

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



Annual Report

2007

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| Barbara Kemp | D. Kendal |
| Jacky Cooper | Virginia Buchanan-Smith |
| Val Crowe | Margo Gaglione |

Honourary Life Members

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| Don Armitage | Deirdre George |
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| Harold Thompson | Phil Crowe |
| Crawford Dales | Barbara Grimm |
| Mary Henry | Bob Inglis |
| Liz Inglis | Nonie Mulcaster |

Examiner Emeritus

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

National Chair's Award

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| 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 |
| 2007 | Mike Macbeth |

*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 2007

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| Director – St. Lawrence Ottawa Valley | Kasia Miedzinska |
| Director – Western Ontario | Cathy Miller |
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| Active Member East | Danielle Bechard |
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National Chair's 2007 Year End Report

This report marks the completion of my first year as the National Chair for Canadian Pony Club. As a whole, the Organization continues to do well in meeting its Aims and Objectives, mostly due to the dedication and hard work of our Volunteers. As I had the opportunity to meet many volunteers over the year, I was truly impressed with their devotion to Canadian Pony Club.

The previous and current National Boards have, in my view, responded to the needs of the Organization and continue to plan for the best interests of the members. As an example, the Board has recognized that members sometimes do not have a horse that is ready for the next level of testing, but still wish to develop their stable management skills. At the November 2007 Semi-annual meeting of the Board, a committee was struck to develop a Stable Management streaming program. The committee was task to bring forward a plan to the 2008 Annual General Meeting of the Board.

Volunteer education also continues to be a priority for the Organization. As public attitudes change and demand more of an Organization, volunteers need to understand how to do their job and ensure the interests of the Organization are protected. To this end, the Board continued the Regional and Branch Education clinics, covering governance, administrative forms, membership processing, financial accountability and insurance/risk management. Two clinics were held in 2007; one in Edmonton in February and the second in Halifax in October.

An Examiners clinic was held in Winnipeg in January. Examiners from across Canada attended and were challenged to develop a consistent "eye" and standard when evaluating candidates. Examiners were given the opportunity to view riding videos and discuss the level at which each member was riding.

Our Active Member Directors, Isabelle Forsstrom and Danielle Bechard, continued to demonstrate the value of having Active Members as integral members of the Board of Directors. In 2007, they attended numerous events in Canada, met with the active members, and reported back to the Board of Directors. 2007 is Daniel Bechard's last year and on behalf of the Board I thank her for her contribution to Pony Club and wish her well on her future endeavors.

In July, Val Crowe, Karol Shipley and I attended the Pony Club International Alliance meetings at the USPC Festival. In attendance were Canada, US, Britain and Australia. It was an excellent opportunity to discuss successes and problems and to discover that we all shared many of the same problems. It was beneficial to discuss these issues and

find out what has worked and what hasn't. The USPC and Britain have introduced "Center memberships" whereby riding stables are given the opportunity to be recognized and approved as Pony Club recognized facilities. We have received copies of their material and are reviewing the programs.

We also had the opportunity to attend many of the competitions and watch our International PPG, Quiz and IPE Teams. Our teams are to be commended on their results as well as their conduct. We were all very impressed with the caliber of our teams and their chaperones. I was personally impressed with the over 1000 competitors from across the US including Alaska who traveled with their horses to compete at the USPC Festival, in Kentucky Park, Lexington.

2009 will be Canadian Pony Club's 75th anniversary. An Anniversary committee has been struck and is planning an exciting year. A major project is a Conference and Banquet to celebrate the anniversary. The Pony Club Calendar is a major part of this planning as funds raised through the Calendar are being used to fund the Youth portion of the conference.

2007 also saw two of our directors complete their terms. On behalf of the Board, thank you to Billi Solverson (ANR) and Judy Allen (NS) for their contribution to Canadian Pony Club and wish them well.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Moehring". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Section 2

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International Quiz

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2007 NATIONAL CHAIR FOR DISCIPLINES REPORT

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL LEASK

This past year was very busy with several National and International competitions.

2007 INTER PACIFIC EXCHANGE

This competition was held July 17 to 28th in Lexington, Kentucky and Washington D.C. The Canadian team earned a bronze medal.

PPG

INTERNATIONAL PPG

The games were held July 13 to 28th in Lexington, Kentucky. Canada placed fourth. Two National competitions were held this year.

- Alberta North Region hosted the National A Championship at the Whitemud Equestrian Centre September 1st to 3rd.
- Nova Scotia Region hosted the National PPG competition at Coveside Stables August 24th to 26th.

In 2009 Canada will host the International Mounted Games Exchange at the Calgary Polo Club in Calgary, Alberta as part of the Canadian Pony Club's 75th Anniversary Celebrations.

QUIZ

INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

The International Quiz was held in Lexington Kentucky July 21 - 31, 2007. Canada's team placed first! The second placed team was the U.S., and third Great Britain.

NATIONAL QUIZ

Alberta North Region hosted a very successful National Quiz.

TETRATHLON

National Tetrathlon was hosted by the Central Alberta Region and was held in Lacombe Alberta August 5th to 9th. Thirty-four athletes competed this year. I was able to attend this well organized National event and cheer on the riders in the cross-country phase of the competition.

SHOW JUMPING

Alberta North Region hosted the first National Medal Competition. There were 10 candidates competing for the title of CPC National Medal Champion.

DRESSAGE

The National Dressage Championship was held October 12th to 14th at the Saddlewood Equestrian Center in Bethany, Ontario. The Central Ontario Region hosted this competition.

A special thanks goes out to Apple Saddlery for supporting all of our National Championships.

National Show Jumping Report 2007

2007 saw the running of the very first National Medal Competition, hosted by Alberta North Region. There were 10 candidates competing for the title of CPC National Medal Champion. The competitors were billeted with local families and spent their first day at West Edmonton Mall. The competition ran over 2 days and went without a hitch, other than one horse proving to be unsuitable, but a compromise was made and the candidate shared with another competitor. Being in my own Region, I spearheaded the organizing and running of this first Medal, and have recommendations for future host Show Jumping Chairs. I would like to thank all who attended and pitched in to help out when needed, as well as all the people in ANR who were kind enough to loan us their horse for the competitions, the billet families and the lovely ladies who kept everyone well fed..

My intent when I took the position was to try to develop a program that would produce confident well polished riders who could present themselves anywhere and excel. Looking at the standard of competitors attending the National Medal I felt that Pony Club is well on the way to seeing that goal fulfilled. I hope that the Medal will continue and that we will see more Regions sending competitors to the National Competition in the future.

I would like to thank Apple Saddlery for their very generous support of all the Regional Show Jumping Championships as well as Nationals.

This will be my last report as National Show Jumping Chair for Canadian Pony Club as I have resigned my position as of the end of 2007.

I have enjoyed my term very much and will miss the involvement. I would like to thank everyone for all their support and assistance over the past few years and wish you all the best for the future.

Respectfully submitted
Billi Solverson
CPC National Show Jumping Chair

National Tetrathlon Report 2007

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Tennent,
CPC National Tetrathlon Chairperson.

Nine Canadian Pony Club regions had active tetrathlon programs running this year with some regions combining activities with their next door region.

Overall there seem to be many younger enthusiastic children starting up. All nine regions continue to run some form of training during the winter and summer, from weekly training sessions to one day clinics or 4 day camps. The attendance varies from 6 to 50. Saskatchewan, Manitoba, & COR are starting up programs. We have lost Alberta North and Alberta Central. We have a few boys doing tetrathlon.

Although Tetrathlon numbers are down from earlier years, there is a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and hopefully, numbers will grow. National and international competitions are a strong incentive for our seniors/juniors to stay in tetrathlon. Another incentive for kids to remain in CPC tetrathlon rather than do Pentathlon is the riding. In Pentathlon, members cannot ride till they are 18. A website (www.tetrathlon.ca) has been started by a parent in SLOV to connect tetrathletes across Canada and to collect their ongoing scores and rank them. This website is helping to connect us across Canada.

Ten regions ran or attended a regional final. The three BC regions came together for one final. The two New Brunswick and PEI athletes joined with the Nova Scotia athletes. The first Manitoba tetrathlete in a long time, participated in Sask. regional finals and attended National finals. Numbers vary from 8 or 9 competitors at a regional final to 24. The regions with 8 or 9 (COR and N.S.) are recruiting new members after losing strong seniors who competed nationally for years and also internationally.

In 2007, seven regions applied for National grants. They were Nova Scotia, St Lawrence Ottawa Valley, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta South, B.C. Lower Mainland, and B.C. Islands.

The chart below summarizes participation in 2007. The overall number 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.

| CPC Tetrathlon activity | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Region | # Active | Regionals | Nationals |
| NB/PEI | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| NS | 16 | 7 | 3 |
| SLOV | 32 | 24 | 2 |
| COR | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| WOR | 30 | 24 | 11 |
| Man. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sask. | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| ABS | 50 | 14 | 5 |
| BCIs, BCLM, BCIN | 19 | 19 | 6 |
| Total | 166 | 106 | 34 |
| 2006 | 219+ | 108+ | 34 |
| 2005 | 448 | 123 | 44 |

From Aug 5 to 19th, Alberta Central hosted the National finals at Lacombe. The report is attached. There was discussion via e-mail after National Tetrathlon about eliminating the half day social activity for next year and squeezing all the activities into 3 days instead of 4 but by far most parents, tetrathlon chairs and participants wanted to keep the 4 day format which allows some downtime between activities.

This year was a qualifying year for International Tetrathlon in 2008 in England/Ireland. There is a lot of interest in this from the women and application forms will go out soon. We may not be able to send a men's team since no senior men have competed in National Tetrathlon in the past 2 years.

The Pentathlon /Tetrathlon relationship is a positive one. Many regions benefit from the professional Pentathlon coaches who share their expertise with us. Because many athletes do both Pony Club and Pentathlon there is a great deal of effort from the organizers to have dates and venues close together so that athletes can do both with a minimum of extra travel. There were at least 5 girls who did both National Pentathlon and National Tetrathlon Championships this August.

Next year's Tetrathlon Championship will take place in SLOV and we in SLOV are enthusiastically looking forward to welcoming the athletes to Ontario.

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.

I would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Apple Saddlery for supporting both the Regional and National Championships.

Prince Philip Games Report for 2007

Regional Level

Prince Philip Games is the true team sport in Pony Club. It helps to develop teamwork, riding ability and hand/eye co-ordination. It is also open to all ages from beginners to Masters. There are 10 regions playing games across our country: BCI, BCLM, ABN, ABS, ABC, WOR, COR, SLOV and NS/NB/PEI. Each region hosted a variety of events for members at the local level.

Zone Championships

Each zone across Canada held a zone championship competition to qualify teams for national championships. At these events, members still ride their own ponies and in some cases, trailer quite a distance. It is great to have such parental support for these events. The winning teams that qualified are listed in the results of the national events.

National Competitions

A great deal of thanks goes out to the regions that hosted zone and national finals this year. A great deal of work goes into the bringing together of pony club members from across the country to socialize and compete. Also, much thanks goes to the people who loaned their ponies for these events. It is true pony club spirit when a child and parent give up the animal they love for others to ride. Parents also must trailer these animals quite a distance in some cases.

Here are the results of the national competitions:

Hosted by Alberta North Region at the White Mud Equestrian Centre on September 1 - 3.

The COR Uxbridge-Scugog 'Eh Team',
The BCLM Vancouver Pony Club,
The ANR Hakuna Matata Team and
The ANR Muggles Team.

Hosted by the Nova Scotia Region at **Coveside Stables** on **August 24 - 26**.

1st - Uxbridge Scugog PC
2nd - BC team
3rd - ANR team
4th - Nova Scotia mixed team

Thanks to Janet Heaslip and Jackie Allen, the chairs of each region for their hard work.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

A group of Canadian riders were selected in 2006 to compete in the USA for the International Pony Club Mounted Games. The teams as usual, consisted of Australia, Canada, Great Britain and USA. Canada was very ably represented by:

Joelle Charbonneau (WOR)

Luke Durward(COR)

Karl Grunke(ANR)

Madison Reeves(COR)

Ali Vilvang(BCLM)

Kevin Durward (Coach)

Alison Rainford (Chaperone).

After a very close competition, the results were:

USA, GB, AUS, CAN. There has been some suggestion of changing the manner in which we host selection camps for this team. Perhaps, a discussion at National Disciplines Conference is in order.

This year, CPC sent uniforms to all of the international teams competing in the USA. Each person received a light water repellent jacket and a polo shirt, each embroidered with the CPC crest. These were well received. Then each team ordered complementary uniforms to suit their individual needs. The games team ordered tracksuits in black, red and white, which other teams seemed to like, too. It was suggested that pants and/or skirts be in beige, black or white. This seemed to work well.

While in the USA, a meeting was held with all the games representatives. Australia came with a motion to re-instate the games tours to an annual event. At the SAM in November, Canada voted to agree to annual exchange. Canada will be participating in Australia in July, 2008. A team, coach and chaperone will need to be selected. Canada proposed it's games and tour schedule for our anniversary year, 2009. It was very well received and the other delegates were impressed with our organization. Thanks to Del Zelmer for working on this.

CPC NATIONAL DRESSAGE REPORT 2007

It is a pleasure to report that after a few hiccups along the way, the inaugural CPC National Dressage Championship took place in October. The organizing committee from the host Central Ontario Region is to be commended for their efforts in putting on this successful competition. Seven of the ten qualified Regions were represented.

Competitor Evaluation and Report Forms were completed on site by the CPC members that took part in the competition, and the results were largely positive. The valuable information obtained has been summarized and passed on to the National Dressage Committee.

The National Dressage Committee had a busy spring, participation in several cross-Canada discussions via email/telephone and voting on a number of issues that affected the National Championships. The Committee anticipates an equally busy fall spent fine-tuning the Championships format.

As all regions have reported dressage activity in 2007, the goal for 2008 is to have all 13 Regions represented at the Championships. Host Regions are to be confirmed by January of 2008.

Kasia Miedzinska
National Dressage Chair
Canadian Pony Club

National Rally Report

Most of 2007 was spent getting ready for and attending the Inter Pacific Exchange. Look for a full report further on in the Annual Report.

Five Regions fulfilled the requirements for a Rally Grant.

At least 5 Regions held full rallies or working rallies in 2007. Participation ranged from 20 to over 70 members.

National Rally seems to be a thing of the past, mostly because it is so difficult to provide enough borrowed horses.

National Quiz Chair Report

Carol R. Weiler

The year started with working with ANR and helping out with National Quiz 2007, creating flow charts for quiz, digging up old information on quiz and putting it down on paper for the next organizers.

In July, I had the opportunity to chaperone the International Quiz Team to Kentucky and spend time with Great Britain, and U.S. to find out how other quiz programs work. So far I must say that Canada has an awesome program and competition. Hats off to the founders of quiz and all the regions that have hosted it over the years. U.S. has taken our program and created some hands on type program call the "Barn Phase", an oral competition call stations. Canada's written is bar none to the other programs; U.S. only writes a 25 mark exam and all of their program is out of their reference books only, while Great Britain works with reference manual also. I believe that quiz is about the horse world not just the manuals. Being that we were in Kentucky we thought for sure there would be horse racing questions, but they don't vary from the reference material. We already have a testing program that the kids participate in, so quiz is and should be an open scope of information and fun competition.

Canada not only recognizes a team (region) in the placing but we acknowledge the individual accomplishments of our competitors, where U.S. only acknowledges the team and no individual placings.

One of the nights in Kentucky I had the opportunity along with the team to do a mock Canadian quiz, at first the teams were taken back by the questions. Once they understood the games, the group was amazed at how much they knew about the outside horse world, and enjoyed the fun you can have with Win, Lose or Draw, Jeopardy and several other games we played.

