

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



Annual Report

2012

Canadian Pony Club Annual Report

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Fifteen Year Members

Ten Year Members

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Honourary Life Directors

Pam Dillingham*
D. Kendal
Val Crowe

Adele Rockwell*
Jacky Cooper
Margo Gaglione

Barbara Kemp*
Virginia Buchanan-Smith

Honourary Life Members

Don Armitage
Guy Koopmans
Gordon Monro
John Phillips*
Sandra Silcox*
Phil Crowe
Mary Henry
Nonie Mulcaster
Lenora Shiels
Heather MacDonald

Deirdre George
Basil Kuglin
Maura Muspratt
Millie Pratt
Robert Smith
Crawford Dales
Bob Inglis
Jeane Owens
Gayle McPherson

Doris Jacobi
Elizabeth V. Mann*
Captain Mark Phillips
Adele Rockwell*
Harold Thompson
Barbara Grimm
Liz Inglis
Dorothy Kirby
Maylea Manning

Examiner Emeritus

1992	Barbara Kemp* Trixie Montgomery	1993	Jean Simpson Dawn Ruthven
2000	Sandra Silcox* June MacGillvray Doris Jacobi Yvonne Pink Minna Renz	2009	Milli Pratt

National Chair's Award

1999	Phil & Val Crowe	2000	Crawford Dales & Barb Grimm
2001	Alanna Palmer	2002	Carollyn Crewe
2003	Margo Gaglione	2004	John Moehring & Ken Craig
2005	Gwen Barnes	2006	Del Zelmer
2007	Mike Macbeth	2008	Liz Inglis
75 th Anniversary	Karol Shipley	2009	Cheryl Leask

*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 2012

National Chair	Cathy Miller
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Administrator/Membership	Val Crowe (non voting)

Message from the National Chair

The end of 2012 marks the halfway point of my tenure as National Chair of Canadian Pony Club. In reviewing the past two years, and anticipating the next two, I first want to say how grateful I am for the dedication and expertise which Board members, Committee members and staff all contribute to the operation of our organization. I am particularly honoured to have the opportunity to work with our Management Committee – without them it is my view that the job of National Chair would be impossible. As a volunteer with a family and full time job (as most of our volunteers are) I am all too aware of my occasional lapses in attending to our ongoing business. Thus I want to pay tribute to our meagre – but mighty- staff - Val, Phil and Cheri - without whom the lapses would develop into chasms and our work would be far less effective.

As you know, each year I have tried to pick a theme that can provide a backdrop for the work we have to do. In 2011 the focus was on improving communication at and between all levels of CPC, and developing and understanding of how to make the system work fairly and effectively on behalf of all our members. For 2012, I coined the phrase – “There is no *‘they’* in Pony Club”. My hope was that with our improved communication, we could enhance our view of ourselves as a united team, working together to provide the best programming and experiences for our members, regardless of what level of the organization we were engaged with. 2012 saw some remarkable achievements which I believe moved CPC into the lead in Canada in delivering safe, high quality education, training and competition for young equestrians. This included the development of a Diversity Policy, the endorsement of Respect in Sport (or equivalent) training for our volunteers, a system for qualifying our own eventing TDs, and the adoption of a formal Head Injury policy for us in all mounted disciplines. The year also saw the first Disciplines mini-conference which was such a success that it was again organized for earlier this year and reportedly, was even more effective in developing our Disciplines within a consistent operational framework. What a set of extraordinary accomplishments!

I continue to be impressed with the contributions of our Youth members, particularly their initiatives in marketing CPC to the rest of the world e.g. our Facebook page, the Spruce Meadows booth. I believe the decision to have the outgoing Active Member stay on for an extra year as a non-voting participant on the Board will make for greater continuity and provide a much needed injection of youthful energy and creativity to our efforts.

I am very proud of the accomplishments that the Canadian Pony Club has achieved in the past two years, and I am committed to continuing along this path for the next two years.

Respectfully submitted by

Cathy Miller
National Chair

Section 2

Discipline Reports

Chair for Disciplines

Dressage

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PPG

Tetrathlon

Quiz

International Exchanges

International Mounted Games Exchange

National Education Report
No Report Submitted.

National Testing Report

National Disciplines Chair Annual Report 2012

In March 2012 a very successful mini disciplines conference was held in London, Ontario. This was a very welcome addition to our discipline schedule for the year in lieu of a major conference.

All the individual disciplines have submitted their own reports of their various National and International competitions. The following is a synopsis of those competitions.

In April, the International Mounted Games Exchange took place in Australia. Team Canada had games riders from across our country representing us.

Dressage Nationals was hosted by BCLM in Maple Ridge B.C.

Show Jumping National Medals was hosted by SLOV in August.

National Masters Prince Philip Games Championships was hosted by Alberta North in Edmonton.

National A Prince Philip Games Championships was hosted by Central Ontario.

National Quiz was hosted by WOR on the Thanksgiving weekend.

The National Discipline Chairs were for the most part able to attend their various National Championships in person.

Rally National Chair: Lynn Morris from WOR.

Next year Rally will have a new National Chair; Jacqui Dennis from WOR.

PPG National Chair: Alison Rainford from WOR.

Show Jumping National Chair: Carla Edge from B.C

Quiz National Chair: Maria Berry from Manitoba

Dressage National Chair: Sherry Jackson from WOR

Tetrathlon National Chair: Shaun LaGrange from WOR

All of these National Discipline Chairs have worked very hard throughout the year to make sure that the various National Championships were successful and well run. I would like to thank each of them for everything that they have done in the name of Canadian Pony Club in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Goodliffe, National Disciplines Chair.

National Dressage Report 2012

National Dressage in 2012 was hosted by BC Lower Mainland in Maple Ridge, BC from August 16 – 18th, 2012. Chaperones, competitors and grooms were provided camping on the show grounds and meals were provided by the on-site restaurant while snacks and drinks throughout the day were provided at the camp site area.

There were 35 members competing representing 12 regions in the Canadian Pony Club.

Results:

Pre-Training Division

- Champion – Deanna Pollard – BCLM
- Reserve – Taylyn Andrews - WOR

Training Division

- Champion – Hannah Jensen - ABC
- Reserve – Larissa Holtzki – BCLM

1st Level Division

- Champion - Allie Schmidt – WOR
- Reserve - Melissa Dupuis – BC Island

2nd Level Division

- Champion – Stephanie Strome – ABN
- Reserve – Elizabeth Fraser – BCIN

Affiliate Division

- Champion - Amanda Penner – ABC
- Reserve – Megan MacLean - MB

Congratulations to all and thanks to all the Regional Chairs and the many volunteers that made this event successful.

National Dressage 2013:

Next year's event will be hosted by Alberta South Region from August 1 – 3rd, 2013 in Calgary, AB.

Dressage Rules:

There are no rule changes at this time.

Respectfully Submitted by

Sherry Jackson
National Dressage Chair

National Show Jumping Report 2012

This past year has been a rewarding and wonderful learning experience as my first as National Show Jump Chair and I have been exposed to a wide variety of perspectives of how each Region conducts their show jumping programs. Looking at the country as a whole, we are progressing in our program but there is still much building to be done through our education to help improve our members and keep them competitive outside of Pony Club. Show Jump will continue to encourage Regions to promote equitation and the medal program in their regional events as proper equitation and a balanced seat is the base of any style of riding.

This year, National Show Jump 2012 was held in SLOV August 9 – 12th, and it was a good experience for all involved. The organizers were able to provide a good range of horses to be used, a nice venue, and a wonderful clinic with Selena O'Hanlon. This competition was my 3rd National SJ competition and highlighted a few similar areas that need to be further addressed within the rules but also some areas that we were not previously aware. All members conducted themselves in true pony club fashion and displayed loyalty, character, and sportsmanship.

The committee continues to address the Show Jump rules in areas that require clarification. In particular, the committee will be working on enhancing the rules to include guidelines on how to host a National event, horse requirements, venue requirements, guidelines for riders, expectations of riders and organizers, and so forth. I have the pleasure of working with CET medal finalists, winners, and coaches to assist us in this process. We anticipate presenting our suggested rule changes to the National Board at the AGM in 2013.

Respectfully submitted

Carla Edge
National Show Jump Chair

National Rally Report 2012

Unfortunately, there was no National Rally held in 2012.

Many Regions are still hosting Regional Rallies and it is hoped that a National Rally will be possible in the future.

Prince Philip Games Report 2012

The Prince Philip Games discipline has had an exciting and busy year. It began in April when the International Mounted Games Exchange met in Vancouver, BC for the training camp. Margot Vilvang of BCLM was the coach and Barb Robinson, WOR the chaperone. Please see the enclosed reports from the participants.

On August 18 & 19, **the National Masters** competition was held in Edmonton, AB, hosted by Jane Goodliffe and her volunteers of Alberta North Region. Teams arrived from, enjoyed activities and eventually placed in the following order: BCLM, ABN, COR, ABN and NS . Once again, the enclosed report by Jane describes the details.

Two weeks later, on the Labour Day weekend, **the National A finals** were hosted by Daina Strickland and her committee from Central Ontario Region. The teams enjoyed a day of activities on Saturday and then the competition was held on Sunday. WOR's Guelph PC placed first, followed by COR, ABC, NS, and BCLM.

Several regions across Canada have varying programs and competitions. **WOR** held a regional competition with 160 competitors from C to masters levels. **ABN** region had about 60 members representing all levels at their regional competition, including some from **ABC**. **COR** region had 3 regional competitions with about 100 participants in all divisions. This year a "fun" division was added that adults could enter, too. **SLOV** had a very small number of masters and A riders so hosted a pairs competition for them. **ABS** region hosted a clinic for about 20 young members from 13 years of age and under. **BCLM** hosted 3 playdays and a regional competition for A, B and C divisions. **NS** also hosted a clinic for their members with 2 Kelton sisters travelling from WOR to lead the weekend's activities. Central Canada Zone also needed a zone competition to select the teams who would move on to the national competitions. To my knowledge, the other regions do not participate in PPG except for fun club activities.

The International Selection Camp was to be hosted by ABC region; however, there were only 5 members who applied for a place on the team next year. The following young people have been approved to be on Team Canada for 2013: Walker Breen (WOR), Alyssa Yu (WOR), Jordan McVittie (COR) Taylor Branneis (ABN), and Danielle VanBrabant (ABN). Ontario regions will be hosting this tour. The coach is Dawn Peace. The chaperone for this team is still to be selected.

As I write this report, plans are underway for the IMGE 2013 tour hosted by the Ontario Regions. Games have been selected and Del Zelmer is working on the itinerary with help for the three Ontario regions.

Submitted by Alison Rainford,

National PPG Chair

National Masters Championships 2012

The National Masters Championships took place in Edmonton over the weekend of August 18th and 19th. Teams arrived in Edmonton on the Friday from Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Central Ontario. Alberta North sent their first and second place teams who came from clubs across Alberta. The Teams met at 11.30 a.m. in the West Edmonton Mall for a fun filled day at the World Water Park courtesy of Alberta North Region. All teams met later in the evening for a steak BBQ where they were able to check out the equipment to be used in competition, and also view the pony profiles. Everyone introduced themselves and ate supper together under cloudless blue skies. The BBQ site was adjacent to the competition venue, so the guests were also able to check out the arena as well as familiarize themselves with how to get there the next morning.

Sunday, August 19th was competition day. The day had a rocky start as an accident had forced a road closure on the only road access to the venue. After negotiations with the RCMP, we finally managed to get all our ponies and competitors into the grounds but it did add over half an hour to our day. The day was extremely hot but riders, ponies and volunteers worked together without complaint. We had lunch and continued on to finish all of our twenty games without incident. All the riders showed great respect for the ponies on such a hot day and made sure that the loaned ponies all went home in good shape.

There were many 'photo finish' races which kept all the spectators on their toes and clapping and cheering throughout the whole day. BCLM were the team Champions, closely followed by Alberta North Region. Official results are available for viewing on the CPC website. It was a great pleasure to have hosted the Championships in Edmonton, and we really enjoyed meeting all the riders and fans from across the country, and we sincerely hope that they enjoyed their time spent with us.

Jane Goodliffe.

Alberta North, PPG Chair.

IMGE International Games Exchange 2012
Australia
Barb Robinson

I am Barb Robinson from the Guelph Pony Club in Western Ontario Region (W.O.R.), Canada. I am the W.O.R PPG representative and I hosted the IMGE training camp that would eventually represent Canada in Australia in April 2012. After spending three days with the girls during tryout camp in Guelph, Ontario I decided to put my name forward and apply to be the team chaperone/manager for the 2012 International Games. I was very excited to hear I was selected for the position and be a part of the team. My duties prior to departure were to organize team wear, make travel arrangements, and collecting payments etc.

