to instill in members the proper care of their animals.

To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

To develop competent and knowledgeable young horse persons who combine enjoyment, responsibility, sportsmanship and good citizenship with the pursuit of various equestrian activities.

III.MOTTO

Loyalty Character Sportsmanship

CANADIAN PONY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010

National Chair	John Moehring
National Vice Chair	Cathy Miller
National Finance Chair	Marcia Cooper
National Secretary	Maria Berry
Director – Alberta Southern	Pat Duke
Director – Alberta Central	Mary Busch
Director – Alberta North	Jane Goodliffe
Director – BCI	Vacant
Director – BCIN	Marcia Cooper
Director – BCLM	Carol McDonald
Director – Central Ontario	Sue Foell
Director – Manitoba	Maria Berry
Director – New Brunswick/PEI	Kim Leffley
Director – Nova Scotia	Margie Johnson
Director – Saskatchewan	Naomi Wilson
Director – St. Lawrence Ottawa Valley	Liz Tucker
Director – Western Ontario	Cathy Miller
Active Member West	Casey Leroux
Active Member East	Kyra Holmes
National Past Chair	Karol Shipley
National Treasurer/Supplies	Phil Crowe (non voting)
Administrator/Membership	Val Crowe (non voting)

Message from the National Chair

2010

2010 was an extremely busy year for the National board and all our committees, particularly due to the work that was started in 2009. In addition to the regular day to day items that require attention to ensure the viability of CPC, the following major projects and programs were instituted in 2010:

- Revision and approval of all Discipline rules as proposed at the 2009 disciplines Conference
- Approval and implementation of the CPC streaming program whereby members will be able to complete either the Dressage components, Jumping components or the traditional full version of the CPC Education and Testing program
- Approval and implementation of the Centre program in regions wishing to participate. The Centres program provides the opportunity for more youth who do not own horses to participate in Pony club via established equestrian training centres. This is in keeping with the CPC vision statement: *“To provide the opportunity for every child in Canada to have a positive experience with horses ... through providing opportunities:*
 - *For Education*
 - *To Learn responsibility, sportsmanship and good citizenship*
 - *For Enjoyment and/or competitive success with horses”*
- Design and development of new CPC promotional material including banners.

Canadian Pony club has a long and rich history in Canada with many elite equestrians having their roots in Pony Club. In recognition of the contributions of all our volunteers, past and present, the Jump Canada Hall of Fame at its fifth annual Gala inducted Canadian Pony Club, Builder (Organization) category, into the Hall of Fame. Readers can view the presentation video and acceptance speech by going to www.equinecanada.ca/halloffame/ and clicking on the Inductees | Inductees 2010.

I would like to thank all the Committee Chairs and National Board members for their dedication and hard work. It is truly appreciated by all.

I would also like to recognize the special contribution of Crawford Dales to CPC. Crawford is retiring as the webmaster for CPC. His vision and desire to ensure all pony club members are able to acquire the information they require via the internet has had a major impact as how CPC operates and will not be forgotten.

This was my final year as National Chair of Canadian Pony Club. I am amazed as to how quickly the time went by. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and am very thankful and appreciative for the support I received from all the volunteers and members of CPC over the years. I wish Cathy Miller, my successor, all the best as she takes over the helm of Canadian Pony Club.

Respectfully submitted

John L. Moehring
National Chair (2007 – 2010)

Section 2

Discipline Reports

Chair for Disciplines

Show Jumping

Tetrathlon

PPG

Dressage

Rally

Quiz

National Championships

National A PPG Championships

National Masters PPG Championships (no report received)

National Dressage Championships

National Show Jumping Championships

National Tetrathlon Championships

National Quiz Championships

National Rally Championships

International Exchanges

International Mounted Games Exchange

Inter Pacific Exchange

National Education Report

National Testing Report

2010 National Chair for Disciplines Report

The past year was my first as Chair for Disciplines and it was an action packed and busy year. Teams and individuals represented the Canadian Pony club across the Nation and in both Hong Kong and England on the International Exchanges. Individual reports from both participants and National Discipline Chairs on these events has been submitted separately.

National competitions took place in the following regions:

Dressage was hosted by BCIN

Show Jumping was hosted by AB South

PPG 'A' Championships were hosted by BCLM

PPG 'Masters' Championships were hosted by COR

Rally was hosted by BCLM

Quiz was hosted by NS

National PPG Tryouts were hosted by AB North

The Inter Pacific Exchange that was delayed because of the threat of H1N1 last year was hosted by Hong Kong and the International Mounted Games Exchange was hosted by Great Britain. The reports on these events can be found on the CPC website complete with results and some wonderful photos.

All the Discipline Chairs were re elected to serve another term in 2011, but it is with great regret that we accepted the resignation of Sue Eagleson, the National Tetrathlon Chair. The Discipline is currently canvassing the regions to find a replacement.

I would like to thank all the National Discipline Chairs for the hard work that they put into their individual disciplines this year, and for helping me in the first year of my new job.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Goodliffe.

National Show Jumping Report

A successful 2010 Nationals was held in the Alberta South Region in September with 10 Regions represented. Many rule changes were made at the conference in 2009 to facilitate future National and Regional Championships. (see CPC Show Jumping Rules 2010)

However, when trying to use the rule changes, some were found to be impractical (like having all riders at nationals do a switch ride...members had felt this to be more fair to all members attending but due to the nature and complexity of horse rider pairs it was felt to not be the safest practice)

Luckily the rule change allowed for the switch to be done at the discretion of the organizing committee. We will leave the rule as is for now and review after two years have passed.

CPC National Show Jumping will be held in BCLM in 2011 on August 25-29. Applications have been sent out to all regions.

Our committee approved 3 flat rides that were trialed in 2010. There was no negative feedback so we want to put these rides in the rules in Appendix iii. Also being developed for this Appendix iii are judging guidelines. They are not available yet but will be forwarded to the management committee as soon as they are.

Diana Locke
National Show Jumping Chair 2010



2010 Canadian Pony Club

Tetrathlon Report

- Tetrathlon consistently held successful National finals, each year after year for 30 +years.
- Tetrathlon requires at least 3 venues, including stalls for 2 to 3 days at the most, accommodation for competitors, a swimming pool, and a 2km-running site and a venue for a shooting range, which is sometimes the same as the accommodation site. It is impossible to run Tetrathlon at one venue. We have yet to find a facility that could allow us to do this all in one location. Also an EC TD is now required if cross-country is in the Riding phrase. This has proven to be very difficult for some Regions.
- Riders need to qualify with 3200 points at the Regional level as a Junior or Senior or equivalent in special cases. All riders must have jumped the qualifying heights both in stadium and cross-country prior to putting in an application for Nationals at their Regionals. Tetrathlon runs a safe National competition with rider/coach-approved horses. The horse/rider matching is always very carefully done with qualified and experienced coaches in charge.
- A CPC Tetrathlon team has consistently competed internationally every other year. We have not always sent a men's team or a full men's team, but always a Women's team. This past year 2 competitors attended the 2010 Exchange in California. It was hosted by the United States Pony Club. We will be sending another Team in 2011 to UK/IRE.
- Tetrathletes are special young people who have decided to pursue this sport and work very hard to achieve success. The parents play a key role in this for our Pony Clubbers in their support. The Regions and Branches that have Tetrathletes are mostly likely to also be involved in Showjumping and Rally in their Regions. These riders are becoming world class athletes in the discipline. Achieving scores that Pentathlon World cup athletes receive. it was agreed that the International Tetrathlon Exchange held every 2 years is a very strong drawing card to our discipline for pony Clubbers, as show jumping and dressage do not offer any overseas competitions, or haven't in quite awhile.
- The numbers are extremely low this past year, but across all of Canada membership is declining. Those pony clubbers that get involved in Tetrathlon do tend to stay longer in Pony Club, looking to achieving their C2 and B levels to be able to apply for the International Exchange.
- Tetrathlon is still a very small but active discipline across Canada:
 - a) In 2010 two Regions held Regional competitions, with the BC Regions combining to hold one.
 - b) In 2010 WOR held 4 mini meets held with an average of 30+ in attendances, with one mini meet holding a riding phrase. Several COR members attended these.
- Western Ontario volunteered to host the 2010 National competition, as the Central Ontario Region did not feel they could host it, as per the set rotation schedule. Unfortunately, due to the extremely low number of applications, a total of 14 overall, the cost of holding the 4 day competition was considered too expensive. The committee knew that their budget would not cover the cost of running this competition with so few competing. The WOR Region offers no monetary help in running a National competition,

and with the reduced National Grant funding, the committee was very disappointed and anguished over the decision but felt compelled to cancel the July competition.

Thank you to Apple Saddlery for supplying the saddle pads for this year, as we will use them for the 2011 Nationals in Nova Scotia.

- This past August two competitors from the WOR region with me as chaperone travelled to San Francisco to attend the 2010 International Tetrathlon Exchange. For the first time, Pony Club Australia were invited and sent a Team to join us. The British and the Irish Teams brought extra members to fill up 1 men's Scramble Team and as well 2 Women Scramble Teams, with the USPC having extra Women members also. A total of 36 competitors and 8 Chaperones/coaches.

It was a fun-filled packed 2 weeks. With a friendly scramble Team competition to start, great friendships were made from the get go. We were hosted by Mike and Pat Duffy in San Francisco area, staying at a lovely motel. We toured the Bay area, Chinatown, the Pier, took a ferry ride and lots of shopping was had by all. We then left for Yosemite National Park for 2 nights. We stayed at Camp Curry, in tents and many of our group saw their first live bear, as it was in the camp!! Lots of fun, eating on the beach by the river, swimming in the icy river waters and hiking. We then came back to San Alto and Stanford University for the competition. The US numbers are down considerably also, as they only had 10 or so members competing at the Western Tetrathlon Nationals. This did make it difficult for the horse numbers needed as there were 36 International competitors. Luckily our 2 CAN riders picked out of the hat (literally) 2 decent horses. Our riders went early in the rounds which was extremely benefit, as some horses went 3 times and were pretty well done in with the 30+ degree weather.

The jumps were set at a 3' Stadium round, not much of a challenge, but they did have the slip rail and the gate in the ring and a bank. With the horses also being hunters, there were some refusals at the bank.

Philip Cigagna on the Brit/Irish scramble team placed 3rd overall individually in the riding, with one of the few clear rounds. Gen Walton brought only one rail down, but did get her pony around, when others were not as successful. Our Canadians also shared their air pistols with the 4 Australian girls as their National body told them pistols would be supplied. Philip did very well overall achieving decent points, considering he really did not realize how serious the British and Irish are about this competition. Gen knew she was not as strong in the other sports, so she worked hard to get a decent riding score. After the competition we set off to sleep once again in a tent, which was a first for many competitors and the IRE chaperones. We stayed beside the American River, South Fork, we then went white water rafting on the next day. Then we set off to beautiful, Lake Tahoe for 2 nights and had a final banquet there with all the competitors dressed up.

Unfortunately Gen Walton became extremely ill the last day in Tahoe. She and I took an ambulance ride to the nearest hospital, where she received expert and very fast care. We thought for a while we would not make our flight home the next day. But they did release her and did convey to us that she may fly home, in which she should see her family physician right away. She had a severe gastric virus and some of the Australian crew came down with it as well before they left. Karen Pautz, the US chaperone rented a car and we drove back to San Francisco ourselves with Gen, getting in very late that night. All the Teams did fly out the next morning, except Australia. Accompanying us was an Irish Team member as the Irish Chaperones and I had arranged that I keep an eye on Patrick, as he was on our flight to Toronto. It was a fantastic time and I have many great pictures and will have memories and new friends.

