

## News from National

December 16, 2013

A lot of things happened at the SAM this year. Here are some of the highlights.

1. Our Affiliate Members now have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of the Active Members. This means they may now apply for the CPC Award of Excellence Scholarship, compete in existing categories and do anything else an Active Member can do.
2. The Supply Store is no longer selling books, except for the British Manual of Horsemanship. We will still be selling pins, discs, badges, armbands etc. We cannot compete with Amazon, either their prices or their postage. Right now we are selling off all of our books that we have in stock for 50% or less. There are some great deals to be had but the books are going fast.
3. Branches and Regions need to make sure that all participants submitted for National and International Competitions meet all the level and age requirements.
4. National Dressage – SLOV will be hosting in 2014, July 24-27, and the same levels as 2013 will be offered. Starting in 2015, only two levels will be in the competition. The Dressage Committee is working on setting the two levels and they will be approved at the AGM in April. Ages ( min. 13) and PC Levels will now be based on prior to Jan. 1 of the **competition** year, rather than the **qualifying** year.
5. National Show Jumping – NS with assistance from NB/PEI will be hosting in 2014, July 24-27.
6. National Quiz – will be hosted in Manitoba, October 10-13. Check out the updates to the Quiz Handbook.
7. International Quiz – will be hosted by the USPC in Lexington, KY, late July/early August. Watch for more details and application forms on the International Page on our web site.
8. There will be no calendars for 2014 forward. This has necessitated an increase in National head fees to \$80 for 2014. This was announced in April after the AGM.
9. PPG                      National A – hosted by COR  
                                 National Master's – hosted by BCLM  
                                 Selection Camp for 2015 IMGE – hosted by WOR
10. New Branches - Campbell River                      BCIR  
                                 Summerland                      BCIN    Reactivated  
                                 Rosalind                              ABC  
                                 Battle River                           ANR    Reactivated
11. The new web site is up and running. It looks great and comments have been very positive. It is still a work in progress with additions and updates being added daily.

12. Welcome to the following new faces on the Board and as Chairs of Committees:
  - Pam Pidcocke – National Tetrathlon Chair
  - Barb Robinson – National PPG Chair
  - Diana Locke – National Show Jumping Chair
  - Lezah Williamson – National Education Chair
  - Jessica Van Nostrand – Active Member East
  - Debi Jensen – National Director for ABC
  - Danica Rice – National Director for BCIR
  
13. Canada will be hosting the IPE in 2015. If you will be competing at the 3'6 level in 2014, you may want to think about applying for a spot on the Canadian Team. Watch for applications later next year on the International web site page.