

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



Annual Report

2006

Canadian Pony Club Annual Report

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Honourary Life Directors

Pam Dillingham*	Adele Rockwell*
Barbara Kemp	D. Kendal
Jacky Cooper	Virginia Buchanan-Smith
Val Crowe	Margo Gaglione

Honourary Life Members

Don Armitage	Deirdre George
Doris Jacobi	Guy Koopmans
Basil Kuglin	Elizabeth V. Mann*
Gordon Monro	Maura Muspratt
Captain Mark Phillips	John Phillips*
Millie Pratt	Adele Rockwell*
Sandra Silcox	Robert Smith
Harold Thompson	Phil Crowe
Crawford Dales	Barbara Grimm
Mary Henry	Bob Inglis
Liz Inglis	Nonie Mulcaster

Examiner Emeritus

1992	Barbara Kemp	1993	Jean Simpson
	Trixie Montgomery		Dawn Ruthven
2000	Sandra Silcox		
	June MacGillvray		
	Doris Jacobi		
	Yvonne Pink		
	Minna Renz		

National Chair's Award

1999	Phil & Val Crowe
2000	Crawford Dales & Barb Grimm
2001	Alanna Palmer
2002	Carollyn Crewe
2003	Margo Gaglione
2004	John Moehring & Ken Craig
2005	Gwen Barnes
2006	Del Zelmer

*deceased

I. AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE PONY CLUB

To encourage young people to ride, and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sports connected with horses and riding.

To provide instruction in riding and horsemanship, and to instill in members the proper care of their animals.

To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

To develop competent and knowledgeable young horse persons who combine enjoyment, responsibility, sportsmanship and good citizenship with the pursuit of various equestrian activities.

III. MOTTO

Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship

CANADIAN PONY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2006

National Chair	Karol Shipley
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Director – Alberta Central	Carina Mill-Forsstrom
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Director – BCIN	Marcia Cooper
Director – BCLM	Mitch Gunn
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Director – St. Lawrence Ottawa Valley	Kasia Miedzinska
Director – Western Ontario	Del Zelmer
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Active Member East	Danielle Bechard
National Past Chair	Virginia Buchanan-Smith
National Treasurer	Phil Crowe (non voting)
Administrator/Supplies	Val Crowe (non voting)



CANADIAN PONY CLUB
National Chair Karol Shipley

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CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2006

I am pleased to report the following highlights for 2006:

- Her Excellency Michaëlle Jean, the Governor General of Canada, confirmed the continued patronage of the Canadian Pony Club by her office.
- A very productive Discipline's conference was held in Winnipeg in January resulting in many recommendations for updates to rules and improvements to competitions. CPC rules and proficiency levels continue to be evaluated.
- In February 2006, the CPC Executive delivered important information in four key areas of our Governance: Membership, Finance, Risk Management & Insurance and Testing & Education, at a National Chair's Conference in Toronto to over 70 of our key volunteers. Due to its overwhelming success, CPC will deliver to the zones starting in 2007 and a number of regions planned to run mini versions locally.
- The CPC Strategic Plan and Sponsorship package, the "Proud to be in Pony Club" presentation and a "New Parent" DVD were developed to address the promotion of individual membership and the organization as a whole.
- The Sponsorship committee launched the first official CPC calendar (2007) as a fundraising partnership with the regions, composed of many delightful pictures of our members. The Board of Directors has determined that the profits from the calendars will be committed for the use of our members to be reserved in a Youth/Anniversary fund.
- The Board of Directors also confirmed the establishment of the National CPC Wall of Recognition with the CPC Wall of Fame to also pay tribute to our Honourary Life Members, Honourary Life Directors and Chair's Award winners along with our esteemed alumni, to be a "virtual" wall that everyone can access on the national website. Watch for the official launch.
- The 75th Anniversary Committee continues to work on a number of other exciting projects to celebrate the CPC Diamond Jubilee in 2009 with plans for local, regional and national events.
- Volunteer pins for 5 & 10 years of service were developed for regional use.
- Associate and Affiliate membership categories were revised and fine tuned to be more inclusive, as requested by our membership.
- As a result of a generous donation by the family, a new trophy to honour our full "A" members was established as the "Rockwell Princess Elizabeth Trophy" in memory of Adele Rockwell, who was the first member to achieve her "A" test in Canada.
- Quiz was established as an official national discipline with Carol Weiler being voted in as the first National Quiz Chair in November.

- The Board approved a new Branch Report and Charter Renewal form for use starting in 2007.

In 2006 I attended the following national events as a representative of the Board:

- International and National Tetrathlon hosted by the WOR
- National PPG "A" Championships hosted by COR and
- National Quiz hosted by Saskatchewan Region in October.

I am always so impressed by the skills, sportsmanship and camaraderie demonstrated by our members at these events. It makes me proud to be a volunteer for this organization. I would also like to recognize the continued sponsorship of Apple Saddlery as a major contributor to our regional, national and international competitions with hats, saddle pads and other championship items.

In 2006 we welcomed the following new directors: Marcia Cooper for BCIN, Billi Solverson for ABN, Nancy Hibbert for SK and Debi Roberson for COR, as well as two new youth Active Members: Isabelle Forsstrom (West) and Danielle Bechard (East).

Congratulations are extended to our new Honourary Life Members: Bob Inglis & Elizabeth Inglis of COR and Nonie Mulcaster of SK and to two new Honourary Life Directors: Margo Gaglione of ANR and Val Crowe of Manitoba. The National Chair's Award went to Del Zelmer for his many years of dedication to all the national disciplines as well as his perseverance as the organizer for IPE 2005.

As the year ended we said goodbye to Virginia Buchanan-Smith who completed her term as the Past National Chair of CPC, Julie Walker as Director for Saskatchewan, Bill Murray as Director for COR, Colleen Carroll-Nisbett as Director for New Brunswick/PEI and Del Zelmer as Director for WOR and National Chair for Disciplines. Thank you all for your dedication and contributions to our programs during your terms. You have had a major impact on the productivity and well being of this great organization.

As I end my two terms as your National Chair, I look fondly back at the challenges and opportunities that we have faced head on during this four year period. It was only through the goodwill and commitment of the entire Board of Directors, our Chairs and our Administrative support, working as one, that we were able to accomplish so much. Thank you to everyone who made this journey a joy.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol Shipley

Section 2

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REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAIR FOR DISCIPLINES 2006 Submitted by Del Zelmer

The year began with Disciplines Conference held in Winnipeg , January 27-29. Sixty-eight Delegates from all the Disciplines and from all Regions attended. A rotation schedule for all Zone, National & International events was established through 2008. Disciplines reviewed and updated their Rule Books. Dressage established a model for a new National Dressage Championship in Starter, PT & T levels and Show Jumping established a new National Medal Competition starting in 2007. A full report on the Conference can be found in the proceedings of the April, 2006 AGM.

Although the new National Dressage Championships were planned for 2006, they did not get implemented and are scheduled to begin in 2007. National Championships were held in both PPG and Tetrathlon. National "A" PPG Championships were hosted by COR. The "A" Championships were won by the "Hoof-Hearted" team from COR comprised of Sean Cruickshanks, Luke Durward, Kaylin Nauta, Madison Reeves and James Cruickshanks. The National Masters PPG Championships were hosted by BC Lower Mainland. The Masters Championships were won by the COR "Cowboys" team of Jesse Durward, Mike Durward, Samantha MacDonald, Laura Parliament and Mori Cruickshanks. National Tetrathlon was hosted by WOR at Seneca College in King City. The Championships were won by the Western Ontario team of Alix Findlay, Naomi Krucker, Nakita Krucker and Danielle Kelton. Mathea Stevens from SLOV was the overall Senior Woman Champion. Alix Findlay from WOR was the overall Junior Woman Champion and Luke Durward from COR was the overall Junior Man Champion.

Three International Competitions took place in 2006. The International Mounted Games Exchange was hosted by U.K. from August 9 – 24. The Canadian entry was comprised of Shauna Chester from COR, Erin Hendrikson from WOR, Heather McKenzie from ANR, Jessica McVittie from COR, and Colby Stafford from BCLM. Although the team had a disappointing last place finish, great times were had with many new friendships made. International Tetrathlon was hosted by Canada in conjunction with the National Championships. Canada did not field a men's team. The Canadian Women's team was comprised of Jean Eagleson from WOR along with Kirsty Edwards, Thalia Edwards, and Lindsay Willis all from ABS. The ladies placed third, ahead of the USA but behind the winning team from UK and second place Ireland. The top Canadian woman was Jean Eagleson with a 6th place finish overall.

An International Fox Hunting Exchange was hosted by USPC in Virginia from November 28 – December 8, 2006. There were teams from Canada, U.S., Ireland and the U.K. Representing Canada was Jessica McGuire from WOR, D'Arcy Hutcheson from COR, Jamie Stephenson from ABS and Katie Monaghan from ABS. A report by Tina Walker-Coach is provided.

This will be my last report as Disciplines Chair. It has been a rewarding four years for me and I have enjoyed working with the various Discipline Chairs over that time. Cheryl Leask from ABS is the new Chair. Cheryl has a wealth of experience across all disciplines and will be an asset to Pony Club in this role.

Show Jumping Report **2006**

The year began with the disciplines conference in Winnipeg. The agenda was very full, and took the entire weekend, with a late session on the Saturday night, to complete.

The biggest item on the agenda was the adoption of the new Show Jumping Rules. The rules were rewritten to eliminate the need to use the EC rule book. All the rules needed to run a Pony Club competition are now in our own rule document. Additional rules for running Hunter classes were included in the new document, as well as section on running a 4 phase Medal Final. New forms were also included in the appendices, which will assist in ensuring that all Pony Club Show Jumping activities are properly sanctioned. In addition, these forms, once filled in and submitted to the National Show Jumping chair, will assist in monitoring the program nation wide.

One of the items on the agenda was Schooling Shows. Regions are encouraged to offer competitive schooling opportunities, either in the form of a schooling show with schooling rounds, where members can receive instruction on course, prior to the actual competition, or as clinics based on a show round format, with instruction given in how to correctly walk and ride a course, including speed rounds and jump off's. The purpose is to ensure that the program is focusing on the actual sport of Show Jumping, with all its requirements including the speed element, and not simply teaching members to jump over obstacles.

It was decided at the conference to hold a National Medal competition, which will be hosted alternately in the East and West. One member per region will qualify at the Regional finals, or at a specific medal qualifier held by the region, to participate in the National Medal Finals the following year. The 2007 finals will be hosted by Alberta North Region and held at Amberlea Meadows Stables on June 29th –July 2nd..

Discipline Proficiency Standard was discussed, with a mixed reaction from the committee. The main bone of contention was at what point to allow members to specialize. It was decided that the program should be perused, starting after members have passed the C2. To date we are no closer to implementing DPS. I submitted a detailed outline of the first 2 levels of the proposed program, to be presented at the Examiners Conference, which also included an opportunity to begin training our own CPC officials, yet another item of discussion from the conference. However, I have had no official response to the proposal so I am unable to give any indication as to the status of DPS at this point in time.

The Strategic plan, currently being developed for Pony Club, suggests that one goal should be to have Pony Club members competing at the Pan Am Games, World Equestrian Games and the Olympic Games in all the disciplines. If we are to meet these goals we must recognize the need to allow our members to specialize in specific disciplines, and develop a program to both help and encourage them.

Respectfully submitted
Billi Solverson
CPC National Show Jumping Chair

CANADIAN PONY CLUB NATIONAL TETRATHLON REPORT 2006

Ten Canadian Pony Club regions had active Tetrathlon programs in 2006. Two more regions, BCIN and Manitoba are in the early stages of developing Tetrathlon programs. As in past years, Tetrathlon activity in some regions is increasing while it drops off in other regions. Across the country, program development and member participation seems to be directly proportional to the enthusiasm and dedication of the various Regional Tetrathlon Chairs.

Close proximity to active Modern Pentathlon programs can benefit regional Tetrathlon programs at the development level but unfortunately, we also lose many of our older and most skilled Tetrathletes to Modern Pentathlon, just when they are reaching their peak. Many of our senior members will continue to compete in both disciplines but when conflict of dates arises, they will invariably choose CAMPA over CPC. The Canadian Pony Club and Canadian Modern Pentathlon Association need to recognize that each group can benefit the other and find ways to increase this mutual support.

Last year nine regions applied for National Tetrathlon Program Grants. Grants of \$100.00 each were awarded to Nova Scotia, St Lawrence Ottawa Valley, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta South, Alberta Central, Alberta North, B.C. Lower Mainland and B.C. Interior. These grants support education and development of Tetrathlon at the regional level. Additional grants of \$75 were given to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, B.C. Lower Mainland and B.C. Interior to help these regions develop new Tetrathlon programs.

I am pleased to say that all Canadian Pony Club regions had members who were active in Tetrathlon in 2006. (Manitoba and B.C. Interior have initiated an active education program and clinics for Tetrathlon but no competitions were held in 2006). These data are summarized in the table below. The overall numbers of Pony Club members in each region who participated in Tetrathlon clinics, training sessions, camps, mini meets, badge workshops and demonstrations are found in column 2. The numbers of participants at Regional and National Tetrathlon Championships are presented in columns 3 and 4.

The overall numbers of CPC members participating in Tetrathlon activities at the national, regional and branch level has declined from the previous year. Some regions have not reported their numbers of active tetrathletes, so the numbers may be higher than the figures presented above. Tetrathlon activity in WOR and COR seems to be in decline. As in recent years, we are suffering a steady loss of our male tetrathletes. Of 34 Canadian Tetrathletes at the CPC National Tetrathlon Championship in August, only 3 were boys. Some good news is that Alberta South has recently had a large group of novice and junior boys attending their clinics.

CPC TETRATHLON ACTIVITY, 2006			
REGION	#ACTIVE	REGIONALS	NATIONALS
NB/PEI	3	3	0
NS	13	10	6
SLOV	34	24	3
COR	?	?	5
WOR	?	?	9
Man	20	0	0
Sask	60	15	1
ABS	26	9	5
AC	6	3	1
ABN	13	?	0
BCIn	18	18	2
BCLM	8	8	2
BCIs	18	18	2
TOTAL	219(+)	108(+)	34
previous year	448	123	44

On August 6 to 11, the Western Ontario Region hosted the National Tetrathlon Championship in King City Ontario. Accommodation was at Seneca College. The riding competition was at Cedar Peaks Farm. Thirty-four competitors as well as chaperones, coaches and parents from nine regions attended. We were very pleased to have competitors from Saskatchewan Region and B.C. Lower Mainland join us for Nationals, It is wonderful to see these regions involved again after being out of Tetrathlon for a few years.

We were very fortunate to have the International Tetrathlon Exchange take place at the same time as our National Championship. Teams of 4 men and 4 women from England, Ireland and USA and 4 Canadian women (plus coaches and chaperones) made the 2006 competition a particularly enjoyable and memorable one for all involved. Canada had a complete women's team but unfortunately, no men's team. The competition was keen and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to the Western Ontario Region, Del Zelmer and many volunteers for making the National and International Championship a success. We received many compliments on how well our competition ran, and the quality of the accommodation, food and all competition venues, especially from our International guests.

