



**SLOV**

# CHATTER



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## D- Rally

While it was hit and miss as to whether a D-Rally would take place in 2012..Jocelyn Kelly and her team were able to pull it off on the weekend of July 14-16th. The Rally was held at the International Equestrian Centre in Wendover, ON...on one very hot weekend!

According to our reporter/participant Shannon MacDonald

*..."I really liked this year's Rally a lot! I really enjoyed the trail rides and playing Polo although, my horse Tutu didn't really like it. I had a lot of fun, my favorite part was the lessons!"*



## REGIONAL PPG

Charleston Lake Riding School in Lansdowne, ON was the setting for the July 1st Regional PPG Championship. As seems to be the theme of the Summer..it was a very hot day!

41 SLOV members participated in the mounted games while others were in attendance to act as ground crew and/or cheer on the members. The fun Spirit of the day was echoed in the numerous Canadian Flags as well as the colorful gaming colors sported by the teams. It was in true Pony Club Spirit that numerous members jumped in to lead ponies for the C-Level riders or just to lend a hand when a pony got off course. This is what Pony Club parents, coaches etc feel makes Pony Club so successful..when young people want to lend a hand to one another...no matter what the team! The Placing were as follows:

Masters— 1stCLPC/Kingson— Tori, Alex, Emma & Kendra

2nd— Appleton/Stonebridge—  
Melissa, Colleen & Jeanette

A's - 1st— TLPC— Shaylie & Veronica

2nd— UCPC-Ashley & MacKenzie

B's— 1st— CLPC-Violet, Chloe, Acacia  
2nd-TLPC-Danielle, Sydney C, Sydney W. & Fiona

3rd— UCPC-Vanessa, Andrew, Jessie,  
Megan



4th-Appleton-Jessica, Alyson, Mikaela & Gracie

C's —1st-Appleton— Sarah, Zoe,Eleni 2nd— TLPC-Jessy

Hailey, Braedi & Calla 3rd— Eastwind— Melina, James, Miella & Macey 4th-KRPC-Erik, Natalie, Katelyn & Josh

Out of the cobwebs comes the PPG Sportsmanship Award...it was decided that 3 members would receive it to note their participation in the days' events. Melissa Bayer for taking it upon herself to come to the aid of a participant from another club...giving the member the help in calming a new-to-gaming pony. Sarah & Rachel de Kroon for while not participating in the days' events..giving up their day to act as part of the ground crew to make sure the games ran according to schedule. Thank You Wendy...

## *Loyalty Character Sportsmanship*

**Loyalty**- faithfulness to commitments or obligations.

**Character**- qualities of honesty, courage, or the like; integrity

**Sportsmanship**- sportsmanlike conduct, as fairness, courtesy, being a cheerful loser, etc.

*Loyalty Character Sportsmanship*



Ottawa Valley Hunt Club  
 Would like to extend an invitation to all Junior riders that would like to experience a hunt!  
 Date: Sat. October 13th, 2012  
 Time: 1pm  
 Location: Major's Farm  
 554 Ramsay Concession 12,  
 Almonte, ON

Dinner to follow in the OBH Clubhouse  
 Please contact Anne McKibbin for more information  
 Email: [seniormaster@ottawavalleyhunt.ca](mailto:seniormaster@ottawavalleyhunt.ca)



## FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH :

Q: What do you call a horse that lives next door?



CPC believes that all CPC members should be treated with respect without subjection to bullying, intimidation and harassment. To ensure that all volunteers in a position of authority are aware of their responsibilities with respect to treatment of members, CPC has partnered with Respect Group Inc. to provide a Respect in Sport online education program.

The intent of the recommended training is to:

- empower/educate youth leaders/coaches on the prevention of abuse, bullying and harassment
- build a culture of respect within the sport community-provide training tools which enable all coaches and youth leaders to become better role models for the young athletes.

The fee for the on line course is \$30- approx 2.5 hours required to complete.

# RIDE Ntario

The RIDE Ontario program is a fun and easy way to get rewarded for something that you love doing!

Every hour you spend riding or driving brings you closer to a reward level. The RIDE Ontario program is open to all OEF members- no age limits and all disciplines can take part!..you just need to maintain your OEF membership to count your hours towards the levels.

It is super easy to join...when completing your OEF membership select the RIDE Ontario program option, there is a one time only \$25 fee to register, track your hours and send in your completed sheets to the OEF. When you reach the various levels you will receive your prize and level badge in the mail. Now how fun is that!! Take a look at the OEF site under programs to find out more information.

## Rideau Carleton Raceway Youth Camp 2012

3 SLOV members were fortunate enough to be chosen to take part in this "free" week long summer camp. Sponsored by the NCRHHA & RCR, it was a great opportunity for these youth



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## NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

Supporting young people's equine education and adventures



Recently UCPC members took part in a very informative Voltige Clinic at Horses of the Sun in Vars, On. Everyone enjoyed learning about yet another aspect of equine sports.



### Around the Region

Pony club members spend their summer doing many activities outside Pony Club. Members have been spotted at the following shows: Ontario Horse Trials, Abydos Jump & Jog, QSLB Dressage Shows, Local Fairs, Kingston Short Course Series, Trillium Shows and the list goes on...



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*Loyalty*

*Character*

*Sportsmanship*

### Toronto Horse Day 2012

*On June 2nd the fourth annual Toronto Horse Day proved to be bigger and better than ever. The free public event is designed to educate people of all ages about riding and give them the opportunity to meet horses up close and personal.*

*In partnership with the Riding Academy at the Horse Palace, Toronto Police Service's Mounted Unit and Greenhawk Harness and Equestrian Supplies. Guided tours of the stables, as well as live demonstrations including jumping, mounted games, roping and endurance were just some of the activities to take in. Plan a Horse Day in Your Community..the OEF is happy to provide guidance and support to any group that wish to host a Horse Day event in their community. Contact Melissa Monardo at : [marketing@horse.on.ca](mailto:marketing@horse.on.ca)*

*~the OEF hosts Toronto Horse Day on the first Saturday in June at the Horse Palace, Exhibition Place, Toronto...watch for 2013 details next year!*



### REGIONAL TETRATHLON

May 5th & 6th saw some great competition come together for the Regional Tetrathlon..while numbers were down "enthusiasm" certainly was not in short supply. The well orchestrated event was once again put together by Brian & Linda Zimmerman, taking place at various locations in Kingston and at the Charleston Lake Riding School in Lansdowne, On. A big Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the two days a success!

According to our young reporter Grace Veldkamp~

*"I am just new to Pony Club just joining last October. I went to the mini-Tet in Perth but missed out on the swimming so this was pretty big for me to do all 4 parts of a Tetrathlon. I was really nervous about the shooting part but Mr. Zimmerman was just awesome showing me how to hold the pistol..he made me believe I could do it! I loved the excitement of the riding, having fun going over the trot poles. I really believe in the Pony Club motto*

*~Loyalty, Character, Sportsmanship~*

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