Training Camp, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The trip started off when all the team members met in the Vancouver airport, where Coach Margot and her husband met us and took us on a tour around Vancouver. What a beautiful time of year to see the sights as the cherry blossoms were in full bloom and the streets of the city were lined in pink. In Vancouver we stayed at Emma's Weibe's house. Here Emma's family welcomed us and made us feel at home. In Vancouver the girls had opportunity to both bond as a team, train, and be entertained by the Vancouver Pony Club. This included dinner at one of the Pony Club families' homes, kayaking, and shopping for their team dress for the banquet, which in itself was a bonding experience! Ha-ha! I still chuckle about some funny moments, like figuring out Vancouver's transit system! In Vancouver we met and made a lot of friends in the Vancouver Pony Club and thank you to all for hosting us and lending ponies for our training camp.

Tour in New South Wales, Australia

From Vancouver we arrived in Australia after a long flight (which wasn't too bad!), and headed to our first location point, a bed & breakfast in Sydney, Australia. Here the girls were separated and were mixed with kids from other countries Pony Clubs members and we met all the amazing coaches, chaperones and had the privilege of meeting Gavin & Di (organizers of the tour). In Sydney we toured with the public transit system (bus, train, and ferry), which was made easy due to its 3 zone pass system (enabling us to use all three systems and all day). We toured Sydney's famous beaches, climbed the Harbour Bridge (which I opted out of), the marketplace, and one of the large malls (in which has team chaperone I had an alarming experience of one of my team members straying from the group). Sydney is an absolutely beautiful city and we were so fortunate to be able to spend some time and explore there. On Easter morning the organizers were even thoughtful enough to ensure that Easter Bunny came to visit! Another highlight was spending the day at the Royal Easter Show, where Margot and I had the amazing opportunity to watch the "Rat Show" to witness the rat judging, another "ha-ha"!

We traveled by coach through the Blue Mountain Region stopping at wildlife parks, where we met and got to pet our first kangaroo! We toured caves, Scenic World, and Echo Point (where I have to say may be the most picturesque place in the world). The view of the mountains seen that day will be etched in my thoughts forever. We lodged at a youth hostel, another first for me and based on the experience I certainly would travel the youth hostels again. Next we experienced a traditional Australian campout, where the girls slept in cabins and the boys slept in an old train coach sleeping car. At night around the campfire Gavin & Di made amazing bread that they wrapped in foil and baked in the fire and served with honey and whipped cream. Delicious! At this point was another highlight of my trip; at dusk we walked up the hill and saw wild kangaroo in their native and free habitat. The next day we toured Bald Hill Mine and we panned for gold and I was lucky enough to bring some home!

We continued on to Dubbo, Australia to Roseville Park Sheep Farm, again here we were greeted by the local Pony Clubs with a warm welcome. While we were here the team members had the opportunity to interact in large groups with other Pony Club members, eat amazing meals, experience a zoo day trip, watched a demonstration on sheep shearing and sheep mustering and then they were even able to try their hand at it! The local Pony Club provided ponies for a PPG mixed teams practice. The hosts at Roseville Farm were warm, wonderful people who went out of their way to make us feel at home, so many thanks to them! We drove to Bungendore, where we had the privilege of meeting our billet

families. Margot, Shawn, and I left with our billet family to tour Canberra, War Memorial, and the Parliament House, and had then a friendly PPG competition. In the evening our billet family took us out to dinner at a local pub, where I regret not ordering Kangaroo off the menu...haha.

To finish up our trip was the competition, hosted again by the local pony club. The competition was held as a demonstration during their regions Pony Club Campout. The campout was a very well organized event with structured lessons, demonstrations, and horse ball etc, run by older Pony Club members. The event ran for four days, a concept we would like to incorporate in Western Ontario Region in 2013. Team Canada placed fourth with the U.S.A team winning first place. In the evening the farewell party began, this was a difficult time for most of us as we had developed such amazing friendships over the course of our travels on this trip. We all made friendships that will last a lifetime with many people from many different countries.

We have so many people to thank; Val for organizing our tickets, Margot for organizing our camp and donating so much of her valuable time to take part in the IMGE tour, and her lovely husband for escorting us through Vancouver. I would also like to thank the Vancouver Pony Club for donating ponies, hosting us for dinner, and providing transportation. Jocelyn Fraser (Emma's mom) and her family warrant big thanks for hosting, feeding, and escorting us through our stay in Vancouver as well. A huge thank you to the Roseville Park Farm family, their amazing hospitality, unforgettable meals, and learning experiences made this an experience to remember, also to their pony club for bringing in ponies to share with the visiting teams. A big thank to all the billet families for graciously welcoming us into their homes and sharing Australian culture with us. To the pony lenders, a huge thank you as the events would not have been possible without you and your ponies were amazing. The bus driver who imparted his knowledge of Australia and put up with crazy teenagers for the duration of the trip also deserves thanks and gratitude. Gratitude and thanks to the Canadian Pony Club for subsidizing this trip, we are all so thankful for the opportunity that you have afforded us. The biggest thanks go to Gavin & Di, truly two indispensable people in Pony Club who we should all look to as role models. I hope Gavin & Di will come visit us in Canada, thank you for hosting and organizing the most amazing IMGE tour.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend this experience to anyone who is thinking that they may be interested. Put your name forward, you never know! This ranks in one of the top experiences in my lifetime for me and I can't even express how grateful I am for the opportunity and the experience.

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE
APRIL 2012

AUSTRALIA

Report submitted by Emma Wiebe, Team Canada



This year I had the honour and privilege to represent British Columbia and Canada in the International games exchange. Being part of team Canada was a truly amazing experience and one that I will never forget.

The whole adventure began when the team came to BC for our training camp. The team stayed at my house in Vancouver, and got in some practices and sightseeing before leaving for Sydney. We were all very grateful for the Tidball family for hosting a dinner, and Chris Ladner for taking us kayaking.

While in Sydney, we met all of the different teams, and quickly made friends with riders from different countries. We spent our time in Sydney exploring the beaches, shopping, and bonding with the other teams. One experience that was unforgettable was the Sydney harbour bridge climb. It was so amazing to stand on the top of the bridge and take in the sight of such a beautiful city.

Then we left Sydney for Katoomba, where we admired the Three Sisters, and the Jenolan Caves. After our time in the Blue mountains, we continued to Dubbo. We stayed near a sheep farm, where we got to shear and herd sheep. One of my favourite memories on the trip was riding horses through the fields in search of sheep.

After Dubbo, we travelled to Canberra, the location of the competition. It was so exciting to put on my uniform and proudly wear my countries colours. All of the teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, and I think team Canada left a great impression. Overall team Canada placed fourth after a really fun and thrilling competition. Then it was time to head home after an amazing two weeks.

My experience as part of team Canada and the friends made along the way are two things I will never forget.





National Tetrathlon Report

Although a few regions continue to have little to no activity in Tetrathlon, it has been encouraging to see if start to garner some interest in a couple of regions where Tetrathlon has been non-existent for a few years. COR held their first regional Tetrathlon in a few years and also held a shooting / running clinic. Participants from COR also joined in at WOR competitions. NB/PEI has also shown some interest in reactivating interest in the sport.

The Tetrathlon rules were updated and approved in 2012 and are now available on the website. The primary changes were to remove contradictions within the rules on the requirements for continued participation following a fall during one of the riding phases. A fall is penalized as elimination from that phase but no longer requires mandatory retirement from the competition. In addition the requirements for riding at an international competition were reduced to EC Training level from Preliminary.

For the third year in a row there was no national competition for Tetrathlon. The impact of having no higher level competition is being felt in the regions as junior and senior competitors are less inclined to participate in regional competitions without a higher goal. For example, WOR, being the strongest region for Tetrathlon, cancelled 2 of the 4 mini-meets scheduled in 2012 and had a decline in the participation at regionals. Options for a competition of some sort in 2013 (or 2014) are being reviewed. These include combining with other national pony club events such as ABC Rally or with Pentathlon Canada.

As the three regions in Ontario; WOR, COR and SLOV, all have active members in regional Tetrathlon, it may be interesting to organize a "zone" event for 2013. This option will be explored with the representatives of these regions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shaun LaGrange
National CPC Tetrathlon Chair

NATIONAL QUIZ CHAIR REPORT CANADIAN PONY CLUB

My second term as National Quiz Chair has been very rewarding and the hard work I put into ensuring I established a good avenue of communication with my regional counterparts has paid off in spades. We have established and continue to share a good rapport throughout the year and I am happy to report hearing from 95% of them on a regular basis and especially if they have some questions they want answered. If I don't know the answer I am happy to have Val Crowe as a backup as she always seems to be able to give me the answer right away or she will find out the answer in short order. I have some new chairs on the regional level which I have been in contact with already and they all know that they can get in touch with me at any time about any issues they may be having. Each region also shares their regional reports with each other which I think is really key so that they all know what each one of them is doing. Sharing is a wonderful thing and makes life so much easier from the organizational standpoint for each of them.

A very successful National Quiz was hosted by Western Ontario Region in 2012 in Mississauga, ON on Thanksgiving weekend Oct. 5th to 8th, 2012. The venue was great and it was especially great to have some Olympians attend at the banquet held on the Sunday evening. Those attending thought that was pretty awesome!

National Quiz is our largest competition in the country and very well attended by members from nearly every region. National Quiz is being hosted by the BC Islands Region in Victoria during the Thanksgiving weekend, October 11th to 13th, 2013. The Event Manager is Kim Hunter; Chief Administrator is Violet Reynolds and Committee members are Jeff Winship, Sue Prior, Susan Harrison, Beth Mason, Rose Kirk, and Anita Rados. I am sure that we will experience another wonderful National Quiz being organized by these very capable people.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Berry
National Quiz Chair

National Testing Report

I would like to begin by congratulating our new A's for 2012.

HA/SA Members

Nayla Charbonneau	BCLM
Trevor Clarke	BCLM
Kaya Hunter	BCLM
Damita Hansen	NS
Kerry Moore	MB
Emma Riek	BCLM

RA Members

Trevor Clarke	BCLM
Emma Riek	BCLM

Full 'A' Members

Nayla Charbonneau	BCLM
Trevor Clarke	BCLM
Emma Riek	BCLM

We held 'A' level tests in three regions this year. BCLM hosted both RA and HA tests inviting BCI and BCIN candidates to join them. SK hosted an RA-FR and MB hosted an HA test inviting a candidate from NS.

We hosted four major Lungeing Clinics across the country in 2012. EC course conductors Victoria Andrew and Maureen Walters presented full day programs covering all the currently tested phase requirements. These clinics were opened to our examiners, coaches, members, parents and anyone interested in learning about it. SLOV hosted the first clinic in late April, Nova Scotia hosted in June, Manitoba in August, and WOR in October. We hope to continue these clinics in Alberta and British Columbia in 2013.

The new document, Testing Procedure Requirements for Examiners, Coaches and Candidates offered at the C/D level is receiving excellent reviews. Everyone seems to find it helpful. Examiners have more guidelines and coaches have a document that outlines what is expected of their student at a test. This allows the coach to sign the testing application, acknowledging that the candidate is prepared for the desired level, with confidence. Finally, candidates and their parents have more information of what will be expected at the test.

Looking forward to an exciting 2013...

Respectfully submitted
Gwen Barnes

Section 3

Regional Reports

BC Islands

BC Interior North

BC Lower Mainland

Alberta South

Alberta North

Alberta Central

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley

No report submitted.

Central Ontario

Western Ontario

Nova Scotia

New Brunswick/PEI

BC Islands Region 2012 Year End Report

In spite of a shrinking member base our dedicated parents and enthusiastic youth participated in a wide range of activities at the branch and regional level. We are now a region of 75 active members in 6 branches covering Vancouver Island from Metchosin in the south to Comox to the north encompassing members on Salt Spring and Gabriola Island.

With the challenges of increased Ferry fares and the perils of driving over the Malahat or the travel distance from Comox we still held the following Regional Events: Quiz, Lunging Clinic, Tetrathlon with Show Jumping, Dressage, Screening and Testing. We could not muster regional participation in Rally or PPG.

As usual, Quiz was well attended and there were great prizes thanks to the efforts of Harbour City Pony Club and Sue Prior. Our C team of Becky Mason, Sophie Kirk, Melissa Dupuis and Meghan Winship went to National Quiz and did us proud by coming 1st!

Under the leadership of Tanya Richards from P's&Q's we held a Regional Dressage Clinic with Deborah Fox, a Regional Dressage Championship at Avalon, judged by Margaret Ames. First Level Champion Melissa Dupuis went on to represent the Region at National Dressage where she placed 2nd overall!