We are looking forward to the next CPC Tetrathlon Championship to be held in Red Deer Alberta, August 6 to 10, 2007.

I would like to thank the Canadian Pony Club for their generous financial support of Tetrathlon and also our dedicated Regional Tetrathlon Chairs and volunteers who contribute so much to the sport.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gay Hansen,
 CPC National Tetrathlon Chairperson

National Prince Philip Games Annual Report 2006

Prince Philip Games is the only truly team sport in Pony Club. Where other disciplines put riders together by score, mounted games expects the players to really interact with one another. This sport truly develops the pony club motto of "Loyalty, sportsmanship and character". It also helps to develop the young riders' riding abilities as balance and dressage-type of movements are expected of the ponies and riders. Thanks go to the many volunteers, parents, family members and pony club members for their dedication to this equestrian sport.

Disciplines Conference

The Prince Philip Games representatives met in Winnipeg at the Disciplines Conference. At that time, the group was disappointed about the change in the international exchanges becoming an alternate year program. It was left that I would look into this as soon as an opportunity came along. The rest of the conference was spent fruitfully on rules, ways to encourage games in non participating regions, grants and hosting regions for national and zone competition as well as international try outs.

Championships

All four zones had participating regions in games. The Atlantic zone did not host formal championships but all other zones did.

National A Championships were hosted by Central Ontario Region. Congratulations go to the **Uxbridge Scugog team from Central Ontario** who came **first!** **Second** place went to **East Maple Ridge** from British Columbia Lower Mainland. Third place was the team from **Strathcona** in Alberta North Region. Because there were only three official regions who sent teams, Central Ontario also invited a mixed team from their region to compete. This team came in fourth.

National Masters Championships were hosted by B.C. Lower Mainland. The **Uxbridge Scugog** team from Central Ontario came **first** followed by Alberta North Region, B.C. L.M. and B.C. Islands.

Special thanks go to the hosting regions and the local pony club families who helped and loaned ponies.

International Exchange for 2006

Great Britain hosted a wonderful exchange for the four participating countries. Participants from Canada were:

Shauna Chester	COR
Erin Hendriksen	WOR
Heather McKenzie	ANR
Jessica McVittie	COR
Colby Stafford	BCLM

Coach: Lisa Pascoe Chaperone: Alison Rainford

All participants represented our country very well, both on tour and on mounts. Two riding meets were held. One was a mixed competition and the final resulted in G.B. first followed by Australia, U.S.A. and Canada. This year the British P.C. also invited teams to take part in their horsemanship competition. Of the four international teams, the Canadian girls placed first!

After the competition, the eight coaches and chaperones as well as the British Pony Club games representative held a meeting. At that time all of the participants expressed their disappointment at the exchanges becoming alternate years and it was agreed that all of us would contact our national offices. We also discussed how funds were raised in each country to pay for these exchanges.

International Exchange for 2007

Thanks to Western Ontario Region for hosting a selection camp. Three judges from across the country came together to select the team. I thank them for giving of their time, too. The pony club members who were selected are:

Joelle Charbonneau	WOR
Luke Durward	COR
Karl Grundke	ANR
Madison Reeves	COR
Ali Vilvang	BCLM

Coach/Chaperones: Kevin Durward and Alison Rainford

This team will join the International Exchange in the U.S.A. from July 13 - 28, 2007.

Semi Annual Meeting

At the Canadian Pony Club's Semi Annual Meeting in Toronto, a presentation was made by the national chair requesting the CPC to reinstate the International Exchanges to yearly events. Many letters and emails from across the country were received on this matter. The issue will be readdressed at the International Meeting during the exchange in the USA.

Respectfully submitted by,
Alison Rainford
National Prince Philip Games Chair

Annual Dressage Report 2006

This year began with the disciplines conference in Winnipeg in February, where the National Dressage Committee completely revamped the competition structure of dressage within the Canadian Pony Club. The committee members went home having done a SWOT analysis of dressage and come to the conclusion that CPC has a great deal to offer. . A schedule of National Dressage Championship competitions was presented for 2006 and 2007.

The rulebook was rewritten to reflect these changes and presented to the board at the AGM in April. The board accepted the recommendations of the dressage committee, but asked that the rulebook be further revised to remove all references to Equine Canada. The final product was to be a stand alone document that would fulfil the requirements of competitors and organizers.

In June I realized that I had to resign from my position as National Dressage Chair due to stress as a result of a violent death in my immediate family. I was unable to fulfill the request of the committee to redraft the rulebook and realized that I was not making enough of an effort to communicate with the committee and national board.

In November at the SAM an new national dressage chair was presented and chosen. I was by then able to continue in my revisions and had a first draft available in January for comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Kasia Miedzinska
National Dressage Chair

National Rally Report

2006 was an off year for Inter Pacific, and with no National Championship, things were quiet on the Rally scene.

D, C and A/B or combined Rallies are still held in most Regions. Working Rallies and Rally clinics are also quite popular. The entire Rally program grant was distributed to the Regions with active programs.

**PRINCE PHILIP GAMES
NATIONAL A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006
HELD IN CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION**

The Uxbridge-Scugog "Hoof-Hearted" team from Central Ontario scored a decisive win in the Canadian Pony Club National Prince Philip Games "A" Championship held near Port Perry on August 27th. The team, composed of Sean Cruikshanks, Luke Durward, Kaylin Nauta, Madison Reeves and James Cruikshanks, was coached by Lisa Pascoe, an alumna of the Uxbridge-Scugog "Cowboys". This marks a real triumph for the Uxbridge-Scugog Branch, whose Masters team won the National Masters Games Championship recently.

In second place was the team from East Maple Ridge Branch (BC Lower Mainland Region). Teams members were Kim VanDongen, Michelle Forrest, Danielle Cornish, Nicki Kroestsch and Jordan Cornish. Their coach was Erin Borrow.

Last year's champions the Strathcona "Bruisers" (Alberta North Region) finished third. They were Katie Macbeth, Kylee Mitchell, Tara Mitchell, Jessie Nikish and Jocelyn Skelton. Their coach was Robin Macbeth.

Fourth place went to a very young and relatively inexperienced mixed team from Central Ontario. Team members were Chelsea Geer, Jane Stephenson, Michael Nauta, Martin Urrubura (Uxbridge-Scugog) and Emily Lindsay (Simcoe). Michelle Cruikshanks was their coach.

The "Best Games Pony" Award went to Pandora.

NATIONAL MASTERS GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The meet was hosted by BC Lower Mainland region on August 12th. Central Ontario Region was in 1st place, Alberta North 2nd, BC Lower Mainland 3rd & BC Islands was 4th.

Masters Riders were as follows:

Alberta North:

Morwenna Goodliffe
Stephanie Grundke
Emily Heffring
Angela Pettitt
Gabriella Sundstrom

BCLM:

Shira Daltrop
Meg Foster
Amelia Izadpanah
Kim Roman
Natalie Wood

COR:

Mori Cruikshank
Jesse Durward
Michael Durward
Samantha
MacDonald
Laura Parliament

BC Islands:

Teresa Johnson
Karly Sargent
Amanda Zinger
Candace Zylak



Champion COR "Cowboys"

Left to right: Jesse Durward, Mike Durward, Coach Charlie Durward, Samantha MacDonald, Laura Parliament & Mori Cruikshanks

The teams arrived on the Friday and were greeted with a BBQ get together. Saturday night we met at the Old Spaghetti Factory for dinner & then the meet was on Sunday.

National / International Tetrathlon Championships

Western Ontario Region was host to the 2006 National & International Championships. Planning for the event began in August, 2005. The 2005 Inter-Pacific Exchange tour had just wrapped up and it was decided to model the 2006 Tetrathlon Championships around the same venues which were so successful for the Inter-Pacific tour. The Organizing Committee met at the Toronto Montessori School in August, 2005 to view the venues where the various phases of the event could be held. The site was ideal. It provided excellent accommodation and food that we were already familiar with from our Inter-Pacific experience. Additionally, the site had facilities where all phases of Tetrathlon with the exception of Riding could be held.

The International portion of the tour had to be coordinated with the USPC who were hosting the first portion of the tour. Canada was scheduled to receive the International teams in Niagara Falls on August 5. The Organizing Committee was putting the final touches on the event when word was received on July 17 that the facilities located at Toronto Montessori School would not be available due to a pending sale that failed to get bank financing. This created a situation where 70 competitors were arriving in a little over 2 weeks with nowhere to hold the event.

A search began immediately for alternate facilities. At this point most facilities were in the full swing of their summer programs and were already booked. No one could offer the comprehensive package that we had at the Toronto Montessori facilities. Approximately a week later on July 25, the facilities at Seneca College – King Campus were booked. Seneca College offered modern residences with considerable flexibility in meal planning to meet the early morning starts and late dinner hours of the Tetrathlon schedule. The gymnasium on campus provided a great area to set up a 17 station shooting range. “Shooting” with all its connotations was a somewhat scary topic for the Facility Manager. Eventually, it was necessary to educate and lobby the Dean to get approval to set up the range on campus. Seneca College did not have a swimming pool on campus, so the search was still on for a venue to hold the swimming phase. Most pools were fully booked with their summer programs. On July 31, the pool at St. Andrew’s College was finally secured for a late afternoon swim. The time of day was not optimum and an extra charge for bussing was required, but finally we had all of our venues secure. Increased costs for food, accommodation and bussing were associated with the last minute venue change and resulted in a \$2200 cost overrun.

With this unexpected venue switch, two weeks of planning time were also lost. Final preparations and fine tuning were now compressed into one week versus three. Riding and running courses had to be set and flagged, the souvenir program had to be changed and printed, the registration data had to be processed, rooms assigned, shooting relays set, running and swimming heats set, riding order of go determined, borrowed mounts confirmed, stabling needs determined, transportation confirmed, and volunteers for the competitive phases and food preparation finalized. The Organizing Committee rose to the challenge and by registration day on August 5, all pieces of the program were firmly in

place. I would like to recognize the dedication and commitment that these members of the Organizing Committee made. Thank you to the following members of the Organizing Committee – Tom & Lani Harris, Linda Agnew, Warren Townsend, Jen Zelmer, Lana McGrotty, Denise Trigatti, Ellen Olechowski, Sue Eagleson, and Anne Peace.

August 5 was changeover day to receive our International visitors from the USPC. The tour left the Washington area at 6:00 AM and headed for Niagara Falls by bus. After a long bus ride, the group encountered long lineups at the border and a delay in processing the Canadian contingent. The transfer was finally made on the American side of the Rainbow Bridge at 6:00 PM. We had hoped to provide our guests with an afternoon of activities and sightseeing in Niagara Falls which now was no longer possible. The group was getting weary from a long day of travel and hadn't eaten since a late brunch. They elected to only visit the Falls for an hour to snap some photos and look through some souvenir shops. By 8:30 PM, we were only a short distance outside of Niagara Falls where we stopped to feed everyone. Back on the bus, most dozed off for the two hour drive to King City. We arrived at the King Campus of Seneca College just before midnight. Everyone was very happy to slip into a comfortable bed.

We allowed everyone to sleep in and get a late start the next day, which was much appreciated. In the afternoon we ran the shooting relays for the International competitors and registered the National competitors as they arrived. Monday was reserved for the shooting relays of the National Competitors and horse matching and orientation for everyone. The next two days were largely devoted to the riding phase which was held at Cedar Peaks Farm in Cookstown. After the running competition Thursday morning, the group spent the day at Canada's Wonderland. Upon their return, everyone dressed up for the Awards banquet and dressed down for the dance which was still going strong when the music stopped at 2:30 AM. Everyone departed to their home destinations the next day with many new friendships made.

First place honors were reserved for the Women's team from U.K. and the Men's team from Ireland. Canada did not field a Men's team. The Women's team from Canada took third place. National honors went to the Western Ontario team of Alix Findlay, Naomi Krucker, Nakita Krucker and Danielle Kelton.

The 2006 CPC National championships were hosted by the Western Ontario Region from August 6 to August 11 in conjunction with the International Tetrathlon exchange.

Results for both the National and International competitions are on our web site.



2006 National Quiz Saskatchewan

Quiz was held October 6-9th in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with 88 competitors. We had 55 C members, 31 A/B members and 2 affiliates in the competition.

Quiz was hosted at the Radisson starting on Friday night with a new competition added to the program Print Marketing. This was used as a mingling opportunity. We made up teams of two with members from different regions. The objective was to produce a print market for the sponsor Ginger Ridge. C teams had to do a poster, A/B and affiliates made a packaging presentation. The projects were judged and scored and the winners from each division received Ginger Ridge products.

Saturday morning started the day with exams, followed by team games in the afternoon. Saturday evening, we headed out to the Western Development Museum for a meal and murder mystery with a great opportunity for picture taking in BoomTown. Sunday morning started off with the id tables and then off to Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority where we had a lunch, tour, dancing, and an afternoon of outdoor games and fun, followed by a stop at a tack store. Sunday evening concluded with the banquet, awards, and just for fun a calf roping opportunity for entertainment.

Congratulations to all the winners, The top 4 teams and top 6 individuals as follows and the rest is posted on the web page.

A/B TEAMS

Team	Rank
Saskatchewan	1
Manitoba	2
Central Ontario	3
BC Lower Mainland	4

C TEAMS

TEAM	Rank
Saskatchewan 1	1
Saskatchewan 2	2
SLOV	3
Nova Scotia	4

A/B Individuals

Name	Region	Rank
Amanda Penner	Manitoba	1
Chelsey Weiler	Saskatchewan	2
Maya Kenedy	Central Ontario	3
Tatiana Gabrush	Saskatchewan	4
Kristen Bueckert	Saskatchewan	5
Anne Marie De Leenheer	BC Islands	6

C Individuals

Name	Region	Rank
Clara Sellers	SLOV	1
Katie Ferguson	Saskatchewan	2
Gillian Dobson	Saskatchewan	3
Carolyn Ward	Saskatchewan	4
Georgia Chappell	Saskatchewan	5
Devon Stead	Saskatchewan	6

AFFILIATES

Name	Region	Rank
Theresa Kerr	Western Ontario	1
Kyla Jensen	BC Interior North	2

Currently information is out for International Quiz 2007 hosted by the US. We are accepting 2 C members and 2 A/B members for the Canadian Team.

Regards,

Carol R. Weiler
National Quiz Chair

International Foxhunting Exchange 2006

**By
Tina Walker - Coach**

The U.S. Pony Club hosted the 2006 International Foxhunting Exchange in Virginia in November. There were teams of four from the U.K. Eire, Canada and the U.S. and it was, without doubt, a wonderful opportunity for the teams to mix and meet in a non-competitive environment.

