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NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION PONY CLUB

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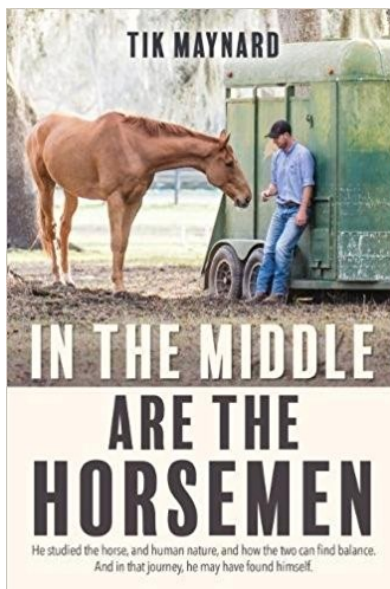
Facebook group:
COR Pony Club
(request to be added!)

The Science of Horsemanship

Rising Star member Emma M. combined her passion for horses and her scientific savvy to come up with a medal-winning science fair project this past school year. Emma investigated how different saddle pads can affect a horse's temperature. There are many saddle pads on the market that have been designed to keep our equine partners as comfortable as possible during work, including claims of keeping them cool. Are they effective? Ask Emma all about it the next time you run into her!



For Your Reading Pleasure: Author Tik Maynard



"A" Pony Clubber Tik Maynard, who got his start with Vancouver Pony Club, has just released a new book this past June: *In the Middle Are the Horsemen*. This is a chronicle of his experiences as a working student under prominent figures in the horse world like Anne Kursinski, Johann Hinnemann, Ingrid Klimke, David and Karen O'Connor, Bruce Logan, and Ian Millar.

"It's a book that asks questions about horsemanship, and in a way, about life," offers Tik in a June interview. Follow along as one year becomes three, and what began as a casual adventure gradually transforms. Through it all he studied the horse, and human nature, and how the two can find balance.

From Modern Pentathlete representing Canada at the PanAmerican Games (2007) to now running Copperline Farm with his wife Sinead Halpin in Citra, Florida, Tik continues to inspire through his writing. For ordering information, please visit <https://www.bendinglines.com/products/in-the-middle-are-the-horsemen>.

COR is Hosting National Dressage: two more weeks!



National Dressage is just about upon us, and Central Ontario Region can't be more pleased about welcoming delegates from across Canada!

Alberta will be well-represented with groups from South, Central and North regions. British Columbia Lower Mainland will be there along with Saskatchewan rounding out "the west." From the east, New Brunswick—Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia will both have riders and grooms, and Western Ontario rounds out this province along with the home team from Central Ontario.



Join us at the Essa Agriplex (south of Barrie) July 26-29 to meet the teams and see some great Dressage Riding. Thursday evening includes a welcome barbecue, riders have two tests on Saturday, and Sunday's mystery tests are always interesting to watch. For more information, please contact Laurie Blake: ljblake1025@outlook.com.

Connect with your Regional Youth Reps!

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Hold the Dates!

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar... watch out for corcomms and **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** get your registrations in on time!

Combined Qualifier	July 22	Lane's End
National Dressage	July 26-29	Essa Agriplex
Le Trec	August 26	Durham Region
Regional Meeting	September 22	Brelview Farm
Regional Dressage Finals	September 23	Edenview
Regional Show Jumping Finals	September 23	Edenview
Regional Banquet	October 20	Hosted by TNY

The Season So Far: In Photos

Good Luck Kaitlyn, Cassie,
Ann Marie, Emma,
Lauren & Katie—
National Quiz (SLOV)



April: Regional Quiz



May: Mill Ridge
Tetrathlon Mini-Meet

Good Luck Patricia—
National Tetrathlon (Sask)
Good Luck Emily—
National Medals SJ (WOR)

Good Luck Kaitlyn,
Emily and Ryan—
National Dressage (COR)



June: Centaurus
Show Jumping Qualifier



June: Fun Rally

Good Luck Marc Anthony-
IMGE United Kingdom
Good Luck COR at PPG
National As and Masters

Road Trip to Algoma: August 17-19

Various members of Central Ontario Region are being welcomed by new branch Algoma Pony Club at the Laird Fair in Echo Bay, just this side of Sault Ste Marie. Please contact Nancy Codlin to find out more and plan a weekend away while promoting Pony Club in the north.



Featured Discipline:

Dressage

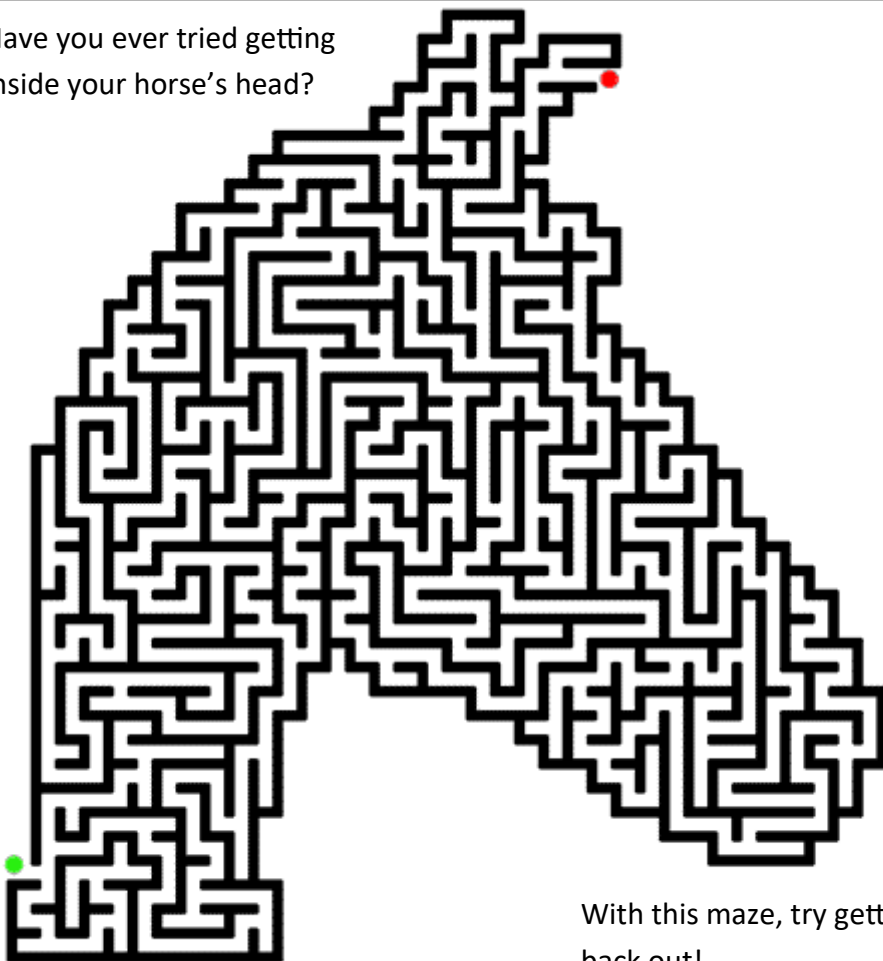
Most commonly translated from French to mean "training," the FEI defines dressage as "the highest expression of horse training."

Did you know:

- that there is a division in Dressage that includes jumps?
- that you can design your own Dressage "freestyle" routine to your favourite music?
- that there are divisions for riders and ponies or horses of all levels?
- that there is a "mystery" test at Regional Finals that adds extra challenge, and that you can have a caller for this one?



Have you ever tried getting inside your horse's head?



With this maze, try getting back out!