National Quiz 2007 was held in Alberta North. See the report under National Championships.

2008 National quiz will be held in the Central Ontario Region. I had an opportunity to spend some time with them in Edmonton and go over some ideas and suggestions, and they are well on their way for the challenge ahead.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful support given to both Regional and National Quiz Championships by Apple Saddlery. The kids really enjoy the hats and the polo wraps.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

NATIONAL A PPG CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's National A Prince Philip Games Championships was hosted by the Alberta North Region Pony Clubs at Whitemud Equine Centre over the Labour Day weekend.

On Friday, August 31st, visiting teams from across the country checked in at the Sandman Hotel in preparation for the activities.

On the Saturday, the teams, chaperones and coaches met at the West Edmonton Mall for a fun filled day. Some went to check out the thrills of the amusement park and some opted for a lazy day at the beach at the indoor wave-pool complex. At six o'clock we all met up again for a pizza party at the Whitemud Park that is just adjacent to the competition grounds. After devouring lots of pizza and getting to know each other around the campfire, visiting teams headed over to the games trailer to check out the ANR PPG equipment before heading back to their hotel for a good night's sleep before the competition.

At nine a.m. the next morning the competition got underway with pony tryouts and then the games began. We had four teams competing this year,

The COR Uxbridge-Scugog 'Eh Team',
The BCLM Vancouver Pony Club,
The ANR Hakuna Matata Team and
The ANR Muggles Team.

We played sets one and two and then took a lunch break. Our ANR volunteers provided a magnificent lunch for everyone [even a few passers by!] and then it was back to work for the final two sets.

All the races were very exciting to watch with countless photo finishes to keep the judges very alert! The ponies all looked as if they were enjoying themselves too.

'Joey' won the Best Pony Award and went home with a smart new saddle pad.

The visiting teams also showed their appreciation for the pooled ponies by awarding their own little prizes to pony lenders.

At the end of the day the standings were as follows:

1st place COR 'Eh' Team

2nd place ANR Muggles Team

3rd place BCLM Vancouver Pony Club Team

4th place ANR Hakuna Matata Team.

The Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded to the Hakuna Matata Team.

After packing up equipment and helping un-tack ponies, teams made one last foray to the kitchen for last minute snacks and then left for the airport to return to their respective regions.

It was an honour to host this event, and a pleasure to meet the visiting teams. ANR hopes that everyone took home happy memories and enjoyed the hospitality extended to them by our pony club members here in Northern Alberta.

On behalf of all the PPG participants across the country, I would like to thank Apple Saddlery for supporting the National PPG A Championships.

Jane Goodliffe, ANR PPG Chair.

NATIONAL "MASTER" PPG CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

Date: August 24/25/26, 2007

Location: Coveside Stables, Chester, Nova Scotia

Number of teams (5 members per team): Total of 4 teams

- ◆ Pacific Zone- British Columbia; Meg Foster, Nikki Kroetsch, Danielle Cornish, Colby Stafford and Natalie Wood.
- ◆ Prairie Zone- Alberta; Reggie Boucher, Heather McKenzie, Shelby Masse, Ashley Shiewe
- ◆ Central Zone- Ontario; Kendra Abbey, Mori Cruikshanks, Jocelyn Donaldson, Samantha Macdonald, Mitchell Hall
- ◆ Atlantic Zone- Nova Scotia- Damita Hansen, Kaylan MacInnis, Kayla Landry, Amanda Foster and Sarah Isherwood.

Summary:

IT ALL BEGAN A LONG TIME AGO: The first planning of this event started in January 2004 (no that is not a typo) when it was decided that we (Nova Scotia) would host a National Prince Philip Games Championship. With the regional board agreeing, I quickly started looking for good, hard working, energetic people to make a committee as I was not going to be able to do this on my own.

SPECIAL MENTION: I would like to thank Traci Curry of Avon Pony Club who was my right rein. She kept my heels down and thumbs on top. Traci supported in just about everything; from ordering ribbons, to finding the magnificent show ground facility (Coveside Stables, Chester, NS), to booking rooms for the teams to stay at the Oak Island Resort and Spa, to helping organize the Explore Nova Scotia Day in Lunenburg. Thank you Traci!!!

The second person I could not have done without was Gay Hanson. She was there to give her input on running an event as large as this as she has done so well in previous years, helped give us the strength to climb over many manure piles to get around obstacles we faced, but most importantly for being the ring leader in rounding up borrowed ponies for the visiting teams to ride. Without her we would not have had so many great mounts and without mounts there would be no competition. Thank you Gay!

THE WORK BEGINS: Over the 2007 summer, the NS team members worked hard, individually practiced their skills to make their fellow NS Pony Clubbers proud. We car pooled to Antigonish to have the one and only full team practice. This allowed the team a short time to get to know one another, and decide who was going to play what games. Thank you to Pam Bower of Friendly Breezes Pony Club for allowing us to use her ponies and horses for this practice.

Once the hotel rooms were booked, canteen for the competition day, pony pool organized, ribbons and saddle pad prizes ordered and in, Apple Saddlery prizes arrived, vet on call and farrier booked, entry form made up, sent off and returned, right down to having a "house of office" ordered (a common name for a toilet in seventeenth century) we were ready for teams to arrive.

DAY ONE: Well before we knew it 3 years galloped by and here we were hosting the National Championship. Teams all arrived at Oak Island Resort and Spa Friday August 24th, 2007. Teams from BC, Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia gathered Friday night for a welcome party. After some introductions, an overview of the weekend, a few rounds of name games and stuffing ourselves with cheese, fruit, veggies and of course shrimp and crab (as it wouldn't be a Nova Scotia party without seafood) the teams jumped into their vehicles and went to check out the competition site. As they drove up the never ending driveway lined in white picket fence we arrived at the barn and the competition ring. A very good first impression!

DAY TWO: Saturday morning we were up at 7 ready for an action packed day of adventures. 8 o'clock was breakfast and by 9 o'clock everyone was ready to head to Lunenburg, where we

visited the Fisheries Museum. "The best museum I have ever been to" say one of the visiting members from BC. We met for lunch at 12:30 in the Old Fish factory. While everyone was ordering I had questions for them to answer on facts they could have learned about NS while they were at the museum. With the correct answer they would win prizes. The teams had the afternoon to explore the rest of Lunenburg or other surrounding communities and met back at the Resort docks. Here the teams met a lobster boat that took them to Frog Island for true NS barbeque and corn boil. Teams were back at the resort before the fog rolled in and rested for the next day.

DAY THREE: Sunday was the competition day. Everyone was up early, ate breakfast and put their game faces on. Waiting for the fog to burn off, teams arrived at Coveside Stables, walked around the competition facilities and started to tack up the mounts that had arrived the previous night or that morning. Once all mounts were tacked up, teams were allotted 15 min to tryout their first two heats of games ponies. As there are 5 ponies in each pool, and only 4 ponies play in each game during the warm-up/tryouts the coach is selecting what pony they will have play in the games and what rider they will ride what mount. Trying to do this all in 15 minutes is a challenge in itself. The morning two heats were played and by lunch time the fog had clearly burned off, allowing us to see and enjoy the spectacular view over the Chester basin. In the afternoon once the ponies had a rest and water, teams mounted their second heat of ponies to warm-up/tryout. Once the afternoon games were over ponies were cooled down, untacked and put away with hay and water.

PRESENTATIONS: Before awards were presented, Jeff Couch the coach of the Ontario Team told the story about the Trophy presented to the winning National Master team. Ribbons and prizes were presented to the following: 1st – Ontario team; 2nd - BC team; 3rd - ANR team; 4th - Nova Scotia team. To wrap up the day the Best Pony Award was presented to Pam Bower the owner of Skip, a 15hh skewbald, it was a unanimous decision. All ponies and helpers were also given gifts brought by the competitors to show their appreciation for their hard work during the day.

COMMENTS: I have to say it was a very successful event. I have only heard positive comments said about our ponies, our equipment, about Nova Scotia and its people. Some comments I heard or were passed on to me over the weekend were:

"Some of these ponies are better then the ones we have at home"

"This is the best Championship I have ever been to" ~ PC Member/Coach this person has been to several national championships.

"well organized, and beautiful venue" ~ PC Member

"One of our team members came home stood up and talked for 10 min at a regional meeting on how wonderful the event was and how impressed they were with the organization and ponies."
~ comment made at SAM, Toronto 2007

I would like to mention how proud I am of our girls who represented NS. You did a wonderful job, even winning a game or two and loosing some by only an egg! You were great ambassadors, and truly wowed the visiting team showing them true bluenosers hospitality!

THANK-YOUS: Finally I would like to thank the following people for their time and effort, without your help we would not be able to pull off what we did: A true meaning of teamwork!

- Jackie and Brad Rusaw of Coveside Stables for their lovely facility
- Various Volunteer's:
 - Traci Curry- Steward
 - Tim MacDermott- Safety Officer

- Erin Sloan, Inga Hansen, Erin McDemott- Equipment Crew
 - Eric Welch- Starter
 - Jo Welch, Alyssa Cue, Michelle Smith, Julia Woolaver, and others- Line Judges
 - Judy Allen- Announcer/ Scorer
- I would like to thank all those who lent your horses and ponies. Without having mounts for the visiting teams to ride we would not be able to host National Competitions.
 - I would also like to send a special thank-you to the grooms who came to help out during the day. They were in charge of tacking up and untacking mounts, cooling them out, insuring the horses and ponies were happy throughout the day.
 - And one last thank you to Apple Saddlery for not only supporting this National Championship but for also providing each Region with prizes for Regional Championships.

Also, thank you to all of you who I have not mentioned here but talked to you, bounced ideas off of you and had your support even when I didn't know if I was coming or going. It was a huge success with everyone's efforts!



**2007
National Masters
Prince Philip Cup Games
Championships
August 24th- 26th, 2007**



Hosted by the Nova Scotia Region at **Coveside Stables**.

1st - Uxbridge Scugog PC
 2nd - BC team
 3rd - ANR team
 4th - Nova Scotia mixed team

Winning team:
 Kendra Abbey
 Mori Cruikshanks
 Jocelyn Donaldson
 Samantha Macdonald
 Mitchell Hall
 Coach: Jeff Couch (Uxbridge alumnus)

2007 NATIONAL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion - Ali Vilvang-B-BCLM

Reserve Champion Stephanie Ostapek-C-ANR

3rd Kerry Moore-B2-Manitoba

4th Erin Sloan-C2-Nova Scotia

The event was hosted by ANR and Billi Solverson. All competitors went through several phases with the top four riders proceeding to the 'Switch'. These riders went on to a jumping competition where they rode one round on each of the horses. This was the first year for this event.

2007 National Dressage Championships Results

Starter Division

Alycia McCracken Central Ontario
Kelsey Christensen Western Ontario
Janene Howran Central Ontario

Pre-Training Division

Justine Blocksdorf Central Ontario
Hilary Howran Central Ontario
Gabriela Baers Alberta South
Julia Dennis Western Ontario
Erin Keen Saskatchewan
Kaylie Bruner Alberta North

Training Division

Kirsten Riphagen Alberta South
Isabelle Forsstrom Alberta Central
Jennifer McKeen Central Ontario
Stephanie Sawatzky Manitoba
D'Arcy Hutcheson Central Ontario
Carolyn Russell-Poliquin Central Ontario
Morwenna Goodliffe Alberta North

First Level

Tara Landsbergen Alberta Central
Stephanie Taylor Alberta North
Madison Wilks Central Ontario
Michelle Bodeux Alberta North

Second Level

Johanna McKeen Central Ontario

This event was hosted by the Central Ontario Region.

National Quiz Championships 2007

National Quiz 2007 was hosted by Alberta North Region. I would like to thank them for the awesome job they did. We had lovely weather for the site seeing; the hotel had great access to all the functions that were planned.

National Quiz accommodated 16 C teams this year, 6 A/B team, and 3 affiliates for a total of 90 competitors, plus the addition of an American C team for the North American Challenge. Friday night opened with greetings from the organizers and a meet and greet game "Dress the Dressage Rider" followed by a youth meeting and chaperon meeting. It is amazing what you can do with garage bags, tape, baler twine and 4 creative minds.

Saturday morning the competitors had the morning of exams and afternoon with the team games. Saturday afternoon we headed out for a country style beef supper and the corn maze. We had a warm night to hang out doors at the maze, fire pits and just get a chance to visit with each other. Saturday night's captains' review really shows how the members can challenge our knowledge and their ability to question and cross reference what we think was a done deal and some member will come up with another book reference.

Sunday morning started with ID tables and then off to the West Edmonton Mall to shop, swim, or go on the rides. Sunday night always brings us to the close of the weekend with a wonderful turkey banquet, speeches, sponsors, and awards.

Congrats to all the winning teams, I believe they are all winners no matter were they stood in the standings. They all conducted themselves with sportsmanship, loyalty, and character. Hats off to the individual placings. After the competition was over the first place in the C division realized that the exams she was credited was not hers (there was a number mix up early in the competition which we thought was cleared up) once she got her exam, Georgia alerted the scoring division that she had a lower mark, so we went back to the computer to adjust the exam marks according. When doing this it switched the 1st and 2nd place winners around so the prizes were exchanged and new pictures were taken and a change in the score sheets was done on the website. Again sportsmanship, character and loyalty was displayed. We were happy to find out it was just the 1st and 2nd placing that was affect.



**Top 6 A/B
Individuals**
Check out the
website for full
results.

International Exchanges 2007

INTER PACIFIC EXCHANGE

July 17th to July 29th, 2007

Hosted by USPC

Our IPE application and selection process started late in 2006. After reviewing the applications, we requested riding videos from 6 CPC members, who had been selected for our short list. These videos helped us narrow our list to 4 team members and 1 alternate from across the country.

The team of Krystin Anderson (HB2), Western Ontario; Katelyn Enns (B), BC Island; Keelly Reggelesen (B2), BC Interior; Jacqueline Stephenson (B), Alberta South and alternate Jinnel Gunn (A): with Julie Semple as coach and myself, Jan Jamieson as team manager started preparing for IPE in March of 2007. On Saturday, July 14th, the team members flew into Toronto, Ontario from across Canada and traveled 2hrs to Endless Journey Farm, operated by John Jamieson, in Omemee for IPE training camp. The team was housed in a 36' house trailer sponsored by Stu Semple and Kawartha Trailers. They rode five times over two days, riding a selection ten horses, some school horses and some competitive horse lent to us by John and a few of his boarders. The rest of the time was spent, eating, swimming, sleeping and having fun getting to know each other and developing team spirit. Julie and I spent the time getting to know the girls, observing and interacting with them.

Team members showed off their riding skills and Krystin, Keelly and myself, Jan were interviewed by CHEX TV on July 15th, this was shown on the 6PM and 11PM CHEX Sports News. The local paper, Peterborough This Week, interviewed the team and wrote a one page article about Canadian Pony Club and IPE, with a picture of Krystin jumping..

On July 17th, the team traveled to Toronto for a 2hr flight to Baltimore, MD, USA. We were greeted at the airport and transported to the home of Dee Cook, where we met the NZ and USA teams. The Hong Kong and Australian teams were delayed entering the USA and missed connecting flights, delaying their arrival until late on the 17th and some did not arrive until the 18th.

Our tour started with a bus and walking tour of Washington, DC and a tour of the US Capital. The second day of the tour was what the team had come to the USA for, to ride; it was horse try out day at Waredace. There was a shortage of sound horses and some teams had to share horses, the Canadian team was lucky and pulled 4 horses that all arrived at the try outs, sound.