The whole time, it was typical Pony Club in many ways though, as we were always hurrying up to get somewhere and then ending up waiting. We waited an awful lot many, many times. This then put us back hours on the road to reach our destinations.

I will gladly talk to any parent in the future that disagrees with the medical insurance cost for our Exchanges. Seeing all the tests that Gen Walton had done and with it all covered, I highly recommend it.

I would like to thank our CPC National Board for supporting me going as a replacement chaperone, when Gay Hansen could not go due to medical reasons. Thank you for your support and covering the cost.

- We did have a meeting with Sue Smith, USPC International Exchange Committee; Joach Saskson US National Tetrathlon Chair; Pat Duffy US Exchange Liaison and Host; Maxine Clark, Tetrathlon Chair & Judy Rose, Coach AUS; Anne Healy & Fiona Brassil IRE chaperones; Dr. James & Gill Allenby UK chaperones/coach in San Alto to discuss uniform International Tetrathlon Rules and other items.**

First was to make sure that Australia would be invited to participate in the Tetrathlon Exchanges from this time forward. We all agreed that they brought another degree of challenge to the competition. Each country rep discussed how Tetrathlon was doing in their Countries.

Canada and the U.S. seem to be the only countries having problems with retaining members in Tetrathlon. Uniform rules were discussed, but at this time felt that it was not feasible to try and re-write rules. It was understood, that the Tetrathletes enjoy the challenge of the change from one country to another. Sue Smith would report to the countries on our discussion and send it on to the respective Tetrathlon Chair and committees. To say the least I came back respecting how our Country runs our National and Regional competitions. Our small but mighty Tetrathlon team behaved themselves impeccably on the competition field and off, we were the favourites with everyone.

I would personally like to thank Val and Phil Crowe for their support, their knowledge, for the saddle pads for our International team and all the extra gifts and always just being an email away.

We should be encouraging our members, these young riders and athletes to keep on striving for their best in everything Pony Club has to offer. It is not our mission to make life time opportunities like National and International competitions seem impossible to achieve. Opportunities like this are great life lessons and ones that only our Pony Club organization can offer to young equestrians.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sue Eagleson
National Tetrathlon Chair**

Participants at BC's Tetrathlon Rally 2010



Member Spotlight

International Tetrathlon Exchange 2010 by Philip Cigagna

Tetrathlon is a variant of Modern Pentathlon, without fencing. Philip Cigagna from Tottenham, ON was among the athletes that represented the Canadian Pony Club at the 2010 International Tetrathlon Exchange. Here is Philip's recount of the event and his experiences.

This year's International Tetrathlon Exchange took place in San Francisco, California. There were teams from Ireland, Great Britain, Australia, United States and Canada. As this was my first International Tetrathlon, I had no idea what to expect. We knew from past Canadian Tetrathletes that the Irish and English would be tough and they were. As expected, the Irish and English came well prepared in all phases of running, swimming, shooting and riding. Canada's team consisted of me and Gen Walton from London, ON. Gen was on a team with three American girls, while I was on a team with one English boy and one Irish boy.

The hosting American Pony Club Region made us feel welcome and they had an incredible trip planned for us. We toured San Francisco; Yosemite National Park, where we went white water rafting; and visited beautiful Lake Tahoe. We took time off in the middle of our touring to hold the competition, which took place at Stanford University and Woodside Horse Park. There were so many great people and with all the crazy different English accents, it was hilariously funny!



It was a fantastic trip that I will never forget. I loved meeting the other kids and look forward to the next event. It was unfortunate that only two Canadians participated this year. I highly encourage more boys and girls in Canadian Pony Club to get their C2 and train hard so they can join on this trip of a life time! 🌸

This was submitted by WOR member Philip Cigagna for Ontario's PSO magazine WHOA.



All the International Teams after their Team scramble swim. August 2010



3rd shooting line, at the Team Scramble competition at Pat and Mike Duffy's home. Please note... all shooting was done outside.

Prince Philip Games Report for 2010

The National Disciplines Conference in November of 2009, gave this discipline a chance to discuss many issues. One of those issues was a question about alumni riding in games. It was decided that they could ride in pairs competitions at regional events. To my knowledge this has not happened in any regions yet. Another issue, was the hosting schedule for each of the events. It was wonderful to see the regions come forward willingly and volunteer for hosting the national and zone events.

Western Ontario Region, Chair Barb Robinson hosted the A finals this year. There were teams from BCLM, ABN, COR and WOR. The people of WOR came through with more ponies being offered than needed! What great support. The pony lenders were invited to an opening barbeque where they had a chance to speak to the riders and answer questions about their ponies. The competition was held in Elora with the Grand River Pony Club from WOR in first place,

British Columbia Lower Mainland Region, Chairs Don Cornish and Nick Van Dongen hosted the national Masters competition. There were only 3 teams present with the results: first - COR, second - BCLM, and third – ABN. Hopefully, this region has seen some of the benefits of loaning their ponies for another time. This region is in a building time and it was wonderful to see them work together for a successful time. These national competitions build friendships across the country and help the rider see how things are done in other areas of the country.

The International Mounted Games Exchange was hosted by Great Britain this year. The following riders took part in the tour: COR riders, James Cruikshanks, Jane Stephenson, and ABN riders, Tara Mitchell, Stephanie Strome and Kelsey Bochon-Duffy. The coach was Angela Pettitt and chaperone was Alison Rainford. This is a wonderful opportunity for both members and adults to see how things are done in other countries and to take part in a cultural exchange as well as an international competition. The team played very well with third and fourth decided in the last race: Great Britain, Australia, USA, and Canada. We were hosted by 3 different areas of England, where the Pony Club membership is over 50 000!

Alberta North Region, Chair Jane Goodliffe held a wonderful international selection camp for the riders who will tour and compete in USA in 2011. Nine members came together for riding, interviewing and fun times at West Edmonton Mall. The selection was a difficult one with the following members being selected: Jessica Wallin, Kristen Pym, Jacquie Kelton, Travis Van Dongen and Jordan Cornish. We wish these youth a wonderful experience and are presently looking for coach and chaperone for this tour.

Many regions across the country hold varying regional games events. Some are blossoming; some are extremely competitive. The Central Canada zone is the only zone in Canada that still has a zone competition. Thanks to St Lawrence-Ottawa Valley region for ably hosting this event. There were 6 teams at the A level and 5 at the Masters level from the Western Ontario, Central Ontario and St Lawrence/Ottawa Valley regions. This was a total of 55 riders and ponies who arrived a Janet Heaslip's farm. Many volunteers helped make this a very successful event, in spite of a thunderstorm!

I would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers of Canadian Pony Club who make Prince Philip Games and other disciplines run smoothly.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alison Rainford
National PPG Chair

**Prince Phillip Games
National A Division
Championships 2010
Sept 3-5 2010
Held in WOR- Western Ontario Region**

The Grand River (Rapid Skittles) team from the Western Ontario Region had a strong win in the Canadian Pony Club National Prince Phillip Games "A" Championship. The Championships were hosted by WOR in Elora, Ontario at the Elora Racetrack (thanks to the Grand River Elora Racetrack for donating the wonderful facility to host our PPG Games day) on Sept 5th 2010.

Our 1st place team was Grace Cartwright, Hayley Chase, Shannon Hogan, Jacquie Kelton, and Kirsten Radcliffe, lead by their coaches Jessica Ralston and Dave Kelton.

In 2nd place was the "A" team from Central Ontario Uxbridge/Scugog area. The team members are Emily Fraser, Nathan Kersten, Jessi Rowe, Michelle Treen and Rachel Stewart and coached by Michelle Cruikshank.

In 3rd place was the Alberta North Regional team from Sturgeon Valley and Athabasca Pony Club. The "Full Throttle" team members are Taylor Brenneis, Jasinta Graham, Kearstyn Sabourin, Dan VanBrabant, Megan Dick and the team was coached by Angela Pettitt.

In 4th (with only 1 point between 3rd and 4th) was Vancouver Pony Club (Lower Mainland BC). The team members are Sarah Gilmour, Julia Madigan, Taylor Schneider, Emma Weibe, and Annie Brook and coached by Nancy Brook.

This is a great time to thank all the many volunteers in making National PPG so much fun! I also want to thank all the wonderful ponies and pony owners that make the event possible.

2010 IMGE Great Britain Tour

Our names are Stephanie Strome, Tara Mitchell, & Kelsey Bochon-Duffy. We are three of the five members of the 2010 Canadian Mounted Games team. Here is a brief report to share our experiences with you.

Our five-person team consisted of James Cruikshanks, Jane Stephenson, Kelsey Bochon-Duffy, Stephanie Strome and Tara Mitchell, Coach Angela Pettitt and our chaperone Alison Rainford.

Four countries including Canada participated in the competition; Australia, USA, and Great Britain the host country.

We were reunited with the other team members at the four-day training camp in Ontario. We practiced on various types of ponies and we bonded very quickly. On August first, we traveled from Toronto to Heathrow airport. The exchange was divided into three portions, the first in Minehead, which is located west of London, second was in London and the surrounding area and the last stay was in Warwickshire located north of London.

All of the teams met in Minehead for the first part of the tour where we camped in tents for the first 6 days. We all got to know each other very quickly and found it easy becoming friends.

We toured Dunster Castle, did a games demonstration at the North Devon County Show, spent a day at an amusement & water park, went to the valley of the rocks and went swimming in the ocean.

On the second part of the trip in London our teams were divided up and partnered with other countries members where we stayed for another 6 days. We visited the future site for the 2012 Olympic Games equestrian venue. We went to the King's Troops, which are the British mounted police. We went sight seeing in London and had "high tea" at the Goring Hotel.

Part three of the tour was held in the midlands for the last 5 days of our trip. We were shuffled up into new groups and assigned new billet families. We got put onto teams consisting of one member from each country and had a fun mini-competition. Later we attended a dinner and dance party. We went to the Pony Club Championships to help with Junior Finals and to view the ponies and equipment that we would be competing with the next day.

The competition day had finally arrived and we were surprisingly relaxed and at ease. The games were divided into 4 sets of 5 races and we switched up pony groups at each set. Great Britain got a great head start on all the countries. We held on tight to our second place position until the last set of games. We finished in 4th place but the scores were very close. All of us had an amazing adventure, made some very good friends and saw incredible things. There were many tears shed at the farewell supper, we had made life long friends. We are all on facebook now and communicate with each other on a regular basis.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the various organizations and individuals who made this tour possible. Our thanks to Ardrossan Recreation and Agricultural Society, Canadian Pony Club, Alberta North Pony Club, Strathcona Pony Club, our coach Angela Pettitt, our chaperone Alison Rainford, our many friends and last but not least our families.

National Dressage Report

Dressage Rules:

As we continue to evolve the National Dressage Competition, we will continue to adjust the rules. Changes will be submitted for 2011 and become in affect for this the 2011 competition year. We have removed the Test ride and replaced it with a horse demonstration. We have added a National Refund policy and changed the submission of entries to be via the Region and the Regional Dressage Chair. We are adding rules to enforce conduct during the competition for riders, chaperones and any visitors.

National Dressage:

2010 Review:

National Dressage was held in Kelowna, BC in August 2010. There were a lot of challenges with this year's competition but the weather was beautiful and the event ended successfully.