We held a Show Jumping Clinic given by Lisa Pink at Avalon in conjunction with Tetrathlon practice. Mandy Mae Hackert from Comox Valley Pony Club was selected to represent the Region at National Show Jumping where she placed 3rd. overall.



Regional Tetrathlon was very well attended by 27 youth including representation from BCLM. Jeff and Heather Winship were very ably assisted by Bill Macdonald from BCLM.



The branches were very busy with lessons, clinics, camps, fundraising, social events, stable management programs, testing and Awards banquets. Some branches have predominantly new and younger members and are primarily focused on stable management as the children do not own their own ponies. Excellent programs such as Equine Emergency First Aid and Equine Massage Therapy were also made available to members of Parksville & Qualicum branch. This branch also had some of their youth volunteer at the Comox Therapeutic Riding Centre. Comox and P's&Q's had a keen group of PPG participants who will try to form the core of a regional PPG event in 2013.



Looking forward to Hosting National Quiz 2013 in Victoria.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harrison

BCIN REGIONAL REPORT FOR 2012
Sandy Agatiello – Regional Chair

BCIN Region had a busy year. We welcomed a new branch, -North Thompson, and re-instated an inactive branch – West Kootenay. We are divided into a North and South part of our Region, and I think we have created a cohesive group despite the distances between us all. We have all worked hard within our Region to improve communication between branches, and executives and I believe it has paid off.

Treasurer's Report - Income Statement: Total Revenue \$14,763.05 less expenses \$9,427.61 leaves Net Income of \$5,335.44 for the region. There were no scholarship applications. Total Testing expenses \$1204.24 less \$600 income – cost to region \$604.24.

Memberships -There are 291 current members which is an increase of 73 from last year. BCIN has 12% of National Membership.

Testing & Education – Mock Testing was held for B/B2 and C2

B testing took place in August, with one full B passing and other (3) candidates passing partial.

Branches tested within their respective clubs.

Educational clinics – organized by Region (Lungeing, and Medals clinics), but also branches organizing and opening up to other branches to attend.

Omineca PC hosted a medals clinic in the north.

Disciplines

Rally – hosted a Regional Working Rally in August and had 12 teams attend. We had 4 divisions riding (Starter to Pre-Training), very well attended and enthusiastic group of Pony Clubbers. We will be hosting Rally again this coming year.

Quiz – North and South held Regional Quiz (same day with same games and tests).

National Quiz – Region sent a C2 team and A/B Team (8 members) and affiliate member.

Dressage – we sent a team of 3 to National Dressage Championships held in BCLM, great experience for your members. It was held on the same weekend as our Working Rally.

Regional ShowJumping and Dressage Championships – hosted by a branch in the interior, entries down somewhat from the previous year, but well organized.

PPG – no activity in our Region at this time.

Tetrathlon – one clinic was held, but as National Championships was cancelled, our one member in the Region who was very keen, did not attend any events.

Other functions:

Joint camp – 7 branches participated with over 60 riders in attendance, always a great weekend for everyone, includes cross-country and some flat.

Respectfully submitted.

Sandy Agatiello
BCIN Regional Chair

BCLM Regional Report 2012

BCLM closed 2012 with the **AGM** held at the New Lands Gold Course Saturday, Nov 17, using a full day format and included a 2013 event schedule planning session that has much of our activities national, regional and branch dates set. The Regional executive positions were filled in advance of the AGM by way of an ad circulated as; "Amazing Job Opportunities", emerging from the election process are new committees aimed at building upon concepts that were hatched in 2012. The new Regional Executive generated insightful and lively discussions surrounding promotional ideas, activities and events for 2013 which originated with the foundations built over the past several years. Governance has had a significant role in this process by the establishment of policies that verified protocol and communication to the disciplines chairs and reps. BCLM remains on the path of a healthy membership ,embracing our youth and their ideas , discipline , chair and rep views that generate new and creative concepts inspiring our volunteers and members to be involved while planning for positive succession.

We held our second **BCLM banquet** on Oct 13, at the Murray Ville Hall, it was well attended but lacked some key organizational components that if not addressed during the 2013 plans the celebration will be unable to continue. On a positive note, we were able to showcase our members who participated in National events this year and those who were awarded stylish High Point jackets emblazoned with their name, 2012, BCLM and CPC logos. A goal for 2013 is to have all of the BCLM regional qualifying events present awards that unify and define us as BCLM/ CPC, garments that our members can wear proudly every day and over several years.

The **Regional Dressage and Show Jump** qualifying events were held on back to back weekends in September and continue to hover at 45-55 individual entries. Competitors could declare themselves for a High Point designation by competing in both events on the same horse with the original intent being to bolster entries for both competitions. Although the overall number of entries did not increase, the concept of the high point definitely heightened the enthusiasm for the competitions, a concept that will be explored further and fine-tuned for 2013.

Caitlyn Edge represented **BCLM at the National Medals** competition hosted by SLOV August 2012. The SLOValley competition was held on open grass fields with undulating terrain where Caitlyn had a strong start with the flat component. Carla, (mom) is the now the National Show Jump Chair and brings her strengths and thoroughness to our National Events, congratulations and thank you Carla, for all your efforts in BCLM.

The planning for **National Dressage** held in BCLM this past August began in 2011, and culminated with a full complement of competitors from across Canada converging at BC's Maple Ridge Equestrian Centre. We had 30 riders and 9 grooms, 50% of our competitors and families chose the option to camp and be hosted on site. After some upgrades and alterations our campers (we hope) slept comfortably and all competitors, family, friends and chaperones were fully fed and watered from sun up until lights out for the duration of the event. It was no small feat securing the 34 schooled horses, tents, tables, chairs and all associated items required for this event to succeed. The arduous job of securing suitable mounts took a full year to achieve, vetting some impressive and well-schooled competitive horses. BCLM members understood and supported the reduced dressage divisions aware of our lenders requests to permit only one rider per horse and then achieve the end goal of 34 mounts. To be successful and able to host National Dressage, we needed to be sensitive to our lenders requests and the welfare of their horses.

We had glorious sunshine and took full advantage of our candidate who was a certified lifeguard and oversaw our swimming in the Alouette River which preceded every evening meal and social activity.

We nominated Janice Spenst for the “Bob James”; award (formerly the volunteer of the year award through our PSO) not only because of her immense devotion of time and energy to this competition but for all her contributions to our horse sport here in BC. Congratulations Janice!







We had 76 competitors for **Rally** this year - 10 ABC teams and 5 D teams. The theme was movies stimulating an increase in participation with more kids enthusiastically decorating stalls as well as themselves this year.

Rally ran smoothly - added this year was a “positive marks system”, where by kids could get points back for working above and beyond and being rewarded for their achievements. The changes in qualifying criteria produced an increase of competitors with better skills and education to crown the event with positive results. We had one rider from the Sunshine Riding Centre compete this year and hope for more in the future.

Kids continue to impress and amaze us as they face the challenges of working together as a team to run a stable and compete at a high level under all the stresses that that, involves – In reflection the organizers, parents and volunteers note personal growth that exceeds anyone’s expectations.



IMGE Report & PPG

The BCLM region was represented at the International Mounted Games competition in Canberra, Australia April 6 – 22 by rider Emma Wiebe (VPC) and Coach Margot Vilvang. The Canadian team placed fourth behind the USA, Great Britain and Australia.

BCLM finished first at the Masters National competition with coach Sheila Burgess, teammates ; Sarah Gilmore, Jordin Cornish , Travis Van Dongen, and Kate Landels. We were also represented at PPG A Nationals with Coach Nancy Brook and a combined team of; Annie Brook, Ceilidh McKay, Isabel Landels and Eve Dedrick.

Tetrathlon

Based on the attendance of a regional competition and attendance of the development camps, there are approximately 30 to 50 members in BCLM and Vancouver Island pony clubs who wish to participate in Tetrathlon. These numbers are as good as any sport in pony club. Lacking at the current time is a committee to address the planning and organization required to promote the sport, establish fund raising, and run regional, national or international competitions. On a positive note there are currently a number of parents and sponsors who are willing to be involved and need to create a committee and developing a strategy and plan for 2014. It is our hope that BCLM will be able to establish a team of four girls and possibly four boys to compete at the International Tetrathlon Exchange in 2014.

Testing

I cannot stress enough my thanks to: Ian Maclean, Christine Riek, Wendy Gilmore and recently Melanie Rupp who took on the very arduous task of Regional Test Chairs.

With the implementation of streaming, and mandatory evaluations, organizing Regional and National tests has become an intricate job of providing a full menu of choices for our candidates linked with stringent limitations and subsequent complications. It seems BCLM is a victim of its own success in our abundant resources of instructors//examiners that further complicates the organizational challenges of the test reps.

BCLM consistently and historically has strong test results for the stable management stream; however 2012 test results for B-SJ, B-FR were well below the historical norm. An "Expectation Clinic" for national examiners and future test candidates was held on Nov 25, 2012 and was designed to generate a cohesive and repeatable consistency for scoring of candidates test performances moving into 2013. I will provide BCLM test reports by request, they are very insightful.



Ian Maclean & Helen Jordin, Canada Day, eh?

Education

BCLM's new education rep, Kelly Kurta, has stepped up to this challenge in a changing environment that must flex and form to the social, financial and geographical challenges that today's BCLM members and their families encounter. On the surface it appears BCLM members can travel from coast to country with ease, however the reality is congested highways, winter weather, tolls, fuel costs, hauling/ mileage/distance/work and time all factor into one's ability to attend Regional Barn and special clinics.

So with those factors in mind, Kelly has organized and offered regional educational clinics at multiple locations from Vancouver to Chilliwack, providing opportunities for members to attend with greater ease and reduced cost. In 2013 we have the remarkable opportunity of two education camps, March 9/10 and April 27/28 (with a sports psychologist) where B/B2 candidates may complete evaluations affording them time to improve performance prior to testing in July.

Evaluations for our candidates will now show MS or DNMS which is intended to provide a clear picture as to their readiness at that time.

With the complications of selecting test panels and using our local resources - regional and national examiners, it is vital that education and testing chairs work together to ensure the best possible outcome.

Regional Quiz March 2012 was the predictable exciting and fun filled day as I have experienced for so many years. Kudos, to the quiz committee members and the admirable job they do, of coordinating this event which continues to be streamlined and improved upon every year. Our next regional quiz is just around the corner into 2013 and the committee is presently organizing the next event which kids are studying for. Imagine that, learning equine care and all related equine, studying stable management and having fun doing it!

National Quiz

BCLM team members achieved excellent results at National Quiz this Oct 2012 in Toronto, both Canadian PCers our BCLM members brought home Gold for the AB Team and the burgeoning C team finishing a very respectable sixth. The girls came home with exciting stories about the Woodbine Race Track and the Frightful Night at Canada's Wonderland amusement Park as well as the brain teasing tests they challenged at the competition. We are all looking forward to National quiz hosted by BC Islands in 2013 and have offered our assistance to BCI who has a small but very strong (quiz) membership.

C Team 6th place team!

Sam Thirkell 10th place
Marlies Kerkhoven 13th place
Sara Hall 17th place
Caitlyn Edge 36th place

AB Team 1st place team!

Kaya Hunter 2 nd place
Kate Meffen 6th place
Alyssa Winkler 10th place
Miranda Spencer 11th place





As BCLM closes out the 2012 year, I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, with special thanks to those who have put countless hours, fierce dedication and boundless energy into all that BCLM required of you. Enjoy this break because we'll be back to the "Regional Round Table" in no time at all, once again working together for the common goals of BCLM and CPC.

Yours Truly, Darcie Kerkhoven- Regional Chair, BCLM



Alberta South Regional Report 2012

Memberships capped off at 250 registered pony club members, 2 of which are marked inactive. This represents 12 registered branches ranging in membership from 5 to 39 members each. This number is down approximately 50 members from 2011.

We were unable to hold an ABC Camp in 2012. A series of weekend clinics was attempted instead. The Theory camp was attended by 8 members who had 3 days of theory instruction with instructor Wendy Agate. The dressage weekend clinic and show jumping weekend clinic were cancelled due to lack of registrations. Perhaps in the future we should look at going back to planning the 4-5 day ABC camp that was so successful in 2011.

Rally was also cancelled in 2012 due to needing a technical delegate at the last minute.

PPG -. Alberta South only held one beginner level PPG clinic on the 2nd of June. Approximately 25 kids from around the region attended and had a fun day with Colleen and Kirsten Riphagen acting as clinicians. The kids were a great group of competitors showing both skill and sportsmanship. All the parents were very helpful and pitched in wherever needed.

