

# CANADIAN PONY CLUB ALBERTA SOUTH REGION NEWSLETTER

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## Spring Camp 2024

*Educational camp at Cadicasu, Kananaskis*

It is with great pleasure that we can announce an educational overnight camp at Cadicasu in Kananaskis. This camp will be open to members of all levels. We will provide education on several stable management topics, from D level to B level.

This is an excellent opportunity to connect with members from all the different Branches and forge friendships beyond the boundaries of your Branch as there will be ample time for fun and socializing.

**SAVE THE DATE: Camp will be March 15 to 17, 2024**

## Member Sign Up 2024

Our Branches are ready to receive memberships again. You can find the links to sign up with the branches on our Regional website. Make sure to check in with the DC first to make sure they have space for more members and that the Branch schedule works with your planning. Membership payments are non-refundable.

Members signing up prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 will not have to pay additional transaction fees, so get your memberships in soon!

## Branch Charter Renewal

Branch executive: please remember to send in your Branch Charter Renewals by December 15<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the document to fill out is available on the Regional website.

Branch charter renewals will have to be accompanied by all required documentation. We will also need an Activity Report with the planned activities for 2024 to be sent to Risk management chair. These have to be forwarded to National to ensure insurance coverage for the organization.

## NEW BOARD

Please welcome our new board members who have been elected at the Regional AGM, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Chair – Shirley Pickett

Vice Chair – Danielle Williams

Secretary – Allison Palmer

Treasurer – Linda Ackermann

Gaming Chair – Cheryl Ryan

National Director – Marcia Reid

Risk Management – Cheri Anderson

Education Chair – Kathy Marston

Testing Chair – Annette Buis

Membership – Danielle Williams

Disciplines Chair – Kathy Marston

Quiz Chair – Kathy Marston

Rally Chair – Angie Maclean

Communications – Annette Buis

Visiting Commissioners – Marcia Reid & Crystal Tobber

Youth reps - Avalin Charal, Annika Angelstad van Elmpst & Emily Tobber

We thank our previous board members and look forward to another fantastic year with our new board.

*“A pony is a childhood dream. A horse is an adulthood treasure.”*

– Rebecca Carroll

# Board member Shirley Pickett

## *Welcome to our new chair*

Shirley is a well-known volunteer in the Alberta South Pony Club community and beyond. She has been a life-long supporter of youth and of horses and has been involved with 4H and Pony Club for a long time.

Shirley has been a volunteer with the Brooks Pony Club for over 20 years and has spent most of this time as the DC of this Branch.

She has also taken on several positions at the Regional level: treasurer, discipline chair for dressage and show jumping and visiting commissioner. For several years she has coordinated the organization of our Regional Championships.

Shirley is a firm believer in Pony Club as it brings our members both an opportunity to gain valuable equine skills and knowledge, but it is also a great tool for social growth and development for our members.

As our Regional Chair Shirley is committed to bringing the Region together “in a spirit of oneness to a common goal in an ever-changing world”

We are grateful to have Shirley on board and look forward to a productive year with Shirley at the helm!



Any comments, concerns or compliments?

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