The following day, we arrived at 6 AM to prepare the horses for competition, the Kangaroo Cup, a one day horse trial, with one member of each team making up the scrambled team and riding under the direction of a coach from another country. The team members loved the learning experience this fun event provided them. This was followed by a dinner and pool party at Playland Farm, home of one of our host families.

We spent the following day at the Maryland horse trials, jump judging and watching top level eventers, Buck Davidson, Karen O'Connor, Leslie Grant, Leslie Law, to name a few, compete on over the Preliminary and Intermediate courses. The heat and sun took it toll on everyone, but it was a great experience for all the International teams.

The next few days were spent at Bethany College in West Virginia, team building and getting some R & R. Then, we were off to Kentucky by bus, the nine hour bus trip passed quickly as everyone rested and prepared for the Open Ceremonies to take place that evening.

1100 Pony Clubbers marched into the indoor arena at the Kentucky Horse Park for the Opening Ceremonies. It was an amazing experience, 5 IPE teams, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada marched with the International PPG and Quiz teams. We were followed by 1000 US pony club members, from as far away as Alaska, who were there for their Festival National Championships.

While in Lexington, KY, we toured the KY Research Centre, Equine Clinic, attended a Legends baseball game, enjoyed the Louisville Riverboat dinner cruise.

On July 27th, we competed in the Nation's Cup, the highlight of the IPE tour. We earned a BRONZE medal and Katelyn Enns posted the only double clear rounds of the day. New Zealand earned the GOLD medal and Australia the SILVER medal.

The Canadian team worked as a team and supported each other. They are a credit to Canadian Pony Club and Canada. We all made life long pony club friends and had a great experience thanks to Canadian Pony Club and our hosts, the US Pony Club.



International Quiz 2007

Lexington, Kentucky

July 21 – 31

By: Carol R. Weiler

July was an exciting month for 4 Canadian team members of Kristen Bueckert, Amanda Penner both B2 members, Clara Sellers C1, Maya Kennedy C2 and chaperone Carol Weiler, Quiz Chair. Saskatchewan members Kristen and Carol met up with Amanda in Winnipeg and flew to Lexington, there we met up with Clara and Maya coming from Toronto. Because all the girls in order to apply had to compete and place in the top 10 in either C division or the A/B division in the 2005 or 2006 national quiz, they briefly knew of each other. We choose 2 A/B's and 2 C's giving both divisions the opportunity to travel.

Canada was the first team to arrive so we had some time to spend together as a team and go over some strategies that we could use in the competition. As we were assigned rooms, they had split up the team members so that you shared a room with either a Great Britain competitor or a US competitor. At first the girls were unsure of this arrangement but it proved to give time for members to share their experiences with the other countries.

One of the evenings before the competition the US organizer organized a mock competition on how to present them self in the different phases of their quiz. This proved to open the floor for questions and a better understanding of the competition for the 2 guest countries.

We had a wonderful opportunity to see a great deal of Lexington. We had great bus tour guides that were informative and if not, Canada loved to ask questions. The only dumb question is the one we don't ask.

The first night we arrived was just a down time. We found out there was quarter horse racing only 10 minutes from our dorms so we took the opportunity, along with most of the US team, to take in the racing. After that point, we had a fairly tight schedule.

The quiz teams were accommodated at the University of Kentucky dorms where for a few days IPE and Games joined us. Most of our meals were in the cafeteria just a couple of doors down from our dorms. Daily route was catching the bus for the day by 7:15am to start our days of competition and tours.

The tours were amazing and informative. We had the opportunity to tour the USPC office which resides on the Kentucky Horse Park grounds, along with many other museums, horse associations, horse barns etc. We had the opportunity to visit Keenland Park twice, one day going early to watch the morning workouts, Hagyard Veterinary clinic just down from the park, which was founded by a Canadian Vet and The Research Centre where they explained the many programs that they have worked on and some of the future projects. We also had the opportunity to stop at the Thoroughbred Training Centre for a short tour and time in their tack store.

We were off to several stallion barns where we had the opportunity to touch a 50,000,000.00 stallion. I hope the girls have washed their hands by now.

Yes the girls did get to see some shopping malls.

Once the IPE and Games teams joined us we had a wonderful trip down to Louisville for a quiet supper and three hour cruise on the Ohio River. This was wonderful down time and opportunity to meet the IPE, and Games teams.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday were our competition days. Once our schedule was done for the day, we had free time to tour the park. There are still parts that we did not get to attend. We had the opportunity to see the battle of the breeds, Morgan museum, Kentucky Horse Park Museum and gift shop.

Along with the US Championship competition when they host it at the Kentucky Horse Park, they run several days of clinics following the competitions. Members are welcome to register in riding clinics and sit in on 25 minute lectures on a large variety of topics such as TPR, The Barn, acupuncture, vaulting, teaching, B, and A level requirements, equine photos, equine books, polocrosse, were some of the clinics that we attended.

In closing the Canadian Quiz team won the competition with a large spread. The USPC took 2nd, and Great Britain came 3rd. The U.S. does not acknowledge individual completers only the teams that are represented so when they come from a region, or a scramble team they only give out a team placing. U.S. quiz championships had over 368 members from levels D – B which is an awesome turnout.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank National Pony Club for organizing this competition and I very much hope that it will continue in the future.



1st Place Finish for Canadian Team

2007 INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE
JULY 13 - JULY 28

BY: JOELLE CHARBONNEAU



Back Row, Left to Right: Alison Rainford (Chaperone), Luke Durward, Ali Vilvang, Joelle Charbonneau, Madison Reeves, Karl Grundke, Kevin Durward (Coach) Front Row: Monty the Mounted Moose (Mascot)

Our tour really began on July 9 when the team all arrived at the Rainford's house for the training camp. Karl and Ali arrived first, then I (Joelle) arrived, next was Madi and then finally Kevin and Luke got there later that night. We spent the next three days with Kevin and Alison whipping us into shape for the upcoming competition. I don't know about everyone else but I know that I learned quite a lot in those 5 practices - especially how to dive through a hurdle. Over those four days we all got to know each other and were really close friends by the time we left early Friday morning for the Toronto airport. We flew to the Dulles International Airport in Washington where we were picked up by Janey Macfawn, one of the tour organizers. We then drove out to Michelle Reilly's farm in Maryland to meet the other teams. We had our first of many BBQ dinners that night and we ended the day with the Australian team teaching us how to play "Footy", a popular game played in Australia that is somewhat like rugby. The next day all the teams joined up on the tour bus with our driver Bruce and we visited the Air and Space Museum at Dulles International Airport. The day included lunch at the "McCafé" (pronunciation clue: think of McNugget), a flight simulator and an IMAX movie about flight school.

On our third day of the trip we had our first friendly competition. They chose one player from each country for the teams and on my team I had Billie from Australia, Josh from Great Brittan, Kelsey from U.S. and Kevin as my coach. After an exciting competition and a tie breaker our team came out on top! That night for dinner we had another BBQ.

The next day we left for Virginia Beach where we got to tour a naval base and a ship. The next two days were spent at Busch Gardens Amusement park and on Virginia Beach, where we had a BBQ lunch. On July 19 we drove back to Maryland and had our second friendly competition and another BBQ dinner. The next day we toured Washington DC, going to the Washington National Cathedral, the Native American Museum, and a bus tour to many of Washington's famous monuments. Next we spent a whole day at the Arrundel Mills Mall and for dinner we went to the Medieval Times Dinner Theater for a night of jousting, sword fighting and magic.

We were now ten days into our trip and everyone was very worn out so we had a free day our host families. I was staying with Jen (U.S.), Laura (U.S.), Lauren (Aus.), and Georgia (G.B.). We slept until 1:30 before going out tubing on our host family's boat. After boating we had...a BBQ dinner.

Our trip was nearing its end as we flew to Louisville, Kentucky. We had a tour and Lunch at Churchill Downs, the famous thoroughbred race track. We had one night with a new host family before taking a bus to Lexington, Kentucky where we moved into the Kentucky University dorms. That night we took part in the United States Pony Club Festival's opening ceremony. The next night we went on a cruise ship for dinner and the next three days we spent at the Kentucky horse park watching the Festival. Mostly we watched the American national games competition but we did take time to go and watch some Polocross, which was very interesting. We also spent a couple hours at a thoroughbred breeding farm which was defiantly the most beautiful farm I have ever been to. It was also the farm used to film the horse movie *Dreamer* . That night we went to a baseball game and had our last BBQ dinner.

Finally it was the day we had all been waiting for: the day of the final competition! It was funny though because after wishing for this day to come the whole trip, everyone was sad because it was our last day of the trip. We spent the whole day in nervous excitement at the Kentucky horse park before we finally went back to the dorms to get ready for the competition. At 6:30 the competition began with hundreds of people watching and it went by very quickly. The Americans rode really well and they took an early lead but the rest of the teams spent the entire competition fighting it out for the other 3 places. In the end U.S.A. won with 64 points, Great Brittan was second with 55, Australia third with 52 and Canada was fourth with 50. Everyone rode really well and we had a pizza party after with all of our families who came to watch. Late that night we went back to the dorms and stayed up to the early hours of the morning. It was our last night together and we didn't want it to end.

The whole trip included hours upon hours of bus rides full of singing, sleeping and Bruce's best picks of movies; more BBQ dinners then I will ever eat again; 5 new pairs of shoes; over 1000 pictures and of course 19 new friends who I will remember my whole life and consider myself extremely lucky to have met. I will never forget this trip; it was the best 3 weeks of my life. We are supposed to say in this report what could be improved for next year and I have to say the only thing that I think would have made it better would be for the whole trip to have been longer so I could have spent more time with everyone. Everyone thinking of trying out for the team should defiantly go for it as it is the experience of a lifetime to go on this exchange.



The Canadian Team

National Education Report

This year most regions have used their education grants, and have provided educational opportunities for their pony club members. This year when Central Ontario Region reported their regions activities, they included the costs, the clinicians and general comments about how it worked. It was well done and provided a lot of information so I sent it out to all regions. Sharing what we do helps others – there is no need to reinvent the wheel each time. I would suggest that we make this a regular part of reporting.

A new innovation this year is to collect journals from A candidates on “How I got my A”. One has already been sent to me. I have asked several individuals for their summary on how their prepared and I would like to have a number from all over the country. My objective is to have these posted to the education portion of the CPC website – anonymously as I would not like to publicize pony clubbers names for security reasons.

Respectfully submitted

Georgia Gale-Kidd

NATIONAL TESTING REPORT

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

RA Members

| | |
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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Jordan Maynard | BCLM |
| Kimberly Mittelstead | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Corine Smith | BCIN |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

HA Members

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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Robby Norris | MB |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

Full A Members

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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Kimberly Mittelstead | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Robby Norris | MB |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

We had 100% success on the A written tests for 2007. Regions are to be commended on their candidate preparation.

We held A level tests in three regions this year. BCLM hosted both RA and HA tests. Manitoba hosted a multi-regional HA and Nova Scotia hosted an RA test. Ontario was also to host an RA but it was cancelled the week before when the candidate was injured. There were again several drop outs due to a variety of reasons. With the increased cost of flights, accommodation and local travel, keeping the number of sites to a minimum is essential.

We used the National panels again to complete C2/B/B2 regional testing locally. This allowed me to share expenses with the regions the breakfasts and dinners, travel and accommodation for the examiners. I also received wonderful feedback from many of the candidates this year on how friendly and encouraging the test panels were. I feel the Regional Test Chairs can alleviate a good deal of the fear and uncertainty at tests through early and continued open communication between the candidates and examiners.

Several regions hosted outside examiners to run their candidate evaluations with excellent local feedback. Perhaps next year these trips might also include examiner training. Nova Scotia used the same examiner to host clinics for both examiners and candidates and used these two clinics to apply for both the education grant and the testing grant for 2007 to assist with their expenses.

Respectfully submitted
Gwen Barnes

Section 3

Regional Reports

BCIN

BC Islands

BCLM

Alberta South

Alberta Central

Alberta North

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Central Ontario

St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley

Western Ontario

New Brunswick/PEI

Nova Scotia

BCIN ANNUAL REPORT

BCIN enjoyed a peaceful and calm 2007. There were a few major changes to the Regional Executive not the least of which was the retiring of long time members Julia Muller as Test Chair, and Heather MacDonald as Regional Chair. I have successfully taken over the reins of command (no pun intended :)) from Heather and will remain the Regional Chair through to October 2008.

2007 was a good year for our Region among other things we were able to :

- Host regional quiz in both the North and the South
- Camps for members to attend to hone their skills
- Dressage and Show jumping Championships (thanks to Apple Saddlery for their generous support)
- Examiners Clinic in the South
- Sent a representative from the South to the Inter Pacific Exchange in Kentucky
- Tested many successful candidate from levels D to A
- Have successfully kept all our clubs "in good standing"
- Were able to remain fiscally responsible for another year
- Got a distance education program for C-2 candidates off the ground

We are also looking into teleconferencing for all our upcoming Regional meetings as we find that with the distance that BCIN covers it may be a viable option for attendance. There were many other things that the members of BCIN were able to enjoy due to the continued volunteer efforts of all it's member, and the generous support from all it's sponsors. I have no doubt that as 2007 comes to a close that 2008 will be just as educational and fun for all the children, parents and volunteers and that it will be a stellar year for everyone in the Region.

Respectfully submitted by
Debra Jordan
BCIN Regional Chair



BC Islands Regional Chair Report 2007

Nov 10, 2007

It has been another very busy year for the B C Islands Regional Executive, Chair Committees, volunteers and all our members as the Region was very active in 2007. The year started with the Disbanding of the Ports North Pony Club due to lack of membership. Ports North PC was located at the far northern end of Vancouver Island with not a lot of horses per capita. In its day the PNPC was very active. We would like to say thank you to Pat DeLeenheer for all her hard work and volunteer time in keeping the PNPC active for so many years.

At the Regional AGM in November we voted in a new Pony Club, we would like to say a big welcome to Nanaimo South PC. We now start the 2008 season with 8 BC Islands Pony Clubs.

Our Regional activities are as follows

Education Clinic

A one day Regional Education Clinic was held on Feb 25th at Providence Farm in Duncan BC. The day was very informative for the 16 members attending. Hands on participation was encouraged as they covered such things as bandaging, confirmation & unsoundness, corrective and therapeutic shoeing and lunging. The instructors this year were Dorothy Kirby, Lisa Pink and Howie Thomas, Wendy Charlton & Holly Slakov. Thank you to Wendy Charlton and Violet Reynolds for organizing this event.

Show Jumping Clinic

A course design clinic was held in Metchosin with certified EC course designer Meghan Rawlings. The content of this clinic included, how to map out on grid paper, how to calculate distances between the jumps, understanding stride length of different sized horses and ponies, how to adjust to different stride length. And also covered some EC Show Jumping rules. This type of clinic is very educational for our members and you do not have to have your own horse to attend. Thank you to Mary Wulff & Metchosin Pony Club for organizing this event for our members.

Tetrathlon Clinic

A two day Tetrathlon clinic was held April 27th – 28th. The X- country portion was held at Avalon Farm in Duncan BC with instructor Jane Stone. Tetrathlon coach Bill MacDonald from BCLM helped the members with their swimming, running and shooting. Swimming took place at Beban Park pool in Nanaimo. Thanks to the Arrowsmith PC and all others who helped make this event a success.

Regional Testing

On Jan 26th -28th our Regional Test Chair Violet Reynolds along with Dorothy Kirby and Sheena Charnell attended the CPC examiners conference in Winnipeg. A summary of our Regional test results are as follows.

D level - 7, D1 level - 9, D2 level - 13, C level - 8, C1 level - 7, C2 level - 4, B level - 2. Congratulations to all members who challenged their test levels. Thank you to Violet for her continued dedication and improvements to our Regional testing, I know all the clubs appreciate it. It would be nice at this time if we could have other parent's volunteers to learn the Regional Test Chair job.