Team members were split up and billeted with host families around the countryside, giving them a chance to really get to know the other teams and 'hang out'. Each day team members would be taken to different hunts and loaned horses by hunt members. The countryside was beautiful and varied, from the plains around Middleburg, out to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Nine hunts invited the pony clubbers to hunt with them and the members were divided up each day to hunt at different hunts. The horses were excellent and the pony clubbers were invited to hunt up at the front where they could see the hounds working a scent and some even went with the whips and assisted the huntsman with his hounds, which gave them a great opportunity to see how the different huntsmen hunted their hounds. When the hounds picked up a scent there was some great galloping and jumping as all the fields were interconnected with panels or stone walls. Hunting usually lasted about three hours and was followed by some welcome tailgate 'breakfast'. The teams were also introduced to 'beagling' and 'bassetting' on foot, which has the advantage of being really close to hounds while they are enthusiastically working.

When we were not hunting we had lots of things to do and see. The National Sporting Library in Middleburg is unique in as much as it houses very many rare books and is devoted to Hunting, Shooting and Fishing. Just about anything you want to know about Field Sports you will find there. They also had an exhibition of some fifty Stubbs, Herring and Munning paintings.

One day was devoted to visiting Washington and as well as 'doing' the Natural History Museum, the National Gallery to see the mobiles and the National Air & Space Museum, they also were able to ice skate outside in the park in warm weather! Another afternoon we were invited to visit Kinross Farm, which is an amazing steeplechase facility with a one-mile, all weather track with many varied solid jumps. The indoor arena had electric doors, very fancy, and a really excellent state-of-the-art flooring that required no harrowing. We were introduced to the horses which, incidentally, also go out hunting on a regular basis as they understand that the hunt field is an excellent training ground for steeplechasing.

On the last evening we had a farewell dinner given by the Old Dominion Hunt Pony Club. Our hosts had all been so kind and generous and I was very glad they were able to join us. We had a very pleasant evening. The pony clubbers had made many new friends and it is always sad saying goodbye, but I know the kids all had a great time, meeting new people, seeing new places, riding and hunting in such beautiful countryside – an excellent cultural exchange.

International Games 2006

My adventure started when I left Vancouver and headed of to Ontario to start practicing. The Pascoe family was very hospitable and we all shared some quality bonding time. After four days we were off to England. We met all the teams and hopped on that big bus for the first time. Slowly people started introductions and before we knew it we were playing games and being silly.

On the trip we spent lost of time driving to different destinations and touring around. We got to no each other very well. The part I loved most about the trip was making friends. We were with each other for two and a half weeks everyday and when the time came to leave it felt like I was leaving people I had known for years.

I don't know how everyone else felt about their host families but I know how much I loved mine. The fist family I stayed with had a dairy farm and they made cheese. Staying at the Viking center was my favorite because we found lost of interesting ways to entertain ourselves like puzzle competitions and soccer or volleyball in the back yard. My second host family was a pony club family, who had a daughter that went on the previous years exchange to Australia. We shared stories from her trip and told her about ours so far. Their house was beautiful and I stayed with Ali from the American team who I got to know well.

All the events that were arranged for us were interesting. One of my favorite things was shopping. I know we were there the ride but I would go back just for the stores. I also liked touring around in the old buildings because we don't have as many in Canada.

The last part of the trip was the competition itself. It felt weird to finally be competing with our rivals who now were close friends. I was nervous but the competition felt like it only lasted five minutes. Our team came last and it was disappointing, but we all had a party together on our last night and I soon forgot that we came fourth.

On the trip we only rode three times but I now realize that it wasn't about the riding. It was experiencing how other people do things in different countries and meeting people. I feel so lucky to have had the chance to represent Canada on the 2006 mounted games exchange. I think about all the fun times we had all the time and can not wait until the day we have a reunion so I can see everyone again. It was an experience of a life time and I am so grateful to everyone who helped organize the event. I encourage anyone to tryout for the team in future years because it is something you will always remember.

Colby Stafford - BCLM



National Education Committee Report for 2006

It has been a good year for education with lots happening all over the country although there still seems to be a deficit at the higher levels that needs to be addressed. Pony Club members look elsewhere for education if we don't provide it and then there is a real risk of losing them. This dwindling of the upper levels is seen in many regions across the country. It also has the side effect of there being less candidates for upper level testing and less older members feeding into becoming examiners. I feel this is an important issue for discussion.

Another area of education that needs to be developed is for all regions to collect from their educators their favorite ways to teach specific subjects. By sharing these tried and true methods we could enhance the education delivery across Canada. I would like to see regions gather this information and send it to me for distribution and discussion.

Scholarships

We had six candidates for Governor General's scholarship with the winners being Jinnell Gunn, BCLM and Kristen Bueckert, Saskatchewan. For the junior scholarship we had 5 candidates with Sydney Hines of Nova Scotia the winner. All the candidates were excellent and deserving.

This is the last time to speak for Quiz, as beginning in 2007, it has a separate committee with a new chair. The new Quiz Committee will meet during the next disciplines conference to review the Quiz Handbook and other topics of interest to the Regional Quiz Reps.

Education Grants

Each year, Regions are encouraged to apply for the National Education Grant. In 2006, 12 Regions applied and received the grant of \$500.00.

Education Resources: These are now available through supplies.

Horseman's Veterinary Encyclopedia, Will A. Hadden III DVM This is a good reference for the more advanced pony clubbers.

All Horse Systems Go, Nancy Loving, DVM

This was the book all the examiners felt was a must for the upper levels.

Horse Anatomy - A Colouring Atlas, Kainer & McCracken

This is recommended as a club resource.

Also recommended highly is Hugh Morshead's book Designing Cross Country Obstacles.

Respectfully submitted
Georgia (Gale-Kidd)

Testing Report 2006 November 10, 2006

I would like to begin by congratulating our new A's

RA Members

Taryn Asslestine	BCLM
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Shannon Cook	BCLM
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Brian Morton	BCLM
Rose Rogawski	BCLM

HA MEMBERS

Danielle Bechard	WOR
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Anne Marie DeLeenheer	BCI
Penny Elliott	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Megan Mattos	COR
Kimberly Mittlestead	BCLM

FULL A MEMBERS

Taryn Asselstine	BCLM
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Brian Morton	BCLM

We tested in four regions this year, BCLM, MB, COR and NS.

I have reviewed the costs involved and recommend the \$350 affiliate fee be maintained. It would appear we are supporting active members approximately \$250 each.

We were faced with two regional appeals, both tests at the C2 level. They were resolved, one timely and the second more slowly. This was due to the fact we are a volunteer organization and have personal plans which can interfere with our Pony Club commitments.

Plans are underway for the January 2007 National Examiners' Conference.

Respectfully submitted

Gwen Barnes
National Test Chair

National Chairs' Conference

This year, for the first time, Canadian Pony Club held an Educational Conference aimed at members of the Regional Committees. Delegates met at the Quality Suites, Toronto Airport, February 17-19. Over 75 people participated in several workshops aimed at educating our volunteers.

Guest speaker for the Friday evening session was Vel Evans. Vel gave a very interesting talk and the group previewed the new promotional Power Point presentation.

Crawford Dales, Web Master and Membership Secretary, gave an excellent talk on how membership works, why the forms are required and answered all kinds of questions.

Phil Crowe, National Treasurer and Mitch Gunn, National Finance Chair, gave an interesting presentation on finances.

John Moehring gave two sessions, one on risk management and one on insurance.

There was also a session on Governance and a plenary session for the 75th Anniversary.

The weekend ended with a question and answer session. Everyone went home with a great deal of new knowledge to share with their Regions.

The consensus was that these conferences should continue but the speakers should travel out to the various Regions so that Branch executive members could attend as well.

At this time, one RBE has been planned for Edmonton in February 2007 to cover the 3 Alberta Regions plus Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and a second RBE is planned for Halifax in the fall of 2007 to cover NS and NB/PEI.

Section 3 Regional Reports

BCIN

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Alberta North

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Central Ontario

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Western Ontario

New Brunswick/PEI

Nova Scotia

BCIN Regional Chair's Annual Report 2006

Once again BCIN Region has accomplished great things. This is due to the commitment of our members and dedication of our volunteers. In addition, the tireless energy of our Regional Committee is to be commended.

Our Region has a long history of good health. We've had our ups and downs, the odd bump in the road, but we pull together and continue to do the best we can for our members. We have huge challenges with distances: considering the region is more than 1,000 km. from north to south. This translates into huge travel costs for members and creates difficulties for attendance at Regional Meetings. When all is said and done, it is our determination, creativity and teamwork that makes BCIN strong. I believe our Regional Committee models Character, Loyalty and Sportsmanship for our members and provides a positive umbrella under which our members thrive and flourish.

In 2006 our Region accomplished:

- Welcoming Kaledon Pony Club to our Region
- Hosting two quizzes: one in the north and one in the south
- Sending two quiz teams to National Quiz
- Providing quality instruction, educational opportunities and camps for members
- Providing Regional Dressage and Show Jumping Championships in the South
- Establishing Branch Rules and Regulations
- Providing two B, B2 testing opportunities: one in the North and one in the South
- Having a successful HA/RA candidate: Dana Cooke of Nicola Valley PC
- Having a recipient of the Governor General's Award: Dana Cooke of Nicola Valley Pony Club
- Sending three representatives to the Regional Chair's Conference
- Sending two representatives to the Discipline's conference
- Hosting a Regional Working Rally in the South
- Providing examiner's clinics both in the North and in the South
- Successfully sharing our BCIN Study Guides with other Regions
- Reaching success in our belt tightening measures (we have a bank balance)

Respectfully submitted,
Heather McDonald



CANADIAN PONY CLUB

Loyalty ♦ Character ♦ Sportsmanship
BC Islands Region Pony Club

BC Islands Region Chair's Report 2006**Nov. 6, 2006**

The year 2006, has been an extremely productive and successful one for the B.C. Islands Region. We continued this year with 8 branches, with a total membership of 172. We started the year with new additions to the Regional executive at the Regional chair and Assistant Chair positions. We also added 8 new District Commissioners at the club level.

At this time I would like to thank our past Chair Robin Taylor for her 6 year commitment at the Regional Chair position, it is not often we find parents who are as dedicated to the programs that CPC has to offer our children.

The B C Islands Region sent four of our executive to the National Pony Club Chairs conference held in Toronto in February. We all agreed that the conference was highly motivating and extremely informative. We learned a great deal not only from the lectures but also from meeting and chatting with members from other Regional executive.

Our Regional activities are as follows:**Education Clinic:**

A one day Regional stable management Education clinic was held on February 26th at Providence farm in Duncan. This clinic was taught by Pony Club senior examiner Dorothy Kirby. Hands on participation was encouraged this year with more bandaging and confirmation added to the program.

Thank you to Regional Education Chair Pat Warman for organizing this event for the Region.

PPG Clinic:

The Quennell Lake Pony Club hosted a one day PPG Regional clinic on March 25th at Beban Park in Nanaimo. The instructor for the day was Regional PPG Chair Wendy Charlton. Participants in this clinic had a great opportunity to enhance their PPG skills, learn, have fun and try out the games.

Thank you to Lori Blackman from QLPC for organizing this event.

Rally Clinic:

A two day X – Country clinic was held on July 15, 16th at Avalon Equestrian Center in Duncan. Clinician Margaret Rigly, EC 11 coach and Pony Club level A examiner taught X – Country lessons to 20 participants. The Stable Management portion was taught by Wendy Charlton and Holly Slakov.

Thank you to Violet Reynolds for organizing this clinic.

Testing:

An Examiners C/D level clinic was held March 26th at Beban Park in Nanaimo. A meeting of branch test reps was held at the same time. For testing we ran the C2 and up as Regional testing. We had 6 C2 and 3 B level members complete their tests with one B2 candidate from BCLM join our B testing. Testing has been well organized for the last two

years and we would like to say a big thank you to our Regional Test Chair Violet Reynolds for all her time, it is much appreciated by all the clubs.

Regional Quiz:

This year Regional Quiz was hosted by Metchosin PC on April 1st in Sidney BC with 103 members on 30 teams attending with all the clubs being represented. Seven members moved on to represent BCIslands at National Quiz. B team Alex Pinfeld, Hayley Pinfeld and Ann-Marie DeLeenheer placed 6th as a team. C team Emily Harris, Rachel Anderson, Sierra Boudreau and Sam Charlton also placed 6th overall. Congratulation to all. Thank you to Pat Deleenheer for chaperoning the teams.

Regional PPG:

Our Regional PPG was hosted by Quennell Lake PC on April 30th at Beban Park in Nanaimo. We had 44 members from 5 clubs participating, altogether there were 10 games played. This year we had 4 members qualify to represent our Region at National PPG hosted by BCLM. The team members all from Metchosin PC were, Candace Zylak, Karly Sargent, Amanda Zinger and TJ Johnson. They placed 4th overall but most importantly won the sportsmanship for the day and we are very proud of them for this. Congratulations to the team.

Regional Tetrathlon:

Regional Tetrathlon was again hosted by Arrowsmith PC on May 13-14th, held at Avalon Equestrian Center in Duncan. We had 18 participants attend the event this year with 5 from the BCLM. Two of our Regional members moved on to compete at National Tetrathlon hosted by Western Ontario Region. Roy Walker and Mercedes McLean both placed 3rd in their divisions. Congratulations to both members for a job well done.

Regional Championships:

Championships was held on Sept 23-24th and was hosted by "P's & Q's" Pony Club at the Cowichan Exhibition Grounds. Our numbers were down for this event from past years, but for those who did attend they had a fun weekend. We had 31 riders who rode two tests each in the Dressage Phase and 30 horse and rider combinations competed in the Show Jumping Phase. Thank you to "P's & Q's", this was a well run event and a great weekend.

Regional Rally:

A Rally was held at the Avalon Equestrian center at the end of August. This event was organized by Violet Reynolds but was run as a Regional organized event; all clubs participating had to help organize some part of the event. Rally was well attended with 6 C level and 4D level teams. A big thank you to all members that volunteered their time to make this event so successful.

In summary it has been a good working relation ship with the Regional executive, we have been creating Regional policies to make it easier for members to take over the chair positions. Two years ago the Powell River PC became inactive, it has now officially disbanded. Also we are sorry to report the North Port PC is now inactive from lack of members. This year we sent our Visiting Commissioners to visit two of our clubs, the meetings ended with positive results. Thank you to our National Director Dorothy Kirby for attending the CPC A.G.M. and S.A.M. on behalf of our Region. I would like to say thank you to all the parents and members who volunteered their time to make this a successful year for our Region.

Submitted by:

Howie Thomas, Proud B C Islands Regional Chair



B. C. Lower Mainland

Regional Report 2006

We have enjoyed a busy and productive year in our Region. BCLM for the first time in my memory has 2 active Regional Youth reps that have been hard at work connecting to their members. We were able to witness the rebirth of the discipline of Tetrathlon, and enjoy many Regional activities. We also hosted the National PPG finals. The BCLM Regional committee has also identified the need to create a new Regional position for a Regional Risk Management Officer and is currently actively seeking an individual to fill this position.

Here are the highlights of our year.

Education: We offered three levels of Regional Stablemanagement lessons for our active members. We had 12 members attend A level, 11 attend B2 level, and 10 attend B level. We also offered camps for the above levels and relevant clinics to help the members prepare for testing.

The committee also compiled all the policies and procedures we have used over the last few years for review by the Regional Governance Committee.