ABS hosted a very successful Regional Championship Show in Claresholm. The show was well attended both the dressage day and the show jumping day. It has been mentioned that we use some of the Regional casino money to support the Finals, and other events, to help keep the costs down. The pony club people are so kind and fun to work with. The whole atmosphere was relaxed and fun this year.

ABS sent a team of 4 girls and one chaperone to the National Dressage Event. Everyone had a fun time and learned a lot. Cheri Anderson is looking forward to our region hosting National Dressage in 2013.

ABS also sent one member to National Medals. Emily Martin was Alberta South representative for 2012. Emily reported back having a good time representing her region at National Medals.

Testing for 2012 included a large regional test in July with 8 members testing C2 and 3 testing B. Our testing chair also hosted a testing information day. Unfortunately it was not attended by many. This is one event we are going to strongly encourage that every testing rep attends in 2013. It just helps everyone involved to have an informed test rep on testing day.

Quiz 2012 was hosted by the region at Delacour. Our numbers were down a little bit with only 61 kids attending. We tried a new format to run quiz with having several clubs contribute games. This worked well and we are going to try that again this year. ABS sent three members to National Quiz in Ontario. Thanks to Amanda Epp, Lindsay and Tamara Booy for representing our region.

National Report – Pat Duke attended the SAM in Toronto. One of the main topics discussed by the National Board was the hosting of national competitions. Our Region is scheduled to host two national, events in 2013, the PPG Masters and the national dressage. We will need to start planning now to make sure these events are successful. After much thought and discussion it was decided to not host the PPG event and to concentrate on hosting a fantastic National Dressage in 2013.

Many clubs also held their own local camps and tests throughout the year. It was a very fun and successful year for the Alberta South Region members. Let's keep up the good work - for the kids!! Thanks to all!

Colin Jorgensen
Regional Chair, ABS

ANR Annual Report

ANR had a good year, and hope to improve on it this coming year.

Our Quiz program was pretty quiet, but hoping this year we can get it going.

PPG (a regional favorite) began with our regional spring camp at Darwell Ag. Grounds over the May long weekend. We had about 40 registrants and about 50 riders on the Monday regional playday competition. This year the weather was actually pretty good [no snow!] which just made everything that much more fun. We practised the new games and started our planning for the National Masters competition that we were going to be hosting in August.

The following weekend we did our annual demo at the Horse Showcase event in Fultonvale on a bright and sunny day to quite large crowds who enjoyed watching the fast paced exciting games we demonstrated for them.

The next event on our PPG calendar was our regional/provincial finals at the end of July. This same weekend was also the conclusion of our International Candidate competition. Dana VanBrabant and Taylor Brenneis were selected to represent us at the next stage of the competition; the International Tryout camp. We had about 60 riders representing all the levels from C to Masters. The competition at the Masters level was intense, as all teams wanted the chance to compete at the National level at Whitemud Equine in August. As we were the hosts [and we had pledges of enough ponies] we sent our top two teams forward to compete against teams coming from the rest of Canada. In the final competition one of our teams narrowly missed taking home the trophy by just a few points. All of our ppg players were just awesome when it came to lending their ponies for the National Masters. The weather was very hot for our competition day but all the players had great respect for their mounts and the day passed without incident.

Regional Show Jumping and Dressage were held on the same weekend-August 25 & 26, 2013.

Show Jumping saw 47 competitors. Hillary McLean, from Athabasca Pony Club, represented Alberta North Region at the National Show Jumping Competition in Ashton, ON in August. Hillary reported that it was an awesome competition overall, with really good quality horses and the people running it were fantastic. She placed 8th after the first round, and moved up to 2nd overall as her comfort level set in and her experience and skill could shine through! Hillary said that the only thing that could have made it more enjoyable would have been to have one (extra) day that was dedicated to getting to know the other competitors, like an outing or event, but that it was a great experience overall.

Total entries for Dressage were at 41 . Dressage judges this year were Wendy Clark & Monique Hubbs-Michiel. Stable management is a bit difficult to run, so we are looking at re-vamping ideas as it is still a very important part of the "Education & Testing" portion of Pony Club. It is also a requirement held at the National Finals events, therefore should be acknowledged and enforced so our members competing at this level will be properly

prepared for what is expected of them. We are sending 5 members to 2013 Canadian Pony Club Nationals being held in Southern Alberta.

We are trying out a Participation Program Project to see if we can get attendance increased in Regional events and also at the Branch levels. This program will hopefully also bring in some new members as well.

If there is one thing that can be said for our region, it is that the coordinators of all events are very impressed and proud of all of our volunteers, both parents and otherwise. They are the backbone of all that we do and we are so happy that they also understand the benefits that Pony Club offers to our members.

We are all proud of our members and their achievements, and look forward to a new and enriching year ahead.

Carol Judd
ANR Chair
Black Creek Pony Club DC

Alberta Central Region 2012 Regional Report

ABC had a wonderful 2012 season. It was very busy and loaded with lots of good stuff. We have a wonderful region and wonderful people making it run very smoothly. Our membership has grown slightly and is up to around 140.

We began our year with a regional C Spring Warm-up Clinic in April. We had a wonderful instructor come and give a lesson each day along with Stable management each day as well. This is more for the older kids to get a good start to the year. Very successful with about 20 kids.

We had a Cross Country Clinic in June held in Thompson Country. We had around 20 members come out to that. We had had an excellent instructor and the kids had a great time.

PPG camp was the first weekend in June and a great time was had by all. Around 26 members and great weather this year. Two days of camp and preparing for the Alberta Championship. Our kids did super and had so much fun. They qualified for National this year. They had a great experience and look forward to another ppg season.

Another clinic in June was a Jump Clinic. We had around 21 kids come out and it was an Fantastic clinic. The clinician was very knowledgeable and the kids learned so much. July is filled with Branch camps and activities. It is a very busy month for the Branches. August started off by our Rally Camp. It was held in Thompson Country and attendance was excellent this year. Four wonderful clinicians and the kids learned so much. Our clinic was the largest that I can remember. We had 28 kids come out for the camp. This year was so successful. I expect our Rally to continue to grow.

We also held a Jump Show in August. Just for fun and the kids love it. We sent four members to National Dressage in BC this year. They had a great time and thanks to BC for putting on a great show.

We also sent one to National SJ. She had a wonderful time and met lots of kids. Our regional show was the last weekend of August. Super warm weather and great attendance. The first day was dressage and the second was jumping. It was put on by Chinooks Edge and they did a super job. The kids had fun and so did the parents. We sent teams to National Quiz. The kids did great and had a great time. ABC had a wonderful year in 2012.





Saskatchewan Region 2012

Saskatchewan had a total of 9 branches and 105 members in 2012. Yes we are a small group. Each branch is run from a different facility where all facets of pony club, from riding to stable management are held.

Education held their annual Vet day at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Pony Club is very lucky to be able to participate alongside with the local 4H groups with a fact and fun filled day hosted by the College's veterinary students. Most of our members participated breaking for a pizza lunch.

Our Quiz was hosted by Saskatoon Pony Club this past spring and was organized by our brand new quiz chair Taryn Grey, a pony club member alumni herself. Our quiz team was introduced here.

Our quiz team was comprised of Teryn McBain, Megan Kornder, Katie Marciniak, and Alesha Sims. As always Saskatchewan was very proud of their participating members. Katie came home with a first place finishing and our team came in fifth. Not bad for a first year team!



GO TEAM!

This year one of our members also attended National Dressage in British Columbia. Megan Kornder has participated for the last two years, one of the youngest competitors! This past summer she placed 9th out of 23. She considered it a wonderful experience and appreciated the opportunity.



Megan Kornder also represented Saskatchewan in the Canadian Equestrian Competition. She was a junior dressage competitor for the past two years.

Saskatchewan membership has slowly been declining over the past two years. We are losing more of our senior members and not bringing in new members in the same numbers. We have started to try and bring our older affiliate members back into the fold. We have exempted them from regional fees and have encouraged clubs to offer them reduced membership rates. We are looking at new ways to advertise and to make Saskatchewan Regional Pony Club a desirable place for our young people to be.

Manitoba Pony Club Annual Report 2012

Greetings from the Executive of Manitoba Pony Club

Oh what a successful riding & learning season 2012 has been!

Despite Manitoba Pony Club ("MPC") membership being the lowest it has been in many years, those who remain are avid horse people, supporters, coaches, mentors, students & volunteers.

From well attended Eastman, Westman and Regional Quizzes, testing, education opportunities, senior test preparation and evaluation clinics to Regional camp, Regional Championships (both Dressage & Show Jumping) and Rally, pony club spirit is alive & well in Manitoba.

We have heard of many success stories over the riding season, are tremendously proud of the work of numerous volunteers to run our varied events and of course all of our pony clubbers. From our most junior grooms at Rally and young riders at Camp to the elite few who have or will be representing Manitoba on a national stage.

MPC rounded out the 2012 season at its Annual Awards Banquet held in November 2012; time was taken to recognize graduating pony clubbers, welcome new members and share stories of the riding season among kindred spirits.

Recognizing that many opportunities exist within the `business' of pony club, the Executive of MPC want to take this opportunity to extend a note of gratitude to those who make Pony Club function; these people are standing in pouring rain opening the in-gate; tabulating scores on a cool windy spring day, grooming arenas in the heat of the hot summer sun or gathering bone samples for display at quiz, to name only a few.

MPC would not function if not for the tireless efforts of all of our volunteers, parents, supporters and participants.

Happy Trails,
Your Manitoba Pony Club Executive Committee

Education

The **Evaluation & Test Prep Clinic** was held on June 30, July 1 & 2. Seven members participated, three of which were regional candidates. As a way of reducing costs, MPC partnered up with MHT on June 30. Clinician, Lezah Williamson from BC, put our members and other riders through their cross-country paces at Birds Hill Park on June 30. Val Crowe also spent time with our 7 members reviewing teeth. In the afternoon our seven members hauled over to Mordha Farms, settled their horses and looked forward to the next two days with Lezah. Along with Lezah's riding instruction, she shared her conformation and unsoundness knowledge. We also had Johanna Rodgers attend and present a saddle fitting session followed by a local veterinarian who discussed a variety of veterinary and equine health topics with the group, closing off the active day was a local farrier, who demonstrated and discussed hot shoeing procedures/tools as he fitted a horse with new shoes.

The **"Teach to Lunge"** clinic was held on Monday, August 27th. Seven adults and youth participated, two of which were coaches. Clinician, Maureen Walters, shared valuable information, both in theory, video and hands-on.

Camp 2012, Portage Fair Grounds

Camp 2012 was held in Portage la Prairie July 12-21, 2012. There were 40 riders and 42 horses from Brandon, Mars Hill, North Hill, Quarry Ridge, Portage and Red River Pony Clubs. With various skilled instructors on site for the week, the participants manoeuvred through a two riding lesson per day schedule with many and varied activities related to stable management (including a vet visit and display), interesting discipline options including dressage, gymnastics course, barrels and poles, a mock 3-day event & show-jumping evening to name a few.

Camp committee (with the gracious assistance of various parent volunteers) held a `Rootbeer`/Spud/Steak evening which was a fantastic success – camp wide meal for all to enjoy, a relaxed meal with friends and family! The always popular pool night, camp craft and pancake breakfast rounded out a fun-filled active learning experience for all campers.

Regional Championships - Dressage

Manitoba Regional Championships were hosted on Friday August 17, 2012 at Red River Exhibition Park with 17 competitors participating from five pony club branches. Elaine Banfield officiated with generous enthusiasm and knowledge sharing. Congratulations to all competitors.

A special thank you to all participants, organizing committee and our fantastic Ring Crew - Rhonda Hannah & family!!!

National Championships – Dressage

The sister team of Megan and Shannon MacLean attended Maple Ridge, BC, representing MPC at the CPC National Dressage Championships. The heat and humidity didn't escape them...the competitors and horses endured daytime highs of +40 ... blazers were excused!

Congratulations Megan on achieving Reserve Champion Affiliate along with attaining the highest score of the competition, 74.138. Although it took Shannon a few rides to figure out her mare, she enjoyed success in the First Level Mystery Test, receiving 5th.

Regional Championships – Show Jumping

The 2012 Regional Show Jumping Championships were held in conjunction with the Regional Dressage Championships at the MHJA "Summer in the City" show. Hugh Crawley, a Mars Hill Pony Club member was on hand to judge the championships.

Championship ribbons, medals and saddle pads were awarded for each pony club level as well as the National qualifier champions and reserve champion.