Regional Quiz

Regional Quiz was hosted by the Comox Valley Pony Club on March 31st at Lake Trail Middle School. This year we had 98 members attend from Pee – Wee to B level making up 27 teams.

Comox PC did a fantastic job organizing Quiz, levels from Pee – Wee to A/B, as well as Battle of the Breads, every one had a great time.

This year we had one C team move on to represent our Region at National Quiz. Kaitlin Fraser, Sierra Boudreau and Sonja Kornelsen of Salt Spring Island and Emma Woodland of Cowichan PC. The team placed very well considering it was for three members their first time attending National Quiz. Three members placed in the top 10 individuals, first place as a team on the written exam and second place overall as a TEAM. Congratulations to all.

Thank you to chaperone Elaine Fraser and Wendy Charlton for her time in coaching the team.

Regional PPG

The Parksville/Qualicum Pony Club was the host for the 2007 Regional PPG. The event was held at the Arbutus Meadows Equestrian Center in Nanoose Bay on April 21st. Five of our branches sent teams this year; this included 3 masters, 3 A and 3 C teams. PPG is always a fun event for our members, we try and use games that are safe and will not scare the ponies. The rain held off and a good time was had by all. Thank you to "P's & Q's" Pony Club for all your time hosting this event.

Regional Tetrathlon

This year's Regional Tetrathlon Was once again hosted by the Arrowsmith Pony Club. The event was held at the Avalon Equestrian Center in Duncan on May 12 – 13th. The swim was held at the Duncan pool and the shoot was held at the Duncan shooting range. We had 19 PC members competing over the two days, joining our members were one BCIN member and four from BCLM. Two of our BCIS members moved on to compete at National Tetrathlon. Congratulations to Mercedes McLean of Cowichan and Hayley Bowman of Arrowsmith.

Regional Championships

This year Championship was organized by the Region, we had one main organizer (thank you to Violet Reynolds) and all the participating clubs helped out with the various job duties.

The event was held at the Cowichan Exhibition Grounds on Aug 11- 12th. It was a two day event with Dressage on Saturday and Show Jumping on Sunday. We had 39 members compete on Dressage day and 33 for Show Jumping. We would like to thank Avalon Equestrian Center for lending us some of their equipment for this event and to all the clubs and volunteers who helped make the weekend a fun and successful Championships.

Regional Rally

The Metchosin Pony Club took on the task of coordinating the 2007 Regional Rally with all participating clubs helping out with different jobs at the event. Rally was held at the Avalon Equestrian Center on the weekend of August 25 – 26th. This year we had 5 D and 5 C teams competing over the weekend. At 5 pm on Fri night when stable management judging begins only one chaperon per team is allowed in the stable area, all teams are now on their own for the weekend and are judged at all times. This is when the captains, grooms and riders alike must pull together and really learn what TEAM WORK is all about. Thank you to our Rally coordinator Mary Wulff of Metchosin P C for all her time donated in helping make this a fun weekend for our members.

In General

One of our highlights this year was having a member selected to the Inter Pacific Exchange held July 17 – 28th in Lexington Kentucky. Katelyn Enns of Comox Pony Club was absolutely thrilled to join 3 other CPC members to represent Canada at this event. Katelyn is a mentor and an inspiration for our members and she represented the Comox P C, the BC Islands Region, CPC and Canada with pride and honor. Congratulations Katelyn.

In summary I would like to say thank you to all our parent volunteers for all your productive tireless energy and time dedicated to making the BC Islands Region a great success, we may have a small Region in numbers but we are big in heart.

Thank you to our Regional National Director Dorothy Kirby and our Deputy Director Susan Harrison for representing our Region at the CPC AGM and SAM.

On behalf of our Region I would like to say a big thank you to all of our sponsors who continue to support our events. And to Apple Saddlery for their continued support of CPC, all our members look forward to receiving their winning hats at our Championship events.

At this time I will be stepping down as Regional chair but after serving as a DC for three years and a two year term as Regional Chair I need some down time to spend with my family. I truly believe in the Programs that CPC has to offer our children and will continue to help and support the Parksville/Qualicum PC and the Region with Quiz.

Over the last two years I have had the privilege of working with wonderful volunteers at the Regional level and I would like to say thank you to all my Regional executive for their time energy and support in helping to make the BC Islands PC a wonderful place for children to enjoy the programs that Canadian Pony Club has to offer. It has been an honor to work with all of you.

**Sincerely,
Howie Thomas**



ANNUAL REPORT 2007 BCLM REGION

Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship



We have enjoyed a busy and productive year in our Region. This year may be characterized as the changing of the guard. We saw many new faces join the regional committee and had to say good-bye to some of those we came to know so well. Again I would like to extend my heart felt thanks to the endless hours they gave to all our children. Thank you for the example you set for us. I would also like to formally extend a huge thanks to Apple Saddlery for their on going support and generous donations to our Regional and National events.

Here are the highlights of our year.

Education: We offered three levels of Regional Stablemanagement at three different locations. We also offered camps for the C2 and A/B/B2 levels and relevant clinics to help the members prepare for testing.

Testing: We again experienced a busy year for testing in our Region. Here are the results for our region. We had 14 members achieve their C2 and 7 members achieve their B level.

Four candidates wrote the B2 and all passed with an average mark of 79%. The following achieved their full B2:

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| Natalie Wood | Golden Ears |
| Ali Vilvang | Vancouver |

10 candidates wrote the A test and all were successful. BCLM hosted 3 days of RA testing and 4 days of HA testing at the Maple Ridge Equisport Center. The Teaching phase was most problematic this year with the average of the 10 candidate's marks being below 65% and only 3 of the 10 actually passing the teaching phase. By contrast in 2006, all 5 HA candidates passed with an average mark of 80%. Here are the final results:

| Last Name | First Name | Branch | RA | Level Achieved | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|----|----------------|---|
| | | | | HA | A |
| Daltrop | Shira | Vancouver | | | A |
| Mittelsteadt | Kimberly | Alouette | | | A |
| Otterstrom | Jane | Campbell Valley | | | A |
| Wolfe | Marissa | East Maple Ridge | | | A |
| Maynard | Jordon | Vancouver | RA | | |
| Gunn | Jinnell | Grove | | SA | |

National examiners: Janette Carr has completed the requirements and will be added to the National examiners list as a Basic B Examiner.

Quiz: BCLM hosted Regional Quiz on February 24, 2007 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. T-shirt design winner was Jordan Henderson from Alouette, with the runner up being Erin Wylie from Campbell Valley.

National Quiz was held Oct. 5 – 8th, 2007. Our A/B team was comprised of Brittany Froc from Orion (placed 2nd), Michelle Christopherson from Campbell Valley (placed 6th), Molly Henry from Vancouver (placed 12th) and Jinnell Gunn from Grove (placed 17th) out of 23 candidates from across Canada. Their scores earned them Team 2nd. Our C team was comprised of Myrna Topic from Vancouver (placed 10th), Laura Patterson from Vancouver (placed 31st), Jocelyn Adams from Campbell Valley (placed 33rd) and Casey Leroux from Campbell Valley (placed 35) out of 64 candidates. Their scores earned them Team 5th. Chaperones were Linda Bishop and Marta McIntosh. The team placed 7th overall.

Prince Philip Games: Another successful year for BCLM PPG. Usual 3 play days and final. Maple Ridge Fairgrounds has not been used for a few years but I feel it is important to support and use it as an equestrian site. This year there were 2 A teams (CVPC & VPC), with Golden Ears participating at one play day with an A team. EMR will probably provide an A team next year. B and C teams healthy with a bit of a decrease in overall numbers. BCLM fielded a mixed Masters and came in 2nd at Nationals in Nova Scotia. VPC's A team placed 3rd at Nationals in Alberta. Ali Vilvang was a member of the International team and they placed 4th in Kentucky.

Sad note, the games equipment trailer was stolen from the Stafford's property in Panorama. Once the insurance claim comes back we will meet to discuss purchase of replacement trailer.

Show Jumping: BCLM Region had a very successful Show Jumping Championships held at Milner Downs in Langley on May 26, 2007. We had 76 horses and ponies competing. The first National Medal Final was held in 2007. Ali Vilvang traveled to Alberta to compete representing the BCLM region. Ali placed 1st. Congratulations Ali.

Again this year Vancouver Pony Club held the Medal qualifier for BCLM. Also the committee voted to accept participation in other shows that held a minimum of a 2 phase Medal classes (Jumping course and flat class). We hope this would enable more Pony Club kids to qualify to apply to be selected as the BCLM representative at the 2008 National Medal Finals.

Tetrathlon: BCLM region was very successful during last season. There were 4 members in Tetrathlon – Megan MacDonald, Erin Beckett and Maddie Beckett (juniors) and Kelsey MacDonald (Novice). Everyone trained and competed extremely well this past year. They also belong to Modern Pentathlon through which they competed at Junior Achievement Award Program (JAAP) competitions and the Provincial Championship placing very well overall.

A National Tetrathlon camp for the BC tetrathletes was held June 30 – July 2, 2007 at the MacDonald residence. Tents were erected in the front yard where the competitors bunked down for a three-day prep camp. The camp was designed to prepare the athletes for a national competition and focused on shooting, running and swimming. The athletes participated in mental preparation and healthy food workshops. These topics were reinforced all weekend. For the next three days, the competitors ran the dykes in Pitt Meadows, hiked the Grouse Grind and swam the Kitsilano Pool IM (137.5 m each of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle). They also had 3 hour shooting sessions each day. Running and swimming techniques were reviewed and practiced all weekend. Each evening the competitors relaxed over dinner and watched inspirational movies. To complete the team's preparation a special paella dinner was held Saturday night for the competitors, coaches and parents. This camp was an excellent way to develop camaraderie, and build a cohesive group. The athletes had fun, the parents had fun, and the coaches were also able to prepare the team for the competition.

A month later the six tetrathletes attended Nationals in Lacombe, Alberta. All came home winners! Our full BC team, Mercedes McLean (BC Islands), Rebecca McOnie (BC Interior), Megan MacDonald and Erin Beckett (BCLM), placed 1st overall. The other two juniors, Maddie Beckett (BCLM) and Hayley Bowman (BC Islands), on a team with St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley senior athletes, placed 5th overall. Individually our three juniors from BCLM placed in the top three spots.

Erin Beckett was 1st, Megan MacDonald 2nd and Maddie Beckett 3rd. Erin Beckett took placed 2nd in shooting, 4th in riding, 1st in swimming and 3rd in running. Megan MacDonald placed 3rd in shooting, 11th in riding, 2nd in swimming and 1st in running. Maddie Beckett placed 8th in shooting, 3rd in riding, 3rd in swimming and 7th in running.

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: This year we had 7 D Rally teams, 41 competitors and 13 ABC teams, 39 competitors, a bit less than last year. We are having difficulty fielding D teams; this is because kids are pushing when it comes to testing up to the C level. I think they are missing a great opportunity in not competing at D Rally for 2 or 3 years and that's all I will say about that.

We had good weather this year, everyone was safe, and I believe we have improved each year on how rally is run and especially in the area of risk management.

Dressage: The BCLM Dressage Show was held on September 9th, at Island 22 in Chilliwack. This was a new venue this year as Heritage Park was all booked up for the fall of 2007. At the last regional meeting in May, Janice and Darcie agreed to take on the task of organizing this show. Since we could not get Heritage Park at such a late date, we decided on trying Island 22. Island 22 has the dressage rings and stabling is there, plus the idea of the riders able to come and school the cross country course before and after the show seemed to make it a very fun place to be. Families came the day before and camped over and enjoyed the park.

The weather was awesome for the 49 riders. We had 3 rings going and this enabled us to do the freestyle tests during the lunch break, so not to disturb the rides in the other two rings. Three rings also meant the show was over at a nice time for families to return home. We had generous donations from both Buckerfield's and Taplow Feeds for each competitor as well as plenty of ribbons and prizes to hand out at the end of the day. I am confident that this year committee accomplished its 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.

One other initiative we embarked on was to collect and compile a list of individuals who have generously given of their time and talents to Pony Club at the Branch, Regional, and National Levels. This was no small task and would not have been made possible if not for Bob Bietel's tenacity and persistence. There are individuals who were probably missed and we regret any hard feelings that are a result of that. The list is merely a starting point and by no means exhaustive. It is my hope peoples minds will be jogged and names will be brought forward on a yearly basis. This is what we have so far:

25 year:

Lezah Williamson Diane Spencer

15 year:

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| Kris Gunn | Mitch Gunn | Laurel Glanfield | Maureen Walters |
| Janice Spenst | Linda Bishop | Margot Vilvang | Marta McIntosh |
| Val Munro | Peter Munro | Rick Higginson | Shirley Spenst |
| Margaret Rigby | Cat Armitage | | |

10 year:

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| Hildegarde Johnson | Rolf Wedler | Pam Higginson | Anne Bate | Ann Britton |
| Carole Goldsmith | Carole Appleton | Wendy Weber | Julie Bose | |
| Gord Bose | Robin Smith | Marlene Roman | Sue Cook | |
| Bonnie Fergusson | Shaunna Asselstine | Linda Giberson | Mavis Mittelsteadt | |

There were other names submitted but start dates could be verified so at this time we are not able to recognize these individuals:

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| Francis Finch | Sara Figgis | Val Grant | Lisa George |
| Phil and Becky Beal | Fran Forrest | Marilyn Gregory | Barb and Don Christie |
| Joe and Josie Gill | Max and Vi Oaks | Tony Popewell | Barb Metcalf |
| Janeen Penner | Leslie Sim | Lisa George | |

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
Past BCLM Regional Chair



Alberta South Region **2007 Annual Report**

Alberta South Region had 18 branches with a total membership of 274 for 2007.

TESTING

C/D

The Region had 83 members test in 2007

D level 17 members all meet the standard

D1 level 40 members all meet the standard

D2 level 14 members all meet the standard

C level 7 successful candidates

C1 none tested in the region

C2 level 3 successful candidates

A/B

ABS had two successful B candidates and one successful rider completing her RB2.

Liam Kronlund B

Kirsten Riphagen B

Jaqueline Stephenson RB2

EDUCATION

We ran an examiners clinic in the spring. We ran classroom instruction during the morning and an actual test in the afternoon. This would have been great if we did not have the rain to contend with. It was really good for hands on experience.

We also had a testing day with a large group of members and two sets of testers.

The day ran very smoothly and finished on time without the waiting around for results.

It was well received by both members and examiners. This is something to look at for clubs who have members to test, but need a few more to make it affordable.

We have talked about doing two like this a year to help out smaller clubs.

RALLY

The Springbank Pony Club hosted both an E and D Rally in 2007.

The E-Rally took place on Sunday July 22, 2007. It was set up as a "FUN" rally rather than a competitive rally, to take the stress off the less experienced E riders and let them experience a rally and its different phases without the competitive aspect. There were 10 participants. Each participant had a helper, either a more experienced pony clubber or a parent to assist them in all phases of the rally throughout the day. The event commenced at 9 am Sunday July 22, 2007 with a stable management test followed by tack check, dressage, x-country and stadium jumping. During the event a roving judge was present, however when an infraction was identified, rather than issue demerit points the roving judge pointed out and discussed with the individual correct stable management procedures. All phases of the rally were completed shortly after 1pm. Thank you to the parents who attended and helped make this day run smoothly. We feel confident that the participants benefited from a fun relaxed learning experience. In addition a special thank you goes out to the more experienced pony club members who attended and assisted in mentoring the less experienced participants in hopes that they will be better prepared for a competitive D Rally in the future. All participants were awarded a participation ribbon and prize for attending.