Testing: We again experienced a busy year for testing in our Region. Mostly proceeded smoothly but there was an unusually high drop out rate for the A level tests. We are working with National to determine how to prevent this in future years. Here are the results for our region.

C2: 14 candidates applied. Riding on the flat was a weak area. The following achieved their C2:

Molly Henry	Vancouver	Emily Kent	Vancouver
Ramsay Glass	Vancouver	Tianna Koreman	Hazelmere
Natalie Bell	Golden Ears	Julie Beitel	Golden Ears
Melissa Grinwis	Boundary Bay	Jessica Turner	Boundary Bay
Casey Leroux	CVPC	Erin Wylie	CVPC
Renee Bedard	CVPC		

We had only one candidate successfully completed their full B.

Ali Vilvang Vancouver

Nine candidates wrote the B2 and all passed with 5 receiving marks over 80%. The following achieved their B2

Clare Struik	Burnaby Lake	Kat Lessing	CVPC
Jane Otterstrom	CVPC	Marissa Wolfe	East Maple Ridge
Elizabeth Penner	Langley	Sara Sim	Langley
Jordan Maynard	Vancouver	Fiona Wensley	Vancouver

The following achieve their HB2

Jessica Mercier	Burnaby Lake	Michelle Christopherson	CVPC
Vanessa Forester	CVPC	Jamie Munro	CVPC

Natalie Wood Golden ears

13 candidates wrote the A test and 11 were successful. BCLM hosted 3 days of RA testing and 3 days of HA testing at the Maple Ridge Equisport Center. Here are the results:

Last Name	First Name	BRANCH	Level Achieved		
			RA	HA	A
Asselstine	Taryn	Campbell Valley	RA		A
Cook	Shannon	Grove	RA		A
Morton	Brian	Vancouver	RA		A
Corsan	Alyse	Langley	RA	HA	A
Mittelsteadt	Kimberly	Grove	RA-Flat	HA	
Elliot	Penny	Vancouver	RA-Flat	HA	
Rogawski	Rose	Campbell Valley	RA		

National examiners: We had 2 potential National examiners, Yolanda Bloomers and Janette Carr. They each shadowed a B2 test and Janette has applied to be a National Examiner.

Governance: Our committee of five individuals had a busy year collecting, compiling, and reviewing policies and procedures used in our region. Our goal was to check these against National policy, question the relevancy, and to standardize the language used. Ultimately we would like to put them all together and have them accessible via the website to facilitate better and consistent information given out. We also reviewed our Regional Rules and Regulations and compiled a list of recommended amendments which was presented to the Regional committee and accepted at the AGM. These have been forwarded to National for final approval.

Quiz: BCLM hosted Regional Quiz on February 18, 2006 in Langley. Our judge was Erin Borrow and scorers were Phil Beall, Becky Beall, and Michelle Bouska. Quiz was well attended with 219 active members attending. We again offered competition for all levels of pony club.

The top 4 competitors from both the C2 and A/B level went on to represent our Region at the National Competition held on October 6-9, 2006 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. They were:

A/B level		National Individual Results
Karen Evans	Vancouver	11
Brittany Froc	Orion	9
Michelle Christopherson	CVPC	14
Brian Morton	Vancouver	19
The team place 4 th overall		
C2 Level		
Katherine Penner	Vancouver	8
Molly Henry	Vancouver	14
Kim Roman	CVPC	36
Keltie Hicks	CVPC	45
The team placed 7 th overall.		

Prince Philip Games: Successful 2006 season. We offered 3 Regional playdays as well as the Regional Final. There was a great turnout of members from our region. EMR won the Regional Final and went on to Ontario to compete in the Canadian Championships where they finished 2nd in the A division.

Danielle Cornish of EMR and Ali Vilvang of Vancouver went to the National tryouts hosted in Ontario. Ali was selected for the team and Danielle was selected as the alternate.

BCLM hosted the Masters Nationals drawing teams from Ontario, Alberta, BCLM and BC Islands. Our BCLM team placed 3rd overall.

Showjumping: Hosted our Regional show at Milner Downs in Langley on June 03, 2006. We had 44 horse/riders and 34 pony/rider combinations. The committee decided to add a starter division of 2'6" for first time competitors. Vancouver PC hosted the Medal Qualifiers and four members competed for the spot to attend the National Medal Finals to be held in Alberta in 2007.

The SJ committee felt that there should be further qualifications within our Region beyond what National has set out in the National Medal Finals Qualification Criteria. Since competitors are required to jump a 3' course on an unknown horse, it was unanimously agreed that BCLM's candidate would need to be a minimum of a C. It is important to note that it is not until the C1 level that members have demonstrated the ability to jump 3'.

Tetrathlon: We are excited to have made a resounding come backing 2006. We attended 3 BC Modern Pentathlon competitions and sent a woman's team made up of 2 members from Alouette PC, 1 from Arrowsmith, and 1 from Cowichan Valley to Nationals where they placed second. Our lone junior boy placed 3rd overall.

We also held a clinic in which we were able to introduce the discipline of Tetrathlon to our Region. We picked up 6 new members.

Rally: We hosted our Regional ABCD Rally from July 20-23, 2006 at MREC. We had 16 ABC teams and 10 D teams accounting for 116 competitors. Even though these were probably the hottest days of our summer, everyone survived the heat without incident and had a great time.

ABC Rally		
Top Captain	Laura Redekop	Grove
Top overall Team		Mt. Cheam
Top individual C	Gabby Bertrand	Vancouver
Top Individual Pretraining	Meg Halstrom	Boundary Bay

Top Individual Training D Rally	Karyn Smith	Mt.Cheam
Top Captain	Jinnell Gunn	Grove
Top Overall Team		Vancouver
Top Rider Entry	Miranda Williams	Boundary Bay
Top Rider Pre Entry	Robin Kroeker	Vancouver
Top Grooms		Grove

Dressage: Held on November 18, 2006 at Heritage Park in Chilliwack. This year's show was an overwhelming success. We had 79 horse/ rider combinations ranging from E to the A level. 13 of our 15 branches participated compared to only nine last year. We even had 3 Starter Pas de Deux teams, 4 Pretraining Pas de Deux teams and 8 Freestyle tests ridden. Again we were fortunate to have YR Canadian Champion Alexandra Duncan with her mount Electra come and dazzle us with her award winning Freestyle she planned on riding at the World Championship held in Germany. It was an amazing and beautiful to watch.

I am confident that this year committee accomplished it's goal of introducing the world of Dressage to members in our Region who would not necessarily have the opportunity to otherwise experience this sport. We were able to create a fun safe atmosphere for them regardless of what level they were riding.

As you can see, BCLM has enjoyed another busy successful year which would not be made possible if it were not for the many incredible individuals who so generously give of their time and talents to our children. I am forever grateful and appreciative of them. I look forward with great anticipation to the coming year and the many adventures we will share together in this thing called Canadian Pony Club.

Respectfully Submitted:
Melody Froc
BCLM Regional Chair



Alberta South Region 2006 Annual Report

Alberta South Region had 17 branches with a total membership of 279 for 2006.

TESTING

Alberta South held two C2, B, and B2 practical tests in 2005. We had one successful B2 candidate and four C2 candidates.

EDUCATION

An examiners clinic was held for new examiners and to update previous examiners. Most Branches ran their own D Camp. An ABC Camp was hosted by the High Country branch and was well attended. David Godson was the clinician.

Winter Theory – The region presented a winter theory “day” set up as a mock test. Each candidate did all stable management topics one-on-one with individual examiners. All candidates felt that this was the best format that they had experienced to date. Comments from candidates suggested the following; - due to the age of the candidates and driving distances in often-poor conditions, this addressed their strong/weak points without committing too much time and they could pursue more instruction on their own time and in their own area of the region. Having one-on-one time with the examiners gave them an in depth view of their personal situation. The spring theory also gave the candidates a written evaluation of their stable management, which satisfied the national requirement for phases one, and three of the B2 test and phase one of the B. The ABC camp provided the riding evaluation for the 2006 test.

QUIZ

On Saturday, April 8, 2006, Bearspaw Pony Club hosted the 2006 Alberta South Region Pony Club Quiz at the Delacour Community Center. Quiz was very well attended with 12 of the Region's branches attending, with a combined total of 101 participants. Participating were 7 teams in the Snurf Division, 13 teams in the Junior Division, 4 teams in the Intermediate Division, and 1 team in the Senior Division. The Intermediate and Senior Divisions use this Regional Quiz as a qualifier to progress on to the National Quiz, which was held in Regina this year.

RALLY

The Mini Creek and Priddis Pony Club branches hosted the Alberta South Region E/D Rally. The Rally was held at the DeWinton Riding Club on July 22nd, 2006. The event was very well attended.

PPG

Three Alberta South Region PPG Clinics were held this spring, hosted by High Country Pony Club at the Millarville Racetrack Arena. Each clinic was three hours long and covered stretching and warm up exercises, safety checks, and the riders were introduced to the various games. At the same time, parents were provided with information on PPG, including information on how to access the internet for National PPG rules and were given information on upcoming clinics and competitions. In addition, parents were encouraged to help out with equipment setup and to make themselves familiar with how the games are played.

Due to the incredible response, numbers had to be limited. Approximately 30 enthusiastic riders and parents from all over the region were able to attend, some more than once. Tessa wins the prize for driving the furthest (she lives 1 ½ hours East of Lethbridge!). Most of the participants had never played games before but all seemed to really enjoy the experience of learning a new skill.

A special thank you to our instructors (Kirsten Riphagen, Becky Treich, Chris Treich, Branwen Martindale, Nina Steetz and Nani Steetz), all from High Country Pony Club. A big thank you also to Jackie Rawn for handling finances, Serena Martindale for organizing equipment set-up and

Faye Dobek (Dewinton) for setting up the snack table. Parents were also very helpful with equipment setup and did an excellent job on the poop scooping! At our final clinic, Bob Cox (Davisburg) very generously donated his time and cooking skills and the fixings for a wind-up BBQ and other parents provided doughnuts, cookies, carrots sticks etc.

DRESSAGE

The ABS Dressage Championships was held at the Agriplex in Claresholm, AB on August 26, 2006.

A big thank you goes out to the Delacour branch for all of their hard work in organizing this event. Over 100 members attended this event, which was also used as the qualifier for the Provincial Dressage Championships.

The Alberta South Region sent 12 riders to the Provincial Dressage Championships held on September 30th in Olds. This was the first year of this new format that was set up to replace the Prairie Zone competition. Due to the low number of riders attending zonal competitions across the country, it was decided at the Discipline's Conference in January 2006 that provinces would hold provincial competitions in place of zones.

SHOW JUMPING

The Show Jumping Championships for the Alberta South Region were held on Sunday, August 27 at the Agriplex in Claresholm.

TETRATHLON

Six Alberta South Pony Club Branches had members participating in Tetrathlon in 2006. The Calgary Training Club provides formal training from the beginning of January to the end of June each year in 3 of the 4 Tetrathlon events; air pistol target shooting, swimming, and running. Members receive riding instruction through their respective branch by attending mounted meets and clinics and-or through private riding instruction. Currently the Calgary Training Club offers twice-weekly coached swim practices, weekly coached shooting practices and bi-monthly running clinics.

The Calgary Training Club sponsored several fun mini-meets throughout the year as a way for Tetrathletes to actually experience and learn from competing without the pressure as they are just for fun. The Central Alberta Pony Club Branches that participate in Tetrathlon were invited to attend, and in fact several Pony Clubbers from the Red Deer area did come and participate. The Alberta South Region hosted a Regional Tetrathlon competition June 24th and June 25th, in the Calgary and Cochrane area. It was a combined event with Alberta Modern Pentathlon Provincials. This year, for the first time ever, Alberta North hosted their own Regional Tetrathlon competition. Central Tetrathletes could choose between either Regional competitions as their numbers don't yet justify having their own regional competition. Twenty-one competitors competed over the two days in five events; shooting, fencing, swimming, riding (both stadium and cross-country) and running. Fifteen of these competitors were registered and scored in the four Tetrathlon events. Six Alberta South Pony Clubbers qualified to go to Nationals, hosted this year by Western Ontario Region, held in the Toronto area Aug. 6th to 11th, 2006.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CANADIAN NATIONAL TETRATHLON

(The International competitors were not scored individually)

- Tyra McCarthy (Horizon branch) had a perfect score of 1500 in the Riding event and received a 3rd place ribbon! (Way to go Tyra – 1st time competitor at Nationals!)
- Courtney Isbister (Davisburg branch) received a 3rd in Swimming, a 5th in Shooting and a 5th in Running.
- Alicia Berger (Cochrane branch) received a 5th place in the Swimming and a 6th place in Shooting.
- The Alberta Team of Courtney Isbister, Kristy Edwards, Tyra McCarthy and Alanna Bowie, (from Central) placed 4th overall!

INTERNATIONAL TETRATHLON

International Tetrathlon is held every second year and is hosted by two countries, with participants spending part of the tour in one country and the rest of the tour in the second country. The United States and Canada share hosting duties, as do Great Britain and Ireland. When competing internationally in Tetrathlon there are slight differences in each country. For example, although most countries shoot with air pistols, in Ireland all competitors use rifles. Most other countries use turning targets for the shooting.

The 2006 International Tetrathlon Exchange was hosted by Canada and the United States starting in the USA from July 26 – August 5, with competitions in Lexington, Virginia and West Virginia. The switch over occurring at Niagara Falls on August 5, then the International Teams competed at the Canadian Pony Club Nationals from August 6-11th, just outside of Toronto, Ontario.

The Canadian Women's team consisted of:

Lindsay Willis	ABS Captain
Thalia Edwards	ABS
Jean Eagleson	WOR
Kirsty Edwards	ABS
Joseph Holownia	Coach
Gay Hansen	Chaperone

Unfortunately, Canada did not have a men's team this year.

For complete results from this year's National Tetrathlon as well as the International Tetrathlon competition go to Canadian Pony Club Website, (www.canadianponyclub.org) International & National Events – 2006 Info/Results – National Tetrathlon

HIGHLIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL TETRATHLON

Sixteen Women and twelve men competed in the International Exchange in the U.S. and then in Canada at the Canadian National Tetrathlon in Ontario

U.S. COMPETITION

- Lindsay Willis (Horizon branch) placed second in Shooting
- Lindsay placed fourth in Riding
- Kirsty Edwards (Westbrook branch) overall was the top Canadian girl!
- All four Canadian women were very competitive in the ride, swim and shoot phase, but their low scores in the running event affected their overall individual and team scores.

CANADIAN COMPETITION

- Canada Placed third overall beating the U.S. team!
- This is only the second time Canada has beat the U.S., the first time was in Europe in 2004!

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Our awards banquet was held at the Wild West Event Center Saturday October 14th, 2006. This banquet was hosted by the Springbank branch and was very well attended.

Ten-year member pins were presented to Liam Kronlund and Leslie Erven.

We had five individuals graduating and pins were presented to Rachel Leask, Lindsay Willis, Courtney Isbister, Teresa Valois, and Kelly Pomares.