There were 43 riders from all across Canada competing at this event. The results are as follows:

Division	Competitor Name	Region	Total %	Placing
FEI Young Rider	Sylvie Fraser	BC Interior	69.896%	1
FEI Young Rider	Carolyn Russell Poliquin	Central Ontario	66.318%	2
Affiliate	Isabelle Forsstrom	Alberta Central	35.228%	1
Affiliate	Lisa Schultz	BC Lower Mainland	34.666%	2
Affiliate	Johanna McKeen	Central Ontario Region	34.552%	3
Second Level	Christine Austerman	Alberta South	68.833%	1
Second Level	Jessica Gill	BC Lower Mainland	66.126%	2
Second Level	Maureen Rowlett	BC Interior	65.025%	3
First Level	Jen Boogards	SLOV	70.505%	1
First Level	Kara Schmalzl	Alberta South	69.993%	2
First Level	Jen Ogden	New Brunswick/PEI	69.564%	3
First Level	Kayla Hauer	Alberta North	68.238%	4
First Level	Andrea Dobbs	BC Interior	68.044%	5
Training	Allie Schmidt	Western Ontario	70.400%	1
Training	Kaylie Bruner	Alberta North	70.090%	2
Training	Rebecca Ongo	Nova Scotia	66.972%	3
Training	Alexandra Sprague	Central Ontario Region	66.964%	4
Training	Erin Croutch	BC Lower Mainland	66.920%	5
Pre-Training	Julie King	Western Ontario	69.224%	1
Pre-Training	Megan Dick	Alberta North	67.986%	2

Division	Competitor Name	Region	Total %	Placing
Pre-Training	Sydney Hallmark	BC Lower Mainland	66.874%	3
Pre-Training	Teri-Lynn Moorby	BC Interior	66.638%	4
Pre-Training	Ashley Spicer	Nova Scotia	66.272%	5
Starter	Melanie Bos	New Brunswick/PEI	68.614%	1
Starter	Nicole Jackson	Western Ontario	68.054%	2
Starter	Meg Scott	Central Ontario Region	55.606%	3

Thanks to BC Interior and especially to Susanne Poulsen-Suerink for hosting such a great event. A special thanks to our sponsor Apple Saddlery for donating great saddle pads for this event as well as for the gifts they donate to the Regional events as well!

This picture shows the beautiful scenario and the fantastic venue we had at the Kelowna Horse Park.



This is a picture of my daughter Nicole who competed at the Starter level and is riding this fantastic 2nd Level Pony during one of her tests. It was her first year competing and she had a fantastic time.



Submitted by
Sherry Jackson National Dressage Chair

2010 was a great year for quiz. 2010 was the year for International Quiz so there was much to plan and do. Nova Scotia was our host region and also a wonderful part of the country to spend traveling and hosting the International teams.

Due to a request from the US, we opened up the invitation for 2 international US teams, and with no interest from the United Kingdom and Ireland, we thought the group would be not bigger than if the other countries would have participated. So we set forth to have 2 Canadian team and 2 US teams. The Canadian team would consist of 4 A/B's and 4 C's. In the last weeks prior to the Exchange, we had a US team back out so we traveled with 2 Canadian and 1 US teams for a total of 12 team members 4 chaperones and Phil and Val pilot and co-pilot (u-turn Phil).

The trip started on Saturday, October 2nd when all members of the teams met in Halifax and by midnight that night, all had arrived. The youth were all excited for the adventure and spent part of Sunday evening packing up snack and drink bags to sustain them as we drove. Sunday morning, we were off to PEI for 3 days of sight seeing, trivia, tours and of course, lobster.

During our time in PEI we had the opportunity to go on a trail ride and splash in the ocean, tour a breeding barn of pacers and trotters and have special dinner at the Charlottetown race track were we were hosted by the Department of Agriculture. A tour of the Confederation building is a must when you travel to PEI; seeing and understanding the history of our country is so important. We had the opportunity to tour the Cows ice cream plant and do a taste test of their flavour of the week. An opportunity to go to a preserves restaurant, have a great dinner and listen to a local PEI singer was another part of our experience. When you are in PEI you must stop and sight see some of the Anne Land tourist spots to make your visit complete. The island is amazing with warmth, and hospitality and so much to see.

One of our evenings was dedicated to doing the written test and another was spent doing several games stations, and having a friendly competition. Throughout the trip trivia questions were being collected for the final international competition.

After 3 days in PEI, we headed back over the Confederation Bridge and settled in Halifax. The sight seeing in Halifax started at the Citadel, the historical fort overlooking the Halifax harbour. There was a wonderful view and a great deal of history. The afternoon was spent on a seal watching cruise. Unfortunately, it was a little cold and windy, so we didn't see many animals but it was a fun afternoon at sea (for those of us who didn't get sea sick). The next morning, it was off to Peggy's Cove.

Friday afternoon, the National Quiz teams arrived and the National competition started. There were 5 A/B teams with 20 competitors, 2 Affiliates 2 teams with 5 competitors, and 13 C teams with 52 competitors.

Friday got started with mingling games and snacks, plus the open forum youth meeting, which is great for getting the members to talk about their concerns and suggestions for CPC as a whole.

Saturday morning opened with our traditional exam, with the afternoon filled with games and captain reviews. Saturday night the evening was filled with music and laughter as we attended a dinner theatre. Sunday morning opened with the id tables and the afternoon was set up for shopping and site seeing around the harbour.

Sunday night was the traditional turkey supper and awards. The finals for the international teams were held with the oral trivia questions and presentations, along with the final awards of the National quiz competition.

On behalf of all the quiz teams I would like to thank Nova Scotia region for a wonderful fun filled experience.

Please check the web site for pictures and full results.

2011 National Quiz will be hosted in Calgary by Alberta Central, who has already started planning.

Encourage your Pony Club Members to come out and enjoy the Quiz experience.

2010 National Rally Report

National Rally was resurrected this year, held in BC Lower Mainland and was a huge success! A great job was done by Helen Jordin and all her committee staff. It was very well organized and laid out throughout the entire weekend.

As National Rally Chair and a spectator I was so proud of all the competitors. They worked together to make it a great weekend even when the weather turned on us. Friendships were made between both parents and competitors and all learnt a great deal over a short few days. I personally had a great time, loved BC and National Rally and would like to once again thank everyone involved with the rebirth of National Rally!

National Rally Rule changes that we would like to put forward as a result of this years Rally are as follows:

- Eliminate Roads and Tracks from CPC Rally Rules
- Add an Entry Division - to assist in facilitating borrowed horses
- Add an extra day for matching and coaching with the borrowed Horse/Rider combinations
- Captains must be present for matching process.
- Add a qualified Coach to be hired to assist with the matching process and deliver at least one lesson in all disciplines with all borrowed Horse/Rider combinations. The Coach will have the discretion to pull a rider that is unsafe.
- Affiliates – if not enough then fill team with regular members and score Affiliates separate.

Yours truly,
Lynn Morris
Canadian Pony Club
National Rally Chair

Testing Report

National Test A Results

HA –	Mariah Chapman	BCIN	RA -	Mariah Chapman	BCIN
	Keltie Hicks (SA)	BCLM		Amanda Brook	BCLM
	Elizabeth Penner	BCLM		Lisa Schultz	BCLM
	Lisa Schultz	BCLM		Krystin Anderson	WOR
	Fiona Wensley	BCLM		Gillian Bassani (FR)	BCLM
	Anne Marie Duarte (SA)	SLOV		Katie Stephenson (FR)	COR

A -	Mariah Chapman	BCIN
	Elizabeth Penner	BCLM
	Lisa Schultz	BCLM
	Fiona Wensley	BCLM

Testing Grants

6 applications - BCI, ABC, MB, SLOV, NB/PEI, NS

5 confirmed - BCI, ABC, MB, SLOV, NB/PEI,

HA/RA Test Applications 2011

12 written tests; 16 HA's all complete; 12 RA's all complete with a NS application somewhere

Written "A" test date – January 13-16/2011

Testing Procedure Review

A group of examiners and other knowledgeable people assisted the Testing Committee in reviewing the Testing Procedures and made many recommendations. The updates can be found in the 2011 Testing Procedures posted on the web site.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Barnes
National Testing Chair



National Education Report 2010

During 2010 most regions utilized the Education Grant by offering well organized and essential Education sessions to members. Several regions hosted Education camps occurring over several days while other regions organized a series of day sessions over several months. As I read through the post reports the caliber of Educators and Professionals willing to teach for Pony Club is impressive. The clinic topics are very similar and consistent across the country. Conformation and Unsoundness continue to be the most common topics.

We are also very fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who give of their time and skills to ensure that our members receive every possible opportunity to develop the knowledge required for successful advancement.

The task list in the near future remains the same as post conference 2009 with each task continuing at various stages. The National Testing committee members have worked diligently throughout 2010 to revise and perfect the requirements throughout Stable Management, Riding and Horsemanship at each level. We, the Education committee, now have a clear map to follow.

Education Committee 2010 goals as set out during the conference (All remain at various stages):

- Update Handbook to remove Quiz related tasks, add Clinician application – needs final approval
- Update requirements & Candidates Check lists within the Education Handbook and Testing Handbook
- Updating all levels of the Study Guides
- An Education web page dedicated to sharing resources and materials
- Updating Reading Lists within three categories: Required/Recommended/Additional
- National Clinicians list – revised application form – database available to everyone – updated yearly
- Multimedia library - instructional videos for Pony Club members by Pony Club members

Throughout 2011 I will have the opportunity to visit each region and work directly with regional committees and branch level volunteers responsible for delivering education. I am looking forward to sharing ideas and help to find solutions to support education to all levels.

“We can work together to ensure that every member across Canada is given the same opportunity to learn”

Bev Hewitt
CPC National Education Chair

Section 3

Regional Reports

BCIN

BC Islands

BCLM

Alberta South

Alberta Central

Alberta North

Saskatchewan (no report received)

Manitoba

Central Ontario

St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley

Western Ontario

New Brunswick/PEI

Nova Scotia

BCIN REGIONAL ANNUAL REPORT 2010

As the new Regional Chair for BCIN Region, I am writing the year-end report for 2010. I stepped into the position, with some knowledge of the region and dynamics, but, it has been a huge learning curve for me.

To start off, the current membership within BCIN is 218 members, including our South and North, as we have divided up our Region due to the very large area that it covers.

It is always a challenge to get paperwork in on time, with all the complete information, with new branch executives coming on board – there is always sometime for them to learn the workings of Canadian Pony Club.

The financial report at year-end:

Total income ---- \$9,074.24

Total expenses----\$17,187.53

Net income -----(\$8,113.29)

Liabilities and Equity ---\$42,612.29

Discipline Reports -

Regional Rally – BCIN hosted a working Rally in August, there were 10 teams that attended.

Rally is one of the disciplines that we are working hard to offer to our members, as such, Rally for 2011 is already set for August at the same venue.

National Dressage Championships – BCIN hosted this National event, although there were many hurdles to overcome on the weekend, the event was run. Our Region learnt some very valuable lessons and will need to work together as a team for any future events like this. Unfortunately both of these events ran at a deficit, and if these types of events are not able to break even financially, there is a big question if the Region can continue to host such competitions.

Regional Show Jumping & Dressage – Due to lack of entries, the hosting branch cancelled this event.

Show Jumping Report - As Championships did not run, there were no medal classes held for 2010.

PPG Report – there were no Regional PPG events hosted for 2010.

Tetrathlon – One of our members participated in Tetrathlon, and has done extremely well, she is working very hard to get some interest in our Region in this discipline.

