

National Rally Information

August 20-23, 2015

National Rally will be held as a “Working Rally” following a similar format that was used in 2014. The first day and a half (Thursday afternoon and Friday) there will be a riding lesson and clinics/speakers as well as social activities. Saturday will be the Rally competition followed by an awards banquet. For those that are able to stay there will be a Nova Scotia outing planned (details to be finalized once we know numbers and travel plans).

We are thrilled to have John Williams as our clinician for Rally. John rode on the US Eventing Team in 1991, 2002 and 2004 and has competed in the Athens Olympics, World Equestrian Games and on the Pan Am Eventing Team. John is a clinician and FEI licensed cross country course designer. For more information on John check out his website <http://www.johnwilliamseventing.com/course-design/>

All teams must have at least one chaperone and chaperones must accompany their regional team members, which involves staying on-site at Hobby Horse Farm. Regional Rally Reps are given priority to act as chaperones to facilitate inter-regional communication and encourage future CPC National Rallies. Interested parents are also encouraged to accompany the team, as long as arrangements can be made for accommodations on site or obtaining nearby accommodation. Any accompanying adult will be asked to help out with jobs at rally (e.g. food prep / clean-up) or to assist with running Rally, such as acting as jump supervisors for cross-country, timer / jump crew for stadium, etc. The Code for Adult Supervisors is attached.

Rally will be offered at Entry and PreTraining Level

Equine Canada Eventing Dressage Tests: Entry – Test #1 PreTraining - Test #2

Rally Times: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 20 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 23

Participants should be on site by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20.

- Cost per rider is \$400. Cost per groom/captain is \$200. The cost per adult is \$200. Registration fee includes accommodations in the “House” at Hobby Horse Farm, all meals Thursday through to Sunday lunch and Saturday night banquet. Meals will be served buffet-style.
- Entry forms with full payment for Participants and Chaperones/Parent Supervisors is due on: **August 1, 2015. Payment is to be made payable to: Nova Scotia Pony Club**
- If you are arriving prior to rally start time please advise. The House will be accessible on Wednesday, August 19.
- Please bring your own sheets and pillow case. Pillows are provided but if you prefer bring your own. The beds vary in size but to be safe bring double size bedding. Bring towels and toiletries and a bathing suit.
- All flights will be in/out of Stanfield International Airport. The airport is about 1.5 hours from the farm. Driving directions can be provided. For those needing transportation from/to the airport please advise of flight times and number in your group we will do our best to arrange for transportation.
- Please bring a gift for the horse lenders (suggestion – something from your home province that a horse person would appreciate).
- An outing will be planned for Sunday, August 23. Please confirm if you are able to participate. More details will be confirmed when we know numbers and there may be a small additional fee. Since Monday is a work day if you need to travel back on Sunday we completely understand but hope you can participate in some Nova Scotia hospitality!!