A big thank you goes out to the hard working executive, instructors, examiners, and all the rest of the volunteers in the Alberta South Region. It takes a lot of effort and commitment to put on the events in the region every year, and I know all pony club members truly appreciate these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Leask, Alberta South Regional Chair

Alberta Central Pony Club

Year End Report 2006

Alberta Central Pony Club had a successful year. We had 95 active members in five branches, which is a nice number.

Because we are a small Region we try to get all our C-candidates together for their theory lessons. They were held January through April. In March, we had a C winter Theory Camp.

We ran two dressage clinics with former A-Pony Club graduate Sheri Bresee.

PPG has been inactive in our Region for a few years but this year Medicine River PC hosted a fun day where members were introduced to the Discipline. It was well attended. A PPG weekend followed and it was as just as successful.

July is typically the month that the Region puts on a Rally Camp. We had 20 participants.

ABC held the Regional Year End show at Benalto with about 30 participants. It was our qualifier for the Provincial Show that our Region hosted.

At the Discipline Conference the three Alberta Regions decided to take turns hosting a provincial show. ABC took first turn to host Dressage and Show Jumping. It was held the last weekend of September. We had about 50 participants from the three regions. Saturday was Dressage and Sunday Jumping. We introduced a Medals class for the first time.

The Region had our first B2 candidate in a long time. This year we held the C-C2 testing at Thompson Country Pony Club. All our candidates passed.

We tried the Head Bobbers as a fundraiser at the Dressage Festival in Red Deer in September. Next year we will only do our Calendars.

Our active year ends in September and we start up with theory again in January.

Submitted by
Carina Mill-Forsstrom
Alberta Central Region Chair and National Rep

Chairs Report 2006, Alberta North Region

Having completed my first year as Regional Chair for Alberta North, I have a far greater appreciation of just how much work my predecessors have had to do. It takes a huge amount of time and commitment to do a good job, but then what is the point of accepting the responsibility of the job if you don't do it well?

My major reason for accepting the nomination for Regional Chair was that our Region was suffering from severe disharmony; we were not working together well, mostly because of personality conflicts. I may not be the most organized or *bureaucratic* individual but I have long recognized that I am able to assist a *team* to function well together. I must say that the cooperation and goodwill that I witnessed this year among those on the ANR Regional Committee and Executive was reward enough for taking on this job.

Early in January, the three Alberta Regions came together to host a CPC Information Booth at the annual Horse Owners and Breeders Conference in Red Deer, Alberta. This Conference has been held for over 20 years, attracting many extraordinary presenters from around the globe, leading workshops and seminars on dozens of different horse related topics. Although not many youth attended, it was excellent exposure for CPC and Alberta Regions.

We started off a bit slower than we would have liked with our Regional Winter Theory Camps. A change of Education Chair early in the year helped to get the programs underway and we had two successful camps. Thank you to Lenora Shiels who moved into this position and quickly organized our Regional Winter Theory program. Our high ratio of successful Testing candidates demonstrated that our Education programs seem to be working well. All C2 candidates with the exception of one passed their C2....we had no B or A level Candidates test this year, which we hope to change for 2007.

We hosted a DC/ADC Workshop in January in conjunction with a Regional General Meeting. The plan was a full 8 hour day for all. Coffee and Donuts and a hot lunch were provided by a local Sponsor for the 80 that we expected. Unfortunately we had the blizzard of the year that day so attendance was only a quaint 17.....needless to say lots of leftovers remained, however an informative session was had.

Regional Quiz set an attendance record this year. We had significantly more members participate than previous years and so we were busting at the seams trying to accommodate everyone. This further created a complication in our scoring program which resulted in an error in the results.....a bit embarrassing to all involved however it was corrected and the amended placing and awards were distributed at our Regional Awards Banquet in the fall.

Our Testing Chair, Trudy Taphorn organized a spring practical test this year, intended to test those Candidates who have been training throughout the winter and had fit ponies/horses. This proved to be quite successful, (it was the first time our Region ever tested in the Spring) and it appears we will offer a spring test again for 2007.

PPG practices followed in the spring with a very well attended training camp as is tradition in our Region on the May long weekend. Jane Goodliffe, our Regional PPG Chair is a seasoned veteran at hosting this camp and as usual it was full to capacity with eager PPGers learning and developing their skills. The Regional PPG competition is always well attended and a great time for competitors and spectators.

ANR had an extraordinary number of PPG International Candidates tryout this year and although they were all obviously very talented at Games, only two could be selected to move on to the Canadian tryout Camp. Michelle Pettit and Karl Grundke continued on to the Canadian tryouts and Karl was ultimately selected to join Team Canada and represent our Region and our country at the 2007 IMGE in Kentucky.

Our Regional Finals were moved from the traditional mid September timeframe to late August. This meant that all the kids and many parents were still on summer holidays and this ultimately resulted in a significant increase in registrations for both Dressage and Show Jumping, and improved weather conditions were appreciated! We intend to keep the Regional Finals at this earlier date from now on.

Provincial Finals in Show Jumping and Dressage were introduced this year in Alberta, with Central Region accepting the responsibility of hosting this first Provincial competition the last weekend of September. All in all this went very well and all three Alberta Regions are keen to continue and develop this year end competition.

In October ANR sent two teams to National Quiz in Saskatchewan. Our C team placed "in the ribbons" which was a terrific accomplishment. I also attended National Quiz in Saskatoon as ANR will be hosting National Quiz in 2007 . Congratulations to Saskatchewan Region for such a successful competition; you did an outstanding job of hosting this mammoth event. Now I truly understand what we are in store for and we are looking forward to our turn this coming year.

ANR held its first ever Regional Awards Banquet on November 18. A lovely roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings, a silent auction, door prizes, and a DJ capped off a well-attended fun evening with lots of awards presented to hard working successful Pony Club kids, volunteers and branches. The evening was a complete success and we are looking forward to keeping this as an annual event.

In closing, ANR had a wonderful year filled with plenty of activities and successful competitions hosted by hard working and dedicated volunteers. Thank you to everyone for your participation.

Sincerely,
Mike Macbeth
Regional Chair, ANR

Saskatchewan Region Pony Club Annual Report 2006

Saskatchewan is continuing to stay active in Pony Club activities. 2006 saw the start up of 2 new branches, however, one of them couldn't manage to stay alive. Our northern locations make it difficult to operate if there is no in-door facility, and membership is often low in these branches.

Our biggest accomplishment this year was hosting National Quiz. Congratulations to Carol Weiler and her organizing committee for putting on a wonderful event!! Thanks to all who attended, and thanks for all of the positive feedback. "The Harvest" was a great success with 55 C's, 31 A/B's and 2 affiliates attending. 14 C teams and 9 A/B teams were present. Quiz was hosted in downtown Saskatoon, on a somewhat dreary weather weekend. Tours to the Western Development Museum and Wanuskewin were successful, and a new competition this year, Print Marketing, was lots of fun.

Congratulations to the Saskatchewan teams. They placed 1st and 2nd in the C division, and 1st in the A/B division.

Regional Rally & Tetrathlon were held together on May 26-28. There were 17 members participating in this event.

Our Show Jumping and Dressage Championships were also held together this year, on September 30th. It was a beautiful sunny day and was a great time. There were 15 participants in this event.

Unfortunately, Pony Club camp did not happen as there were not enough participants for the host club to make a go of it. This has been an issue over the last few years, and we are beginning to think of ways to restructure camp to make it successful again.

Testing for some of our branches was somewhat later than usual, due to a very wet spring. Testing levels achieved were:

D – 15	C2 – 6
D1 – 12	B – 2
D2 – 20	B2 – 1
C – 6	RB2 – 1
C1 – 4	A written – 2

2007 should be an exciting year for Pony Club in Saskatchewan, as we have many young riders wanting to start getting out to some of the events being offered. Hopefully, the snow will quit coming and spring will come quickly, so we can get back outside.

Submitted by: Nancy Hibbert



Manitoba Pony Club 2006 Regional Report



The Manitoba Region of Canadian Pony Club had a relatively quiet yet normal year. The region has nine branches, down one from 2005 due to the closing of the Heritage Branch. The Branches are located in all areas of Manitoba and comprised a total of 116 members ranging in age from 6 years to 22 years a decrease of 22 members over 2005.

In addition to the weekly riding and stable management activities hosted by our various branches, the Region participated in the following activities:

QUIZ – Manitoba Pony Club continues to be very active in Quiz. All members are encouraged to participate in our Regional Quiz. Members wishing to qualify to attend National Quiz are required to attend either an Eastern or Western Qualifier Quiz, prior to the Regional Quiz. The Individual results of the Regional Quiz held in Portage La Prairie, March 19th, 2006, were as follows:

E Level

1. Leslie Goethals
2. Kristen Leverington
3. Jacey DeKoning
4. Amanda Fauschou

C Level

1. Kelly Krakalovich
2. Sara Berry
3. Stephanie Sawatzky
4. Jessi Good
5. Leighton Dyck

D Level

1. Whitney Fortin
2. Michelle Johnson
3. Carly Leverington
4. Abby Tye

A/B Level

1. Amanda Penner
2. Hugh Crawley
3. Kerry Moore
4. Robby Norris

October 6th – 9th, 2006, the “A/B” Team consisting of Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch; Hugh Crawley, Marshall Branch; and Kerry Moore, Marshall Branch and the “C” Team consisting of Sara Berry, Baldur Branch; Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch, Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge and Leighton Dyck, Baldur Branch attended the National Quiz in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The teams were under the care of two chaperones Carole Chamillard and Maria Berry. The A/B Team placed 2nd overall and the “C” Team placed 9th overall a significant improvement over 2005. We are extremely proud of Amanda Penner who placed 1st overall in the “A/B” individual category.

EDUCATION - In addition to the regular educational program hosted by the various Branches, the Region hosted a number of educational Clinics and Camps for its members.

The Regional *Camp* was held in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, July 15th – 21st, 2006, with 70 riders and horses of all levels attending the week long camp. The instructors were Carine Cudmore from Saskatchewan, as well as local instructors Caitlin Bunkowsky, Sharon Sawatzky, Robyn Johnson and Elaine Banfield. In addition to the regular riding lessons, mini clinics featuring Horse Chiropractor, quadrille, Parelli, Feeds, PPG games, Tet rally, judging, Trek warm Blood inspections and crafts were available. C level and up members helped with lessons, as part of our mentoring program. The camp also provided time for families and members to make new friendships that I am sure will last a lifetime.

TESTING - Testing in Manitoba took place at all levels of the organization.

Branch Testing was hosted at various locations across Manitoba with a total of 34 members successfully challenging their respective levels. The Branch tests resulted in 1 new “C2”, 8 new “C’s”, 13 new “D2’s”, 7 new “D1’s” and 6 new “D’s”.

Regional Testing - The following members successfully achieved their respective levels:
 “HB2” Level – Hugh Crawley, Marshill Branch; “C2” Level – Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch

RALLY – This year Rally was held June 16th – 18th in conjunction with the Willville Horse Trials in Carroll, Manitoba. Lori Leverington and the Baldur Branch, hosted a very successful event with a total of 35 participants. Results of the Rally were as follows

D Level – Individual

1. Karly Woods
2. Sidney Hewins
3. Meghan Nicholls

D Level - Team

1. Brandon

Captains

1. Katie Boisvert
2. Meghan Nichols
3. Whitney Fortin

C level - Individual

1. Sara Berry
2. Stephanie Sawatzky
3. Leighton Dyck

C level – Team

1. Baldur/Windy Plains

Stable Managers

1. Amanda Baumung
2. Kaila Kotowich
3. Leslie Goethals

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND BENEFIT SHOW –Manitoba Pony Club continues to host a combination Regional Championship for Dressage and Show Jumping, as well as an Open Benefit Show for Manitoba Horse Council and Pony Club members. The show assists in raising funds for our educational programs as well as providing our younger members an opportunity to gain exposure to a large show at a reasonable cost.

The Regional Championship and Benefit Show was held August 11th – 13th, at the Manitoba Horse Council Equestrian Centre. Classes ranged from Dressage, Walk Trot, Equitation, Hunter over fences/under saddle and Show Jumping.

The results of the Regional championships were as follows:

- Manitoba Pony Club - Top “A/B”: Kerry Moore, Marshill Branch
- Manitoba Pony Club - Top C: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
- Manitoba Pony Club - Top C Reserve: Alexia Reske-Nauroki, Marshill Branch
- Manitoba Pony Club - Top D: Nicole Brown Quarry Ridge Branch
- Manitoba Pony Club - Top D Reserve: Michelle Johnson, Windy Plains
- Senior Champion: Jennifer Andrews
- Senior Reserve Champion: Jennifer Andrews
- Junior Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North hill Branch
- Junior Reserve Champion: Kate Oleson
- Pony Champion: Megan Martens
- Pony Champion Reserve: Kaitlyn Fraser , Baldur Branch
- Walk-Trot Champion: Marlo Glass, Red River Branch
- Walk-Trot Reserve Champion: Kirsten Tunmer, North Hill Branch
- Equitation Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
- Equitation Reserve Champion: Kerry Moore Marshill Branch
- Dressage Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
- Dressage Champion Reserve: Michelle Johnson, Windy Plains
- “D” Level Dressage – Individual Champion: Michelle Johnson, Windy Plains Branch
- “D” Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion: Wayne Hicks, Red River Branch
- “C” Level Dressage – Individual Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
- “C” Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion: Alexia Reske-Nauroki, Marshill Branch
- “D” Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion: Nicole Brown, Quarry Ridge Branch
- “D” Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion: Karly Woods, Brandon Branch

"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion: Leighton Dyck, Baldur Branch

MANITOBA PONY CLUB 4th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - Manitoba Pony Club hosted its 4th Annual Awards Banquet, November 4th, 2006 to celebrate our members accomplishments in 2006. The Banquet was sold out with approximately 171 guest in attendance. The Banquet was held at the Herman Prior Centre in Portage La Prairie. The evening consisted of a dinner, silent auction and a pictorial display to music of our members participating in various activities. Special Guest Jaz Zebra, a Pony club member from Australia, gave a video presentation of her home pony club. The evening concluded with each member receiving a certificate highlighting their accomplishments in 2006.

Manitoba Pony Club congratulates Sara Berry, Baldur Pony Club; Amie Nichols, Baldur Pony Club; Cailey Nichols, Baldur Pony Club; Katherine Nichols, Baldur Pony Club; Alexia Reske Naurocki, Marshall Pony Club; Robby Norris, North Hill Pony Club; Megan McLean, Quarry Ridge Pony Club and Stephanie Ruud, Red River Pony Club, upon receiving their **10 Year Member Pins**.

In closing, I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who have contributed to the success of Manitoba Pony Club.

John Moehring
Regional Chair
Manitoba Pony Club

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIONAL **REPORT 2006**

C.O.R. had a great year in 2006 with a few bumps along the way.

The year started with the Disciplines Conference in Winnipeg. This enthused all of the people who attended. It allowed for the instigation of new ideas and everyone was encouraged by the results

We had eight (8) branches submit their own Rules & Regs. We had a total membership of 463 members in 28 branches. Eighty eight percent (88%) were in the D2 and lower levels. 150 of these members tested this year and we are very slowly starting to see an increase in our higher levels.