Testing – The Region had successful B/B2 candidates, congratulations to them for their hard work. All the branches hosted testing at the D and C levels, and held a number of events (Camp, fundraising events, riding clinics and lessons). As the Region is so large, the North hosts separate B/B2 testing and mock, and the South hosts its own B/B2 testing and mock.

There were 16 branches, with memberships ranging in number from a few to over 40. With distances so great, teleconferencing for our semi-annual meeting was the format used. This is a way to reduce costs tremendously for our Region and branches. In the future we will be using this format, and in this way, be able to have more meetings a year.

I look forward to my term as Regional Chair for BCIN, and my wish is to provide as many fun and educational opportunities for our members, and to help those dedicated volunteers and parents, without whom, Pony Club would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Agatiello
BCIN Regional Chair

2010 BC Islands Pony Club Year End Report

2010 was a busy and productive year for BC Islands Region Pony Club. We operated with six branches and one centre that operated as a branch waiting for contracts to be developed for centre operation. Our membership was a 108. Pretty much the status quo from the previous year.

We continue to see new members coming in at the younger age group. We continue therefore to have a parent and volunteer base that is new to Pony Club for the most part. We therefore put quite a demand on the more experienced parents who in many cases are coming to the end of their time in Pony Club as their children are moving away. Some stay on as parent volunteers for a year or two. Some of our graduates continue on as volunteers.

We started the year with a new adventure: Regional Stable Management Camp. Weekend sleepover with 2 days of unmounted instruction and tips for success in Stable Management for C's and B's aged 12 and up as well as a rider fitness session. Info sessions were led by experienced coaches and examiners from Pony Club and the EC system as well as professional farrier and veterinarian. Very successful.

Quiz remains the Regional Event that attracts the largest attendance by all ages and experience. We were very excited about the success our clubs and youth had at National and International Quiz in 2010. Each year our youth enter their ideas for the "Quiz" T-shirt design and all proudly wear their shirts to a variety of Pony Club and non-Pony Club events throughout the year.

Testing remains the most labour and volunteer intensive a program to deliver at the branch and Regional level. It is quite clear that most people still find it very difficult to meet the huge variety of deadlines with accurate completion of requirements (signed applications, cheques, etc.)

Due to challenges in finding suitable dates and a lack of commitment at the branch level, Regional Rally became a Regional Rally Training Camp. Attendees were very pleased with the experience and learned lots. The plan is to try to commit to a Working Rally for 2011.

Dressage and Show Jumping Championships were not held in 2010 due to a lack of suitable dates and interest from branches. Different focus for 2011 will be information sessions, Training Camps possibly.

As a region we were pleased to support one rider to National Dressage Championships. She was well prepared and had solid success in a very competitive Division. This same rider also had great success at BC Summer Games winning several bronze medals.

We were also very proud to send a rider to the National Medal Jumping Championships.

Excellent results in a 2nd overall placing with strong results in all phases.

We are looking forward to 2011 to build on our success and learn from the challenges of 2010.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Harrison

Regional Chair



BCLM REGION Yearend Report 2010



B.C. Lower Mainland Regional Pony Club has completed another great year with many accomplishments, be it individual, Branch, Regional or at a National level. And with the drive for new membership, BCLM was proud to boast the title of recruiting the most new members in all of Canada! Throughout the year, branches either arranged or had members log their own riding lessons but all stable management lessons were organized by either the branches or as the members reach their C2 level, the regional Education Rep organized the barn lessons and clinics needed to test their B level and above.

Show Jumping: BCLM Regional SJ Championships were held in May at Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre. The first day consisted of fun day classes for D2's and under as well as 3 medal classes. The second day consisted of the championship classes which included optimum time, equitation, power & speed, and immediate jump-off. Since BCLM is hosting National SJ in 2010, we sent 2 of our very enthusiastic parents to observe and learn from Alberta during this past year's National SJ competition.

PPG: We had another successful year. Our numbers participating are down as we are experiencing the change in the demographics with families not able to keep their ponies once the kids move onto larger horses. The back yard pony is becoming a thing of the past and we are seeing that when it comes to rounding up enough ponies for National competitions. The good ponies are hard to come by or else those that still have them, the ponies are getting too old to play the higher levels. Winning the 'A division' was Vancouver PC with Campbell Valley PC winning both the 'B' and 'C' divisions. Vancouver PC represented BCLM in Ontario for National A's, placing a well respectable 4th overall.

National Masters PPG: BCLM Hosted National Masters with COR placing 1st, BCLM (Vancouver PC) 2nd, and Alberta 3rd. Again, realizing even more that ponies are getting hard to come by as we searched high & low for ponies to play the games!

Travis Van Dongen and Jordan Cornish, both from East Maple Ridge PC, represented BCLM at the International Tryouts and both made the Canadian team. They will make BCLM and Canada proud next year at the International Mounted Games in Kentucky. A group of A's and Masters gave the public a great demonstration of PPG during the Mane Event that was held here in October and was received with great enthusiasm!

Rally: Once again BCLM Rally 2010, held July 22 - 25 at MREC, was very successful. We had five teams in D Rally and 11 teams in ABC Rally, for a total of 88 members participating. Most of our BCLM branches, Boundary Bay, Campbell Valley, Golden Ears, Grove, Hazelmere, Langley, Mission, Mt. Cheam, Orion, Richmond, and Vancouver, were represented at this four day riding and stable management competition. ABC Rally was opened up to affiliate participation for the first time and it was great to have a few of the "been there, done that" members attend.

National Rally: Our Regional Rally helped set the bar for National Rally that BCLM hosted for the first time in Canada since 2001 in early August. Forty members from as far away as Nova Scotia, Ontario and Manitoba came to meet and compete with their fellow members from all over BC at the MREC. On-site management and scoring of the event were expertly handled by the CPC Administrator and Treasurer, Val and Phil Crowe, who came all the way from Manitoba to kindly lend their time and expertise to assist. Also key to the success of the event was the involvement of our National Rally Chair, Lynn Morris, from Ontario. Competition was fierce, but also spirited and good-humored, especially during the Captains' un-mounted competition, which featured the ten team leaders performing a mini-Dressage test on foot to the delight of their peers. After three days of working hard, the teams also performed hilarious skits at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

Tetrathlon: Regional Tetrathlon is usually low key with only a dozen or so members participating, as the sport slowly grows here in the West. The members that are involved worked very hard in all aspects of the sport and were ready to make BCLM proud but were greatly disappointed when National Tetrathlon was cancelled at the last minute.

Dressage: We held our show in September but not with our B.C. usual beautiful sunny fall weather. Boy, did we get the rain and thunder, a true test for the riders and their horses! The show was once again held at the Island 22 Equestrian Park with 47 riders attending. We had an increase in members entering the freestyles and pas de deux which is the favorite for the audience to watch.

Lisa Shultz, Jessica Gill, Sydney Hallmark and Erin Crouch represented BCLM in August at the National Dressage Championship in Kelowna, B.C. Our BCLM Dressage Rep attended, along with a few extra parents, as BCLM gets ready to host National Dressage in 2012.

Quiz: Regional Quiz was held in March at Mountain View Secondary in Langley. Approximately 185 members attended and an excellent time was had by everyone. Each year seems to get better and better and that is all because of the exceptional volunteers from each club who come together to make Quiz possible. For National Quiz, BCLM proudly sent 8 members for an A/B and C team with 3 members attending and competing for Canada at the International level of Quiz. Through all the trials and tribulations that came about, BCLM is and will always proud of its members. 'Live and learn' as they say!

Many branches work hard within themselves, hosting shows, events, etc to fundraise, and cut down the costs to their membership. We have to thank all our sponsors, the local tack stores, personal friends with companies willing to donate. Special thanks to Apple Saddlery, which has always been a proud supporter of Pony Club and one we can always count on for prizes at our Regional and National Competitions. Without the support from all, we would not be able to teach CPC Pony Club members how to be great horse people with the incredible abundance of horsemanship knowledge available for them to learn from Pony Club.

Safe riding and best wishes for another great year in 2011.

Marlene Roman
BCLM Regional Past Chair.

ALBERTA SOUTH PONY CLUB

2010 REGIONAL REPORT

EDUCATION AND TESTING

Alberta South had fifteen active Examiners in 2010 testing a total of eighty-eight members. With the exception of one, all the tests were carried out in September and October after members have had the season to get comfortable with new skills. Lunging appears to be an area where our members could use extra support.

With Alberta South being the first Region to run with Streaming, organizers are fielding many questions and comments this year.

DRESSAGE

2010 was another busy year for Dressage. Four of our members qualified to attend the National Championship in Kelowna, B.C. this year. We're proud to say that both the 2010 National and Reserve Champions were from Alberta South this year. Included in the competition was a Mystery Test as well as a Written Test which the girls found to be tricky.

ABS Regional Finals were held in Claresholm this year. It was good to be back in our old stomping ground although it is a long distance to haul our equipment. We had very good weather over the two days of dressage competition. Holding the vent over two days allowed the organizing committee the luxury of including lots of classes which was exciting for participants. The consensus overall is to go back to a one day competition, however.

We had seventy-six competitors attend the Finals and rewarded many new champions in each level. Our sponsors were very generous this year which allowed marvellous prizes for all competitors

SHOW JUMPING

Alberta South welcomed a new Show Jumping Chair this year and she had her work cut out for her with a National Medal Final being held in our Region in 2010. Ten competitors from across the country competed on borrowed horses. The competition consists of tack and turnout, a flat ride, a gymnastic jumping phase and on the final day, the show jumping course. Alberta South was well represented by a qualified rider and we wish to thank all committee members for helping to host a successful weekend of hospitality for our guests.

ABS Regional Finals were held in Claresholm on the third day after Dressage with seventy riders in attendance. We had some great sponsors for the event and we wish to thank them all for their generosity.

TETRATHLON

Inactive in ABS for 2010

PPG

In the spring, a Regional PPG competition was held in Okotoks following a series of skill boosting clinics. We welcomed thirty-nine participants for the competition spanning all levels.

Members were happy to have PPG available in the Region once again. There were no injuries on competition day and all the riders went home with a prize and a ribbon.

QUIZ

No report on Regional Quiz happenings was submitted but we are pleased to say that ABS was represented at National Quiz by a Team. Our C Team of four enthusiastic girls travelled all the way to Nova Scotia and placed thirteenth overall.

ED RALLY

No Report

In closing, I wish to say that 2010 will be my last year as Chair of the Alberta South Region and also to congratulate our new slate of officers and welcome them to the joys of supporting the young equestrians of southern Alberta through their work with Pony Club.

Colleen Bailey
Outgoing Regional Chair
Alberta South Region

Alberta Central Pony Club 2010 Report

Well, it was another great year. Our membership is steady around 120 with branch and discipline activities strong in 2010.

We started out the riding year with a C winter Theory Clinic in April, with 16 members attending. We had Kim Asemen and Shelly Graham do the clinic and they were a great success.

We also held our regional Quiz competition, which was delayed one weekend due to weather, but ended up being on a beautiful weekend.

In June we had Billie Solverson and Kelly Brauwer do a Show Jumping Clinic. As always the clinic was full and it was another great start for the Show Jumping year in our region.

We held a Prince Philip Games camp in June as well. Around 24 kids joined in for some fun and we ended up sending two teams to the Alberta Championships. Both teams did very well and they are looking forward to 2011.

Next was our third annual Show Jumping show in August. It was well attended for a Wednesday with around 35 members. Lots of fun and smiles with the odd ribbon handed out. A great practice day for our regional show.