The following weekend, July 28 & 29, 2007 the Springbank Pony Club hosted the D Rally. There were 40 participants competing in the rally. The rally commenced with the writing of a stable management test and course walk on Saturday July 28th. Tack and turnout inspection commenced Sunday morning July 29th at 8:30am. Upon successfully completing the tack and turnout inspection participants commenced with the Dressage riding component of the rally. Two dressage rings were in operation to alleviate long waiting times between events.

Following Dressage participants completed their x-country phase and in the afternoon finished with stadium jumping. During the day, two unidentified roving judges were combing the property and making note of any infractions. The three riding phases of the rally finished around 4pm with the kicking off of a fun un-mounted captains competition while the final scores were being calculated and posted. Following this the Bow Valley Pony Club handed out the ribbons and prizes to the various individuals.

Thank you to Patty Bretin and her club for handling the ordering and preparation of the ribbons. The rally ended around 5pm with lots of smiles and happy faces.

In preparing an event like this I think a big thank you must go out to all the judges, volunteers and parents who were involved with the rally. They did a wonderful job at helping out and the team work was outstanding. We must also pay a special thank you to Jane Martin, ADC of the Springbank Pony Club who wrote an excel program to help with the scoring and provided our club with her personal years of experience and knowledge which helped make this event a success. The feedback we received from the participants was most rewarding. It seems that everyone really enjoyed this well organized event.

PPG

The Davisburg branch organized a clinic and the regional finals.

DRESSAGE

The Dressage Championships were held at Spruce Meadows on August 18th, 2007. What an amazing opportunity for young riders in Alberta South. The staff and management at Spruce Meadows were great.

Thank you to Val and Phil Crowe for traveling to Calgary and helping run our show office for both Dressage and Show Jumping. Their expertise cannot be duplicated.

The Horizon branch hosted a Dressage clinic with Nancy Olsen as clinician. The first day each rider had a lesson. The second day riders rode their Dressage tests. All participants enjoyed her instruction.

SHOW JUMPING

The highlight of this year's Show Jumping event was our regional Championships held at Spruce Meadows on Sunday, August 19th 2007. There were 92 competitors who attended the fun-filled and competitive day.

TETRATHLON

We had a very exciting year in Tetrathlon. We saw our training club grow to over 50 members with much of the growth being younger members. Our training club ran from January to June 2007. We practiced swimming at South Alberta Institute of Technology on Saturdays, shooting was a Calgary Gun Club on Friday nights and we ran Sunday mornings in Cochrane (both at Spray Lakes Recreation Center and outside when weather permitted).

Our members took advantage of many riding clinics offered by our region and did a cross-country clinic offered by Sue Bercha at Alhambra in preparation for the National Tetrathlon Competition. The regional championship was held on June 24 and 25, 2007. Running and riding activities took place at the Cochrane. Swimming took place at Foothills Aquatic Center. Shooting was held at Calgary Rifle and Pistol Club. We had 14 members participate in this competition.

Six club members qualified to attend National Competition in Red Deer, Alberta. Five members were able to attend National Tetrathlon Competition – 3 Seniors and 2 Juniors. Central Pony Club has no members currently participating in Tetrathlon, so much support from South Region was required to help run a successful National Tetrathlon Competition. See National website for all results.

Big changes are planned for our training club this year, with a change in venues and length of training. Our club will now train from September 2007 to April 2008. Our training club has moved to the Recreation Center in Airdrie. We have Dr. Jodi Hicks from University of Calgary (fitness coach), and Monica Schloder (high level swimming coach). Shooting will continue at Calgary Rifle and Pistol Club and our coach will be Robert Hawthorne. This will allow for a longer training session and will avoid the May/June months when horse activities draw athletes away from their weekly swimming, shooting and running schedules.

QUIZ

Quiz was hosted by the Pegasus branch at the Delacour Community Hall on April 14th, 2007.

This was very well attended by all branches in the region.

A big thank you goes out to all our organizers, examiners, instructors and all the rest of the volunteers it takes to put on these events in the region.

Thank you to Apple Saddlery for their generous donation of caps for every first place individual and team in each discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Leask
Alberta South Regional Chair



Alberta Central Pony Club



We have had a busy year as usual. There are not enough riding weekends in a season.

The year started with winter theory in January. Alberta Central Region hosts C/B-theory for all our branches. D are held at branch level.

In March the members participated in a weekend long C/B-camp where they got a head start in flat work, jumping and stable management.

April is Quiz month and this year we had two teams qualify for National Quiz.

Riding usually starts in May for us here in Alberta. PPG have had an upswing in our Region thanks to a very enthusiastic branch, Medicine River and all their dedicated executives and parents.

Dressage has always been strong and we are fortunate to have Sheri Bresee as one of our clinicians. She is a graduate A-pony club and is working as a coach and trainer in Central Alberta.

Unfortunately, we could not hold a jump clinic in our Region, we just ran out of weekends !!

The region hosted National Tetrathlon in early August. The participants were staying at Canadian Union College in Lacombe where they did the shooting, swimming and running part, riding was held at Alhambra Stables in Red Deer.

The banquet was held in the brand new Memorial Centre in Lacombe.

Thompson Country branch was host to the regions Rally Camp in mid August. As always the kids had a blast and learned lots. They are ready to do testing after that camp!!

Last weekend of August was booked for our Year End Show and for the 2nd year in a row Medicine River was host.

We had two members qualified to the National Dressage Tara Landsbergen and Isabelle Forsstrom. They did really well with Tara's first level Champion and Isabelle's Training level Reserve Champion.

Submitted by
Carina Mill- Forsstrom
Chair

ANR Annual Chairs Report 2007

ANR had an exceptionally busy year in 2007, especially from a National Competition perspective. Specifically, we started out early in the summer by hosting the National Medal Finals. Billi Solverson and Jane Goodliffe worked diligently to be sure that all competitors for this competition had solid mounts and great accommodations, and a whole lot of fun.

Next ANR hosted the PPG National A Championships. Once again, Jane Goodliffe was busy, this time wearing her Regional PPG Chair hat, and organized another very successful A Championship.

And finally ANR hosted the National Quiz Championship, which was by all accounts a resounding success, with much thanks going to Nicole Lesperance and Lenora Shiels. Their hard work and careful and thorough planning made this an exceptional finale to our year. ANR has set the bar on hosting National Events.

Of course over and above these National activities we had a full complement of Regional competitions. Starting off the competition season was Quiz in mid April, held this year at a new venue which worked very well and was well attended and well organized by Lenora Shiels and Nicole Lesperance. Next, PPG was very busy Regionally with a full prep camp in May followed by an excellent (and very HOT!) weekend of Regional PPG Finals seeing a full range of competition from C level all the way up through Masters, and once again organized by Jane Goodliffe, our PPG guru.

A number of successful Branch Shows were held throughout the summer and in late August ANR hosted the Regional Show Jumping and Dressage Finals, very well run by Darla Mitchell, Nicole Lesperance and Billi Solverson, with record attendance and good weather (except for a nasty little thunderstorm that rolled in just when we were presenting ribbons!!!).

We had two Regional test days this year; a spring test for those that had been training all winter, and a fall test. Both were very well attended, very well organized and very successful in that the quality of candidates presented and their success rates were very strong. My hat is off to our great Regional Test Chair, Trudy Taphorn.

We ended the year with a full day AGM and Year end gala banquet on Oct 27. Due to a last minute change of meeting venue, our meeting was "cozy" shall we say, however lots of business conducted and elections of a number of new & eager volunteers. Of course, many of the "old reliable" remain, which is so important to keep continuity to our programs. Our Banquet was held at the Sawmill Banquet Centre this year, and we had a live auctioneer, which was very exciting, along with a silent auction which raised lots of cash to help offset the cost of next year's Banquet.

This is my final year as Regional Chair of ANR. I have been actively involved with the Region for many years now holding a variety of positions including National Director, Vice Chair and Regional Chair. Pony Club is an exceptional organization and one that I fully support. However it is time for me to move on to seek other challenges and opportunities outside of Pony Club. I have enjoyed my term as Regional Chair, and always tried to do my very best at whatever positions I have accepted. I thank those that have worked so hard in our Region to make it the best Region in Canada, and wish everyone the very best for continued success in Pony Club.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike Macbeth

Saskatchewan Region Pony Club Annual Report 2007

Saskatchewan Region Pony Club had a successful 2007. Many of our members are beginning to go to National events, and are representing Saskatchewan very well.

One of our senior riders, Kristin Bueckert, was on the National Quiz team. Carol Weiler was the team's chaperone. They both had a wonderful time and have many good things to say about the trip.

Kristin Bueckert was also the recipient of the Governor-General's scholarship.

Regional Pony Club camp was once again not held. It seems that branches are holding their own camps and/or riders are busy on the show circuit. We are looking at managing the camp funds in a different way, to benefit more riders.

All testings went smoothly this year. The following tests were conducted:

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| D – 16 | C1 - 5 |
| D1 – 22 | C2 - 0 |
| D2 – 7 | B - 2 |
| C – 11 | B2 – 2 |

Our region would like to thank Apple Saddlery for their continued support of Pony Club activities. And , of course, a huge thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who do so much to keep things happening for our riders...it is very much appreciated!!

Submitted by
Nancy Hibbert
SK Regional Chair & National Rep



Manitoba Pony Club

2007 Regional Report



The Manitoba Region of Canadian Pony Club has eight branches, located in all areas of Manitoba, with a total membership of 119 members ranging in age from 6 years to 22 years. Baldur Pony Club celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2007.

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

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 21st- 27th, 2007, with 67 riders and horses of all levels attending the week long camp. The instructors were Susana Danyliuk (Dressage); Cindy Klassen, Tristan Caswell, Kelsey Dickson and Carine Cudmore. In addition to the regular riding lessons, mini clinics featuring Quadrille, Chiropractor, Riding with Todd, Natural Horsemanship, Dressage Kur Demo, Equine Nutrition, Driving, Saddle Fitting, Pacing and Longing were available.

JUMPS



2007 saw the purchase of an enclosed trailer manufactured by Norbert's Trailers for the storage and transportation of the Manitoba Regional Jumping Equipment.

In addition each Branch constructed a Hunter Style Fence to be added to the current inventory of jumps. The inventory now contains sufficient equipment to build approximately 15 fences including oxers.

RALLY – This year 2 mock Rallies were held in preparation for the Regional Rally. One was held in the West at Willville Farm and the other at Quarry Ridge Farm. Both saw a good participation. The Regional Rally with 13 participants was held in conjunction with the Birds Hill Park Horse Trials.

D Level – Individual

1. Jenny Peloquin
2. Gabrielle Oleskie
3. Amber Orchard

C level – Individual

1. Katrina Johnson
2. Renee Simcoe
3. Michelle Johnson

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 41 members successfully challenging their respective levels. The Branch tests resulted in 6 new “C1’s”, 10 new “C’s”, 10 new “D2’s”, 10 new “D1’s” and 5 new “D’s”.

A Regional C2 testing took place at East Ridge Farms on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Jessica Good was successful in completing her C2 level. Jacky Cooper was our Senior Examiner, with Val Crowe and Theresa Moehring serving on the panel as well.

A National HA test was held at Birds Hill Provincial Park, August 13th & 14th. The successful Manitoba candidates were Robby Norris, who passed her HA to complete her full A level. Katherine Nichols was successful in completing the HA Stable Management and Lunging sections.

QUIZ – A new attendance record was set in 2007 with 68 members participating in the Regional 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 were as follows:

D2 Written

1st - Whitney Fortin, Baldur
2nd - Emma Dealey, Mars Hill
3rd - Caroline Sims, Baldur
3rd - Nicole Brown, Quarry Ridge
5th - Kirsten Tunmer, North Hill

C Top Individuals

1st - Sara Berry, Baldur
2nd - Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill
3rd - Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge
4th - Katrina Johnson, Windy Plains
5th - Leighton Dyck, Baldur

Top D Team

Stacey Sherritt, Baldur
Abby Tye, Portage
Kassidy Moore, Mars Hill
Whitney Fortin, Baldur
Laura Elder, Brandon

Top C Team

Wayne Hicks, Quarry Ridge
Megan Nichols, Brandon
Leighton Dyck, Baldur
Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge

A/B Top Individuals

1st Amanda Penner, Baldur
2nd Hugh Crawley, Mars Hill
3rd Kerry Moore, Mars Hill
4th Alexia Reske-Naurocki, Mars Hill

October 5th – 8th, 2007, the “A/B” Team consisting of Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch; Hugh Crawley, Mars Hill Branch; Kerry Moore, Mars Hill Branch and Alexia Reske-Naurocki, Mars Hill Branch and the “C” Team consisting of Sara Berry, Baldur Branch; Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch; Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge Branch; Katrina Johnson, Windy Plains Branch attended the National Quiz in Edmonton, Alberta. The A/B Team placed 3rd overall and the “C” Team placed 8th overall.

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 17-19, 2007 with about 92 horses participating and approximately 85 dressage rides, at the Manitoba Horse Council Equestrian Centre. Classes included dressage, walk trot, hunter under saddle, hunter over fences, jumper. A new division was added this year which was a green division.

The results of the Regional Championships were as follows:

Manitoba Pony Club - Top “A/B”: Kerry Moore, Marshill Branch
Manitoba Pony Club - Top “A/B” Reserve: Katherine Nichols, Baldur Branch
Manitoba Pony Club - Top C: Karly Woods, Brandon
Manitoba Pony Club - Top C Reserve: Kaitlyn Fraser, Baldur Branch
Manitoba Pony Club - Top D: Nicole Brown, Quarry Ridge Branch
Manitoba Pony Club - Top D Reserve: Alicia Enns, North Hill Branch

Senior champion Reserve: Kerry Moore, Marshill Branch
Junior Champion: Karly Woods, Brandon Branch
Pony Champion: Kaitlyn Fraser, Baldur Branch
Pony Champion Reserve: Nicole Brown, Quarry Ridge Branch
Walk-Trot Reserve Champion: Cassidy Moore, Marshill Branch
Equitation Champion: Nicole Brown, Quarry Ridge Branch
Equitation Reserve Champion: Karly Woods, Brandon Branch
Dressage Champion: Alicia Enns, North Hill Branch
Dressage Champion Reserve: Stéphanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
Walk/Trot Dressage Champion Reserve: Stefanie Markewich, North Hill Branch
Green Division Champion: Cailey Nichols, Baldur Branch
"D" Level Dressage – Individual Champion: Alicia Enns, North Hill Branch
"D" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion: Susan Thomson, Marshill Branch
"C" Level Dressage – Individual Champion: Stephanie Sawatzky, North Hill Branch
"C" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion: Michelle Johnson, Windy Plains Branch
"A/B" Level Dressage – Individual Champion: Cailey Nichols, Baldur Branch
"A/B" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion: Katherine Nichols, Baldur Branch
"D" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion: Emma Dealey, Marshill Branch and Lane Fraser, Baldur Branch
"D" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion: Jill de Koning, Baldur Branch
"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion: Karly Woods, Brandon Branch
"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion: Kaitlyn Fraser, Baldur Branch
"A/B" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion: Cailey Nichols, Baldur Branch
"A/B" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion: Kerry Moore, Marshill Branch

MANITOBA PONY CLUB 5th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - Manitoba Pony Club hosted its 5th Annual Awards Banquet, November 3rd, 2007 to celebrate our member's accomplishments in 2007. The Banquet was held at the Herman Prior Centre in Portage La Prairie. The Banquet continues to be a huge success with the youth taking on the responsibility for developing the now famous year end Power Point presentation. The evening concluded with each member receiving a certificate highlighting their accomplishments in 2007.

Many thanks to Apple Saddlery for providing Top Individual and Top Team prizes for all our Regional Championships. This support is greatly appreciated by the members and organizers alike.