Financially we are in good shape despite our dramatic increase in the cost for ABC rally.

Our communications persons are at the top of their game, working hard to get the word out to all. However, unless the branches learn how to read we are oft times struggling.

The Education committee ran several seminars for C level and up, as well as the more advanced D2s. They covered Conformation, foot & shoeing,, bits & biting, first aid, conditioning, bandaging, natural horsemanship and a mounted jumper clinic with such people as Neil Badcock and Rand Bird. 87 members attended over the season.

47 members from 12 branches attended our working rally for riding lessons in dressage, cross-country and show jumping, as well as stable management and lecturers/hands on sessions in bandaging, lunging, braiding and horse health check. We would be remiss if we did not note that Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian supplies donated 5mane combs, 50 braiding combs, 25 thermometers and 25 stethoscopes for our participants.

We had 150 participants from 17 clubs (some from our northern area) for our regional quiz. We sent a C and ABC team to Nationals where we were thrilled with their accomplishments. We also put together a committee to start organizing for National Quiz 2008.

Dressage had three qualifiers and finals this year. We had an increase in riders representing 16 branches this year.

Prince Phillip Games, always a biggy in C.O.R., was very active as usual. 91 members from 13 clubs competed at the three meets. The Zones only had two regions represented, as S.L.O.V. had no teams to send this year. We had three

teams from C.O.R. and W.O.R. could only send two teams at the last minute. We also hosted the National A meet in 2006. B.C., Alberta and Ontario competed with Nova Scotia attending to observe. Nova Scotia also received first hand training on mounts (from Charlie Durward) to give them a better perspective. There were four candidates trying out for the IMGE. Two of the candidates went to the try-outs in W.O.R and both were selected for the team.

The Pascoe family held an IMGE camp for the participants going to Britain this year.

We ended our PPG season doing a demo at the Royal Winter Fair again. This year we were invited to present in the big arena. Two teams from W.O.R. and C.O.R. put on a great demonstration with parents from all sorts of clubs helping. It was an incredible showing of camaraderie and friendship.

ABC rally included our D2s this year and took place over three days. 33 riders from eight clubs had the time of their lives doing entry, pre-training and training courses.

D rally had 62 competitors. We added several different awards this year best turnout in all three phases as well as manners, ten outstanding groom awards and the "My pony is always Good at Home Award" for the rider who had a less than perfect day but showed great sportsmanship and attitude. We had many falls this year. This problem has been addressed and we do not anticipate a similar occurrence.

314 riders showed up for the three qualifiers and one final for show jumping competitions. The medals class was much better understood this year and we changed our speed class to a power and speed class. This was very successful and we are seeing some changes for the positive in our already good calibre of riding.

Our Tet was cancelled due to a dramatic decrease in tetrathletes this year. W.O.R. was great about fitting us in with them and we are in the process of arranging clinics to introduce the newbie's to Tet.

All in all, a good year as my first year in the regional chair position. I have many great people working around me. I am pleased with much and working on just as much. Some of the clubs organizers have a far too 'laissez faire' attitude and have yet to realize the seriousness of their inactivity. All will be well. The area is huge, the clubs are many and my whip and chair are not big enough yet.

Respectfully submitted

Debra Robertson

Regional Chair's Report



St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley Region

Regional Chair: Susan Lorden

2006 was an interesting year.

Alex Walker and Bev Hewitt worked together to bring more unmounted educational activities to our region: clinics and a wonderful weekend winter camp in March at the MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre in Rockland, Ontario.

Regional Quiz in Perth was a success again. Parents and volunteers helped out running the games and quizzes, and spent hours marking the tests for the 114 members who participated. The winning C team and top AB competitor continued to practice all summer with Bev Hewitt and competed at National Quiz in Saskatoon.

The SLOV C level team of Clara Sellers, Danielle Hewitt, Emily Upham Mills and Amy Pearson placed 3rd out of 14 teams from across Canada. Clara Sellers became the C Level Champion and was an exceptional team captain.

Anne-Marie Duarte did very well at her first National Quiz AB competition, placing 6th individually and 7th in a combined SLOV/COR team.

Regional Tetrathlon was held in May in Kingston (run, swim and shoot) and at Hawkridge (ride) in June. Liz Tennent and her group of volunteers did a fabulous job of organizing and teaching as well as evaluating the 30 participants. Mathea Stevens of UCPC went on to compete at National Tetrathlon, placing 1st in Junior Women. Emma Walker and Bronwyn Wearing, also of UCPC competed at Nationals as well, placing 12th and 15th respectively in their first National competition. More clinics and tetrathlon activities are planned for 2007.

Regional PPGs were held on July 3rd. Janet Heaslip, Regional PPG Chair, hosted the games at her stables in Franktown. Janet Heaslip and Diana Bayer (Appleton PC) organized a number of PPG events at Heroncrest that encouraged participation in PPGs. Rallies took place through the summer at Seeley's Bay and Ferme Beaulieu. Bev Hewitt organized a Summer Education Camp (teaching rally) at Hawkridge.

Pam Dillingham awards were presented to Emma Walker (United Counties) for Ferme Beaulieu, Rebecca Arnold (Lake of Two Mountains PC) for Hawkridge, and Robin Ross (Land O'Lakes) for Seeley's Bay.

The Margrit Wigger award for best stable management went to the Land O' Lakes team (Sarah Pearman, groom, Emily Fretts, Emily Upham Mills, Morgan Buzzell and Charlotte Harman) at the Ferme Beaulieu Rally. All participants in the rallies had a marvelous time.

The Regional Testing Chair, Cat Hunter, arranged for C2 and B testing at Sunset Farms in Stittsville on Aug 19 and 20. All of our Branches tested candidates from D to C1 either in their own branch or cooperatively with at least one other branch.

Regional Show Jumping took place on August 23 at Teralisa Farm in North Augusta. Regional Dressage was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Alex Walker of UCPC arranged a Meet the Hounds day at Ottawa Valley Hunt for interested Pony Club members on Aug. 28th. Members were encouraged to participate in the OVH Hunter Pace in September to practice for a Capping Day in October (C level members and above).

Bev Hewitt arranged a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto so Pony Club members and their parents could use the complimentary tickets we receive each year from the fair association. The bus filled up quickly. Several families chose to drive down as well.

A banquet at the Perth Golf Club wrapped up our year with dinner, a slide show of the year's events and the presentation of the Branch Participation Award.

I'm looking forward to 2007 and more education, more participation and more terrific competitions. I hope you are too!

Susan Lorden
Regional Chair, SLOV
Canadian Pony Club

2006 ANNUAL REPORT WESTERN ONTARIO REGION CANADIAN PONY CLUB

WOR fielded an almost full slate of officers and Discipline Chairs for 2006 representing a total of 13 branches. We did not have an Education Chair this year but some of our clubs did arrange senior education meetings, which they opened to the Region. Our membership experienced a small increase to 253 active members. Financially WOR continues on a very sound footing. A steady source of extra funding has been the percentage of sales from Brubacher's Harness/Ailsa Craig Saddlery in exchange for advertising on our Regional Home page.

WOR experienced both satisfying accomplishments and significant disappointments during 2006. We worked hard to assist in the success of National and International Tetrathlon on Aug 6-11th which took place in our Zone and for which we provided a large number of mounts and volunteer help. The unfortunate loss of the main facility was quickly overcome by the finding of another facility, which was able to accommodate most of our needs. We also hosted the International PPG tryouts on September 1st.

All disciplines held Regional competitions –

Quiz – May 6th - 166 competitors in 7 divisions – All 13 branches were represented. Held in Guelph. Sent 10 competitors to National Quiz including one affiliate. Games were again offered during the marking time and were well received. Quiz continues to be an extremely popular discipline in WOR as evidenced both by the level of participation and the considerable profit realized primarily as a result of the used tack sale, which is held in conjunction with this event each year.

Tetrathlon – June 24-25th – 32 competitors in 6 divisions – 8 went on to Nationals and we had 1 on the International team. Held at Old Orchard Farm. WOR's success in this discipline can be attributed at least in part to active participation by the members in a number of training opportunities e.g. Minimeets, participation in affiliated discipline competitions e.g. Crossman Shooting, Modern Pentathlon, etc.

PPG – July 8th – 111 competitors. We added a new division for lead line this year in the hope that more younger riders would be able to participate and learn the games in a safe environment. Held at the Fergus Fairgrounds. We had 1 candidate make the International PPG team, an ongoing tradition the past few years for WOR.

Show Jumping/Dressage – July 22nd (combined one day event) – 63 entries in 6 divisions in Show Jumping; 54 entries in 7 classes in Dressage as well as Free Style, Pas-de-deux and Quadrille teams. These numbers are higher than last year. Held at the Ancaster Fairgrounds.

A/B/C- Rally – July 14-17th – 20 competitors in 3 divisions and 20 grooms, at Checkmate. A new division was added this year at the entry level.

D-Rally – August 19th – 60 competitors in 3 divisions, at Caledon Hunt Club

For the first 4 months we had assistance from some of our local clubs (due to the vacant Education Chair) to provide Sr. Education workshops at the same time and place as the monthly Regional meetings and these were well attended. This allowed branch reps. who were coming to the meeting anyway, to transport their senior members and provided some consistency of topics covered across the Region. Branches are also communicating their Education plans to the rest of the Region and inviting others to participate as they are able.

Testing – Members are continuing to test and move up through the levels. WOR had one successful member who wrote the 2006 A test. Of those writing the C2 and B tests, 4 B's and 3 C2's passed. WOR held a practical B2 make-up test and A screening test at Cedar Peaks and Cantercall Farms. We had 1 member successfully complete her B2. WOR participated in planning and conducting a National HA test at Cedar Peaks. We had 1 member successfully achieve her HA and 1 member successfully achieved his B.

International CPC participants – Jean Eagleson competed on the International Tetrathlon Team and Erin Hendriksen competed on the International Games Team.

Respectfully submitted by

Darlene Haines,
Chair - WOR

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PONY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2006

In 2006, we had 10 active Branches and 218 members. The Regional Board of Directors met 4 times. Four NS Regional Discipline Chairs (Debbie Sloan - Tetrathlon, Debbie Best - Rally, Jackie Allen - PPG, Diana Locke - Show Jumping) attended the National Disciplines Conference in Winnipeg in January. Three represented our region at the Chairs Conference in Toronto in February (Carollyn Crewe - Regional Chair, Brenda Swinkels - ADC Fairwind, Joanne Stevens - DC Opportunity). Our youth rep Jessica Swinkels, attended the National Youth meeting in Saskatoon in October. Judy Allen, our National Director attended the National AGM and SAM.

National Events:

Tetrathlon: Six members represented our region at the National Tetrathlon Championship held by WOR in King City ON. Seniors Laura Sloan and Tiffany Blaauwendraat and Juniors Stephanie Bonin, Chelsea Schneider, Sara Locke and Nikita Blaauwendraat formed two teams of three at this competition in August. Inga Hansen was the coach and Deb Sloan and Lisette Bonin were chaperones.

Quiz: Four members represented Nova Scotia at the National Quiz in Saskatchewan in October. Michelle Hood, Amy Buckland-Nicks, Caitlin and Jessica Swinkels attended with chaperone Sherrie Hood.

PPG: Jackie Allen and two members active in PPG attended the National Championships in Ontario in August as observers. They were generously treated to views of competition and an exciting practical clinic to boost their skills.

Regional Activities:

Rally - A three-day Zone ABC-Rally and a one day D-Rally and were held in July and August respectively. A D-Rally clinic was held prior to the D-Rally.

Regional Tetrathlon clinic was held in May, the Championship was held in June and a training camp was held in July.

A Regional PPG clinic was held in April and the Championship was held in August with 5 teams participating.

Three Regional Quiz competitions were held in March and April.

Show Jumping - A Show Jumping clinic followed by the Regional Championship was held over two days in early August.

D Challenge - This special day, reserved exclusively for D and D1 level riders was held in October and was a great way to wind up our Regional mounted competitions. This event is a team competition combining dressage, equitation and show jumping for our youngest riders and oldest ponies.

Testing and Education: Most branches held D and C testing. A testers clinic for Branch Test Reps, DCs, Testers and Testers-in-training was held in April. A B/B2 pretest clinic was held in June with an Ontario tester acting as clinician. One B, two B2s and an A candidate were successful in achieving their test levels in August.

Communication: Margie Johnson, Communications Rep. published three newsletters in 2006 with the last mailed out just before Christmas. Margie, with the help of webmaster Crawford Dales has kept our regional web page up to date.

Our ten branches were all active in 2006 with riding lessons, stable management lessons, camps, clinics, testing, badge work and fund raising.

Respectfully submitted,
Gay Hansen,
Chairperson,
Nova Scotia Regional Pony Club

NB/PEI Region Annual Report 2006

Branches & Membership

The NB/PEI region had an overall good year throughout the different branches. The NB/PEI region was excited to welcome Codiac Pony Club in the spring. Unfortunately, Codiac Pony Club became inactive in the fall due to the club organization. Presently, our region consists of five pony club branches; 4 branches in N.B., PineHill (14), Fredericton (20), Marshwinds(13), and Greenwich(19), and 1 in P.E.I., Charlottetown(10). Fredericton and Greenwich Hill have waiting lists for members. In general, the attendance is increasing within each branch. The NB/PEI region has approximately 76 members (minus Codiac Pony Club and some inactive members).

Regional Disciplines

Quiz & Rally

The region held two regional competitions, Regional Quiz and Rally. The Regional Quiz was hosted by the Fredericton Pony Club. The Fredericton Pony Club wish to host the quiz in the future. The quiz had a good attendance of young new members (E-D levels) from 4 branches and the day was filled with excited members using their horsemanship skill and knowledge.

The rally was postponed until September and held in Moncton. Due to attendance and new members to rally, the Regional rally was a 1 day "D" rally. The "D" rally was organized as a learning event for future rallies. Three teams competed while representing 4 branches at this event. The rally was a great learning experience for all members with plans to return in 2007.

PPG & Tetrathlon

There was no Regional PPG or Tetrathlon competitions this year, but plans for the future are being brainstormed. There was 1 PPG Regional Clinic in May, but unfortunately attendance was low at this time. There was also a Regional Qualifier for Tetrathlon in June. Part of the competition was on PEI followed by the second day in Moncton. Some branches participated within their own PPG activity and other branches had some members participate with N.S. branch activities for tetrathlon events.

Show Jumping & Dressage

No Regional events this year. Plans for 2007 are being reviewed.

National Competitions

There was no attendance and participation in the National Tetrathlon Competition in Ontario this year. There were no NB/PEI Teams at National Quiz.

Branch Activities

Each branch had their own events, camps, clinics, fund-raisers, and activities throughout the year for its members and volunteers. Each club reported at the our annual general meeting a successful year with full schedules for the upcoming 2007 season. The updated 2007 executive will be posted on the Regional webpage when confirmed. Tracy Singleton, resigned as Regional Chair, due to pregnancy. Kimberly Saville will replace Colleen Carroll-Nisbett for the National Director position.

Regional Testing

This year there were two candidates for Regional Testing (C2), Katelyn Murnaghan and Pearl MacGregor of Charlottetown. Pearl MacGregor successfully achieved her C2 level.