National Championships - Show Jumping

Rhianna Saunders was Manitoba Pony Club's representative at the 2012 National CPC Show Jumping Championships, held in SLOV region, Ontario. We are very proud of Rhianna as

she returned to Manitoba with a 7th place finish, less than 5 points separated 3rd from 7th! Well done by our Manitoba Champion who definitely represented Pony Club's motto of "Loyalty, Character and Sportsmanship"! Rhianna also had the added bonus of a featured lesson with Canadian Team Member and Pan Am Athlete Selena O'Hanlon.

Regional Quiz 2012

Regional Quiz was once again held in Portage with 43 members in attendance.

National Quiz 2012

Manitoba sent a C team and an Affiliate team this year.

Regional Rally 2012

Mordha Farms kindly invited MPC to hold Regional Rally at their lovely facility near Tyndall. Seven teams, 39 team members and 19 horses descended on the farm Friday September 7 to set up their tack stalls, settle their horses and prepare for the competition weekend. Saturday morning was cold and damp, but spirits were high as the teams prepared for Dressage. Stable Managers, Grooms and Captains were busy helping their riders get ready for the trot up and then for their Dressage Test. Horses were well turned out with everyone braided and looking good. After lunch, everyone got ready for the X-C phase of Rally. The Captains, Stable Managers and Grooms worked together to set up the Recovery Stations. The riders all headed out on the course, one at a time. Everyone came home safely and the ground crews were on hand to help their

riders cool out their horses. Once all the horses were cooled out, fed and watered, the Stable Managers and Grooms entertained us all with a Dressage test that had such difficult movements as Passage and Piaffe, Pirouette and Tempis. The kids did a super job

The final phase is stadium jumping. Once again, the ground crews worked hard to get their horses and riders ready to compete. Other than the weather, it was a great weekend with no falls! Fantastique!!!

Many thanks to our hosts, volunteers, cooks, ground jury and judges who helped to ensure a successful, fun-filled weekend was had by all!



Rally Weekend was a Bit Cold!



Central Ontario Region Pony Club 2012 Annual Report

Report from the Regional Chair

The Discipline Chairs and Regional Committee all worked very hard this year and the number of clinics, shows, education opportunities and promotion of Central Ontario Region and Pony Club (including Ontario Equestrian Federation Horse Day and the 10-day Royal Winter Fair booth) certainly demonstrate that. COR had some excellent results from our members who went to zones and/or National events – we can say “well done” to all of them. And, that doesn’t even begin to describe all the activities held at the branch level...

Important recognition at the provincial level recently came via the OEF’s “People Make a Difference” Award. Recipient Marg O’Neill has certainly made a difference to COR – not only keeping us in great financial shape, but by clearly sharing her passion for Pony Club which she has demonstrated through her actions for many years as a Pony Club mom, a branch officer, a DC, on the regional committee – and so on. Here’s to you, Marg!

As we move into 2013, continuing to build our ties to the surrounding regions while also coming up with some of our own “home grown” solutions will be key to addressing growing our membership. This is the time for careful consideration about what Pony Club has to offer across the board and what makes us a great choice for young people.

Active Member Report

At National Quiz in October, there was a youth meeting hosted by the National Active Member Director, Danielle Kelton. All eight members of COR’s two national quiz teams attended. Members from across Canada shared opinions they had about various things in Pony Club. Relatively, members from COR had little to say, but most agreed with what was said by members from other regions- especially in testing/education and disciplines. Also, it was expressed by members from both COR and WOR, both at this year’s youth meeting at National Quiz, and last year’s, that members from both regions would like to see more events and such that members from both regions can attend, in particular they were talking about social events and clinics.

DCs and parents are encouraged to forward relevant CORCOMMs to their members who do not access (or have access to) the COR website or have email addresses, Facebook accounts, etc. (especially the young(er) members).

Membership Report

With a regional membership base of just under 200, new members accounted for approximately one-third of total membership, which is consistent, and Affiliate members remained constant. Most tested levels remained constant, except for D2 level which increased proportionately after a dip in 2011, suggesting that retention is strong for that grouping. This is supported by an increased proportion of 14 year-old members since 2011. These numbers will be important to consider for recruitment initiatives.

Education Report

In 2012, COR hosted a regional Working Rally while the branches hosted their own internal programs. Several lesson plans and resource links are now posted on the Education page and any suggested documents and links can continue to be forwarded to the Chair for posting. The regional education chairperson should be viewed as a greater resource, and welcomes being tasked with assisting the branches in providing their educational programs. Regional initiatives will continue to be pursued, including a clinic planned for February 2013, at Ontario Veterinary College.

Testing Report

	2012	2011
Number of Clubs that held Examinations	13	15
Number of Examination Sessions (Days)	30 (23)	22
Number of Different Examiners Used	15	11
Number of Novice Examiner Assists	6	8
Total Number of Pony Clubbers tested	89	102
Number who did not meet standard (DNMS)	2	0

There were two examiner clinics held in 2012 and 18 examiners attended. Well done.

Communications Report

- COR is looking forward to the launch of the new National website. At that point, suggested upgrades to the format of the COR web page can be undertaken. Once the new web site up, discipline pages will be set up under CMS so that chairs can update their pages as they choose.
- COR now has 11 of our 17 branches looking after their own web pages, most thru our new CMS system.
- COR's facebook page has been pretty active this year - new members looking to join the page as well as general talk on the board. A lot of that talk has been adults either giving information or updates but that is all getting onto the kids pages which is a good thing.
- COR's newsletter, CORBits, is as interesting as the members make it! More submissions are encouraged, more often, from members, volunteers, alumni, etc. Photos with captions can say a lot!
- The Press Releases section of the website has shown improvement with respect to timely posting of articles, especially results.
- CORComms: there have been 66 CORComms sent since last year's AGM. While this is down from the previous year where 76 CORComms were sent, this method remains an effective way of sending information to pertinent groups (Regional Council, DCs, Visiting Commissioners, etc.).

Disciplines

Dressage: Central Ontario Region held two qualifiers (hosted by branches) and a finals event. Based on participant numbers at the events, it is hoped that more riders will develop the skills to ride at the higher levels. COR was represented at 2012 Nationals this year by three members and an affiliate. The Region is pleased to have a rider advancing to 2013 Nationals in each of Pre Training, Training, and First Level.

Games: COR hosted regional Prince Philip Games meets in May, June and July, with July being the finals for the series of three. There were 103 riders in 5 divisions, which included an Open division to allow members, associate members and untested members to participate. At Zones which were hosted by WOR, Temiskaming and TNY represented COR in the A division, placing 2nd and 4th respectively. COR was also represented at Zones by Rising Star/Victoria (who placed 1st) and Durham/Victoria (who finished 3rd) in the Masters Division. The Rising Star/Victoria team flew to Edmonton to compete in National Masters, and finished 3rd. COR hosted National A's over Labour Day weekend, with home team Temiskaming finishing 2nd overall. Great appreciation is extended to the volunteers who took on lead roles to make the event memorable.

Le Trec: Hosted by Durham Pony Club in late summer, the 2012 event attracted 31 riders in D, D1 and D2 divisions, a combined C/C1 division, and an Open division. In addition to the typical placement for points, Spirit Awards recognized enthusiasm. From action heroes to the Flintstones to the Team Canada Swim Team (goggles, swim caps and all!), participants and spectators were treated to a fun event.

Quiz: The annual spring Quiz event welcomed 97 participants from 11 clubs. Levels included 13 D teams, 14 D1 teams, 6 D2 teams (18 individuals), and one C team (3 individuals). Seven clubs submitted projects. The concept of no cell phones for the day was implemented to align with National rules, and was openly accepted at all levels. The written tests were administered, and then the teams spread out to go to the Visual rooms, the Oral sections, and the Games. This year games were only scored for the D2 and C levels, allowing lower levels to experience the Games without being rushed for time. A station was set up to create posters for the Olympic Equestrian team which were forwarded to Equine Canada. COR sent two teams to National Quiz: a C team, and a development team of strong D2 members. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Henderson on her 1st Place finish, and also to Team 1 on their 3rd Place finish.



Rally: D Rally attracted 21 riders from six teams in 2012, supported by another 22 members acting as either Captains (6) or grooms (16). COR has subsidized D Rally for the last few years, and it is recommended that this continue to be a region-led event, acknowledging that Rallies are the backbone of Pony Club activities. Organizers look forward to using the new CPC protocol of selecting a suitably qualified person instead of the more expensive and sometimes scarce Equine Canada Technical Delegate. COR did not have any participants in ABC Rally, which was hosted by WOR. Continuing to encourage D members to experience Rally in greater numbers will put COR in a better position to move them up to attend ABC and National Rally as well.

Show Jumping: The season was kicked off by another very successful clinic with Kevin Sweeny that saw 29 riders attending from across the region. Two qualifiers and a finals competition were held, with 76 riders from ten branches participating. The specially designed scoring spreadsheet was used at all shows this year with success. COR was represented at the National Medal Championships in SLOV this year with a rider who placed a very respectable 6th place finish. COR does not have any eligible riders for Nationals in 2013, and it is hoped that members will progress to the more advanced levels in consideration for future National competitions.



Tetrathlon: Central Ontario Region saw a resurgence of sorts in this discipline in 2012. While Western Ontario Region continues to welcome COR members to their events, COR was successful with two events in 2012. A shoot & run clinic was offered that attracted 15 members, and a modest four-phase competition saw 13 competitors register for the event. Regional rule changes made in 2012 were meant to encourage competitors new to the sport.





2012 Annual Report

Highlights from 2012:

- Membership remains steady at 340.
- Volunteerism continues to be high. All Regional Committee positions are filled except one-D Rally. The nominating committee feels this will be filled by January.

WOR has six members stepping up to take on National roles:

- Alison Rainford National PPG Chair
 - Jacqui Dennis National Rally Chair
 - Sherry Jackson National Dressage Chair
 - Sean La Grange National Tetrathlon Chair
 - Heather Agnew National Communication Chair
 - Danielle Kelton Active Member Director East
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- WOR was to host National Rally. National Rally had to be cancelled due to lack of entries. Only one other region-BCLM was able to send a team.
 - WOR hosted National Quiz with 105 entries
 - WOR member Kirsten Radcliffe competed in IMGE held in Australia. WOR was unable to send a member to National Show Jumping, but sent our PPG A team onto Nationals in BC which they won, winning 13 of the 20 games. 6 members from WOR participated in National Rally
 - The Region had 3 members achieve their C2 and 4 members successfully pass their Full B level test.
 - A member was recognized at the OEF (Ontario Equestrian Federation) Annual Awards Banquet. The "People Make a Difference" Award was presented to Sherry Jackson who has devoted many hours to WOR as the Regional Dressage Chair, the Regional webmaster and has stepped up as National Dressage Chair..
 - Regional Championships were well attended with A/B/C Rally having an increase from 10 to 17 riders. A/B/C rally was held in conjunction with a recognized Horse Trial at Dreamcrest. It was an excellent weekend and promoted Pony Club in a positive way.
 - Quiz Every Branch was represented
 - Tetrathlon 46 entries for Day 1 Swim / Shoot / Run & 31 riders for Day 2 Ride
 - Le Trec - total of 61 participants
 - Dressage – 36 riders in 5 Divisions
 - Show Jumping – 64 riders in 5 Divisions
 - D Rally 67 riders in 5 Divisions
 - A/B/C Rally 17 Riders with 18 Grooms in 4 Divisions with a rider in the Preliminary Division.
 - PPG 36 Teams in 5 Divisions

Regional meetings were held monthly throughout the year. Meetings for January through to April were held in conjunction with Discipline Workshops and Member Education sessions. In place of a business meeting in October, we held a Volunteer Workshop with a presentation on ways to engage volunteers. Members then broke out into groups to brainstorm ideas. This was a well received workshop and Regional Chairs and DC's gained some good ideas on how to engage volunteers at the club and Regional Level.

The Annual General Meeting was held November 24th at the Crieff Hills Convention Centre. National Quiz Team members, a National Dressage Team member and the International PPG team member all gave reports with accompanying pictures.

I would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who contributed to the success of the Region in 2012. I would also like to thank Apple Saddlery for their continued support in providing prizes for the Top Individual and Top Teams at all of our Regional Championships and to Brubacher Harness Shop who generously donates a portion of Pony Club sales to WOR.

Respectfully Submitted
Jacqui Dennis, Regional Chairman

Nova Scotia Pony Club Annual Report

2012

Regional Chair Report

Regional Activity

We ended year with 131 members. During the year two regional quizzes were held with each hosting C qualifiers and a team going on to Nationals. Regional PPG and show jumping were well attended and both disciplines sent reps to nationals. Dressage had only 9 competitors but was held with facility and judge reducing their fees. There were no regional Tetrathlon events. Rally had to be cancelled due to only 2 teams and we only had one member apply for National Rally (which was cancelled anyway). Due to this our region reviewed our commitment to host National Rally in 2014 and we have informed National that we do not feel we can take this on. We will however agree to support NB/PEI in hosting of National Show Jumping in 2014.