Manitoba Pony Club congratulates Amanda Penner of the Baldur Pony Club, upon receiving her 10 Year Member Pin and Katherine Nichols, Baldur Pony Club upon receiving her Pony Club Graduate Pin.

In closing, I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who continue to devote so much of their time to the success of the Manitoba Pony Region of Canadian Pony Club.

Take Care

John Moehring
Regional Chair
Manitoba Region

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION

COR has been incredibly busy since the CPC AGM. Our 'season' went off very well. Our ABC rally kids joined in with Western Ontario as we only had a few, finances and time being the biggest problem for parents.

We ran our first of hopefully many Le Trec days. The press was there to document the day and you can find their article in the HorseLife magazine produced by Equine Canada. I was under the impression it would be elsewhere as well but could not quote the name of the magazine.

The Dressage championships had a few hiccups. However it was held, the kids had a good time and hopefully things will now settle down.

Immediately after the championships we were into the Royal Winter Fair. The booth was set up and operational as of 0900 Saturday Nov 3rd. We had limited volunteers and on occasions it was unmanned. The last weekend of the Royal was covered completely, so that is a good thing. I had made a map up of pony clubs in Ontario by using a road map and the website maps. I guesstimated where SLOV and WOR clubs were and when some of the members showed up they helped us move the dots. The problem was, when the stand emptied after the show I caught two 4 yr olds playing 'move the dots' on the map so it was hard to keep it up to date. We had four people from the SLOV area looking to start a pony club in Pembroke, Prescott area and Glengarry area. Similarly we had people from Brantford, Hamilton, Owen Sound and two from St. Catherines looking to start clubs in the WOR region. COR only had one person interested in the Huntsville area. All persons were referred to the CPC site for the information about starting a club, which Region to contact and how to find that information. Several of the kids from other regions who visited us as the booth, were very disappointed they were not asked to help. We did tell them that the information was relayed to their region. I was there all day Sat., Sun. and Tuesday and only half the day Monday as I had to go to work. I was pleased with the reception we received and the number of people looking for a pony club near them. Also the time I was not there was busy with the same questions. Liz Inglis took a corner to post a sign re: wall of fame. Several people did talk to us about who we could contact and Liz was there on several occasions to answer questions personally. The booth was also used at the OEF conference November 23, 24, and 25th. Hopefully we can tell even more people about the Wall of Fame.

Central Ontario's AGM will take place at the OEF conference (25th) where a new Regional Chair will be voted in. To my knowledge I will be carrying on with the National business, but that too may change at the elections.

Respectfully submitted

Debra Robertson

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St. Lawrence & Ottawa Valley Region Regional Chair's Report 2007

Once again members in SLOV Region have had a busy year with activities in all disciplines. SLOV also welcomed two new Branches in 2007, Charleston Lake Pony Club and Limerick Forest Pony Club. We hope that they and all their members will enjoy their Pony Club experiences.

We started our year with a Winter Education Camp at the MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre in Rockland organized by Bev Hewitt assisted by an enthusiastic group of volunteers. This was the 2nd year that we had run this camp and it is proving to be very popular. Plans are already in place for the 2008 camp.

Regional Quiz took place in April in Smith's Falls. Again it was a very successful day with 12 Branches in the region participating. 132 of our members took part at all levels from grasshopper (new this year) to the A/B level. Thanks to Bev Hewitt and all the volunteers and parents who marked the tests, ran the games, oversaw the visuals and helped in any way.

The top individual members at the C and A/B level were eligible to form teams to compete at the National Quiz in Alberta. Members practiced several times over the summer. At Nationals the SLOV C team of Danielle Hewitt, Amy Pearson, Kayla Ainslie and Emma Walker placed 12th overall. The SLOV A/B team of Clara Sellers, Anne Marie Duarte and Charlotte Harman together with a member from Saskatchewan Region placed 1st overall with Clara being the National A/B Champion, Anne Marie placing 5th and Charlotte 11th. An excellent result for all concerned.

Clara Sellers was also a member of the Canadian team that went to Kentucky to compete in the International Quiz. The team had a great result placing 1st overall. Congratulations Clara.

Several education clinics run by different branches within the Region were opened up to all members and were well attended.

Over the Victoria Day weekend we ran a D Rally at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. This was open to all E to D2 members and replaced the Maxville Rally that we had not been able to run for several years. Members received riding and stablemanagement instruction, took part in a stablemanagement competition and were introduced to Le Trec. Some of the members took their Pony Club tests on the Monday. Everyone had a great time with Morgan McKay being the winner of the Pam Dillingham Award. Many thanks to Cat Hunter who worked very hard to organize this and to Rideau Carleton who were great hosts.

Unfortunately our C Rally had to be cancelled due to lack of entries but the 2 Regional cross country clinics organized by our Rally Chair, Susanne Bogan, were a success.

Two tetrathlon competitions/clinics were run over the year. The first organized by Land O'Lakes P.C., the second organized by West Carleton P.C. Both were very successful.

Regional Tetrathlon was held at several venues in the Ottawa area on July 14th/15th and was well attended with the run, swim, shoot on the Saturday and the riding on the Sunday followed by a riding clinic. Thanks to Jan Stevens for running the competition and to Grits McMullen for being a great host of the riding part of the competition. Mathea Stevens and Caitlin Kidney qualified for and attended the National Tetrathlon Competition in Alberta. Mathea was the National Senior Women's Champion and Caitlin placed 13th in the same competition. Congratulations to both girls.

Over the year several PPG fun competitions were organized at Heroncrest by Janet Heaslip and Diana Bayer. These are always popular with our members. Regional PPG was held July 2nd in Franktown. Everyone had a lot of fun with the winning teams at the Masters and A level qualifying to go on to Zones. For the first time SLOV hosted the Zones competition on August 1st, again at Janet's farm in Frankville. Teams also came in from the Central Ontario and Western Ontario Regions. Despite the heat it was a very successful day. Thanks to Janet for organizing it.

Dressage and Show Jumping ran their Regional Competitions at Oakhurst Farm in Ashton on August 6th. Attendance was up a bit this year.

Rachel Fahl from Ottawa Valley Hunt P.C. qualified to compete at next year's Show Jumping Championships in Alberta.

Danielle Hewitt from Rideau P.C. was the Individual High Point Champion in dressage, winning the Kim Darwin Memorial Trophy and Charleston Lake P.C. won the High Point Trophy for Branch participation.

Thanks to Joanne Onyons and Sheila Deane for organizing a great day and to the Allums of Oakhurst Farm for being very gracious hosts.

All our regional competition winners received hats compliments of Apple Saddlery. SLOV would like to thank them for their continued support of Pony Club.

Several branches took part in Le Trec competitions and I think that this will expand over the next few years.

Testing took place at all the Branches in SLOV with many successful candidates at all levels. We are now beginning to have several members at the higher levels. Congratulations to all who passed and thanks to Cat Hunter for organizing the prep clinic and test days for the upper levels.

Bev Hewitt again arranged for a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair so that our Pony Clubbers and parents could take advantage of the complimentary tickets that we

receive each year from the Fair. Several families also drove down to Toronto. It was a very long but very enjoyable day.

We ended the year with a banquet at St. John's High School in Perth where we acknowledged all the achievements of our members, enjoyed a good dinner and slide show and had fun playing various games. Thanks to Susanne Bogan for organizing this. The Branch participation award for 2007 was again presented to United Counties P.C. This year Charleston Lake P.C. (one of our new branches) ran them a close second.

Many thanks to Anne Marie Duarte and Emma Walker, our youth reps, for organizing activities at our various camps and competitions over the year and for being cheerful all the time. Many thanks to our Visiting Commissioners, Christine Hickman and Pam Nuth for attending our meetings and competitions and for giving support whenever needed. Many thanks to Kasia Miedzinska, our National Director, for keeping us up to date on National happenings, to Bob Tennent for keeping the SLOV website in such good shape, to Sheila Deane for producing several very informative newsletters, to Liz Tennent our Regional Secretary, Bev Hewitt our Regional Treasurer and Erica Tucker, Regional Vice-Chair for support whenever needed.

We would also like to thank Apple Saddlery for their ongoing support of all our Regional Championships.

Mainly a big thank you to all our D.C.s and volunteers. We rely on your help to continue our activities. Without you Pony Club would not exist.

I look forward to 2008 and another year of fun and learning.

Liz Tucker
SLOV Regional Chair

2007 ANNUAL REPORT WESTERN ONTARIO REGION CANADIAN PONY CLUB

WOR fielded a full slate of officers and Discipline Chairs for 2007 representing a total of 14 branches. Our membership experienced a small decrease from 253 to 246 active members. Financially WOR continues on sound footing.

All disciplines held Regional competitions –

Quiz – May 5th - 139 competitors in 7 divisions – All 14 branches were represented. Held in Guelph. Sent 4 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 by the level of participation. Our successful annual tack sale was held again this year along with the food booth put on by the Guelph P.C..

Tetrathlon – June 23-24th – 24 competitors in 6 divisions – 11 went on to Nationals. Regional Tetrathlon was held in two locations this year. The run, swim and shoot were held in Guelph, Ont. The riding was held at Highland Green Stables just north of London, Ont. Mini Meets were held by Mt. Nemo, Guelph and Grand River clubs.

PPG – July 7th – 105 competitors. PPG Fun day was held in Aberfoyle with 38 participants. PPG was held at the Fergus Fairgrounds.

Dressage – July 21st. Regional dressage was held at the Ancaster fairgrounds which are excellent facilities. There were 67 riders and included the first ever “affiliate” class. We rode Cadora tests for the first time so we did not have to purchase EC tests. This year there was also the first National Dressage Competition, representing WOR was Kelsey Christensen and Julia Dennis. Next year’s recommendation to use the same venue but change the schedule to have Dressage on Saturday and Showjumping on Sunday.

Show Jumping – July 21st (combined one day event with Dressage)
This was a very successful year for Regional Show Jumping. On June 16th a Show Jumping Clinic was held at the Ancaster Fairgrounds, with Sue Fish of Twinholme Stables as the clinician with 15 members participating in the clinic. Regional Show Jumping competition was held at the Ancaster Fairgrounds in conjunction with Regional Dressage on July 21st. There were 62 entries in the Pre-Entry to Advanced classes. Holly McFarlane (Willow Creek) has qualified to compete at National Show Jumping, to be held in Nova Scotia next summer, the alternate will be Jean Eagleson (London). Krystin Anderson (Albion) represented WOR at the first National Show Jumping competition held in Alberta North the July long weekend. Recommendation for next year to hold SJ and Dressage on 2 different days. The day is just too long when both events are held on the same day.

A/B/C- Rally – July 13-15th – Rally was held at Checkmate Farms in Feversham which once again worked very well. We had 70 competitors this year made up of 46 WOR members and 24 COR members. The two regions worked well together and the kids really enjoyed meeting and competing with the COR members. There were 32 Riders and 38

Grooms. There was a suggestion made in the competition regarding looking into holding a clinic on how to present your horse for trot up so maybe we can fit that into our senior education this winter.

D-Rally - August 18th – 62 competitors. Regional D-Rally was held at the Caledon Hunt Club. We offered two new divisions this year, the D Open for D1 riders and D1 Open for D2 riders. This allowed the higher tested riders to ride the cross-country course at a lower height level. The D Open division was well received, however not many took advantage of the D1 Open division, so this needs to be looked at for next year as it may not be a division needed.

Senior Education - For the first 4 months of the year we offered 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 continue to communicate their Education plans to the rest of the Region and inviting others to participate as they are able.

Testing – This year went very well for Junior Testing. Twelve branches had tests this year. According to the records received, there were 101 tests. This number is up slightly from last year. The majority of candidates passed their tests. For Senior Testing, the two WOR members who wrote the 2007 A test in January were successful. Neither candidate was able to participate in the HA and RA tests for 2007. Written tests for C2 were conducted in April and May. Only 2 candidates were able to attend the scheduled testing during the April Regional meeting so it has been proposed that the C2 and B written tests be conducted at the branch level but that they be submitted for marking to the Senior Test Chair. Three “new” senior test sites were used this year. A very successful B screening was conducted for 3 of the 4 candidates by Sarah Runnalls a senior examiner from COR. Century Court just west of Fergus hosted a C2 test on August 5 at which 2 of the 3 candidates were successful. Glen Arden Farm, east of Fergus, was the site for a combined B/B2 test day at which Krystin Anderson (Albion) and Samantha Guerin (Mill Ridge) successfully completed their B2 and B tests, respectively. Three other candidates achieved the Stable Management portion of the B and will only have to attempt the riding portion of the B test again. A final C2 test was conducted on October 14 at Irish Creek Stable in Cambridge at which 3 of the 4 candidates were successful.

International CPC participants – Krystin Anderson (Albion) competed at the **IPE held in USA.**

Respectfully submitted by
Darlene Haines,
Chair - WOR

NB/PEI Region Annual Report 2007

Branches & Membership

The NB/PEI region had an overall good year throughout the different branches. The NB/PEI region was excited to welcome Hampton Pony Club in the spring. Unfortunately, Hampton Pony Club has yet to become active due to the clubs host stable is still under construction. Presently, our region consists of 6 pony club branches; 5 branches in N.B., Pinehill , Fredericton , Marshwinds, Greenwich, and Hampton with 1 in P.E.I., Charlottetown. Currently both Charlottetown and Marshwinds have no returning branch executive so their future is uncertain at this time.

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 held in august at Greenwich Hill. As many were new to rally, the Regional rally was a 2 day working "D" rally with an introduction to rally for the "E" level kids. The "D" rally was organized as a learning event for future rallies. 4 teams competed while representing 3 branches at this event. The rally was a great learning experience for all members with plans to return in 2008.

PPG & Tetrathlon

There was no Regional PPG or Tetrathlon competitions this year, but plans for the future are being brainstormed. Some branches participated with their own PPG activities and other branches had some members participate with N.S. branch activities for a PPG event.

Show Jumping & Dressage

Several show jumping shows were held by Marshwinds, Pinehill held a dressage clinic. Plans for 2008 are being reviewed.

National Competitions

There was no attendance or participation in the National competitions.

Branch Activities

Each branch had their own events, camps, clinics, fund-raisers, and activities throughout the year for its members and volunteers.

Regional Testing

This year there were no candidates for regional testing.

Branch Testing

PineHill - D2 -2

Fredericton – D-3 D2-1

Greenwich Hill – D-7 D1-3 D2-1

Thank you

Respectively,
Brian Galbraith
NB/PEI Regional Chair

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PONY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2007

In 2007 we had 10 active Branches and 210 members. The Regional Board of Directors met 6 times.

The Nova Scotia Pony Club region has a wonderful new logo at last! It may be viewed and downloaded on our web page. We also had 1000 lapel pins made.

National Meetings and Conferences:

National Testing and Education Conference: In January, our Region was represented in Winnipeg by Testing Chair Johanne Head and testers Alex Beaton and Anne Irwin.

National AGM and SAM: Judy Allen, our National Director attended both meetings and reported on the proceedings at Regional meetings.

Regional Branch Education Conference: In October, nine Nova Scotia branches were represented at this meeting held in Halifax. This conference included both Nova Scotia and NB/PEI delegates and was conducted by John Moehring, Crawford Dales, Val and Phil Crowe from the National Board. Sessions covered such topics as Governance, Insurance and Risk Management, Finances, Membership and Administration. Branch Youth Reps also held meetings and both Active Members, East and West (the National Youth Reps) attended. It was wonderful to have such a good turnout for this conference!

We are pleased to learn that Diana Locke has become the new National Show Jumping Chairperson and that Laura Jacquard has become the new Active Member East. Congratulations to both. It is wonderful to see people from our region involved at the national level.