Rally was held in August as well at Thompson Country's wonderful grounds. It was a four day rally camp with Billie Solverson doing Show Jumping, Kathy Playdon doing Cross Country and Kim Asemen doing Dressage. It was well attended with 20 members and great weather. We ended off the riding season with our Regional Show the last weekend of August. Great attendance and fun was had by all.

We sent three members to National Dressage, with all placing very well. We sent one to National Show Jumping Medals. All in all we had a wonderful year in ABC.

Regional Chair
Mary Busch

ANR CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 was my first year as Alberta North Region Chair and it has been a challenge. It has been quite a learning curve and I have to thank everyone for their support and patience this year.

We had a busy year in the Region. Janette Strome, our Education Chair, once again, ran Theory classes for our C2 and up candidates. Janette puts so much time and effort into our Education program and I know our members really appreciate it. I know next year Janette has agreed to 'overnight' camps which are a huge hit with the lower level members – she will need assistance from the parents in order to make these camps flow smoothly and ease the workload on Janette!

Our Spring Organizational Meeting (SOM) was held on Saturday, April 17th, with our Northern Clubs joining on Teleconference. We had an excellent guest speaker come and present a session on Conducting Effective Meetings. We have utilized some of her ideas at our subsequent ANR meetings and I hope that the DC's found her tips valuable as well. I certainly welcome any ideas for future guest speakers and topics!

Regional Quiz was held on May 1, which was well organized by Lenora Shiels and her group. It was again held at Genesee Hall. We had 43 participants this year – 3 Snurf Teams, 7 D Level Teams and 2 C Level Teams. Sturgeon Valley took 1st Place in the Snurf Division, Clearwater Valley Team took the 1st place for the D Division and a Garden Valley/Devonshire Team place 1st in the C Division.

In the Individual Placings, Katie DeLeeuw from Devonshire was our 1st place winner of the Snurf division, Amanda Hughes from Clearwater Valley was 1st in the D level and Natasha Borowski was the winner of 1st place in the C Division and had the opportunity to attend National Quiz

PPG Camp at Darwell – this one had to top last year for being miserable! Cold, wet, snow, we had it all! Once again, everyone toughed it out and luckily the Monday was dry enough to have our Play Day outside on Monday.

Rally Camp was held in Red Deer July 5-10th. There were 23 members attending and a good time was had by all. Lessons were instructed by Billi Solverson. The last day of Camp there was a short show. Many thanks to Billi and Betty for all the work they did to make this a successful camp.

PPG Regional finals were held in Thorsby as usual and we used the indoor arena as it was so hot. Once again, it became a provincial competition as we had two teams from Central region who came up to compete in the B and C divisions. The results of our international candidate competition were also announced at Thorsby and successful candidates, Jessica Wallin, Jascinta Graham and Kristen Pym were sent forward to attend the national selection camp in September. Also sent forward to national competitions were the Alberta Beef [formally the Trojan Pirates] team to compete in the national Masters in BCLM, and the Full Throttle team went to Western Ontario to compete in the national A championships.

Our region hosted the national selection camp in September and had candidates from all over Canada trying out to be selected to play on team Canada in Kentucky next year. Two of our candidates were selected to be on the team; Jess Wallin and Kristen Pym and Jazz Graham was selected as the Alternate player. Way to go girls!

Regional Show Jumping and Dressage Finals were held at the Whitemud Equestrian Centre this year August 28 & 29th. This was a fabulous facility and despite the gale force winds on

Saturday, which kept knocking our jumps down and the cold, rainy Sunday for Dressage, it was still an awesome event.

We had two very sad events this year. First, was the passing of Lenora Shiels on June 14, 2010 of heart failure. Jane and I attended a small celebration of Lenora's life on July 29th and Lenora's farm. It was lovely to hear Lenora's friends and family speak of her generosity and her fierce loyalty to Pony Club and the kids. Lenora will be greatly missed.

The second tragic event was the horrible car accident involving Reggie and Kevin Boucher on November 7, 2010. Reggie was seriously injured in the accident and Kevin passed away from his injuries. Our prayers go out to Claudia Lansink and her family at this sad time. Both Reggie and Kevin were very involved in PPG and both were International Candidates.

We wrap up 2010 with our Annual General Meeting on November 27th and our Banquet in the evening. We have a great turnout so far and are trying a new venue at the Stony Plain Ramada Inn.

As I wrap my first year as Chair I would like to thank all the Discipline Chairs who have run their programs so well and have helped me learn the ropes this year. Looking forward to a great 2011 with much more knowledge than I had this time last year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Wallin
ANR Regional Chair

Manitoba Pony Club
Regional Chair's 2010 Year End Annual Report

Submitted by Maria Berry

Manitoba Pony Club had a busy year in 2010 with more of our membership taking part in national competitions across the country such as Quiz, Show Jumping, Dressage and Rally as well as attending a regional pony club camp and prepping for regional and national testing.

In Dressage, the regional championships were held at the end of camp in July. Two members attended nationals in Kelowna – Julie Wilson and Shannon MacLean. It was nice to see the number of entries in dressage double from 2008 at the spring pony club show.

The Education Chair, Karen MacLean, is always kept busy with evaluation clinics, stable management delivery within branches, promotion of the Badge program, as well as assisting the regional quiz team members going forth to Nationals and regional test candidates in their study preparation leading up to regional testing. She is an invaluable member of our regional board and takes a lot onto her shoulders which we should all be thankful for, I know that I am.

At National Quiz in Halifax, Manitoba had a full C team as well as a full A/B team this year and a two-member Affiliate team. Overall the members did well enough, but there is always room for improvement. As far as representing the region, they did and always do a commendable job of good sportsmanship and proper behavior, something that our region is very proud of.

It was nice to have a National Rally again after so many years and from August 5-8th members of MB Pony Club attended same in Maple Ridge, BC. Kerry Moore (Mars Hill PC) and Callum Read (Prairie Valley PC) attended as riders. Ariel Orchard (Mars Hill PC) and Carly Leverington (Baldur PC) went as team captain and groom respectively. MB was hosted the first 2 days by a fabulous PC Mom that toured them around Vancouver and then gave them the use of her second car for the remainder of the rally. Rally was a camp atmosphere with everyone staying in tents and eating their meals outdoors. It was great for our members to see some very experienced rally teams at work. Once again it was demonstrated that Pony Club is not just about the horses but rather the teamwork, meeting new friends and in this case, an opportunity for travel. On a provincial/regional level the QRPC hosted a working rally during the summer. Provincial Rally was held in conjunction with Willville Horse Trials at Carroll MB on September long weekend.

Show Jumping continues to be one of the more popular disciplines in our province with summer jumping clinics being organized by Cheryl Wishart, our regional SJ Chair. One was held in the east with 40 participants and the other in the west with 10 participants. In regional championships held after camp in July, 24 riders competed with 9 of them competing at the National Show Jumping qualifier. The successful member representing MB at the 2011 National Show Jumping Championships is Sydney Hewins from Brandon PC.

Tet continues in the region although is not practiced by many members. PPG is virtually non-existent except perhaps at some branch levels.

2010 was a busy year for testing with the provincial pass rate being in excess of 97%. Katherine Nichols completed her full B2 while Megan MacLean completed the stable management and full riding portion of her B2.

On November 6th we held a very successful year end Banquet and Awards Presentation evening that was well-attended by MPC members.

Manitoba continues to try and promote the pony club program and hopes to see an increase in membership each year. We also hope to retain more of our graduates as Affiliate members and believe that this is slowly coming to pass.



Central Ontario Region 2010 Annual Report

As 2010 started, the membership of COR wondered: how are we going to top 2009, which included the celebrations for the Canadian Pony Club's 75th Anniversary and an amazing chance for some of our members to Ride with Royalty? As it turned out, we didn't need to worry: 2010 proved to be a year with many highs, including: a full house for Working Rally; a fun-packed, hugely popular return for Le Trec; and a sold-out COR Annual Banquet, featuring guest speaker Hyde Moffatt.

COR's membership stabilized in 2010 at 231 active members across 19 branches. Although this is a decrease from 2009, these members enjoyed a variety of branch, regional, national and even international activities and competitions with true COR spirit and talent. Our Youth Reps worked very hard this year to solicit information and interests from our Active Members. They also held a brief Youth Conference at Quiz in May.

The Regional Committee met eight times in 2010. We welcomed back long-time volunteer Marg O'Neill, who kept our financials in order and balanced our budget. Unfortunately, at the end of the year, long-timer Bob Inglis decided to "retire" from the Regional Committee. Bob told us some of COR's aging-out-at-25-graduates probably hadn't even started their Pony Club careers when he joined our volunteer ranks. Fortunately, Bob will continue to be "the voice of COR", as our announcer at competitions and he still responds to our pleas for help on rules and regs!

Education

Education was front and centre in 2010, featuring two formal clinics, one on Course Building & Reining, the other on Turnout, Bandaging and Conformation. Our Maple branch launched a series of smaller education sessions at the Greenhawk store in Gormley. The sessions proved popular enough that COR has decided to carry them on in 2011 under the Regional banner.

Working Rally, held June 18-20, saw 44 members and horses, 15 chaperones and 3 Junior Instructors from 9 branches, plus 3 executive members. We did not hold Working Rally in 2009, so we were very happy to have such a good turnout, and members all said they had a great time. The COR June regional meeting was also held on site on the Sunday morning.

Testing

COR's Testing Chair (and National Testing Chair) Gwen Barnes reported that COR actually increased the overall numbers tested in 2010 over 2009, as follows:

- ✓ Number of clubs who tested in 2010: 15 (2009-12; 2008-16)
- ✓ Number of tests held: 29 (2009-19; 2008-31)
- ✓ Number of examiners used: 15 (2009-17; 2008-20)
- ✓ Number of assists: 7 (2009-5)
- ✓ Total number of pony clubbers tested: 73 (2009-66; 2008-119)
- ✓ Total number who DNMS: 1 (2009-2; 2008-5)

COR offered two Examiner clinics offered in 2010, one on a weekend and one on a mid-week evening. We had 10 attend, 3 renewals and 7 new people, five at each clinic.

Gwen Barnes was COR's 2010 nomination for and received the OEF's "People Make a Difference" Award. Congratulations, Gwen.

Competitions

Quiz

Quiz was held on Saturday May 8th at Uxbridge Secondary School with 95 participants. There were 9 D teams, 12 D1 teams, 6 D2 teams and 4 C teams from 12 COR branches. We also had 2 A/B individuals competing. Five clubs submitted projects for judging on the topic "Buying a Horse". The King branch took 1st place for their project. Maple was awarded the Hollingsworth Challenge trophy for top combined team score. Guest speaker, dressage diva Karen Davis, delighted members with stories about her experiences in Canada and her native Australia, and about her great horse Mighty Heights.

Dressage

There were two Dressage Qualifiers, hosted by King and Oshawa Pony Clubs respectively. A total of 45 riders participated in the two qualifiers, from 10 clubs. This was an increase from 2009, when 24 riders competed from 7 clubs. Of the 45 riders participating, it is of note that there were 13 members riding in Training level and above. The Regional Final was held on September 26th and hosted by Oshawa Pony Club at Carrousel Farms near Newcastle. There were 13 COR participants at finals riding a total of 29 tests.

COR was able to send a full slate of members to the Canadian Pony Club National Dressage Finals, held August 13-15, in Kelowna, BC. Much effort was put into fundraising for our National team uniforms. These efforts allowed us to provide each National Dressage Team member, as well as the National Show-Jumping member, with funding toward their uniform and trip expenses. Each member was outfitted in an embroidered COR team polo shirt and team jacket.