Governance

Our regional rules and regulations were reviewed and have been forwarded to National for approval.

Test Ed

We want to thank National for their support in bringing the lunging lecturer to our region in June. We had a successful C2/B/B2 test and had one member, Damita Hansen attain her HA. Our region is developing guidelines for developing regional examiners that includes their testing activity as well as any other equine related education. We are wondering what National does for maintenance of their examiners list.

News

4 NSPC members were selected to receive the NSEF bursary this year: Julia Locke and Teigen Bond-Opportunity PC, Laura Jacquard - West Valley PC and Taylor Creaser-Evangeline PC.

Concerns

National conference 2014- we support a youth conference with encouragement for returning to region to spread info to other members

Respect in sport- agree with this and have encouraged our board members to do it.

We feel all levels of tester need proof of ongoing education

We feel the costs of pony club affects membership (especially regional and national components as parents do not see where the money goes). We would like the board to consider reducing board meetings to once a year to help reduce national and regional components of fees. Perhaps an online meeting the second time could work for information sharing and discussion .

Respectfully submitted Sheila Bower-Jacquard, Chair

Discipline and Committee Annual Reports

Dressage 2012 Annual Report

Regional Dressage was hosted by West Valley. The attendance was low but the members who participated had a great deal of fun and Annapolis members did very well with three of their members earning the opportunity to attend National Dressage in 2013 - First Level- Hannah Foote, Training-Jennika Fuller and Pre-training-Hannah Gertridge

Membership/Promotional Report -- 2012

We finished off 2012 with 131 Members. We are still suffering declining membership numbers and always looking for opportunities to promote Canadian Pony Club within the province. Branches are encouraged to hold registration days early in the fall when youth are getting back to school and looking for groups to join.

The Nova Scotia Department of Education introduced 'personal development credits' to the high school curriculum in the fall of 2012 and we are watching with interest for an opportunity to be included in this program. We are

using the banners designed at the National level also for promotion. Branches are encouraged to get CPC calendars up in their communities in heavy traffic areas as well as placing the promotional leaflets in local tack shops. We are always looking for stories/opportunities to get pictures into local papers and positive stories to attract others to our program.

Annual PPG Report for Nova Scotia 2012

Despite Nova Scotia being a very small region when it comes to PPG, we had a fairly busy year.

In May, we had Danielle and Jacqueline Kelton fly out and run a Regional PPG Clinic. This was a wonderful experience for our members to receive outside coaching and advice. It was also a wonderful opportunity to learn how other regions organize PPG. Members enjoyed two full days of lessons with a big focus on hand off skills and vaulting. We even had a few of our younger members come out and participate. Following the clinic, we moved into our Regional Championships. We were down in numbers this year due to many members in our region moving from ponies to horses. We had two teams compete at C, two teams at B, one A Team and one Masters Team. We had a great day despite the numbers being lower than normal.

In August, our A and Master Teams were asked to do a demo at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition. This was a great opportunity to promote Pony Club in our area. We had a lot of people expressing interest in joining Pony Club so hopefully this will fuel some more interest in PPG. Our Masters Team travelled to Alberta for Nationals and despite the heat, had a wonderful time. This was the first time our team has ever won a game at Nationals which was a huge highlight for our team. They also managed to have some very successful vaults which they had been working hard on perfecting all year. Our A Team went to Ontario and it was the first time we had sent this group of riders to Nationals. They had a great experience and are already practicing for next year.

We look forward to trying to continue to promote PPG in our region in 2013 and look forward to hosting and running more clinics at a Regional Level.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alissa Cue
Nova Scotia PPG Chair

Regional Quiz Report

National Quiz – Nova Scotia had an exciting time in Toronto. I need to congratulate all of the NS team members. The C team of Hannah Foote and Jennika Fuller of Annapolis, Halie Sproul and Jessica van Nostrand of Evangeline returned home with a placing 8th team ribbon in a quiz that was said to be one of the hardest.

The quiz was very well organized with plenty of activities that the team enjoyed. A special trip to the Woodbine Raceway early Sunday morning was definitely a highlight of the weekend. The members were given the opportunity to visit behind the scenes of the race track to learn about thoroughbred racing from the trainer's point of view. Later the group returned to watch the horse races. Saturday evening the group travel to Canada's Wonderland for a very cold evening of scary rides.

Dianne C Winkelman-Sim, who has designed an on line quiz studying guide for pony club members attended National Quiz this year. She is aware that there are some people concerned about the accuracy of the responses. She indicated that she would like anyone who finds mistakes in the study guide to contact her directly with their finding. To date, many of the provinces are using the online study guide.

Evangeline will be hosting an E/D/C Level quiz in March. The date and location is to be confirmed. The region will be looking for another club who would be willing to host a C qualifier.

A new policy was voted on - members participating in National Quiz could attend only 3 National events' before they were required to move to a higher level. Our new policy was discussed at National Quiz this year and several regions are interested in implementing it in their own regional.

Submitted by Andrea Cutcliffe, Quiz Chair

Rally 2012 Regional Annual Report

Because we did not have enough registration to run a stand alone rally this year our members competed through the CN Horse Trials Event. We hope to make some changes to our rally structure to better match the needs of our members for 2013.

Submitted on Sue Foote's behalf by Sheila Bower-Jacquard

Testing and Education Annual Report

TESTING:

April 29 --- Annual Regional Testing and Examiner's Workshop, Coldbrook, NS. We met to go over procedures, rule changes, paperwork and discuss new issues. In all we had 6 Examiners and 8 EITs but only 5 DC Test reps from 4 branches.

June 15, 16 --- Regional Pretest Clinic. Held at Hobby Horse Farm in Coldbrook with clinician Susan Roth. 8 C2s, 1 B2 and 1HA candidate attended.

June 17 – National Examiner's Lunging Clinic. Held at Hobby Horse Farm with clinician Victoria Andrews. Twenty- seven people attended; 13 were pony club members, 14 were examiners, 10 were PC Coaches, 5 were branch volunteers and two were NSEF Coaches.

August 13, 14 --- Regional C2 and B2 Testing. Held at Hobby Horse Farm with examiners, Alex Beaton, Jackie Allen and Debbie Weir. All candidates passed (8 C2s and one B2).

August 28,29 --- National HA Testing Held in Tyndall Manitoba with examiners V. Crowe, C. Barnes and M. Walters. Damita Hansen passed all phases of her HA exam.

EDUCATION:

March 24 Regional Education Session. Held in Brookfield, NS. Led by Gay Hansen. 25 members from 5 branches (Evangeline, Opportunity, Annapolis, Avon, Tantramar) Morning: Skeletal Anatomy of the equine leg. Afternoon: Form and function of the hoof and build a hoof model.

April 21 Youth discussion of branch and regional testing issues. Held in Brookfield, NS Fifteen members from 5 Nova Scotia branches (Opportunity, Evangeline, Avon, Annapolis and Tantramar) Diana Locke, Julia Foote and Gay Hansen--- Discussed the National CPC testing standards and evaluation system.--- Reviewed the National and Regional T&E web sites and materials contained there. --- Outlined the training and qualifications of Regional Examiners.--- Opened the floor to members questions and concerns about testing.--- Discussed the preparation for testing.

July 17 – Clinic on Teaching and Effective Coaching. Held at Clay Hill Stable in Sheffield Mills with clinician Victoria Andrews. Attendance --- 7 members and 6 coaches plus 10 NSPC members as volunteers.

November 17 – Regional Youth Day and Education Session. Held at Avon View School in Windsor, NS. 91 people from 6 branches attended (Evangeline, Opportunity, Annapolis, Avon, Tantramar, West Valley) Morning: Youth meeting chaired by Laura Jaquard and scrapbooking activity for the younger members with Corrina Keddy.

Noon: Pizza lunch and presentation of overviews of National Discipline Championships (Dressage, Show Jumping, PPG and Quiz) by the NSPC members who attended. Afternoon: "Conditioning" by Julie Ansems Gould for the older members, junior members did educational activities with Alicia Cue.

OTHER:Regional Web Page:We have completely redone the T&E portion of the NSPC Regional Web Page. Click on the menu bar for "Testing and Education". You will find the following format: 1. Regional/National testing 2. Branch testing 3. Examiner Information 4. Testing and Education Notices 5. Contact Information for the T&E Committee

New incentives:

1. Any NSPC Branch holding a pretest clinic with a certified examiner will receive a \$100 rebate from the NSPC region.
2. Any branch using an EIT to assist at branch testing will receive a rebate of \$50/EIT/day from the NSPC region.

2012 Grants (awarded in November) \$500 National Education Grant \$500 National Testing Grant

I would like to thank the members of the T&E Committee, Susan Foote, Julia Young, Andrea Cutcliffe and Sheila Bower Jacquard, who have worked hard during the year to organize events and design new changes to regional testing procedures.

Respectfully submitted Gay Hansen NSPC Testing and Education Committee Chairperson

2012 NSPC Regional Show Jumping Report

This spring we selected Ashley Spicer from Evangeline Pony Club to be our NSPC delegate at national show jumping in the SLOV region.

2012 championships were hosted by Avon pony club at Restless Pines Stable on July 29,2012. 6 clubs participated with a total of 29 competitors making up 8 teams.

Teams: 1st- Annapolis, 2nd – Avon #1, 3rd – Avon #2, 4th – Oppportunity #2, 5th –Evangeline #2, 6th – Evangeline #1

Placing	2 Foot Div	2'3" Div	2'6" Div
1 st	Sam Clarke-Av2	Kenzie Cecchetto-Av 1	Abbie Roy-Opp 2
2 nd	Michal Chega- Ev 2	Maggie Pitman-Av 2	Paige Taylor-Ann
3 rd	Kaeley Keddy-Ev 2	Katie Kavanaugh-Opp 2	

	2'9" Div	3' Div	3'3" Div
1 st	Kaelyn Woolaver-Av 1	Samantha Symonds-Ann	Lianna Jacquard-Wv/Ann
2 nd	Kristina Scott-Wv/Ann	Delaney Mckenzie-Ann	Erin Cecchetto-Av 1
3 rd	Hannah Gertridge-Ann	Joecy Peters-Opp 2	Julia Locke –Opp 1

Diana Locke, Chair

Tetrathalon 2012 Annual Report

This position was vacant this year, but we are glad that the position has been filled for 2013.

Sheila Bower-Jacquard
Chair

ANNUAL BRANCH REPORTS 2012

Annapolis Pony Club 2012 Annual Report

2012 turned out to be another full, active and rewarding year for the Annapolis branch. With 25 members registered, we had a full roster for all activities. Our stable management program was well attended and weekly classroom session was held for six weeks prepping the members for quiz and our written tests.

Our lesson program started in May and each member received 10 group lessons by one of our capable instructors, Julia Young, Rebecca Johnson and Megan White. Once again this program was very well attended and members benefitted greatly, giving them a big jump on the show season. In June we offered a practical stable management program giving members three two hour sessions, covering lots of the hands on practice they needed for their levels. In August we held our now famous camp at Hobby horse and were pleased to have three members from West Valley join twenty three of our members for an intense week of lessons, stable management and fun.

Annapolis attended all the Regional Events this year, sending a B team to PPG , full team + scramble to show jumping , eight members to dressage and members attending both quizzes offered.

We had one member, Damita Hansen travel to Manitoba to successfully complete her HA designation!! Emma Foote was successful in achieving her B2SMF at Regional Testing. Our branch testing in August was over two days, with everyone coming out successful in their levels. Three Annapolis members attending National competitions this year, Kristena Scott and Jennika Fuller went to national dressage, and Hannah Foote and Jennika went to National Quiz. Annapolis is very proud of the accomplishments of all of our members!!

Our members were active this year participating in the incredible educational clinics put on by region- thank you Gay from all the Annapolis members!

Outside of pony club, our members were busy attending Hunter & Jumper Shows, Exhibitions, Horse Trial Events, Dressage Shows, and even Western events. I am so proud of our diverse and active membership.

The close of the 2012 year marks the end of my time as district commissioner for Annapolis. I have had the privilege to hold this position for the past four years, and I look forward to supporting the new executive in the years to come.

Sue Foote

Avon Pony Club Branch Report 2012

Avon Pony Club Branch membership for 2012 consisted of 23 members. Ages ranged from 6 to 24 years, and Pony Club levels ranged from E to B.

Stable management lectures took place during January and February. This prepared members well for Regional Quiz on March 31st with 2 teams attending. Two more members attended the Regional C Qualifier Quiz on April 21st.