National Events:

Tetrathlon: Three members represented our region at the National Tetrathlon Championship held in August by the Central Alberta Region in Lacombe, AB. Seniors Tiffany Blaauwendraat and Sara Locke and Junior Michelle Bonin formed a scramble team with another junior member from the NB/PEI Region. Lisette Bonin was the chaperone. Our team finished seventh overall.

Quiz: Four members represented Nova Scotia at National Quiz in Edmonton in October. Team members were Tiegen Bond (Colchester), Rachele Foote (Annapolis), Merilee Yuill (Opportunity) and Caitlin Swinkels (Fairwind) with Susan Foote as chaperone. The team placed fourth out of 16 teams.

PPG: Our region hosted the National Master's Prince Philip Games Championship in August at Coveside Stable in Chester. Four teams attended, including Central Ontario, Alberta North, BC Lower Mainland and Nova Scotia.

Members of our team were Damita Hansen (Annapolis), Sarah Isherwood, Kaylin MacInnis, Kayla Landry and Amanda Foster (all from Friendly Breezes).

Show Jumping: Erin Sloan (Tantramar) represented Nova Scotia at the National Show Jumping Championship in Edmonton in June. Erin placed fourth overall riding borrowed horses.

Regional Activities:

DC Educational Workshop: This workshop was organized by Pam Hooper for DCs, ADCs, youth reps and test Reps. This day-long session was held with facilitator, Grant MacDonald, on January 10 at the High School in Windsor. The topic was mediation and dealing with difficult people.

Rally: A two-day ABC-Rally and a one day D-Rally and were held in July at Central Nova Horse and Pony grounds. Three teams (made up of members from 5 different branches) attended D Rally and 5 teams (made up of members from 7 branches) attended ABC Rally.

Regional Tetrathlon: One clinic was held in April in Truro with 16 members attending. The Regional Tetrathlon Championship was not held this year due to scheduling problems. Instead, eight tetrathletes obtained competition scores at the Tetrathlon Camp held in July in Port Elgin NB, by the Tantramar branch.

PPG: April clinics were held with Ontario clinician Lisa Pascal, in Windsor and in Truro. These attracted 23 and 11 members respectively. A Regional Championship was held in Truro with A, B and Masters members competing.

Quiz: A total of three Regional quizzes were held during 2007. In February, Opportunity hosted a Scramble Quiz and 'C' Qualifier in Truro. Fairwind held a 'D' quiz in March in Antigonish and Colchester held a 'C' Qualifier Quiz in Brookfield in April.

Show Jumping: The Regional Championship was held July 14, in Truro. Thirty-three riders competed in 5 levels from 2'3" to 3'9".

D Challenge: This wonderful competition, reserved exclusively for D and D1 level riders was held twice in our region this year. The Colchester branch held the first event in Truro on September 8 with 17 competitors in attendance. The second competition was held by the Avon branch on October 21 in Windsor with 24 competitors attending. The D Challenge is a team competition combining dressage, equitation and show jumping for our youngest riders and most experienced ponies.

Youth Activities: Our Regional Youth Rep, Jessica Swinkels organized the sale of 500 plastic bracelets as a fund raising activity. They were distributed among the

branches and sold very fast. The money was to go toward a year-end Youth Day, to be held in November in Truro. Unfortunately this had to be canceled due to low numbers.

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 in Windsor. A B/B2 pretest clinic was held in June with an Ontario tester acting as clinician. Four Bs and an A candidate were successful in achieving their test levels in August.

We held Regional C2 testing for the first time this year. A C2 pretest clinic was held in May and two tests were held, one in June and the second in September (in the Annapolis Valley and Truro, respectively). Five candidates were successful in achieving their C2 test level.

Communication: Margie Johnson, Communications Rep. has published two newsletters. Our newsletters are mailed to all members and are also available on our Regional web page. Another newsletter will be published later this month for a total of three in 2007. Margie, with the help of web master Crawford Dales has kept our regional web page up to date.

Each of our ten branches were active in 2007 with riding lessons, stable management lessons, camps, clinics, testing, badge work and fund raising.

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

Section 4

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2007

As I complete my 8th 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.

Day to day activities:

- ◆ Answering e-mail.
- ◆ Filing Branch Reports, Incident Reports and Associate Membership Forms.
- ◆ Ordering Supplies.
- ◆ Answering telephone inquiries.
- ◆ Updating the National Activities Calendar on the website.
- ◆ Keeping a log of daily activities and hours worked.
- ◆ Updating the International Events portion of the website.

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:

- Prepared and sent out over 800 new member packages. Baldur Pony Club continues to assist in the preparation of these packages.
- Assisted in organizing the Regional/Branch Education Conference in Edmonton and Halifax. Attended both conferences.
- Assisted the International Games, Quiz and IPE teams organize their trips.
- Assisted with the Governor General Scholarship applications.
- 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.
- Attended the PCIA meetings in Kentucky.
- Produced 3 issues of News from National.
- Continue to upgrade the filing system for all Branch Reports and Associate Members Forms.
- Organized the AGM and the SAM. Attended both meetings. Produced and distributed minutes.
- Assisted with the planning and organization of the Examiner's Conference.
- 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.

Supply Report

Supplies continue to be a steady job at the National Office.

In 2007, we processed 266 orders.

The steady rise of postage finally forced us to increase the minimum charge for postage from \$10.00 to \$15.00. This makes orders of single books quite expensive so we are finding that small orders are declining but bigger orders are increasing.

Due to lack of demand, we also decided to discontinue our charm program. This was a good idea, but we got into them at the end of their popularity. However, our supplier was willing to give us small quantities so we did not have a lot of inventory on hand.

We ran a very successful Supply Store at the Examiner's Workshop in Winnipeg in January. Testing people are voracious book buyers!

CANADIAN PONY CLUB SUPPLY INVENTORY

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| Medical Armbands | 739 | 829 | 783 | 820 | 664 |
| CPC Individual Member Passport | 175 | 135 | 132 | 122 | |
| CPC Branch Member Record Card | 32 | 65 | 120 | 91 | |
| 5 Year Volunteer Pins | | | | | 44 |
| 10 Year Volunteer Pins | | | | | 39 |
| CPC Membership Pin | 1533 | 1219 | 1141 | 1088 | 1141 |
| CPC Crest | 477 | 409 | 334 | 419 | 638 |
| CPC District Commissioner Pin | 22 | 41 | 24 | 18 | 11 |
| CPC Visiting Commissioner Pin | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| CPC Caution Horses Sticker - 11" | 71 | 37 | 74 | 40 | |
| CPC Flag | 8 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| CPC Notepads | 10 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 14 |
| Coloured Notecards | 327 | 526 | 329 | 222 | 80 |
| A/B Testing Procedures | 33 | 38 | 120 | 3 | |
| C/D Testing Procedures | 85 | 71 | 93 | 17 | |
| Examiner's & Instructor's Record Book | 29 | 36 | 23 | 7 | 27 |
| Certificate B | 86 | 19 | 48 | 11 | 15 |
| Disc B - Red | 99 | 67 | 83 | 36 | 28 |
| Certificate C | 367 | 285 | 237 | 130 | 308 |
| Disc C - Green | 378 | 352 | 328 | 263 | 296 |
| Certificate D | 763 | 646 | 515 | 321 | 449 |
| Disc D - Yellow | 826 | 812 | 725 | 374 | 670 |
| Certificate - Rally | 100 | 45 | 79 | 62 | 22 |

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| USPC D Manual | 283 | 235 | 276 | 255 | 260 |
| USPC C Manual | 159 | 135 | 102 | 181 | 124 |
| USPC AB Manual | 70 | 52 | 45 | 68 | 20 |
| Bandaging USPC | 28 | 18 | 36 | 31 | 16 |
| Conformation and Lameness USPC | 31 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 20 |
| Longeing USPC | 29 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 16 |
| Grooming to Win | 9 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Horse Gaits,Balance & Movement | 10 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 9 |
| Maximum Hoof Power | 10 | 7 | 14 | 6 | |
| British Manual | 274 | 230 | 234 | 228 | 131 |
| Saddlery | 24 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 14 |
| Know Your Horse | 25 | 22 | 38 | 29 | 15 |
| Allen Photo Guides | 189 | 184 | 121 | 189 | 114 |
| Threshold Picture Guides | 13 | 20 | 39 | 65 | 40 |
| My Horse Colouring Book | 32 | 25 | 22 | 33 | 40 |
| Conditioning Sport Horses | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Horsemaster's Notebook | 38 | 37 | 36 | 54 | 2 |
| Horse Anatomy | 16 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| Instructor's Handbook | 23 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
| Horse Talks | 10 | 2 | 14 | 1 | |
| Vet Notes | 15 | 17 | 20 | 12 | 11 |
| 101 Jumping Exercises | 21 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 15 |
| 101 Dressage Exercises | * | * | 5 | 31 | 17 |
| Courses for Horses | 15 | 4 | 10 | | 2 |
| All Horse Systems Go | * | * | * | * | 7 |
| Horseman's Vet Encyclopedia | * | * | * | * | 12 |
| Horse Anatomy Colouring Book | * | * | * | * | 43 |
| Horsewords Equine Dictionary | * | * | * | * | 13 |
| Designing Cross Country Obstacles | * | * | * | * | 9 |
| Anne Kursinski's Riding & Jumping | * | 6 | 13 | 16 | 3 |
| The Lamé Horse | * | * | 13 | 13 | 5 |
| Happy Horsemanship | * | * | 9 | 17 | 5 |
| Every Time Every Ride Video | 11 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Badges | 11761 | 9158 | 6669 | 5781 | 5053 |
| Charms | * | * | 403 | 66 | |
| Allen's Photo Guides | | | | | |
| All About Worms | 15 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Clipping | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| All About Laminitis | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| Towing Horse Trailers | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Showing in Hand | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | |
| Vetting the Horse | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| All About Rugs | 2 | 6 | | 3 | 1 |
| Feeding Horses | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Saddle Fitting | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |

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| All About Bits and Bridles | 11 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Flexibility and Fitness for Riders | 7 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Your Horse's Teeth | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 18 |
| Walking a Cross Country Course | 23 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| Horse & Pony Coat Colours | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| All About Manes and Tails | | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| All About Lungeing | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Trailer Maintenance | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Care and Repair of Saddlery | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Harnessing Up | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | |
| Care and Repair of Harness | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Shiatsu for Horses | 8 | 5 | 1 | 7 | |
| Preparing for a Dressage Test | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| Boots, Bandages and Studs | 14 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| Field Management for Horses and Ponies | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| All About Beds and Bedding | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| All About Poisonous Plants | 20 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 3 |
| Your Horse's Feet | * | * | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| | | | | | |
| Threshold Picture Guides | | | | | |
| Basic Course Building | 13 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 8 |
| First Aid | * | * | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| Safety | * | * | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Mouths & Bits | * | * | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Feet & Shoes | * | * | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Conformation | * | * | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Poles and Gridwork | | | | | 8 |
| Functional Anatomy | * | * | 6 | 11 | 8 |



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Press Releases/ Publicity Campaign, 2007

Press releases were sent to eleven equestrian publications giving results of International Tetrathlon, National Tetrathlon, National Dressage Championships, National Quiz and International Quiz. Horse Sport has not asked for a recap article and photos this year – yet. If they do, I will oblige, for sure.

My thanks to Phil Crowe and Val Crowe for photos and information on National Quiz – so quickly! Thanks also to Liz Tennant and Sue Eagleson for help with info on National Tet, plus photos from Sue. Angela Fox is supplying photos of the National Dressage weekend. Margie Kenedy supplied a photo of daughter, Maya, from International Quiz.

Currently, I send National (not Regional or Branch) press releases routinely to the following publications:

Horses Etc.
English Rider
Eventing News
Horse Publications Group (4 magazines including Horse Sport)
Horses All
Jessie Christie – Equine Canada
Caroline Foster – Horse-Life
Bruce Brown – OEF (at his request, wants to ensure that we get coverage)
Melissa Monardo – Whoa! (OEF)
Young Rider
Pacific and Prairie Horse (more than one publication)
Pets and Animals (although really not our type - vehicle for PETA)

There are a handful of others to which I send relevant releases from time to time when there's something of particular interest to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Inglis
National Communications Chair

Website Report **for 2007 Annual Report**

2007 continued to show increases in site use, however the website statistics system was not operating in December so we don't know by exactly how much. At the end of November, we had just over 484,000 visitors, about 50,000 more than the entire 2006 year. Based on an average December, our 2007 total was about 515,000. Both June and July saw over 65,000 visits!

The increase in visitors seems to be primarily in SLOV, Western Ontario, and the National area where Supplies has attracted the largest increase. We cannot track visitors to regional pages, however we do track the number of page views for each region. In July, Western Ontario had nearly 17,000 pages viewed breaking the previous monthly high for any region by over 3000. However their accomplishment was immediately eclipsed by SLOV with just over 20,000 pages viewed! Most other regions also showed peaks in June and July except for Central Ontario, Alberta South, and NBPEI, all of which showed less activity than normal.

Graphs of the activity for each region and for other high use areas back to 2001 are available on request but are not included in this report. There is no plot for BC Islands since there is not enough history available.

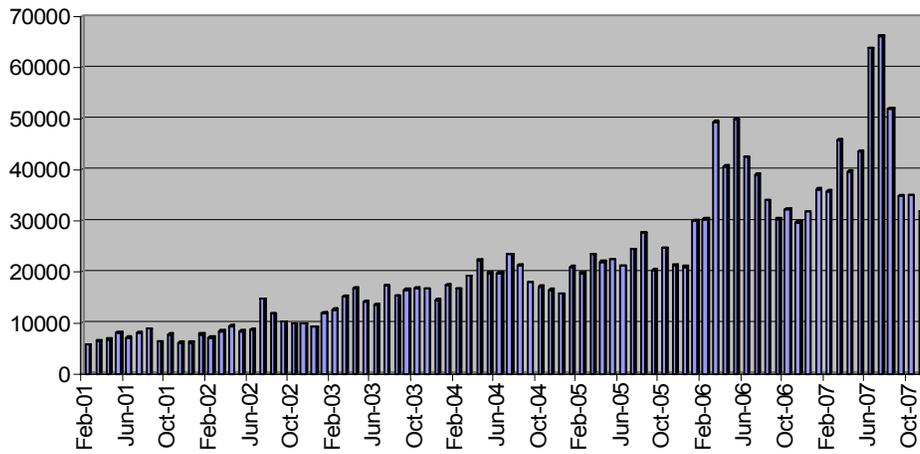
A Wall of Fame and a Wall of Recognition were placed on the site this year and receive a reasonable number of visits with about 300 pages per month being seen on each wall. We also have a list of nearly 200 A's and have a web page in place to display the names. We know we are missing the names of many A's, particularly from before 1970. If you are aware of any missing ones, please let us know at info@canadianponyclub.org.

During the latter part of 2007, we had a number of difficulties with the reliability of the website. In addition to the minor problem of the statistics system being down for a month, we also lost the use of all the site databases several times for periods varying from 2 to 12 days at a time. At those times, we had no use of the games pages, calendar, classifieds system, or national contact lists and many branch pages did not display properly.