Show Jumping

COR held two qualifiers and a finals competition in 2010. We had 65 riders from 11 branches participating. Some 61 riders qualified for Finals, where we had 32 registered riders. Thanks to the Centaurus and Brooklin for hosting our Show Jumping competitions.

Jennifer McKeen represented COR at the National Medal Championships, and scored a First Place finish overall. COR is proud of Jennifer, and all our dedicated show jumpers.

Prince Philip Games (PPG)

COR PPGers had an enjoyable season playing at the Cruikshanks Farm, Cannington, ON. We had approximately 75 riders participate, representing 9 Branches from the Region.

Zones were hosted by SLOV this year and held at the home of Janet Heaslip, SLOV PPG Chair. Attending from COR were our top 2 A teams – Uxbridge Scugog and Rising Star/Victoria and our top 2 Masters teams – Uxbridge/Scugog and Uxbridge Scugog/Toronto & North York.

At the National level, the Uxbridge/Scugog Masters team travelled to Edmonton, where they claimed the National title. The A level Uxbridge/Scugog team attended Nationals in Fergus, hosted by WOR and finished a close second place.

Two members from COR, Jane Stephenson and James Cruikshanks, attended the 2010 International Mounted Games Exchange with 3 young ladies from Alberta North Region and travelled to the UK for a 2 week tour and friendly competition with members from the USA, UK and Australia. Two members from COR, Kayla and Lindsay Weber, attended tryout camp in Edmonton for the 2011 IMGE trip.

Rally

ABC Rally – Central Ontario sent one rider and one groom to the ABC Rally run in Western Ontario Region. Shaylyn Lucas of Maple (on Faolin Ruadh) were on the second place team and also placed second individually in the Entry Division. Groom Kyra Holmes finished with a minus penalty score to lead all grooms.

National Rally – Kyra Holmes also represented Central Ontario at the National Rally in BC Lower Mainland and, although she did not finish in the ribbons, reports having an enjoyable time. She may also have become the first Central Ontario Pony Clubber to represent our region at national or international competitions held on both the Pacific and Atlantic (IMGE) coasts in the same year.

D Rally – COR hosted D Rally at Foggy River Farm, in Mount Albert, Ontario, in August. Former Pony Clubber and now young event rider Kendall Lehari signed on as COR's D Rally TD and not only laid out a fun cross-country course for our D1, D2 and Open riders, but challenged our D riders with a course of flags ridden on part of the same course the "big" kids rode. Some 26 kids in total attended as either grooms and riders (about 16 rode); big grins were the expression of the day.

Le Trec

LeTrec 2010 was held on August 29th with 27 riders from 7 different Branches and many spectators in attendance. COR also welcomed WOR's Millridge branch as a wonderful addition to our competition.

Tremendous support shown by competitors for this event with returning competitors indicating strong support for a format change from previous years. Held across two adjoining properties, the three phases of Le Trec were scheduled so that Phase B & C ran in the morning, while Phase A (orienteering on the trails) was held in the afternoon. Phase C (obstacle course) was set-up within enclosed grass ring – which made the set up so much easier! This year, we also introduced map drawing for Phase A. Also this year, a class was offered to adults with valid OEF membership, and 8 adult riders participated. Requests have been made for 2011 to offer a Spring *and* a late summer event.

The Region thanks our members, volunteers and officials who all helped make 2010 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Blake

Chair, Central Ontario Regional

(with files from COR Discipline, Communication, Education & Testing Chairs)

St. Lawrence & Ottawa Valley Region Regional Chair's Report 2010

We had a busy year in SLOV with good Branch participation in most Regional activities. We also sent members to 4 National competitions - Dressage, Show Jumping, the newly re-energized National Rally and Quiz. Once again we were able to welcome a new Branch into our Region when Mountain Creek Pony Club started up in the Fall of the year. At our May meeting our membership stood at 202 members.

We were extremely pleased that Charlotte Harman, who had been selected to be a member of the CPC Inter Pacific team that was to travel to Hong Kong in 2009, was finally able to make the trip in July and August of 2010. I think this is a great experience for our older members.

We had an excellent year in the area of testing with Anne Marie Duarte achieving her HA, Matt Kidney passing most phases of the B2 test, Danielle Hewitt completing her B2 teaching, Katiana Fleck passing her full B test and several members achieving their C2 level. Thanks to Cat Hunter for organising the upper level tests. Across the Region Branches organized many successful test days for our younger members.

Once again one of our members, Miranda Given, was the recipient of one of the Ontario Equestrian Federation's bursaries to help with her riding development.

Branches were busy over the winter months with various educational clinics some of which were opened up to members of other Branches. We were also able to host several workshops open to all members of the Region.

Again, the first Regional activity of the year was our Winter Education Camp. Pony Clubbers and chaperones get together a weekend of fun and learning in log cabins at the MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre in Rockland. This year's version was organized by Sheila Wark assisted by an enthusiastic group of volunteers. This was the 5th year of this popular activity.

Regional Quiz took place in April in Smith's Falls. It was a very successful day with most Branches in the Region participating. Thanks to Bev Hewitt and all the volunteers and parents who marked the tests, ran the games, oversaw the visuals and helped in any way. During the scoring lull we ran the SLOV version of Canadian Idol with quite a large number of our members displaying their talents.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, we were only able to send 1 member to National Quiz at the A/B level. Amy Pearson teamed up with members from ABC, NS and BCI to place 2nd behind the Canadian International A/B team and 8th individually. Carolyn Wight, our 1 Affiliate member, was a member of the 1st place affiliate team and placed 2nd individually. Our C team of Sarah De Kroon, Kayleigh Redish, Melissa Bayer and Katiana Fleck also placed 2nd behind the Canadian International C team. Sarah was 9th, Kayleigh 16th, Melissa 22nd and Katiana 24th. An excellent result for all concerned. Congratulations to all.

Our Victoria Day D Rally had to change venues again this year as our sleeping quarters at the Rideau Carleton Raceway became a bingo area! We moved to Kemptville College, part of the University of Guelph. This was open to all E to D2 members who received riding and stablemanagement instruction and took part in a stablemanagement competition. Everyone had a great time. The Rally this year was organized by Liz Tucker with the help of many dedicated Pony Club parents who built portable cross country jumps, ran clinics etc. Thanks to Kemptville College who were great hosts.

This year we were also able to run a C Rally/Clinic weekend at Hawkridge. Thanks to our Rally Chair, Lori Wickert for organizing this and to Morag O'Hanlon for allowing us the use of Hawkridge. We had a higher turnout than in previous years with members from 11 Branches participating. This brings out many of our older members to take part in a variety of riding clinics and a stablemanagement competition.

We held 2 tetrathlon mini-meets in 2010. Both were very successful. Participation in these fun competitions (where horses/ ponies are usually provided and riding is indoors) is always good and this year we were able to run a Regional Competition for the first time in 3 years.

Regional PPG was held July 1st at Pony Express Stables in Franktown. We had the biggest turnout for several years with teams at all levels. We even managed to persuade some of our older members to turnout for the Masters level. Everyone had a lot of fun. Two teams qualified to go on to the Ontario Zones competition which was also hosted by Janet Heaslip at Pony Express Stables. Unfortunately our players were no match for the teams from Central and Western Ontario but it was a well run day with the exception of the thunderstorm which sent us all for cover midway through the sets.

Dressage and Show Jumping ran separately this year with Dressage being held at Spiritwood Farm and Show Jumping at Stonecrest Stables. Turnout was down a bit over previous years but we again had music in the dressage ring with a freestyle performance by one of our younger members. Charleston Lake P.C. won the High Point Trophy for Branch participation for the fourth year running. We had several members qualify to represent us at next year's National Dressage and Show Jumping competitions.

Unfortunately one of our riders who had qualified in 2009 to attend the 2010 National Dressage competition broke her shoulder and was unable to attend. Jen Boogaards was our lone entry and did a great job in BC becoming Champion at the First Level.

Anne Marie Duarte travelled to Manitoba to take part in the National Show Jumping competition where she placed 8th.

We were very excited to be able to send some of our members to BC to attend the National Rally, the first time it has been held for many years. All three had a great time and did an excellent job with Jen Boogaards placing 6th individually, Anne Marie Duarte 12th and Emma Walker 13th. We look forward to hosting in 2011.

All our regional competition winners received bags compliments of Apple Saddlery. SLOV would like to thank them for their continued support of Pony Club.

One of our adult volunteers organised a trip to Ottawa to the Museum of Civilization to attend the display on The Horse. Another one put together a trivia quiz which the members could complete as they toured the exhibit.

This year Marlene Armstrong arranged for the bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair so that our Pony Clubbers and parents could take advantage of the complimentary tickets that we receive each year from the Fair. Several other families also drove down to Toronto. Unfortunately the very popular indoor eventing was moved to a different day. Even so our members had a great time.

We decided to run several fund raising activities to bring in some extra funds to put towards our National hosting duties over the next few years. We held an on-line auction for stallion services

and ran a tack trunk raffle over the summer. The trunk was made by one of our supporters and was filled with items donated by our Branches. The raffle was very successful with some of the money going back to the Branches who sold tickets and the balance being held to support 2011 National Rally. We also decided to add a \$2 levy to each entry at our Regional Competitions, again with the funds going to our National hosting duties.

Many thanks to our youth rep, for organizing activities at our various camps and competitions over the year, to our Visiting Commissioners, Christine Hickman and Pam Nuth for attending our meetings and competitions and for giving support whenever needed. Unfortunately our National Director, Kasia Miedzinska, decided she was no longer able to continue and I took over for the balance of the year. Thanks also to all our Executive and Discipline Chairs for all the hard work that they put into running Regional Competitions, keeping our books straight and our member's records in good order.

Mainly a big thank you to all our D.Cs and volunteers. We rely on your help to continue our activities. Without you Pony Club would not exist.

We look forward to 2011.

Liz Tucker, SLOV Regional Chair



2010 Annual Report

Major achievements in 2010:

- Membership of 302. This was 10 less than the 2009 membership.
- 6 members hold positions at the National level
- 17 members competed at National Championships in 4 Disciplines (Quiz-4, Rally-4, Dressage-4 & National A PPG-5)
- 2 members competed at International Tetrathlon in California
- 1 member competed at the Inter-Pacific Exchange in Hong Kong
- 2 new Branches formed – Bright Water serving the Ayr / Cambridge area & St. Clair serving the Brigden / Sarnia area.
- 8 Senior Tests from 5 branches with 2 successful C2SM and one HB2
- First ever Le Trec Clinic / Fun Day held with 42 entries from 7 Branches
- First ever Valentine Fund Raiser. \$3800 was raised for XC & Beth Underhill clinics
- Full Regional Slate of Officers for 2011

Regional meetings were held monthly throughout the year. Meetings for January through to April were held Sunday afternoons and held in conjunction with Discipline Workshops and Member Education sessions. The October Meeting was a regular business meeting. The Annual General Meeting was held November 14 at Crieff Hills Convention Centre. Gwen Barnes, the National Test Chair was the guest presenter. A special recognition award was presented at the AGM to Crawford Dales for his long-time service to the Western Ontario Region.

