



SLOV

CHATTER



2012 REGIONAL Show Jumping & Dressage

Location: Heroncrest Farm– Smith's Falls, ON

Date: Sunday October 28th

Show Jumping Results

18" - 21"

Gold – Erik Zimmerman (KRPC)

Silver – Grace Boyd (CLPC)

Bronze – Acacia Gifford (CLPC)

Fourth – Kendra McWilliams (LOL)

2-0" – 2'6"

Gold – Shay Brokate (TLPC)

Silver – Mary Boyd (CLPC)

Bronze – Chloe Segal (CLPC)

Fourth – Danielle McNamee (TLPC)

3-0"

Gold – Kendra Zimmerman (KRPC)

Silver – Kayleigh Redish (KRPC)

Bronze – Colleen Richardson (Appleton)

Kendra Zimmerman Qualified to attend
the 2013 National Show Jumping

Dressage Results

PeeWee -

Champion– Mikaela Bayer on

Slick and Dry (Appleton)

Reserve– Erik Zimmerman on

Dazzling Diamond (KRPC)

Junior-

Champion– Shay Brokate on George (TLPC)

Reserve– Violet Gaylord on

Splash By Lee (CLPC)

AA-

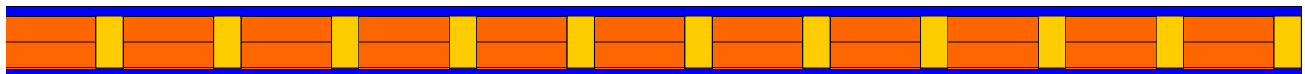
Champion– Kayleigh Redish on Hilo (KRPC)

High Score of the Day– Kayleigh Redish

Thank you to the Judge– Ann Galt who happily
braved the cold, damp and dark...

Congratulations to all Competitors

And Thank You to our Sponsors



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On October 14, 2012 Pony Club members from East Wind Pony Club, Barrhaven Pony Club and United Counties Pony Club came together as one to volunteer at TROtt- Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa-Carleton. The following report was submitted by a couple of the participants:



Our TROtt Experience

At the THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA-CARLETON (TROtt), on Bank Street, we felt very welcomed! When all of the Pony Clubbers went to the barn on Sunday October, 14th, we met a new pony friend named Sam, one of the therapeutic horses at the TROtt barn. While we were there, we were given some instruction on the background of therapeutic riding, what they do at their barn, the types of riders they have and the success that they have had. We also learned how to dismount like a pancake! All of the ponies are really calm because they have to put up with a lot of noise, people, and movements that are taking place around them. Most of the ponies are either 14.2 hands or below that. They need to be that small because each rider has to have 2 "side walkers", which are people that aid the rider to stay on the pony. If the pony was higher than the side walkers' arms would get very tired, very quickly!

Another part of our tour was learning about the different types of tack that they use in therapeutic riding. We learned about the different types of reins that TROtt uses, how they work and the different situations/riders that they might be used with. One type that they use is the ball reins which are tennis balls at the end of each rein, so that the riders can hold them. They also use the ladder reins, they are a thin line about 10 to 12 inches long and there is 3 or 4 of the lines on each set, these are used to help riders hold with one hand or to graduate "up the ladder" in holding the reins. They also use the "rainbow reins" with the different colours on them, which help the riders to know where to put their hands. When we were finished talking about the theory part we went to the barn to get Sam tacked up and ready to ride!! We put a "surcingle" on him. This is the type of tack that is also used in voltige riding. As soon as we were done tacking him up we went to the arena to have a demonstration of how a therapeutic riding lesson might look. We also got to take turns to lead, ride and be side walkers, it was very interesting and informative. We all had a great time!!

After our ride all of us went back to the barn to be divided up into small groups to do some chores; some of us got to clean tack, wash out brushes, do the ponies feed, and some of us got to clean out the grates and the stalls.

Everybody had a great experience at TROtt!

~Miella Sigouin & Melina Richmond- East Wind PC~

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....a surcingle

On Thanksgiving Weekend SLOV sent 13 Participants and 3 Chaperones to Toronto to attend National Quiz hosted by WOR. The following account is from one of the members who attended for the first time...

"I had the opportunity this fall to participate in my very first "National" experience. It was National Quiz 2012 held in Toronto and it was unforgettable! On the first day we had the individual written and visual tests. Some of the visuals were hard and I had no idea what they were! The second day had us competing as a team. This was a lot of fun and probably my favorite part of Quiz!

The whole weekend was packed with activities. On Saturday night, we went to the Halloween Haunt at Canada's Wonderland and we all had tons of fun! We went on almost all of the roller coasters and into one of the haunted houses. We were so scared that we were all grouped together holding onto each other! By the front gates the zombies and the monsters were so crazy and there was no way in or out of the park without being chased or scared by them.

