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NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION PONY CLUB

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Why we do what we do

Canadian Pony Club is committed to the vision “to provide the opportunity for every person in Canada to have a positive experience with horses through providing opportunities for education, to learn responsibility, sportsmanship and good



citizenship and for enjoyment and/or competitive success with horses.” The CPC vision provides a backdrop for the decision-making that the COR committee undertakes when planning activities for youth members across the region.

Whether it’s developing a series of monthly regional education clinics that—in pairing with regional meetings—aim to reduce calendar commitments for busy families, or offering a second instalment of Working Rally because it seems to be one of our most favourite activities for members, or offering as many levels of competition as we do to ensure a feeling of success for all members, the consensus is always on what is best for the youth who are involved in Pony Club. The activities that youth are taking part in now will set them on a path of responsibility and leadership not only with horses - something they may or may not stick with as they grow up - but in all aspects of life: school, jobs, and other endeavours. This also extends to families, as it is expected that parents and other caregivers be actively supportive of their children, whether “horsey” or not.

By reminding ourselves as parents, volunteers, coaches, or senior members of why we each do what we do, we can strengthen what we offer in Pony Club and ensure those offerings are relevant and attractive to current and future members. Let’s work together to ensure a SUPER 2019 for Pony Club across Central Ontario!



Regional Youth Education Conference

HOLD THE DATE!

Feb 9 & 10

Days Inn & Suites, Lindsay
Check the website, facebook and corcomms for all the info!

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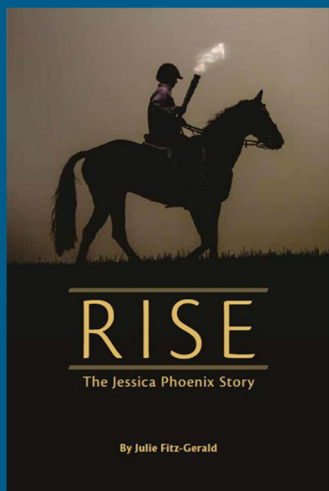
Connect with your Regional Youth Reps!

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Congratulations to Anna I. (R) of Rising Star for being awarded the C Level Sportsmanship award at National Quiz. What a gracious mentor for the young COR C team!



Nationals 2018: What a Year!

Whether at home or in various locales across the country, Central Ontario Region showed Canada what it's made of! COR was represented, in order of appearance, at National Dressage, which we hosted by COR at the Essa Agriplex; at National Tetrathlon in Saskatchewan; at National Medals Show Jumping in neighbouring Western Ontario; at PPG National As hosted by COR (with continued thanks to the Berg-Solomon family for hosting!), and at National Quiz hosted by SLOV in our nation's capital. Congratulations to all of this year's delegates, who are an inspiration for those members who may be looking ahead to attending a Nationals event.



RISE: The Jessica Phoenix Story

On July 26th, a special presentation was made at National Dressage hosted by Central Ontario Region. A certain amount of proceeds from the sale of Jessica Phoenix's book "Rise" was presented to Canadian Pony Club. An international eventing athlete, Jessica is an ambassador for Canadian Pony Club. The Pony Club community expresses their thanks to Jessie for her continued support, and offer all the best in her own continued equestrian pursuits!



COR Banquet 2018: Time to Shine!

Great thanks are extended to Toronto North York Pony Club for hosting the 2018 annual regional awards banquet. Everyone had their “sparkle on!” Congratulations to regional award recipients and to discipline champions.

Regional Awards:

Karen Meuleman Award: Lily Solomon, TNY
Royal China Memorial Award: Siobhan, TNY
Welsh Pony Award: Blacklea Fantom Spook, Victoria PC
Barbara Grimm Volunteer Award: Karen Berg, TNY
Chair Award: Katie Bradbury & Cassandra Henderson

Quiz Awards:

Top A/B Team

Kaitlyn Henderson & Cassandra Henderson, Horseshoe

Top Horsemasters Team

Katie Bradbury, Centaurus

Project Award

Toronto North York

National C Team

Lauren Bolton, Anna Iliach,
Emma Mooney, Anne Marie Miller

PPG Overall Champion Teams:

C Division: TNY/Durham

B Division: King/TNY/Uxbridge-Scugog

A Division: Temiskaming/Victoria/Uxbridge-Scugog

Masters Division: Toronto North York

Open Division: WOR/TNY

Dressage Year End Awards:

Starter:

Champion: Emma Mooney, Rising Star

Pre-Training:

Champion: Emma Picken, Victoria

Reserve: Ainsley Leach, Victoria

Pre-Training Freestyle:

Emma Picken, Victoria

Trainina:

Champion: Julianna Austin, Victoria

Reserve: Kloe Barrett, Victoria

First Level:

Champion: Natasha Austin, Victoria

Wes Goff Trophy:

Emma Mooney, Rising Star

Show Jumping Year End Awards:

Pre-Entry A1 Champion: Maya Williams, Centaurus

Pre-Entry A2 Champion: Jaida Adams, Uxbridge-Scugog

Pre-Entry A2 Reserve: Isabelle Hyde, Centaurus

Pre-Entry B Champion: Cecilia Chan, TNY

Reserve: Madison White, Victoria

Schooling Champion: Emma Mooney, Rising Star

Entry Champion: Brianna Ferguson, TNY

Entry Reserve: Kloe Barrett, Victoria

Starter Champion: Zara McGuinness, Centaurus

Starter Reserve: Julianna Austin, Victoria

Beginner Champion: Ashley Shearstone, TNY

Beginner Reserve: Amy McGuinness, Centaurus

Novice Champion: Amelia Austin, Victoria

Novice Reserve: Danielle Zerdin, Centaurus



Hold the Dates!