Regional Championships were well attended:

Quiz	194	Every Branch represented
Tetrathlon	56 for Day 1- Swim/Shoot/ Run	32 for Day 2 - Ride
Dressage	57 in 6 Divisions	
Show Jumping	48 in 6 Divisions	
D Rally	54 in 5 Divisions	
A/B/C Rally	20 Riders in 3 Divisions with 14 Grooms	
PPG	28 Teams in 4 Divisions	

I had the good fortune to attend the National A Championships, National Quiz and the Jump Canada Gala wherein the CPC was inducted into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame, recognizing CPC as a Builder organization of equine disciplines. I would like to thank Apple Saddlery for providing Top Individual and Top Team prizes for all of our Regional Championships.

I express my appreciation to all of the dedicated volunteers from the Western Ontario Region.

Respectfully Submitted

Del Zelmer
Western Ontario Region Chair

NB/PEI Regional Pony Club 2010 Report



In 2010, the NB/PEI Region of the Canadian Pony Club saw milestones occur that we haven't seen in a while. The growth of our membership and the growth of our members certainly provided our Region with exciting opportunities and encouraged us to look even further at developing our members and preparing them for upcoming challenges whether it be their next event or testing level.

Membership increased from 42 in 2009 to 61 in 2010. Canadian Pony Club in our region has gained increased exposure due to the talent we have in coaching as well as dedicated individuals who have put forth countless hours of volunteer work to provide a positive and truly fun experience for our members. For that I have to thank every single one of them.

We had three individuals honoured based on their volunteer work with the organisation. Kimberly Saville and Heather Touchie-Blakely for 25 years and Colleen Carroll-Nisbett with 15 years. Thank you!

As a result of a very successful testing year we have placed more riders in the C levels, including a C1. Watch out regions across Canada we have a lot of promising riders moving forward! Many of our D riders are making their way to the upper levels of D and will be testing their Cs in the 2011 year. The focus on knowledge and skills has served well to prepare our members to achieve their goals and surpass them.

We were very fortunate in 2010 to have some very successful Regional events take place.

- In May our Regional Quiz was held at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton and saw between 45-50 participants. Organised by our Quiz Committee and Fredericton Pony Club, Quiz 2010 provided a venue of horse awareness and quantified a gain in knowledge achieved by members from every branch.
- In August our Regional Rally was held at Hampton Riding Centre in Hampton, NB and was organised by our Rally Committee and Hampton Pony Club. Beginning on a Friday and continuing until Sunday, members got to benefit from dressage, show jumping, cross country and stable management components of the event. Five teams competed to show off the remarkable skills developed over the course of the year.
- Qualifiers were held for both dressage and show jumping to begin preparing for upcoming national events.

From a National standpoint, NB/PEI saw a few members compete amongst fellow riders across the country.

- Jen Ogden, Katie Jardine (both from Hampton Pony Club) and Melanie Boss (Greater Moncton Pony Club) competed at National Dressage in Kelowna, BC. All competitors did our region proud with Melanie finishing first in the Starter Division, Katie placing 8th in the Pre-Training Division, and Jen placing 3rd in the First Level Division. Kathleen Bos attended with the riders to assist with their endeavours.
- Kristen Leffley competed at National Show Jumping in Alberta in September placing 6th.

Internationally, our very own Jennifer Hanson, coach of Hampton Pony Club and part of the Regional executive, had a great opportunity to chaperone the Canadian IPE team in Hong Kong. This served to benefit everyone within our region based on the knowledge and exposure obtained from the experience.

Overall, it has been a very successful year. You can tell from the perspective of our volunteers that Canadian Pony Club is a valued and respected organisation, especially since some have graduated their own children from the club and yet are still involved. With the dynamicism we see from our volunteers we see it easily translated to our members. Regional friendships emerge, healthy competition ensues and an overall sense of excitement to be part of Canadian Pony Club is apparent.

Here's to 2011 and the future growth of our members!

Respectfully submitted by:
Brad Woodward
Regional Chair, NB/PEI Region
Canadian Pony Club

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PONY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2010

In 2010 we had nine active Branches and 150 members. The Regional Board of Directors met three times. We once again hosted a National Event (Quiz) and also an International Quiz. The hard work and dedication of our members and board members, as well as other volunteers including past pony club members and their friends, made it possible to host such a large event. I believe our Quiz Chair, Susan Foote, did an extraordinary job and the event was enjoyed by all. The dedicated people of our board and those who volunteer their time with the branches to allow the members to have such positive experiences should be commended. Margie attended the SAM and the AGM as our National Director and provided a comprehensive report that follows. Our branches, committee chairs and discipline chairs were active and did a wonderful job in 2010. We discussed ways to increase our membership as it has been one of our biggest challenges.

Our members who qualified for Tetrathlon were disappointed that the event had to be cancelled; hopefully, next year the event will be held and our members will be able to enjoy the experience. This year we did not attend National PPG, but rather put efforts into development. Jessica Bowlby (West Valley) represented our region at the National Show Jumping Championships in early September and described the experience as wonderful. Liia Roop, Ashley Spicer, Rebecca Ongo represented NS at National Dressage. It is wonderful that some of our members were able to attend National Rally.

Last year Connie McClellan was selected to be part of the CPC team to compete at the Inter Pacific Exchange; however, due to the swine flu the exchange was postponed until 2010. It was a real pleasure for me to chat with Connie McClellan who was fortunate enough to attend the IPE this summer. The account of her experience, which can be found on the regional website, suggests that she has long lasting memories that she will always treasure.

Each of our nine branches were active in 2010 with riding lessons, stable management lessons, camps, clinics, testing, badge work and fundraising. We are looking for 2011 with enthusiasm. Unfortunately, Fairwinds was not active this year. More details from each of the disciplines can be found in their reports that follow. At this time some of our 2010 active branches are not able to form for the 2011 year including Eastern Shore, Colchester, and West Scotia.

In July a PC Ladies BBQ was held at Judith Scrimger's house. From this came \$500 to be given to a PC member in honour of the 75th Anniversary. This award was presented to a member with a level of C2 and above who demonstrated the pony club motto. Laura Jacquard was the chosen recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Bower-Jacquard,
Chairperson, Nova Scotia Regional Pony Club

Section 4

Miscellaneous Reports

Administrator's Report

Supplies

Membership

Communications (no report received)

Web site report

Active Member Directors' Report

Administrator's Report 2010

As I complete my 11th year as the CPC Administrator, I continue to enjoy both the job and the people. The job continues to expand and the work is always interesting. We have a very dedicated and hard working Board who continue to make my job easier and I have enjoyed working with them over the past year.

2010 was a busy year as usual with lots to do.

We still have our assistant, Cheri McLaren, to help with data input and to cover for us when we go on holidays.

Day to day activities:

- ◆ Answering e-mail.
- ◆ Filing Branch Reports, Incident Reports and Associate Membership Forms.
- ◆ Ordering Supplies.
- ◆ Answering telephone inquiries.
- ◆ Updating the National Activities Calendar on the website.
- ◆ Keeping a log of daily activities and hours worked.
- ◆ Updating the International Events portion of the website.
- ◆ Updating the Directory

Here is a list of a few of the projects that have occupied my time over the last year, outside of my normal day to day activities:

- Helped the Discipline Chairs get their rule changes ready to present to the Board.
- Helped the Centres Committee get their Handbook ready for presentation to the Board.
- Prepared and sent out over 700 new member packages.
- Membership continues to be one of my bigger jobs, but in general it is going well.
- Assisted the International Mounted Games team organize their trip.
- Assisted the IPE Team with their exchange.
- Assisted with the Governor General Scholarship applications.
- Prepared packages for all International Exchange tours.
- Acted as liaison between Canadian Pony Club and the US, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Ireland.
- Worked with the Web Master on the new web site.
- Organized the AGM and the SAM. Attended both meetings. Produced and distributed minutes.
- Assisted with the Calendar.
- Designed and ordered new DC pins
- The National Office continues to run the Supply Store. Except for ordering, Phil has completely taken over operation of the Supply Store.

The biggest part of my job remains both communicating and facilitating communication between the various groups and committees in Pony Club.

The Annual Report will now only be available online. Printing and binding costs were becoming prohibitive.

Supply Report 2010

Supply sales started to show a decline in 2010. We are faced with increased postage costs. Our current pricing model forces us to pass these costs on to the purchaser.

On-line retail book sellers cannot match our prices for any individual book, but their enormous volume allows them to negotiate contracts with Canada Post that allows them to ship these books for drastically reduced postage costs. When the cost of the book is combined with the cost of postage, we are frequently in a position where our books cost more than the on-line book store.

Membership Report 2010

The upgraded membership system is back on line and is working well. Most of the bugs seem to have been worked out. I am happy to report that there are no outstanding PSO memberships from the 2009/2010 membership year.

New memberships are coming in very slowly except for BCLM, but this is normal.

Carol McDonald has offered to help Val with providing stats and graphs regarding membership. I will try and add some graphs to next year's report.

We ended 2010 with 2465 members, which included 766 new members. This means that we are losing over 750 old members each year, which leaves us with a fairly static membership. We not only need to recruit new members but we must keep more current members.

Website Report

The past year has been one which included a lot of thinking and planning but not much in the way of website changes.

The online membership system that was started last fall has worked well and was recently updated to handle the new streaming test levels and allow for the creation of centres. A major enhancement to the system has been the addition of a notification process which will send emails to the regions and branches as follows. Every day, an email will be sent to any branch which has had one or more of its members confirmed as a PSO member that day. The email will also contain reminders of all that branch's members who have not yet been confirmed. Once a week, a report will be sent to any branch which has members who do not have confirmations. Once a month, an email will go to each branch listing all members with their test levels and notes indicating if any member has participation restrictions or testing restrictions. Not only will this save significant time for Val and for regional membership reps but it should also make branches more aware of the PSO status of members and what they need to do about it. The monthly report is an opportunity to update test levels and identify missing members and as such it should replace the verification process that we have done in past years.

Visits to the website are running at around 25000 per month and while it is a large number, it is slowly decreasing. After building every year since the website first started in 1996, the visitor rate peaked in 2007 at about 45000/month but in the past 3 years the increasing use of social networks, particularly Facebook, has taken over many of the functions that web pages used to provide, particularly at the branch level. The website for many years has been designed to try to serve all levels of Pony Club to the fullest extent possible but now that branches and some regions are better served by social networks, it has become time to re-evaluate what we should be doing with the website.

In the spring, I decided that after 14 years as webmaster it was time for me to "retire". I notified the Management Committee and as part of the followup on both my retirement and changes in the internet world, the website committee prepared a report for the management committee which included suggestions for several significant changes to the website, some for administrative changes, and several sets of job requirements for the webmaster which depended on whether administrative changes were made or not. In July, the MC approved the suggestions for both website and administrative changes. A copy of the website committee report can be made available for those who want one.

The main features of the report as approved by the MC are:

- There will be a small (approx \$2000/yr) budget for technical support
- The webmaster will not require detailed programming knowledge
- Regions and Branches will be responsible for maintaining their own web pages. Space on our server will continue to be available.
- The "skeleton pages" that are in place for over 100 branches will be removed and replaced by a listing similar to the National Directory
- Many changes will be made to replace outdated technology
- The menu system will be changed to eliminate Javascript. Not as flashy but easier to maintain.
- The content management system now used by several branches will be improved and expanded to make it easier for branches and regions to create and maintain their own pages if they wish.
- Regional and branch pages will be made to appear more separate from the CPC site, even though they may be on the same server. For example, existing branch pages are at London.ponyclub.ca and SouthNation.ponyclub.ca and a regional page is at WOR.ponyclub.ca.
- The National Directory, Classifieds system, and Calendar system will be modified to use MySQL databases instead of outdated MS Access databases.