Branch Testing

Charlottetown - two successful candidates for the D2 level.

PineHill - D2 -2, D1-3, D-1

Fredericton - D1-1

Greenwich Hill - D1-1

Education

No Report

National Conferences

The region sent two chairs to the Discipline Conference in January 2006. As well, the region sent its Regional Chair, Treasurer, Membership, National Director to the conference in February 2006. The information from these conferences will help initiate further development of the region's disciplines and mandate for its members. The Regional Chairs' Conference was very beneficial for the Regional executive.

Branch Registrations/Events 2006-2007

Currently, most clubs are holding their annual registrations (2006-2007) and scheduling plans for the winter months i.e. Stable Management Program. The branches will soon be having their individual Christmas parties. I believe new positions for Branch executives are being recruited for 2006-2007. The Regional executive plans to have a earlier Regional meeting to help organize the Regional events for the fast approaching spring and summer season 2007.

Thank you

Respectively,

Tracy Singleton
NB/PEI Regional Chair

Section 4

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2006

As I complete my 7th year as the CPC Administrator, I continue to enjoy both the job and the people. The job continues to expand and the work is always interesting. We have a very dedicated and hard working Board who continue to make my job easier and I have enjoyed working with them over the past year.

Here is a list of a few of the projects that have occupied my time over the last year, outside of my normal day to day activities:

- Sent out over 1000 new member packages. Baldur Pony Club continues to assist in the preparation of these packages.
- Assisted in organizing the Disciplines Conference and the Chair's Conference.
- Assisted the International Tetrathlon team organize their trip.
- Assisted with the Governor General Scholarship applications.
- Assisted the International Mounted Games team organize their trip.
- Produced new 5 and 10 Year Volunteer Pins for the Regions and Branches.
- Prepared packages for all International Exchange tours.
- Acted as liaison between Canadian Pony Club and the US, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong and South Africa.
- Produced 3 issues of News from National.
- Set up a filing system for all Branch Reports and Associate Members Forms.
- Set up a data base for Associate Members.
- Organized the AGM and the SAM.
- Assisted with the planning and organization of the Examiner's Conference and RBE Edmonton, both being held early in 2007.
- The National Office continues to run the Supply Store. Except for ordering, Phil has completely taken over operation of the Supply Store.

The biggest part of my job remains both communicating and facilitating communication between the various groups and committees in Pony Club.

Annual Supply Report 2006

Running the Supply House takes a great deal of time. Phil has now taken over everything except ordering. Between the two of us, we spend approximately 10-15 hours a week on supplies.

The Badge Program continues to be popular, with almost 6000 badges being sold this year. The number is down a bit from last year as most members have now caught up on all the "back" badges owed from previously completed levels and projects.

We filled 354 orders this year. We also took the bookstore to the Disciplines Conference. This is very popular and we try to do it whenever a conference is held in Winnipeg. The ability to use Visa or Master Card is still very popular.

Postage continues to rise at an alarming rate and now includes a fuel surcharge, which seems to increase every month. Minimum postage is set at \$10.00 and still this does not cover many parcels to the Regions furthest away from Manitoba.

We have added several new titles to the inventory including:

- All Horse Systems Go
- Horseman's Vet Encyclopedia
- Horse Anatomy Colouring Book
- Horsewords Equine Dictionary
- Designing Cross Country Obstacles

From time to time, I am able to get books at a discount. When I do, I put a notice on the web site to let people know the titles and price. These are usually only available while supplies last.

Respectfully Submitted,

Val Crowe
Administrator, Canadian Pony Club

CANADIAN PONY CLUB					
SUPPLY INVENTORY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Total Sales				
Medical Armbands	687	739	829	783	820
CPC Individual Member Passport	204	175	135	132	122
CPC Branch Member Record Card	178	32	65	120	91
CPC Membership Pin	1244	1533	1219	1141	1088
CPC Crest	391	477	409	334	419
CPC District Commissioner Pin	41	22	41	24	18
CPC Visiting Commissioner Pin	3	1	4	0	3
CPC Caution Horses Sticker - 11"	158	71	37	74	40
CPC Flag	13	8	7	10	5
CPC Notepads	43	10	10	24	16
Coloured Notecards	452	327	526	329	222
A/B Testing Procedures	108	33	38	120	3
C/D Testing Procedures	74	85	71	93	17
Examiner's & Instructor's Record Book	48	29	36	23	7
Certificate B	73	86	19	48	11
Disc B - Red	105	99	67	83	36
Certificate C	252	367	285	237	130
Disc C - Green	322	378	352	328	263
Certificate D	670	763	646	515	321
Disc D - Yellow	742	826	812	725	374
Certificate - Rally	62	100	45	79	62
USPC D Manual	314	283	235	276	255
USPC C Manual	167	159	135	102	181
USPC AB Manual	92	70	52	45	68
Bandaging USPC	42	28	18	36	31
Conformation and Lameness USPC	38	31	20	26	25
Longeing USPC	37	29	17	16	22
Grooming to Win	8	9	10	13	7
Horse Gaits,Balance & Movement	24	10	8	11	32
Maximum Hoof Power	27	10	7	14	6
British Manual	230	274	230	234	228
Saddlery	27	24	23	19	22
Know Your Horse	36	25	22	38	29
Allen Photo Guides	274	189	184	121	189
Threshold Picture Guides	*	13	20	39	65
My Horse Colouring Book	53	32	25	22	33
Conditioning Sport Horses	25	11	9	9	7
Horsemaster's Notebook	40	38	37	36	54
Horse Anatomy	29	16	7	11	5
Instructor's Handbook	18	23	20	14	12
Horse Talks	8	10	2	14	1
Vet Notes	*	15	17	20	12
101 Jumping Exercises	*	21	20	20	30
101 Dressage Exercises	*	*	*	5	31

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Courses for Horses	*	15	4	10	
Anne Kursinski's Riding & Jumping	*	*	6	13	16
The Lame Horse	*	*	*	13	13
Happy Horsemanship	*	*	*	9	17
Every Time Every Ride Video	9	11	7	3	6
Badges	*	11761	9158	6669	5781
Charms	*	*	*	403	66
Allen's Photo Guides					
All About Worms	27	15	18	10	8
Clipping	14	2	8	3	4
All About Laminitis	14	6	7	4	9
Towing Horse Trailers	10	4	4	2	4
Showing in Hand	8	3	5	4	6
Vetting the Horse	12	3	6	5	7
All About Rugs	7	2	6		3
Feeding Horses	17	5	3	3	5
Saddle Fitting	11	7	6	7	7
All About Bits and Bridles	13	11	12	6	11
Flexibility and Fitness for Riders	11	7	6	4	10
Your Horse's Teeth	19	13	10	8	12
Walking a Cross Country Course	20	23	11	6	9
Horse & Pony Coat Colours	10	1	3	3	5
All About Manes and Tails	10		6	4	8
All About Lungeing	11	9	6	3	5
Trailer Maintenance	4	6	3	1	4
Care and Repair of Saddlery	11	3	5	1	4
Harnessing Up	13	8	6	5	6
Care and Repair of Harness	1	1	3	1	2
Shiatsu for Horses	5	8	5	1	7
Preparing for a Dressage Test	4	13	10	8	8
Boots, Bandages and Studs	6	14	11	7	10
Field Management for Horses and Ponies	5	1	5	2	5
All About Beds and Bedding	3	4	3	1	6
All About Poisonous Plants	13	20	16	11	16
Your Horse's Feet	*	*	*	9	8
Threshold Picture Guides					
Basic Course Building	*	13	20	12	23
First Aid	*	*	*	5	10
Safety	*	*	*	4	7
Mouths & Bits	*	*	*	5	6
Feet & Shoes	*	*	*	3	2
Conformation	*	*	*	4	6
Functional Anatomy	*	*	*	6	11



1. Press Releases/ Publicity Campaign, 2006

Press releases were sent to seventeen publications giving results of International Tetrathlon, National Tetrathlon, National PPG, National Masters and National Quiz. Eventing News sent a reporter and photographer to cover National and International Tet. For the first time in my memory, Horse Life Canada (EC) published articles on our competitions. Horse Sport again asked for a recap article and photos – my thanks to Phil Crowe and Bev Pascoe (COR) for providing photos. The article this year will be shorter and will appear later. **Occupied a full page in the December 2006 issue.**

2. Wall of Fame

Progress is slow.

I have compiled a database of potential inductees, and there are 100 names on it. I have nothing in the way of contact information for the vast majority of these people.

Six inductees have sent me their information forms: Alan Ehrlick (retiring President of the OEF and Olympic eventer), Colin Peace (a most impressive CV from the UK and Canada) Joni-Lynn Peters (Ontario and BC eventer, dressage rider and level III coach), Jim Henry (Ontario, Pan Am Games medallist in eventing and Olympian), Chelan Kozak (eventer) and Joshua Riker-Fox (BC, who competed for Canada in Modern Pentathlon at the most recent Pan Am Games while still an active PC member). Josh has sent me the names and contact information for three other Pentathletes who are PC alumni, but I have yet to contact them.

There are several people to whom I have sent the material, and who have agreed orally, plus others to whom Karol has spoken. It seems many reminders will be necessary.

What Needs To Be Done?

Several ideas were discussed at SAM:

- ***We need to re-launch the project:***

We need to post a write-up of the Wall of Fame on the home page of our web site so that the people we approach can go there and read an expanded version of what we give/send them. - **DONE**

Re-write the criteria and introduction documents so they look more professional - **DONE**

A new set of press releases should be written and distributed to the equestrian media. I'm not sure how profitable it is to distribute to Discipline Organizations (one of which has since set up its own Wall of Fame), but certainly yes to the PSAs. Distribution is up to the Board to Decide. – **ON HOLD**

- ***We need to decide the style of the text.***

Crawford would like to see the information reworked into a narrative format. I had thought to let the inductees speak for themselves, subject to (hopefully) minor editing for grammar, syntax and punctuation. In either case, their personal recollections of their Pony Club days should be as close to verbatim as possible. – **ON HOLD**

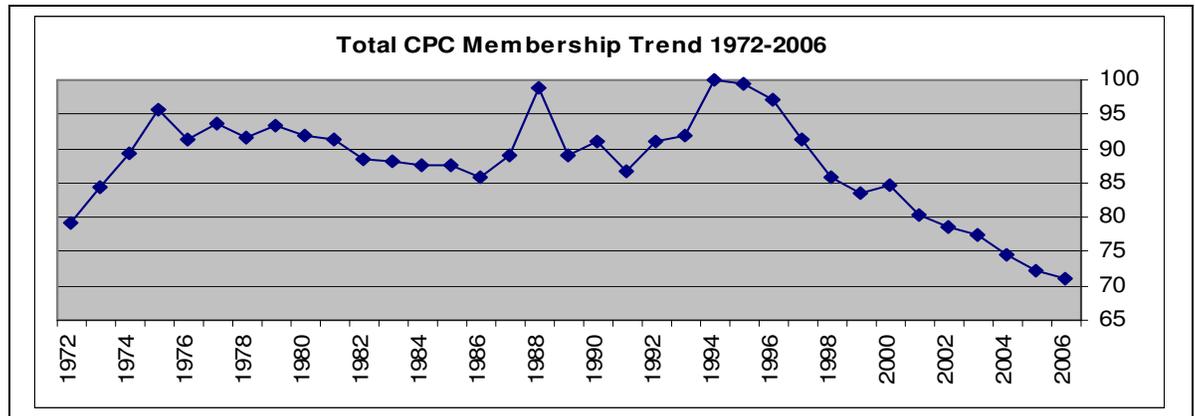
- In addition, Karol is working on a Power Point presentation we can use to promote the project in various equestrian venues. She will be using material from the Pony Club history published in 1982.
- I am working, currently, on the profiles of founders and builders who are no longer with us. This will involve material from the history, plus other sources. Winter/early spring is a very bad time to try to reach active competitors, coaches, chefs d'equipe because so many of them are out of the country at this time of year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Inglis
National Communications Chair

Report on 2006 Membership

Our 2006 registration was 2944 members which is down by 53 members or 1.8% from the 2005 total. This is the 11th out of the past 12 years in which our membership has dropped. The following chart shows the total CPC membership trend for the last 35 years. Regional trends are available but not included in this report.



Seven of 13 regions decreased in membership while six gained. The NBPEI region continued to regain membership and Alberta North set an all time high membership for the region for the third consecutive year!

Several other graphs showing membership trends by age and by test levels are also available but are not part of this report. Among other things, these charts illustrate that compared to the early to mid 1990's, for the past 5-10 years we have been losing fewer senior members and more young members.

Registration and Records Procedures:

As agreed at the last AGM, the Excel spreadsheet used for registrations has been significantly upgraded so that missing information, over or under-age applicants, expired PSO memberships and other errors will be highlighted for each regional membership contact.

PSO Membership Issues:

The conference in Toronto last winter and some changes to the membership procedure instructions which directly address some of the issues related to PSO memberships have had some good effects; however issues such as saying that memberships have been given to a branch when they have not and slow processing of both CPC and PSO applications continue to be problems. Regions need to address these problems more proactively since they know the branch personnel better and should be aware of the problems earlier.

Most PSO's have gone out of their way to provide forms for renewal of memberships well in advance of when the forms are available to the general public. This is intended to help us out by being able to handle new applications and renewals at the same time and to help the PSO's by moving some work away from their busy period. Two large PSO's have specifically mentioned that they are disappointed in the number of early renewals.

Affiliate Memberships:

The number of Affiliate members was 28, nearly the same as the 25 we had in 2005. In order to better recognize long service members who were not able to join in their 20th year, the Board has changed the Affiliate Member policy to allow anyone who was an Active Member for any 7 years to become an Affiliate until age 24.

Associate Memberships:

Last spring, we developed a new Associate Membership form and it has been posted on the website for some time. Please have all Associate members fill out these forms and send them to the National Office.

Privacy Issues:

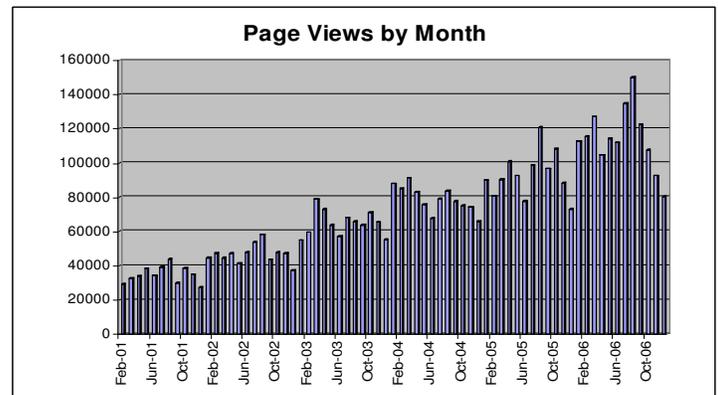
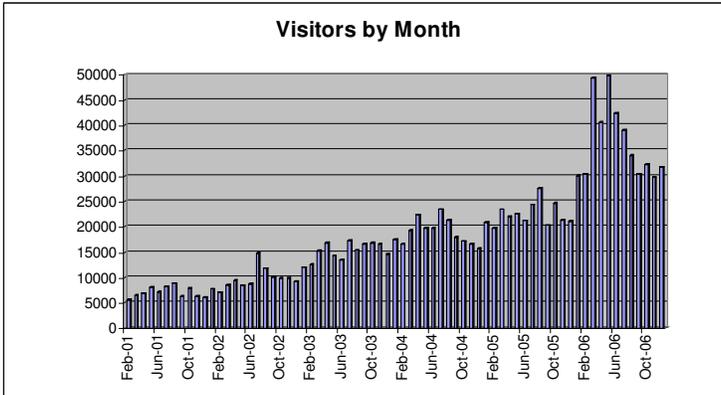
We have had many problems over the years due to the 2 paragraphs on the front of the membership form which deal with privacy issues, one regarding mailing and the other publicity. The Board has concluded that we don't have the resources to administer individual privacy agreements properly and therefore revised our policy beginning in the 2008 membership year such that the Pony Club reserves the right to use all member names and photos as part of results reporting or publicity promotions. This is similar to most other volunteer organizations.