Spring Lessons took place from March to May. March Break Camp (12th -16th) was attended by 12 members taking part in 4 mornings of lessons and lectures and one afternoon social event. Two members attended the Regional Youth Meeting and Education Day on March 20. Avon members were also able to attend 2 weekend show jumping clinics with Jen Hamilton, one in April and the other in May. And June 20th saw 3 members from Avon at a Regional Lunging Clinic.

July 9th - 13th was our annual summer camp. There was lots of riding, including jumping lessons with Jen Hamilton and dressage lessons with Emily Dexter. Lectures and demonstrations included tack cleaning, equine massage and hot-shoeing. Members were able to complete written tests to prepare for fall testing.

Avon hosted Regional Show Jumping on July 29th. Eight teams with 29 riders competed, including 2 teams from Avon.

Branch fundraisers included a training show, 2 EC horse shows in May and June, and parking lot duty for both weekends of the Hants County Exhibition.

Regional Testing took place October 20th with 8 members testing the various D levels. One member travelled to another club to test C level. All candidates were successful.

Members are now involved in the fall lesson program.

Our AGM was held November 1 with the following executive members continuing or starting their roles:

- DC – Kim Pitman

- ADC – vacant
- Treasurer – Mike Cecchetto
- Secretary – Lindsay Clark
- Member-At-Large – Gary Adams
- Member-At-Large – Andy Woolaver

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Pitman
DC Avon Pony Club

Annual Evangeline Branch Report 2012

Evangeline had a very busy 2012 season with lots of activities from beginning to end. Our club membership was in the forties with our youngest members being 6 and our oldest member being 24. It was nice to see such a variety of ages represented.

We had Stable Management Lectures from October until the end of April every Monday night at Rohan Wood Stables. We also had a variety of social activities such as swimming, a shooting clinic at the New Minas Gun Club, a movie night and skating party. We ran a Regional Pony Club Quiz for E,D and C Levels in March at the Middleton Regional High School. We had our written test at the end of April with all our members participating. In May, we held a Regional PPG Clinic, flying in clinicians from Ontario. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed learning new skills. Following the clinic, we hosted the Regional PPG Championships. Despite having a lower turnout this year, a great time was had by all and we had teams from C Level to Masters. In June, five of our older members attended the C2 Pre Test Clinic in preparation for testing later in the year. At the end of June, we had a club testing with 8 members achieving new levels. In July, we ran a one week camp and had many guest coaches including Jill Barker, Megan White and Jane Fraser. Our members also participated in crafts, stable management and badge work. Our members also participated in the Regional Show Jumping Championships. In August, our PPG members did a demo at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition. This was very well received and was a great opportunity to promote Pony Club in our area. Katelynn Marshall and Ashley Spicer were successful in achieving their full C2, with Jessica Van Nostrand, Taylor Creaser and Halie Sproul achieving their C2 Stable Management and Flat Ride. We had our A PPG Team travel to Ontario and place 4th at the National PPG Games and our Masters Team travel to Alberta and placed 5th. Ashley Spicer also represented us at National Show Jumping in Ottawa finishing 8th. In the fall, Taylor Creaser won a scholarship from NSEF for post secondary schooling which was very exciting. In October, Jessica Van Nostrand and Halie Sproul represented us at National Quiz in Toronto. Both girls had a great time and are looking forward to moving up to B next year. We concluded the year with renting Kingswood Camp and having 30 members enjoy a badge weekend.

We look forward to having a fun and successful 2013.

Respectfully Submitted

Alissa Cue
D.C Evangeline

Friendly Breezes 2012 Annual Report

Their report was not submitted by the deadline; however, the Region was pleased that Friendly Breezes resumed operation this year after taking a hiatus. They participated in regional meetings and were in attendance at some of the regional events. We are glad they are back.

Submitted by NSPC Chair, Sheila Bower-Jacquard

2012 OPPORTUNITY PONY CLUB REPORT

We had 20 members for 2012. Lectures ran all winter every second Saturday 1-3.

On Easter weekend we had an overnight badge weekend at Gittens Lodge outside of Truro. We completed 3 badges- handy horseman, rider and horse fitness, and horses in history and literature. Members from Tantramar and Friendly Breezes joined us.

In July we ran camp at CNHP with Suzanne Perry and Megan White as instructors. Members had lessons in cross country, dressage and show jumping.

Several members tested with Friendly Breezes and were all successful.

2 teams competed at regional show jumping. Members were disappointed that regional rally was cancelled as we did have 1 team planning on competing.

We then used the rebate funds from regional plus fundraising to take 10 members , and 5 parents on a trip to Bromont Que to see some of the Canadian equestrian championships. Many competitors from the Maritimes were past or present pony club members. We saw dressage freestyle under the lights, show jumping , and even eventing as part of the Que reg championships. Sadly the reining was held at a different venue. NSEF even had note on their site thanking Opportunity Pony Club for being there to cheer on the team!

Submitted by Diana Locke DC OPC

Tantramar Pony Club 2012 Annual Branch Report

This past year was a busy one for our small Club. With a total of 9 members, we were able to participate in many Pony Club activities at home and throughout the province. This was made possible with thanks to our group of extremely supportive parents and our Executive Team - particularly Gay Hansen and Dawn Helm.

Below are the highlights of the 2012 Tantramar Pony Club year.

Evangeline Quiz - March 2012

The D Quiz weekend participants were Brooklyn, Alexandra, Sara H. and Hannah. Hannah received a 1st prize, Alexandra a 2nd prize and the E/D Team won 4th place overall. A great time was had by all at this extremely well organized event. Our participation could not have happened without the help of Brooklyn's mother, Alexandra's father and Lori.

Badge Overnight with Opportunity Club – April 7th

The badge Overnight event at the Opportunity Club in Truro was attended by Brooklyn, Alexandra and Sara H. Lori went at the team chaperone. The accommodations were wonderful in the two days the children were there they made their own burnt signs, watched movies, made posters, did skits and had a bonfire. All who attended would love to go again next year if invited.

Tantramar Pony Club Day Camps January - May

The Pony Club Day Camps were held at Galloway stables on a monthly basis from January through to May. These camps consisted of group riding lessons given by Dawn Helm and stable management lessons given by Gay Hansen and Erin Sloan. Attendance was excellent for all of these camps.

The Galloway Horse Show May 13th

The Galloway Horse Show was a financial success. The total revenue from the Show was \$2,343.15 . After expenses, our share of the profit was \$734.83. These financials are factored into the complete Annual Financial Report previously submitted by Lori Hall.

All present agreed that doing the jumping first worked well with the Show. It was also agreed that the soup and chili was a big hit with participants and other attendees.

Galloway Stables Pony Camp

The Alex Beaton Camp was held at Galloway Stables July 3 – 6th, 2012. This camp was very well attended. The Pony Club Camp held July 3 – 6th was a success. Attendance was excellent and there was no shortage of helpers. Special thanks go out to all parents and grandparents who helped to make this camp a success

Pony Club Testing

Pony Club Test Day was held on July 7th. Sarah MacKenzie passed her C Level Riding Test. Alexandra passed both the D and D1 Riding and Stable Management Tests. Sara Hall passed her D1 Riding and Stable Management tests. Gracie Field passed her D level riding test. Brooklyn and Carolyn passed their D1 Stable Management. Later in the summer Chantal passed her C2 Riding Test.

Truro Quiz

Hannah Andersen and Sarah MacKenzie attended the Truro Quiz this past summer and both girls did extremely well. Congratulations to you both!

Provincial Education Day - November

There was a great turnout from the Tantramar Pony Club at the Provincial Education Day event held in Windsor. A total of 7 members attended this event and were all very pleased with what they learned. In addition to this, Gay Hansen delivered one of the seminars offered at Education Day.

In summary, 2012 was a great year for the Tantramar Pony Club and all members are looking forward to an exciting 2013.

Respectfully submitted by
Olwyn Walter
2012 District Commissioner
Tantramar Pony Club

West Valley 2012 Annual Report

West Valley had an exciting year even though we were a small club. We had two members transfer in to our club part way through, which gave our club a nice boost. We enjoyed stable management and lessons, but mostly the weekend camp at Hobby Horse. Our older members helped make the weekend a lot of fun and learning for the younger members. Our original small club of seven members at the beginning of the year has grown and we look forward to a stronger year in 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Bower-Jacquard

NB/PEI Regional Pony Club 2012 Annual Report



In 2012, the NB-PEI Region of the Canadian Pony Club has experienced a number of important changes. Our membership continues to grow in some areas of the region, and has decreased in others. Despite these fluctuations, our members are now reaching higher levels of testing and competition. This is exciting, as our region is very small and our members have been, for a number of years, very young and inexperienced. In addition, we have not had a large number of 'Pony Club Alumni' parents to carry forward the experience and traditions of generations past. We are a small, very hard-working core group of volunteers who believe strongly in the Pony Club philosophy.

Testing occurred at 3 of our 4 clubs this year and we are pleased to have a number of C level members in the region again. We have one member who we hope will attempt his B test this year, though he is being drawn away from Pony Club by his equestrian peers who are not PC members. This is a serious problem and we feel that it is likely not exclusive to our region.

Our small region relies heavily on Regional events to foster pride and competition amongst our members. The members of our clubs genuinely love regional events such as described below:

- In November 2012, our Regional Quiz was held at Nashwaaksis Middle School Fredericton and saw between 45-50 participants, ranging from E to C levels. Organised by our Quiz Committee and Fredericton Pony Club, the 2012 Quiz provided a wonderful social opportunity in addition to a great competition for all our members – lots of great memories were made. We hope, in the next year or two, to have members ready to attend the National Quiz.
- In August our Regional Rally was held at Hampton Riding Centre in Hampton, NB and was organised by our Rally Committee and Hampton Pony Club. It was, as always, a great experience for the teams who attended. We are in discussions now about finding a suitable venue for a higher-level rally, as we have a number of C level members who are ready for a bigger challenge at the Regional Rally.
- Our Show Jumpers were fortunate enough to have a series of 4 shows with Pony Club Jumper classes. These were held during EC Bronze shows offered by the New Brunswick Equestrian Association. Unfortunately, there has been very low turnout for these classes in 2012, which may put them in jeopardy for 2013. Ironically, our participant at the National Show Jumping Championships, Alex Jamael, was the top rider in 2012.
- Our Dressage riders were busy this year, competing within the region and beyond. There has been discussion initiated by our Dressage Chair in terms of what shows can be used for Pony Club purposes. The debate over EC Bronze shows versus provincially-sanctioned dressage shows should provide for interesting talks in the future.

Our region is challenged by our small numbers and distances between clubs – in order to address this, we have embraced the use of technology and social media to keep us connected. This is essential in order to keep our members engaged and interested, and is a trend we intend to use to our advantage. Our clubs are using Facebook, Wikispaces, Club and Regional

Websites (www.nb-peiponyclub.com), among other tech applications, to generate discussion and provide information.

Overall, it has been a successful year. We have had a number of changes within the administration of our region. We hope that this new group of parents and volunteers will rise to the challenge and provide the best possible friendships, experience and memories to our Pony Club members.

We look forward to another year of growth and learning in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Touchie Blakely
Regional Chair, NB-PEI Region
Canadian Pony Club

Section 4

Miscellaneous Reports

Administrator's Report

Supplies

Web site report

Membership

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Active Member Directors' Report

Administrator's Report

As I complete my 13th 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.

We still have our assistant, Cheri McLaren, to help with data input and to cover for us when we go on holidays. I also hire casual help when the need arises.

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.
- ◆ Updating the Directory

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 750 new member packages.
- Membership continues to be one of my bigger jobs, but in general it is going well.
- Assisted the International Mounted Games team to organize their trip to Australia..
- Assisted with the Canadian Pony Club Scholarship applications.
- Prepared packages for all International Exchange tours.
- Acted as liaison between Canadian Pony Club and the US, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Ireland.
- Worked with the Web Master on the new web site.
- Organized the AGM and the SAM. Attended the AGM. Surgery precluded me from attending the SAM. Produced and distributed minutes.
- Assisted with the organization of the Disciplines Mini Conference.
- Assisted with the Calendar.
- Assisted with National Championships as required.
- Produced the Annual Report.

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 bit of a challenge. Our profits show a slow and steady decline.

Part of this is our declining membership, but a large part is a huge drop in book sales. Quite simply, we cannot compete with Amazon. Their volume and special shipping contracts allow them to undercut us.

I have had phone orders where the buyer was on line and comparing our prices with Amazon as she ordered.

Our most popular items are badges, pins and crests. These are items only available through us.

We also have pretty good sales of British Manuals where we are more than competitive.