These changes will make it much easier to find a replacement National webmaster because some of the work will be shared by regions and if necessary some highly technical work will be on a paid basis. Each person involved will need a relatively small amount of time and will not need to have a detailed knowledge of the entire website. Finding a person who had both the detailed technical knowledge and enough free time to do the entire job would have been very difficult.

Within the next couple of years, a new set of standards for HTML, the basis of all web pages, will be adopted. The new standards will not support "frames" which are a major part of the website now. Browsers (Firefox, Internet Explorer, etc) may support frames for a few additional years but that is not guaranteed so we will need to make major changes to the website soon. That is one of the reasons that we want to reduce the number of pages on the website now but even with fewer pages, the change is likely to require paid technical support so we have recommended that a budget of \$5000 be set up in 2011 specifically for the site redesign.

Changes are already under way, however we have to begin "under the hood" so not much in the way of changes will be apparent to site visitors until around year end.

The website committee is looking to the Board members to find potential candidates for the National webmaster job, as well as someone to look after their own region's web pages. The Board members through contacts at their own regional meetings has a much better chance of identifying candidates than the website committee would with their limited contacts. If your region has anyone who has detailed technical knowledge and could provide technical support for the webmaster, possibly on a paid basis, please let the committee know. The website committee should review the qualifications of candidates for both the national webmaster and technical support positions before the Board fills those positions.

Crawford Dales



CANADIAN PONY CLUB

ACTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship

What a busy year! We travelled a lot and attended National Rally in Vancouver and International/ National Quiz in Halifax.

National Rally was very successful. On behalf of all the youth in attendance we would like to thank all the volunteers who worked very hard to get it running for the first time in nine years! Kyra competed and Casey lifeguarded and ran the games night. We held a short meeting concentrating on the Reel Pony Club and if anyone took advantage of the streaming. We got mostly positive feedback about Reel Pony Club, only a few of the youth thought it would be unnecessary because they have no problems getting to their lessons.

National Quiz

Reel Pony Club: The youth thought that it was a really good idea. They enjoyed the idea of the testing prep, and thought it would be a good idea for members who are doing the SM stream, and don't have access to a horse all the time. Some members felt it would be good for the city kids because they might not have the same opportunities as others to always be in the barns. The members who are teaching thought it would be a good resource to use as a homework type assignment, because they would be able to give kids stuff to do on their own, before coming to lectures, or after lectures as mini quizzes or refreshers.

There were about 5% of the youth who didn't like the idea as they felt that it wouldn't be useful in their region, and that they would be paying for nothing.

The youth also asked if the calendar money could be put towards the website fees if the program is implemented.

Streaming: Most are loving the SM Streaming. They are finding it very helpful for the times they have green horses or no horse or horses go lame, because they can still move up and test.

The riding streaming they were finding very nice as well, because they could at least pass one portion usually. They went away from tests feeling better to get at least one portion rather than nothing at all.

5 members stated how they would like the flat stream to start at C as opposed to C2.

1 member thought that the A jumping height should be brought down, as there was no major difference between 3'6 and 3'9 in the ability of the rider. Was not too much discussion either way on this.

It was brought to our attention by quite a few of the youth are not happy that the coaching requirements for EC be changed. Many were disappointed to find that the coaching level has been reduced when completing their full A and would like to see that changed somehow.



Winner of our Facebook Halloween photo contest. Johanna McKeen and Sister Jennifer, COR.

Also a reminder to the Eastern regions that Kyra Holmes will be finished her term as Eastern Rep at the end of 2011. Start to ask your members if they would be interested in her position.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Leroux
Kyra Holmes

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2009

National Chair's Award

New Branches

Scholarship Recipients

National Quiz Awards

A Members

Ten Year Members

Graduates

15 & 25 Year Volunteers

25 Year Branches

50 Year Branches

Notable Achievements for 2010

NATIONAL CHAIR'S AWARD

None given in 2010

New Branches 2010

SLOV	Mountain Creek
WOR	St. Clair
BCLM	Alouette – reactivated
BCIN	Bridlewood - reactivated
COR	Simcoe - reinstated

Governor-General's Award of Excellence Scholarship Recipients

B2/A Scholarships

Rebecca McOnie BC Interior North

C2/B Scholarship

Rachel Foote Nova Scotia

National Quiz Awards

Billie Mann Award Top A/B Individual

Emily Harris BC Islands

Adele Rockwell Award Top C Individual

Teigen Bond Nova Scotia

Sandra Sillcox Award Top Affiliate Individual

Amanda Penner Alberta Central

Apple Saddlery Award Top C Team

St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley

Sarah De Kroon, Milissa Bayer, Katiana Fleck, Kayleigh Redish

Adelle Coffin Award Top A/B Team

BC Lower Mainland/BC Islands/Cor

Emily Harris, Jill Barnett, Casey Leroux, Kyra Holmes

A Members 2010

HA –	Mariah Chapman	BCIN	RA -	Mariah Chapman	BCIN
	Keltie Hicks (SA)	BCLM		Amanda Brook	BCLM
	Elizabeth Penner	BCLM		Lisa Schultz	BCLM
	Lisa Schultz	BCLM		Krystin Anderson	WOR
	Fiona Wensley	BCLM		Gillian Bassani	(RA-FR) BCLM
	Anne Marie Duarte (SA)	SLOV		Katie Stephenson	(RA-FR) COR
	A -	Mariah Chapman	BCIN		
		Elizabeth Penner	BCLM		
		Lisa Schultz	BCLM		
		Fiona Wensley	BCLM		

Ten Year Members 2010

JANELLE GOBEIL	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
LISA MCKENZIE	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
DANIELLE OSTAPEK	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
NICOLE OSTAPEK	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
ASHLEY SCHIEWE	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
ERIKA WRIGHT	NAMAO RIDGE RIDERS	ALBERTA NORTH
KATRINA HAINING	NORTHERN LIGHTS	ALBERTA NORTH
KAYLIE BRUNER	RIVERVIEW	ALBERTA NORTH
TARA MITCHELL	STRATHCONA	ALBERTA NORTH
STEPHANIE STROME	STRATHCONA	ALBERTA NORTH
LEAH MURPHY	BROOKS	ALBERTA SOUTH
CHRISTINE AUSTERMAN	DAVISBURG	ALBERTA SOUTH
ALISSA MACKAY	HIGH COUNTRY	ALBERTA SOUTH
EMILY RITCHIE	HIGH COUNTRY	ALBERTA SOUTH
TYRA MCCARTHY	HORIZON	ALBERTA SOUTH
RANDI THORBJORNSEN	MINI CREEK	ALBERTA SOUTH
MARIAH CHAPMAN	PENTICTON	B.C. INTERIOR NORTH
MAUREEN ROWLETT	TERRACE	B.C. INTERIOR NORTH
NICOLE MILLS	VERNON & DISTRICT	B.C. INTERIOR NORTH
EHREN VOLK	METCHOSIN	B.C. ISLANDS
SAMANTHA CHARLTON	SALT SPRING ISLAND	B.C. ISLANDS
KAITLIN FRASER	SALT SPRING ISLAND	B.C. ISLANDS
FIONA WENSLEY	VANCOUVER	B.C. LOWER MAINLAND
REBECCA SIMMONS	DURHAM	CENTRAL ONTARIO
KYRA HOLMES	MAPLE	CENTRAL ONTARIO
EMILY LINDSAY	RISING STAR	CENTRAL ONTARIO
JAMES CRUIKSHANKS	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CENTRAL ONTARIO
MORI CRUIKSHANKS	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CENTRAL ONTARIO
SEAN CRUIKSHANKS	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CENTRAL ONTARIO
ARIEL ORCHARD	MARS HILL	MANITOBA
STEPHANIE SAWATZKY	NORTH HILL	MANITOBA
JESSICA GOOD	QUARRY RIDGE	MANITOBA
WAYNE HICKS	RED RIVER	MANITOBA
LIIA ROOP	AVON	NOVA SCOTIA
JULIA LOCKE	OPPORTUNITY	NOVA SCOTIA
CONNIE MCLELLAN	OPPORTUNITY	NOVA SCOTIA

MELISSA BAYER	APPLETON	ST. LAWRENCE/OTTAWA VALLEY
KAYLA AINSLIE	KINGSTON & REGION	ST. LAWRENCE/OTTAWA VALLEY
JEANETTE GLADWIN	STONE BRIDGE	ST. LAWRENCE/OTTAWA VALLEY
EMMA WALKER	UNITED COUNTIES	ST. LAWRENCE/OTTAWA VALLEY
EMMA EAGLESON	LONDON	WESTERN ONTARIO

Fifteen Year Members 2010

CHRISTINA CHAMNEY	MAPLE	CENTRAL ONTARIO
CHARLOTTE HARMAN	LAND O' LAKES	ST. LAWRENCE/OTTAWA VALLEY

Graduates 2010

Name	Branch	Region
CINDY BROUWER	THOMPSON COUNTRY	ABC
LISA HUTTON	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ABN
NICOLE BELANGER	GARDEN VALLEY	ABN
NICOLE JACK	GARDEN VALLEY	ABN
SARAH HEPFNER	STURGEON VALLEY	ABN
CHRISTINE AUSTERMAN	DAVISBURG	ABS
JACQUELINE STEPHENSON	DAVISBURG	ABS
KALANDRA COWAN	LAKES DISTRICT	BCIN
BREANNE PALAHICKY	TERRACE	BCIN
EMILY HARRIS	COWICHAN VALLEY	BCIS
KARLY SARGENT	METCHOSIN	BCIS
JANE LITTLE	ARÊTE DE CHÊNE	COR
REBECCA SIMMONS	DURHAM	COR
DARLENE SMITH	DURHAM	COR
EMILY BOYCE	MAPLE	COR
JOCELYN DONALDSON	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	COR
JESSE DURWARD	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	COR
CAILEY NICHOLS	BALDUR	MB
HUGH CRAWLEY	MARS HILL	MB
JANICE CAMERON	COLCHESTER	NS
JASMINE DUGAS	FRIENDLY BREEZES	NS
KAYLA LANDRY	FRIENDLY BREEZES	NS
LAURA JACQUARD	WEST VALLEY	NS
ZOE MACDOUGALL	HEARTLAND	SK
ANDREEA BADEA	SASKATOON	SK
ALLIE CRUIKSHANK	SASKATOON	SK
AMELINDA PEARSON	LAND O' LAKES	SLOV
BRITTANY SAUNDERS	OXFORD DOWNS	SLOV
BRITTANY MORRIS	GLEN HIGHLANDS	WOR
BRITTANY STINSON	GLEN HIGHLANDS	WOR
ELIZABETH HAINES	HIGH COUNTY	WOR
JEAN LOUISE EAGLESON	LONDON	WOR
NAOMI KRUCKER	MOUNT NEMO	WOR
MELANIE LAWRENCE	WILLOW CREEK	WOR

Affiliate Graduates

COURTNEY ISBISTER
LINDSAY WILLIS
JESSICA BEST
KATIE STEPHENSON
MEGHAN HEWITT

DAVISBURG
HORIZON
ANNAPOLIS
MAPLE
RIDEAU

ABS
ABS
NS
COR
SLOV

25 Year Volunteers

Liz Inglis WOR
Bob Inglis WOR

25 Year Branches

Temiskaming COR
Ajax COR
Thompson Country ABC
Black Creek ABN
Nicola Valley BCIN
Orion BCLM

50 Year Branches

None