Early on Sunday morning, we went to the Woodbine Racetrack to see the entire "behind the scenes" and we got to have a tour of the grounds. It was so cool to see the horses exercising, to see the barns, and to hear the many stories of the silly things that horses do when racing and exercising. After the games on Sunday afternoon we went back to see some of the races and the atmosphere was amazing! We went inside and toured through the Hall of Fame, where we saw a statue of Northern Dancer and many plaques of famous horses and jockeys.

The awards banquet on Sunday was "hosted" by Daniel Fathers who is an actor and has appeared on Heartland in the past. We had the opportunity to talk with famous riders such as Ian Roberts, Kelly Plitz, Donna Vakalis, Shandiss Wewoira and Jordan MacDonald. They took turns sitting at our tables and we not only got to find out about their professional careers but also about their experience in Pony Club. We also got all of their autographs!

My experience at National Quiz 2012 was amazing and I would love to go again....

Although, I could do without the months of studying!!

~ Rachel de Kroon CLPC ~

QUIZ Team RESULTS

Affiliate—Carolyn Wight & Amy Pearson— 2nd place

A/B Team— Melissa Bayer, Katiana Fleck & Kayleigh

Redish— 4th place

C Team— Kendra Zimmerman, Sarah de Kroon,

Tori Morgan & Rachel de Kroon— 4th place

C Team— Brianna Armstrong, Morganna Low, Colleen

Adara Richardson & Emmaly Paquette—13th place

Individual-

Carolyn— 4th & Amy 5th / Melissa-3rd, Katiana-8th &

Kayleigh 16th / Sarah 6th, Rachel 15th, Tori— 25th,

Kendra-40th, Colleen— 46th, Morganna— 49th, Emmaly-

50th & Brianna— 56th...Great Job Everyone!!



Great Job to all SLOV members who participated in Testing this year. While the orchestration of the testing for some levels proved to be a bit of a challenge, the perseverance of the many volunteers and candidates proved just how resilient SLOV is.

BRAVO to everyone.....



FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH:

1- goose rump

2- bull neck

3- pig eye

4- rat tail

5-harring gutted

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2013 OEF Youth Bursary

Every year the OEF proudly awards a minimum of 5- \$1000 bursaries to its' junior members. These bursaries are to help members achieve their equestrian goals.

The bursaries may be used to help pay for the following:

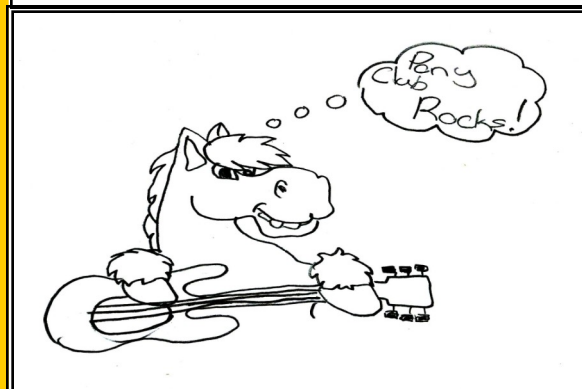
- Riding lessons, Training fees
- Competition fees
- Continuing Education

Who can apply?

- Current OEF junior members enrolled in an Ontario High School, between the ages of 14 and 17 (as of Jan1.2013)
- Those who could benefit from financial assistance to achieve their riding goals.

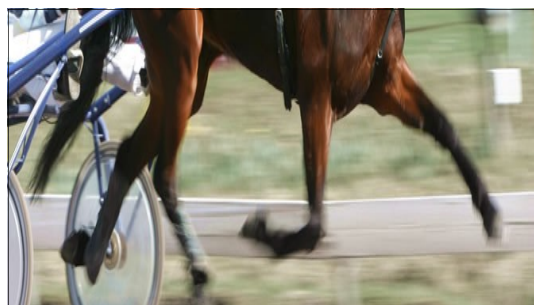
How to apply?

- Complete Youth Bursary Application form found on the OEF site.
- Essay #1- Describe your horse interests/experience
- Essay #2- How would you spend \$1000
- Photo of you riding/driving or head shot
- Recommendation letter from your coach
- Copy of current High School transcript



By:
Fiona Hunter~

JAMIE COPLEY STABLES



FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH :

Conformation.....

If the conformation of a horse is unusual it is often compared to other animals....

Give the names of :

- 1- hindquarters which slope sharply from the highest point to the root of the tail-
- 2-a short thick neck-
- 3-a small mean eye-
- 4-a tail with little or no hair on the dock-
- 5-a horse with a belly which slopes up sharply from girth to stifle-



Upcoming Events

Nov 24- SLOV AGM- 1-7 Stittsville-Brown's Independent

Guest Speaker- Roland Vidal from Respect in Sport Group Inc.-To explain the Respect in Sport Certificate Program

Dec. 9th- SLOV Stable Management Clinic - Stonecrest Stables (tentative)

Jan 12th- SLOV Awards Banquet- Grenville Snowmobile Club- Prescott
Special Guest Panel including Saskatchewan Sport Hall of Famer ~Gina Smith and Sport Psychologist Isabelle Aube- discussion~ Dealing with Stress in Competition

March 1,2 & 3- Winter Camp

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