Crawford Dales
Membership Secretary

Website Report for 2006

In 2006, we had 439,711 visitors to the site, **up more than 170,000 or 63%** from our total of 268,988 in 2005. Prior to this year, our highest monthly visitor total was 27,610 in August of 2005. In 2006 we had every month above that number with a high of nearly 50,000 in May. Over the past few months, the numbers have decreased but are still running around 35,000.

The increase in visitors seems to be relatively well spread across the site. No particular area showed a large spike. All areas of the site except NBPEI and the 3 Alberta regions showed significant increased use during the period of high numbers of visits.



The guestbook was removed from the site in April. The removal has had little effect on the website and there have been no complaints about the loss, however it has definitely saved a lot of my time which was wasted policing the guestbook for inappropriate messages.

In the past year, 4 branches/regions have taken advantage of the free ftp access offer for maintaining their own pages. We had allowed up to \$500 or the equivalent of about 15 accounts.

The BC Islands Region has now also moved their pages to our server. All regional pages are now on the CPC server.

We cannot track visitors to regional pages, however we do track the number of page views for each region. Graphs of the activity for each region and for other high use areas of the website back to 2001 are available on request but are not included in this report. There is not now a plot for BC Islands since there is no history available.

At this point, about 125 responses alumni have responded to the invitation on the main page asking them to update their contact information.

A Wall of Fame design was put on the website in September Board review and it looks like we have the basic design established. It is still very much a work in progress as we wait for writeups from more "inductees". The Wall will be made public once we have 15 or 20 people included on it.

As usual, many areas of the website are not well maintained and contain much outdated information as well as many files which can no longer be accessed because the links to them have disappeared. I will be taking a more active position in getting these items cleaned up in the future.

Crawford Dales
Web Master

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2006

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Notable Achievements for 2006

Honourary Life Members

Bob Inglis	COR
Liz Inglis	COR
Nonie Mulcaster	SK

Honourary Life Directors

Margo Gagliano	ANR
Val Crowe	MB

National Chair's Award

Del Zelmer	WOR
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New Branches 2006

Rising Star	COR
Markham	COR

Scholarship Recipients

B2/A Scholarships

Jinelle Gunn	BCLM
Kristen Bueckert	Saskatchewan

C2/B Scholarship

Sydney Hines	Nova Scotia
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National Quiz Awards

Billie Mann Memorial Bursary

Amanda Penner	MB
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Adele Rockwell Memorial Award

Clara Sellers	SLOV
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A Members

RA Members

Taryn Asslestine	BCLM
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Shannon Cook	BCLM
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Brian Morton	BCLM
Rose Rogawski	BCLM

HA Members

Danielle Bechard	WOR
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Anne Marie DeLeenheer	BCI
Penny Elliott	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Megan Mattos	COR
Kimberly Mittlestead	BCLM

Full A Members

Taryn Asselstine	BCLM
Dana Cooke	BCIN
Alyse Corsan	BCLM
Nicole MacHattie	NS
Brian Morton	BCLM

Ten Year Members 2006

Region	Branch	First Name	Last Name
ABC	HAUNTED LAKES	ALICIA	MCKENDRICK
ABC	THOMPSON COUNTRY	KELLY	BROUWER
ABN	CLEARWATER VALLEY	CATHERINE	MCCOOK
ABN	GARDEN VALLEY	JENNIFER	GAGNE
ABN	GARDEN VALLEY	NICOLE	JACK
ABN	GARDEN VALLEY	DANA	MUTCHMOR
ABN	PEMBINA RIVER	CORY	TURNER
ABN	STRATHCONA	CAITLIN	DOWBIGGIN
ABN	STRATHCONA	HALEY	MABBUTT
ABN	STRATHCONA	ROBYN	MACBETH
ABS	HORIZON	LIAM	KRONLUND
ABS	WESTBROOK	LESLIE	ERVEN
BCIN	LAKES DISTRICT	KALANDRA	COWAN
BCIN	SHUSWAP	NADINE	NOBBS
BCIS	ARROWSMITH	ELIZABETH	MANSON
BCIS	PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM	CHERISH	THOMAS
BCIS	QUENNELL LAKE	ALEX	PINFOLD
BCIS	QUENNELL LAKE	HAYLEY	PINFOLD

BCLM	CAMPBELL VALLEY	MICHELLE	CHRISTOPHERSON
BCLM	GOLDEN EARS	JENNA	BROWNJOHN
BCLM	GOLDEN EARS	NATALIE	WOOD
BCLM	GROVE	AMANDA	JOHNSON
BCLM	MOUNT CHEAM	KARYN	SMITH
BCLM	VANCOUVER	SHIRA	DALTROP
BCLM	VANCOUVER	KAREN	EVANS
BCLM	VANCOUVER	JORDAN	MAYNARD
BCLM	VANCOUVER	WHITNEY	STRACHAN
BCLM	VANCOUVER	ANNISE	TOLEIKIS
CO	BALTIMORE HILLS	JENNY	FULTON
CO	BALTIMORE HILLS	MICHELLE	NEARING
CO	EGLINTON	ALICIA	CANTIN
CO	NORTHWOODS	BETHANY	BROWN
CO	OSHAWA	JOHANNA	MCKEEN
CO	TORONTO & NORTH YORK	KENDAL	LEHARI
CO	TORONTO & NORTH YORK	TRISTAN	LEHARI
CO	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	ALLISON	BIRDSALL
CO	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	JESSICA	MCVITTIE
CO	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	DARLENE	SMITH
CO	VICTORIA	JESSIE	BALL
MB	BALDUR	SARA	BERRY
MB	BALDUR	AMIE	NICHOLS
MB	BALDUR	CAILEY	NICHOLS
MB	BALDUR	KATHERINE	NICHOLS
MB	MARS HILL	ALEXIA	RESKE-NAUROCKI
MB	NORTH HILL	ROBBY	NORRIS
MB	QUARRY RIDGE	MEGAN	MACLEAN
MB	RED RIVER	STEPHANIE	RUUD
NS	AVON	SYDNEY	HINES
NS	EVANGELINE	GINNY-LOU	CROSBY
NS	TANTRAMAR	ANA	MURRAY
NS	TANTRAMAR	LAURA	SLOAN
NS	WEST VALLEY	MEGAN	FRASER
SK	SASKATOON	KRISTEN	BUECKERT
SLOV	LEEDS COUNTY	JORDAN	DUNKLIN
WO	HIGH COUNTY	BRIANNA	KERR
WO	HIGH COUNTY	JARRETT	KERR
WO	HIGH COUNTY	TAWNYA	KERR
WO	HIGH COUNTY	THERESA	KERR

Graduates 2006

Name	Branch	Region
CATHERINE MCCOOK	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
EMILY JANE HEFFRING	DEVONSHIRE	ALBERTA NORTH
ANGELA PETTITT	PEMBINA RIVER	ALBERTA NORTH
CORY TURNER	PEMBINA RIVER	ALBERTA NORTH
SHANNON CLARAHAN	RIDGEVIEW	ALBERTA NORTH
ALLISON DOWBIGGIN	STRATHCONA	ALBERTA NORTH
TERESA VALOIS	COCHRANE	ALBERTA SOUTH
COURTNEY ISBISTER	DAVISBURG	ALBERTA SOUTH
LINDSAY WILLIS	HORIZON	ALBERTA SOUTH
RACHEL LEASK	HORIZON	ALBERTA SOUTH
KELLY POMARES	PRIDDIS	ALBERTA SOUTH
ALEX PINFOLD	QUENNEL LAKE	BC ISLANDS
JENNA BROWNJOHN	GOLDEN EARS	BC LOWER MAINLAND
AMANDA JOHNSON	GROVE	BC LOWER MAINLAND
KAREN EVANS	VANCOUVER	BC LOWER MAINLAND
DAWN O'NEILL	AJAX	CENTRAL ONTARIO
JESSICA FIGAS	KAWARTHA	CENTRAL ONTARIO
SARAH ANGUS	KING	CENTRAL ONTARIO
KATIE STEPHENSON	MAPLE	CENTRAL ONTARIO
PHILIP LEWIS	MAPLE	CENTRAL ONTARIO
ALLISON BIRDSALL	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CENTRAL ONTARIO
MICHAEL DURWARD	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CENTRAL ONTARIO
JAMES MCCUE	VICTORIA	CENTRAL ONTARIO
MEGAN MATTOS	WAUSSNODAE	CENTRAL ONTARIO
ROBBY NORRIS	NORTH HILL	MANITOBA
JESSICA BEST	ANNAPOLIS	NOVA SCOTIA
ALISSA CUE	EVANGELINE	NOVA SCOTIA
ANA MURRAY	TANTRAMAR	NOVA SCOTIA
CHELSEY WEILER	DELISLE	SASKATCEWAN
CAROLYN WARD	WILLOW RIDGE	SASKATCEWAN
TATIANA GABRUSH	WILLOW RIDGE	SASKATCEWAN
MEGHAN HEWITT	RIDEAU	SLOV
AMANDA DUNKLIN	TEMPERANCE LAKE	SLOV
BRITTANY KENNY-SCHERBER	GUELPH	WESTERN ONTARIO
ALLISON POEL	LONDON	WESTERN ONTARIO
LAURA HASTINGS	MOUNT NEMO	WESTERN ONTARIO

15 & 25 Year Volunteers

Helen Baird	15	Western Ontario
Robin Pettit	15	Alberta North
Marlene Stephen	15	Alberta North
Billi Solverson	15	Alberta North
John Moehring	15	Manitoba
Debbie Moehring	15	Manitoba
Dianna Lee Fraser	15	Manitoba

25 Year Branches

Region	Branch	Start Year	25th Year
COR	Eglinton	1934	1959
NS/NF	*Halifax Jr. Bengal Lancers	1940	1965
SK	Saskatoon	1946	1971
WOR	London	1948	1973
COR	Toronto & North York	1949	1974
NB	*Sussex	1950	1975
BC	*Cowichan	1951	1976
NB/PEI	*Rothesay	1952	1977
SK	*Regina & District	1953	1978
BC	*Maple Ridge	1954	1979
NBPEI	Fredericton	1955	1980
SLOV	Ottawa Valley Hunt	1956	1981
SLOV	Lake Of Two Mountains Hunt	1957	1982
BCLM	Vancouver	1958	1983
ABS	Cochrane	1961	1986
WO	*Owen Sound	1961	1986
WO	Caledon	1962	1987
WO	Guelph	1962	1987
BCLM	Happy Valley Changed To Golden Ears	1962	1987
BCLM	Richmond Changed To Boundary Bay	1964	1989
BCLM	Langley	1964	1989
MB	*Assiniboine	1964	1989
NS/NF	Annapolis	1964	1989
WO	Grand River	1962	1990
CO	Maple	1965	1990
SLOV	*Renfrew	1965	1990
CO	*Markham	1965	1990
ABC	Red Deer	1966	1991
NSNF	Colchester	1967	1992
MB	Red River	1967	1992
WO	*Bluewater	1968	1993
NBPEI	Charlottetown	1968	1993
ABN	Clearwater Valley	1968	1993
CO	Tynedale	1968	1993
SLOV	*Kilowen	1968	1993
SK	*Moose Jaw	1968	1993

Region	Branch	Start Year	25th Year
<i>BCI</i>	<i>*Victoria-Saanich</i>	1968	1993
<i>WO</i>	<i>*Hamilton Hunt</i>	1955	1994
WOR	Albion	1969	1994
COR	Baltimore Hills	1969	1994
COR	Sudbury	1969	1994
<i>COR</i>	<i>*Highlands Of Hastings</i>	1969	1994
<i>COR</i>	<i>*Sault Ste. Marie</i>	1969	1994
<i>NS/NF</i>	<i>*South Shore</i>	1969	1994
WOR	Niagara	1970	1995
<i>NS</i>	<i>*West Scotia</i>	1970	1995
ABS	Dewinton	1971	1996
COR	Oshawa	1971	1996
BCLM	Grove	1972	1997
<i>SLOV</i>	<i>*Vaudreuil County</i>	1972	1997
<i>NS/NF</i>	<i>Avon</i>	1972	1997
<i>NS/NF</i>	<i>*Fundy</i>	1972	1997
<i>COR</i>	<i>*North Bay</i>	1972	1997
BCLM	Hazelmere	1973	1998
ABN	Strathcona	1973	1998
<i>BCI</i>	<i>*Nanaimo</i>	1973	1998
ABS	Delacour	1974	1999
BCLM	Panorama Ridge	1974	1999
NSNF	Tantramar	1974	1999
SLOV	Village Creek	1974	1999
<i>SLOV</i>	<i>*Glen Scott</i>	1975	2000
ABS	Mini Creek	1975	2000
<i>ABS</i>	<i>*Sundance</i>	1975	2000
WOR	Esquesing	1973	2001
WOR	Huron Bruce	1976	2001
ABC	Medicine River	1976	2001
BCI	Metchosin	1976	2001
BCLM	Mount Cheam	1976	2001
BCIN	Omineca	1976	2001
ABN	Sturgeon Valley	1976	2001
SLOV	Oxford Downs	1976	2001
<i>BCIN</i>	<i>*South Thompson</i>	1976	2001
<i>COR</i>	<i>*Elliot Lake</i>	1977	2002
COR	Pine Ridge	1978	2003
BCIN	Vernon & District	1978	2003
COR	Durham	1979	2004
BCIN	Penticton	1979	2004
SLOV	Temperance Lake	1979	2004
BCIN	Shuswap	1980	2005
ABS	High Country	1981	2006
BCLM	Campbell Valley	1981	2006
WOR	High County	1981	2006

50 Year Branches

Region	Branch	Start Year	50th Year
COR	Eglinton	1934	1984
NS/NF	<i>*Halifax Jr. Bengal Lancers</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>1990</i>
SK	Saskatoon	1946	1996
WOR	London	1948	1998
COR	Toronto & North York	1949	1999
SLOV	Ottawa Valley Hunt	1956	2006

Note: **Branches in italics are no longer active.*