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar... watch out for corcomms for more information.

Pony Club Day at the Royal	November 6th	Exhibition Place
Central Ontario Region Annual General Meeting	December 1st	TBD
Regional Youth Education Conference	February 9th & 10th	Days Inn & Suites, Lindsay

The 96th
Royal

AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR
NOVEMBER 2-11, 2018

Thanks to "The Royal" for their continued support of Pony Club. Join Pony Club at the Royal on Tuesday, November 6th. Dressage is a Royal Horse Show feature—warm up with the crossword below!

Featured Discipline:

QUIZ



Pony Club members often spend most of the winter months studying their stable management and horsemanship theory.

Whether with pencils to paper or in hands-on activities, CPC study guides and various manuals become the go-to resources in the build-up of knowledge. And, with the emergence of spring comes Regional Quiz, a great opportunity for youth (and Horsemaster!) members to show off their stuff in written, games, visual and oral phases of competition.

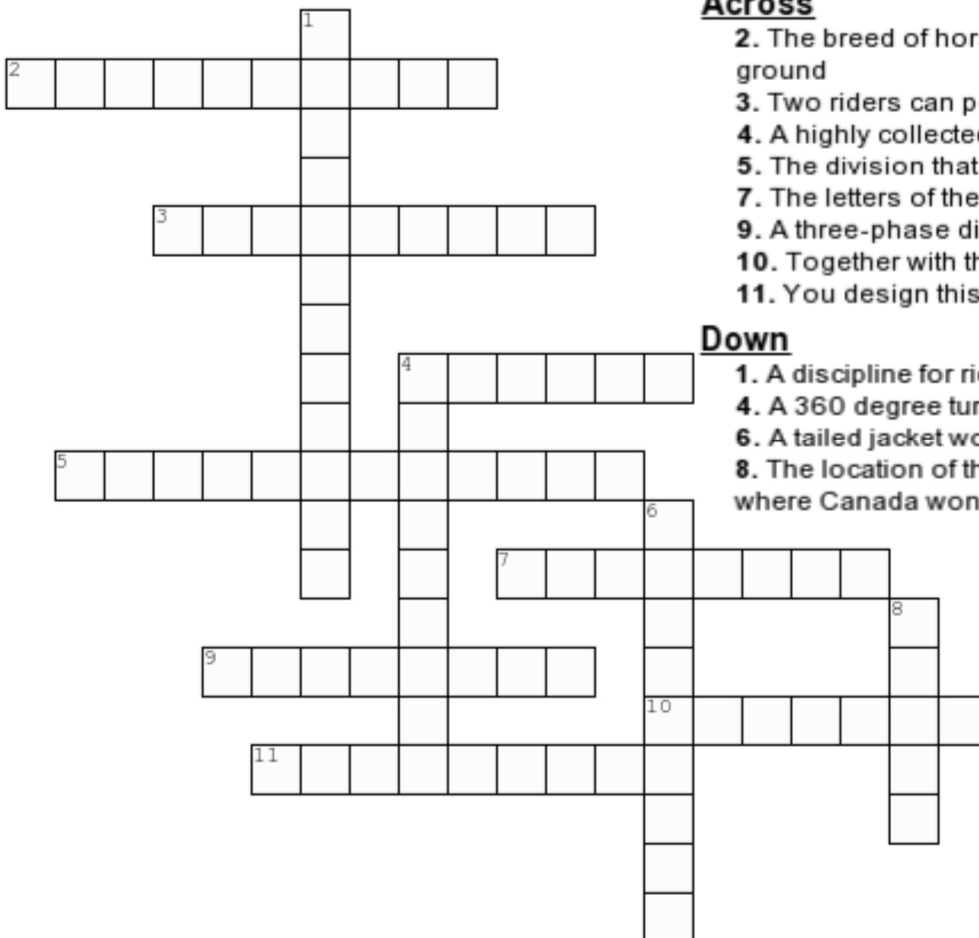
- Teams of three move through the day at their tested or chosen level (you can participate at levels higher than your tested level, but not lower).
- Regional Quiz offers D, D1, D2, C, and A/B levels.
- The top C and A/B quizzers become candidates for National Quiz, held each year over Thanksgiving weekend somewhere in Canada.

Do you know...



why extruded feeds may be a good choice for your horse?

Dressage!



Across

- The breed of horse well-known for airs-above-the-ground
- Two riders can perform together
- A highly collected trot, nearly in place
- The division that includes jumps! (two words)
- The letters of the 20x40 Dressage ring
- A three-phase discipline that includes Dressage
- Together with the curb, forms a double bridle
- You design this pattern with your own music

Down

- A discipline for riders with a disability
- A 360 degree turn in place, usually at the canter
- A tailed jacket worn by riders in the higher levels
- The location of the 1988 Olympic Summer Games, where Canada won a bronze medal in Team Dressage