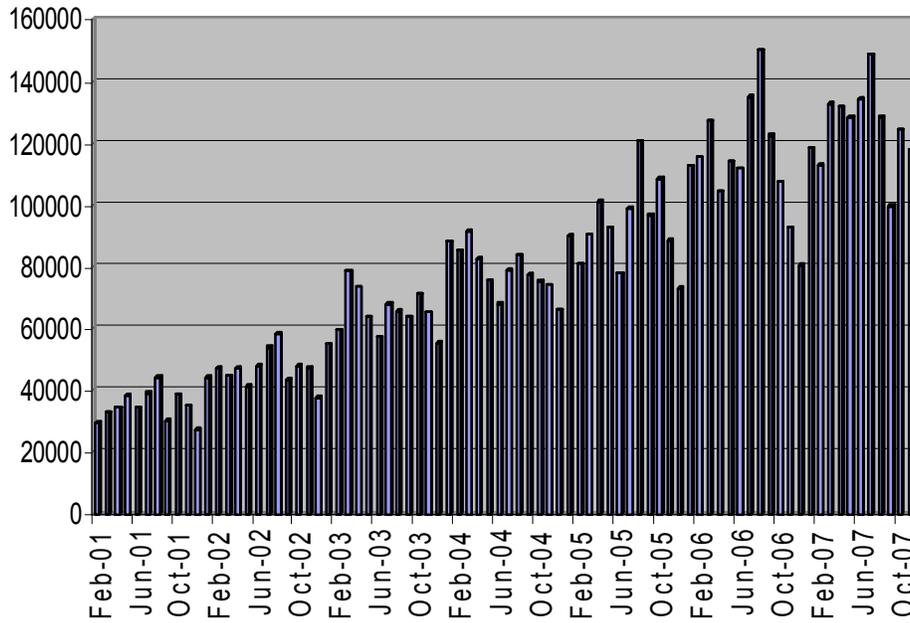
Because of those problems as well as a trend for more regions and branches to want more photos on their pages. We are going to move the website away from our present hosting service, Nexx Online/Netfirms to a hosting service which will give us much more space and other benefits such as being able to add or remove access accounts which would enable more branches to manage their own pages on our server. That change is planned for late January or early February.

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Visitors by Month



Page Views by Month



Report on 2007 Membership

The Numbers:

Our 2007 registration was 2780 members which is down by 167 members or 5.6% from the 2006 total. This is the 12th out of the past 13 years in which our membership has dropped. The following chart shows the total CPC membership trend for the last 36 years. Individual regional trends are available but not included in this report.



Eight of the 13 regions increased in membership or held steady with SLOV leading the way at a 17% increase while 5 regions decreased significantly. The largest decrease by numbers was 52 or 16% in BCIN while the largest percentage was 28 (24 members) in NBPEI. After 3 consecutive years of setting record high memberships, Alberta North lost 40 members or 15% and BC Islands lost 37 members or 22%.

Several other graphs showing membership trends by age and by test levels are also available but are not part of this report. Membership trends for each region are also available.

PSO Membership Issues:

Several PSO's were late providing membership application and renewal forms this year. Manitoba had a major staff change and we had to negotiate a complete arrangement with Quebec. Prior to this year, the FEQ had a different membership system and this year we had a one time arrangement that they used for all renewing members.

We now have written agreements with all the PSO's except the Island Horse Council and that should be a good basis for better results next year even if there are further staff changes.

Branches are still holding some PSO applications much longer than they should. Please stress to your branches that those forms are the property of the PSO and should be sent to them immediately.

Affiliate Memberships:

The number of Affiliate members was 28, or exactly the same as we had in 2006.

Associate Memberships:

The number of registered Associates in 2007 was 664, up from 472 last year but this is still far below the actual number. If there is an average of only 4 office holders in each branch, that would amount to some 850 Associates in total and that does not count any additional parents and others who vote at branch meetings. Currently, Val Crowe is still keeping track of these memberships separately. We plan to develop an Associate Member database during 2008 and hopefully link it to the National Directory.

Privacy:

As most people will have noted, the 2008 membership application form has a statement that names and photos will be used for publicity and reporting event results and there is no option to cross out the statement.

Transfer of Membership Duties:

During 2008, we plan to transfer a significant amount of the membership duties to the national office. At the moment, we are not sure of which duties will be transferred or when. We expect to be able to get a plan in place over the winter which will recognize what needs to be done and which can be in place for next fall

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CANADIAN PONY CLUB 75th Anniversary Committee

2007 Annual Report

The **Anniversary Committee** consisted of a great group of Board members from across Canada including John Moehring, Val Crowe, Elizabeth Inglis, Isabelle Forsstrom, Danielle Bechard, Del Zelmer, Cheryl Leask, Jill Stephensen, Carina Mill-Forsstrom, Billie Solverson and Virginia Buchanan-Smith. The committee continues to work on an extensive number of projects and products to celebrate the big event in 2009.

The first project launched in 2007, to formally celebrate our history and accomplishments, was the **Canadian Pony Club Wall of Fame and Wall of Recognition**. Check the website at <http://www.canadianponyclub.org/index.html> as additions are being posted as more and more deserving founders, alumni and honourees are identified and updated.

In November 2007, the Board of Directors approved the **official 75th Anniversary logo** as shown above for use on all CPC correspondence, media and promotional products such as pins, bags and clothing. A secondary logo was approved to recognize the “**75 years of Volunteers**” that have supported the members and the organization throughout its history. In addition, a member-designed **75th Anniversary badge** will be produced and added to the badge program for distribution in 2009.

Two major national events are planned to celebrate 2009 in style. In July the international pony club community will be invited to Alberta to participate in the International Mounted Games and the International PCIA meetings at the **Western Festival** in Calgary. Ontario will host the **Eastern Conference and Anniversary Gala** in November to include Disciplines, Testing and Education and a National Youth Conference to take place in Toronto in November.

Across Canada, we will be gathering stories and photos from the regions and clubs to add to the **Pony Club History Book**. It is also a goal of the committee to have each branch and each member participate in local and regional activities and events in 2009 in recognition of this momentous occasion.

Still to be fully developed in 2008 are the publicity campaign, the special 75th Scholarship program, various commemorative items, possibly a photo contest, a new web-based game and a revised Canadian Pony Club passport. We will be looking for contacts and support from each Region to make 2009 a most memorable and enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol Shipley

Chair, CPC 75th Anniversary Committee



2007 National Active Member Directors

Isabelle Forsstrom & Danielle Bechard

This year has been a good one for the youth reps. Isabelle attended National Quiz and National Dressage and both Danielle and Isabelle ran a youth rep session as part of the Halifax RBE with the local reps from that region.

One of the common themes that ran through all the groups of youth we spoke to this year was a lack of communication. We decided at National Quiz to try starting up a facebook group geared toward youth reps where people could post comments, concerns and ideas for other youth reps and to communicate with the National Active Members. So far, the group has been formed, but it has not been very successful, as we are the only ones who have posted anything. We still think that it could work, if the Active Members stay on top of it, keeping it current.

Halifax RBE:

We had 6 youth come to our youth rep session at the Halifax RBE. We started with an icebreaker. They broke into two teams of three and each team got a flip chart sheet of paper and two markers. We gave them 15 minutes to draw their 'ideal youth rep/leader' that included qualities they felt were important in a youth rep or leader. One team named their drawing 'Larry' and he had qualities such as 'passionate' 'helpful' and 'involved'. The other team drew a 'well-rounded' youth rep, with good 'communication' and ears for 'listening'. They really seemed to enjoy this icebreaker.

We went on to talk about the roles and responsibilities the youth rep at various levels- branch, regional, and national

The youth identified a need to recognize older members bringing along younger horses and suggested adding two badges to the badge program:

- Green horse badge
- Lunging badge

They were very impressed with the calendars and gave them an A+

Wanted explanation of National show jumping "medals" on the National show jumping page- not just in rulebook-mention where rules are on the entry forms.

Some things they have been working on to unify the Nova Scotia region:

- scramble teams at quiz
- youth socials
- branch invitationals for regional activities
- buddy system for new members

RBE - We would like hold a youth component as a part of the RBE's across the country, run similar to the Halifax one. This allows Active Members to speak to youth reps that do not come to National competitions. They are generally very active at the local levels of pony club and this is a good way to reach as many youth as possible.

Affiliate

- We would like to recognize graduating affiliates by presenting them with a certificate that states their level achieved as well as their years in pony club.

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2007

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50 Year Branches

Notable Achievements for 2007

National Chair's Award

Mike Macbeth ANR

New Branches 2007

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Charleston Lake | SLOV |
| Hampton | NB/PEI |
| Limerick Forest | SLOV |
| Prairie Valley | Manitoba |
| Nanaimo South | BC Islands |

Scholarship Recipients

B2/A Scholarships

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| Kerry Moore | Manitoba |
| Brittany Froc | BCLM |

C2/B Scholarship

Jessica Swinkles Nova Scotia

National Quiz Awards

Billie Mann Memorial Bursary

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| Clara Sellers | SLOV |
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Adele Rockwell Memorial Award

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| Caitlin Fountain | BCIN |
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A Members 2007

RA Members

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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Jordan Maynard | BCLM |
| Kimberly Mittelstead | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Corine Smith | BCIN |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

HA Members

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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Robby Norris | MB |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

Full A Members

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| Shira Daltrop | BCLM |
| Kimberly Mittelstead | BCLM |
| Jane Otterstrom | BCLM |
| Marissa Wolfe | BCLM |
| Robby Norris | MB |
| Jackie Allen | NS |

Ten Year Members 2007

| REGION | BRANCH | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME |
|--------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| ABC | HAUNTED LAKES | ISABELLE | FORSSTROM |
| ABC | THOMPSON COUNTRY | CINDY | BROUWER |
| ANR | PEMBINA RIVER | KRYSTA ZENOVIA | DUPUIS |
| ANR | STRATHCONA | KATIE | MACBETH |
| ANR | STURGEON VALLEY | MICHELLE | PETTITT |
| ABS | BEARSPAW | KAYLA | HAFICHUK |
| ABS | DELACOUR | SAMANTHA | MICKELBERRY |
| ABS | HIGH COUNTRY | KATELYN | MACDONALD |
| ABS | HIGH COUNTRY | KAYLA | MACKENZIE |
| ABS | HIGH COUNTRY | BRANWEN | MARTINDALE |
| ABS | HORIZON | JORDYN | TRESIDDER |
| ABS | SARCEE | JENNIFER | DUKE |
| ABS | SARCEE | KATHRYN | DUKE |
| ABS | WESTBROOK | MACKENZIE | AMIES |
| BCIN | ARMSTRONG | AMANDA | HODGSON |
| BCIN | ARMSTRONG | CORINE | SMITH |
| BCIN | NICOLA VALLEY | MEGAN | WEBSTER |
| BCIN | SHUSWAP | KEELLY | REGGELSEN |
| BCIN | SPRUCE RIDGE | CHIARA | MANN |
| BCIS | QUENNEL LAKE | ANNE MARIE | DE LEENHEER |
| BCLM | CAMPBELL VALLEY | AMY | BELLIVEAU |
| BCLM | CAMPBELL VALLEY | KELTIE | HICKS |
| BCLM | CAMPBELL VALLEY | JANE | OTTERSTROM |
| BCLM | CAMPBELL VALLEY | KIMBERLEY | ROMAN |
| BCLM | EAST MAPLE RIDGE | MEGAN | FOSTER |
| BCLM | PACIFIC SPIRIT | MELISSA | THOMPSON |
| BCLM | PANORAMA RIDGE | ASHLEY | SAHOTA |
| COR | DURHAM | JULIA | MCGILL |
| COR | OSHAWA | KATARYNA | BORYSIK |
| COR | TEMISKAMING | ELIZA | GRAVEL |
| COR | UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG | MADISON | REEVES |
| MB | BALDUR | AMANDA | PENNER |
| NS | EASTERN SHORE | KELSEY | MERRITT |
| NS | EVANGELINE | ALISSA | CUE |
| NS | OPPORTUNITY | MERILEE | YUILL |
| SK | KINGSKETTLE | KRISTINA | HERBERS |
| SK | SASKATOON | COLLEEN | O'HAGAN |
| SK | WILLOW RIDGE | TARYN | GREY |
| SLOV | TEMPERANCE LAKE | AMANDA | DUNKLIN |
| WOR | ALBION | RACHELLE | HUMPHRIES |
| WOR | GRAND RIVER | CAILIN | RADCLIFFE |
| WOR | GRAND RIVER | JESSICA | RALSTON |
| WOR | GUELPH | DYLAN | MCPHAIL |
| WOR | LONDON | JEAN LOUISE | EAGLESON |
| WOR | MOUNT NEMO | ALIX | FINDLAY |

Graduates 2007

| NAME | BRANCH | REGION |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| MORWENNA GOODLIFFE | PEMBINA RIVER | ALBERTA NORTH |
| JAIMIE STEPHENSON | DAVISBURG | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| SARA JONES | DELACOUR | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| JESSICA KRONLUND | HORIZON | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| LARA MATIISEN | PRIDDIS | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| KATHRYN DUKE | SARCEE | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| THALIA EDWARDS | WESTBROOK | ALBERTA SOUTH |
| MELISSA REIMCHE | PENTICTON | BC INTERIOR NORTH |
| KRISTY MEYER | SHUSWAP | BC INTERIOR NORTH |
| CHIARA MANN | SPRUCE RIDGE | BC INTERIOR NORTH |
| ERIN RISPIN | VERNON & DISTRICT | BC INTERIOR NORTH |
| ANNE MARIE DE LEENHEER | QUENNEL LAKE | BC ISLANDS |
| HAYLEY PINFOLD | QUENNEL LAKE | BC ISLANDS |
| SHANNON FENRICH | BURNABY LAKE | BC LOWER MAINLAND |
| JINNELL GUNN | GROVE | BC LOWER MAINLAND |
| MELISSA THOMPSON | PACIFIC SPIRIT | BC LOWER MAINLAND |
| PENNY ELLIOT | VANCOUVER | BC LOWER MAINLAND |
| JULIA MCGILL | DURHAM | CENTRAL ONTARIO |
| KATIE MURRAY | DURHAM | CENTRAL ONTARIO |
| ELIZA GRAVEL | TEMISKAMING | CENTRAL ONTARIO |
| COURTNEY COTTER | TORONTO & NORTH YORK | CENTRAL ONTARIO |
| CORI BARNES | UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG | CENTRAL ONTARIO |
| KATHERINE NICHOLS | BALDUR | MANITOBA |
| JESSICA SWINKELS | FAIRWIND | NOVA SCOTIA |
| MERILEE YUILL | OPPORTUNITY | NOVA SCOTIA |
| INGA HANSEN | TANTRAMAR | NOVA SCOTIA |
| WHITNEY TURPLE | RIVERS EDGE | SASKATCHEWAN |
| SHANNON HANLEY | HEADWATERS | WESTERN ONTARIO |
| TAWNYA KERR | HIGH COUNTY | WESTERN ONTARIO |
| SAMANTHA GUERIN | MILL RIDGE | WESTERN ONTARIO |
| CORRIN HARRIS | NIAGARA | WESTERN ONTARIO |

15 & 25 Year Volunteers

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|------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Marjatta Schliep | 15 | BCIN |
| Joan McNaughton | 15 | BCIN |
| Marcia Cooper | 15 | BCIN |
| Karen Marsh | 15 | BCIN |
| Bonnie Kennedy | 15 | BCIN |
| Brenda Buker | 15 | BCLM |
| Carmen Cotter | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Debbie Baker | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Bill Murray | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Marg O'Neill | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Mary Mattos | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Gwen Barnes | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Debbie Robertson | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Karol Shipley | 15 | Central Ontario |
| Judy Allen | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Carollyn Crewe | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Margie Johnson | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Gay Hansen | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Teresa Steele | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Claire Reeves | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Suzanne Perry | 15 | Nova Scotia |
| Cat Hunter | 15 | St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley |
| Tess Greer | 15 | St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley |
| Kasia Miedzinska | 15 | St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley |
| Susan Lorden | 15 | St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley |
| Val Crowe | 25 | Manitoba |

25 Year Branches

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| MB | Baldur Pony Club |
| WOR | Mill Ridge Pony Club |
| SLOV | Napanee Pony Club |