Web Site Report

We are all anxiously awaiting the launch of our new, updated website. The Website Committee has been working very hard for almost 2 years to make our website as fresh and user friendly as possible.

Membership Report

Our membership continues to decline. From a high of 4143 members in 1994, membership over the last 25 years has declined over 1800 members.



We have a very good relationship with all of the PSO's and the membership system is working very well.

National Communications

Media coverage

This year IMGE coverage appeared in the following media outlets:

- [The Rider](#), June 2012
- [Saddle Up](#), June 2012
- Gait Post, June 2012
- Canadian Horse Journal, June 2012

International events are usually the best events from a media coverage point of view. National events are also important, but tend to attract more regional attention than national. Please see below for a recommendation on a strategy for maximizing media coverage regionally.

CPC and the Olympics

Unfortunately we were unable to secure media coverage on the Olympic athletes and their involvement in Pony Club. I worked closely with Equine Canada on this and developed a great working relationship with Julie Cull as a result. Because the team announcements were so close to the actual event, most of the riders and grooms were busy preparing for the Games and were unavailable. I reached out to:

- Shandiss Wewoira
- Hawley Bennett
- Dana Cooke
- Rebecca Howard

Julie reached out to the dressage team and Paralympic athletes on our behalf. Dana Cooke was very helpful, but was embargoed and couldn't speak to media before the Games. Because of how news cycles work, a story after the event would not have been picked up. I took away some key learnings from Julie and we are well positioned to take advantage of an opportunity like this in the future (ie: Pan Am, future Olympic Games).

Promotional tools

This year I developed a template PowerPoint presentation to be used as a promotional tool when CPC attends events, such as the Royal and Spruce Meadows. The presentation can be easily adapted to use in any region. Region-specific banners and brochures can also be produced at reasonable rates through my contact if there's interest.

A University of Guelph student wrote her thesis on the origins of CPC titled, "Separating Rhetoric from Reality: Citizenship and Horsemanship in the Canadian Pony Club, 1948 – 1980". The paper looks at how CPC contributes to the narrative of how children and youth fit into society. WOR had 50 copies printed and bound to distribute to each branch in the region. If anyone else is interested in doing this, please let me know. The paper was nominated for the best undergrad thesis award.

Looking ahead to next year

I will finalize the CPC communications toolkit by the AGM for distribution to the regions so they have the tools they need to pitch stories and write appropriate media materials. From there, I'd be happy to work with the regions to help get coverage of regional events and national events hosted in their regions. In doing this, I'm hoping we can enable a more grassroots approach to media, rather than a high-level, broad approach, which can be difficult to administer and not as effective.

I also plan on focusing my efforts on the Wall of Fame. This will include figuring out ways to make it live beyond the website and use our stable of alumni to our advantage when promoting the value of CPC.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Agnew, National Communications Chair

YOUTH REPORT SAM 2012

This past September we were able to get a table at Spruce Meadows during the Master's tournament! We shared the booth with Bow Valley pony club (from Calgary). We think that if we do this again in the future that it would be in the Canadian PC best interest to clarify the terms of the booth, as we came into a couple small issues that could have easily been avoided with a clearer idea of the respective responsibilities of CPC and the local PC. As the youth reps, we were under the impression that the local pony club was hosting us as "guests" at their booth. However, when we arrived, we found that we were expected to supply all the materials for the booth and there were no volunteers available to spell us at the booth (so we were working 8-10 hour days). With a clearer idea of what was expected of us, we could have better organized ourselves and recruited local volunteers to make the booth run more smoothly.

However, it was a great time, and we got lots of interest from young families who wanted to start their children into riding. One issue that presented itself time and time again was families passing, not coming into the booth and making the comment, "Pony Club, that's just for ponies" which yet again shows that a lot of people have no idea what we do! The banners that were sent to Shelby, were apparently the new ones, but we felt that they were a bit juvenile-looking and maybe didn't represent the true value of Pony Club beyond the "little pony" viewpoint. This is something that we, as youth reps, would like to address because we feel that Pony Club is often undervalued as an experience for older members due to its stereotype within the equine community. We would like to shift the focus towards the amazing accomplishments of our senior pony clubbers (in the competitive aspect of the equine industry and in the practical side as well). If we can emphasize the educational aspects and the amazing success of our alumni, we can encourage members to stay in PC (where, traditionally, they are dropping out very early).

We would really be interested in compiling some sort of list/record of famous/successful Pony Club Alumni which we think would be an invaluable tool when we are promoting the organization. To be able to say Ian Millar and other "big names" in the horse industry got their start in pony club would be quite the selling feature and even getting an endorsement or a testimonial from someone like that would go a long way toward dispelling the myth that everyone in PC is 8 years old and can't ride (which is a rampant fallacy in WOR and other Ontario regions). I think doing these booths at equestrian events in everyone's areas are a good way to show people what we do, that we are not just a club for "ponies".



Green Hawk sponsored us with a saddle pad that was signed by the Canadian Olympic Team. We got a box and had a raffle for it. (We used the pad as a way to lure people into our booth)



As this is the end of my (Shelby's) term, I am more than happy to help Danielle next year if a booth at the Masters is something that we all think is a good idea to do again.

Now touching on the length of the terms, both Danielle and myself were discussing the terms while in Calgary and we agree that the transition can be difficult for the person that is the "more experienced" person, when the new person comes in. Though Kyra was awesome and showed me so much, this year I could have really used a mentor type person to stay on that we could have consulted. Danielle and I had the idea that what if the term becomes a three-year term, with two years as the "active" rep (travelling around and hosting meetings) and the last year as more of a mentor type position (available to answer the questions of the two active youth reps) that you are there to help get everything settled before you are gone. Two years is a very short timescale in the grand scheme of things if you have things you are truly passionate about doing or changing when you only really have 4 meetings to work with.

Danielle attended National Quiz in Toronto, Ontario on behalf of the Youth Reps and hosted the annual youth meeting with all the contestants present. The meeting went really well, there was lots of participation and some really great ideas were put forth by the active members. One major topic of discussion was the testing procedures, both the written and attempts to standardize the practical exams for all levels through the use of panel testing down to the C and D2 levels. WOR has been actively trying to make testing a more standardized and consistent experience and has had great success with preparing members for upper levels by introducing panels at lower levels. This has led to greater success rates at the upper testing levels and less stress at the upper levels. Another major topic of interest was the written tests and the fact the mark values did not accurately represent the amount of detail required for a correct answer and this made it difficult and unfair for people writing the test and also marking the test. Finally, another area of discussion was the fact that many regions and areas are unaware of the opportunities available to them (like international exchanges and national competitions). Nova Scotia region especially did not know they were eligible to try for a spot on the IMGE team when a couple of WOR clinicians (Danielle and her sister) were there teaching a clinic in May.

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2012

National Chair's Award

New Branches

Scholarship Recipients

National Quiz Awards

A Members

Ten Year Members

Graduates

15 & 25 Year Volunteers

25 Year Branches

50 Year Branches

Notable Achievements for 2012

NATIONAL CHAIR'S AWARD

Not presented in 2012

New Branches

North Thompson BCIN

West Kootenay BCIN

Canadian Pony Club Award of Excellence Scholarship Recipients

B2/A Scholarships

Trevor Clarke BCLM

Natasha Matte SLOV

C2/B Scholarship

Ashley Spicer Nova Scotia

National Quiz Awards

Billie Mann Award Top A/B Individual

Nadine Brewster Alberta Central

Adele Rockwell Award Top C Individual

Kaitlyn Henderson Central Ontario

Sandra Silcox Award Top Affiliate Individual

Amanda Penner Alberta Central

Apple Saddlery Award Top C Team

BC Islands Region

Melissa Dupuis, Megan Winship, Becky Mason, Sophie Hirk

Adelle Coffin Award Top A/B Team

BCLM

Kaya Hunter, Miranda Spencer, Alyssa Winkler, Kate Meffer

The Canadian Pony Club Affiliate Team

Alberta Central

Amanda Penner, Isabelle Forsstrom

A Members 2012

HA –	Nayla Charbonneau	BCLM	RA -	Trevor Clarke	BCLM
	Trevor Clarke	BCLM		Emma Riek	BCLM
	Kaya Hunter	BCLM			
	Damita Hansen	NS			
	Kerry Moore	MB			
	Emma Riek	BCLM			
	A -	Nayla Charbonneau			BCLM
		Trevor Clarke			BCLM
		Emma Riek			BCLM

Graduates

First Name	Branch	Region
DEVANN CRICK	HAUNTED LAKES	ABC
AMANDA HUGHES	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ABN
DANIELLE OSTAPEK	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ABN
MICHELLE BELANGER	GARDEN VALLEY	ABN
NATASHA BOROWSKI	GARDEN VALLEY	ABN
REBECCA WINK	NAMAO RIDGE RIDERS	ABN
KAYLIE BRUNER	RIVERVIEW	ABN
SHELBY BOCHON-DUFFY	STRATHCONA	ABN
KYLEE MITCHELL	STRATHCONA	ABN
ANDREA ROLSTON	STRATHCONA	ABN
JOCELYN SKELTON	STRATHCONA	ABN
MICHELLE PETTITT	STURGEON VALLEY	ABN
SILVANA HUBER	PENTICTON	BCIN
SHELBY RADOS	METCHOSIN	BCIS
SAMANTHA ZIMMER	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
LAURA MILLS	GLEN VALLEY	BCLM
PAIGE COTE	MOUNT CHEAM	BCLM
SAMANTHA FISCHER	MOUNT CHEAM	BCLM
KELSEY CAMPBELL	VANCOUVER	BCLM
LAURA PATTERSON	VANCOUVER	BCLM
ALEXANDRA SPRAGUE	KAWARTHA	CO
STEPHANIE SAWATZKY	NORTH HILL	MB
KATHLEEN BOS	GREATER MONCTON	NBPEI
DAMITA HANSEN	ANNAPOLIS	NS
AMANDA FOSTER	FRIENDLY BREEZES	NS
MARIA EPP	SASKATOON	SK
BLAIR NICOL	ASHTON FIRST FIELD	SLOV
DANIELLE HEWITT	RIDEAU	SLOV
JULIA DENNIS	GUELPH	WO

Affiliate Graduates

Name	Branch	Region
ROBIN MORAN	SUNSHINE COAST	BC LOWER MAINLAND
KELLY BROUWER	THOMPSON COUNTRY	ALBERTA CENTRAL
SARA FAROUGH	BALDUR	MANITOBA
AMANDA PENNER	HAUNTED LAKES	ALBERTA CENTRAL
JESSICA RALSTON	GRAND RIVER	WESTERN ONTARIO
MEGAN MACLEAN	QUARRY RIDGE	MANITOBA
ISABELLE FORSSTROM	HAUNTED LAKES	ALBERTA CENTRAL

10 Year Members

Name	Branch	Region
ABBEY BUSCH	BLINDMAN VALLEY	ABC
ALLIE BUSCH	BLINDMAN VALLEY	ABC
ISIS LANDSBERGEN	CHINOOKS EDGE	ABC
CASSANDRA CRICK	HAUNTED LAKES	ABC
LAUREN CRICK	HAUNTED LAKES	ABC
KARLI GRAHAM	THOMPSON COUNTRY	ABC
MEAGAN OVERWATER	THOMPSON COUNTRY	ABC
KARA KING	PEMBINA RIVER	ABN
KELCEY KING	PEMBINA RIVER	ABN
SHELBY BOCHON-DUFFY	STRATHCONA	ABN
ANDREA ROLSTON	STRATHCONA	ABN
DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER	STRATHCONA	ABN
KELSEY BRETIN	BOW VALLEY	ABS
KENDRA MACKENZIE	HIGH COUNTRY	ABS
JENNA WILLIAMSON	HIGH COUNTRY	ABS
KARA SCHMALZL	PEGASUS	ABS
KYLIE JORGENSEN	PRAIRIE ROSE	ABS
EMMA WOODLAND	COWICHAN VALLEY	BCIS
LISA SCHULTZ	BOUNDARY BAY	BCLM
DAKOTA HOWARD	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
HANNAH VOGEL	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
HANNA CORSAN	LANGLEY	BCLM
JENNIFER (JENNI) GEORGE	LANGLEY	BCLM
MIRANDA SPENCER	LANGLEY	BCLM
RACHEL SPENCER	LANGLEY	BCLM
MEGAN MACDONALD	MISSION HILLS	BCLM
PAIGE COTE	MOUNT CHEAM	BCLM
MIREYA HOOPER	VANCOUVER	BCLM
ELEANOR MACLEAN	VANCOUVER	BCLM
NICOLE RUSSELL-POLIQVIN	OSHAWA	CO

STACY BOOTSMA	RISING STAR	CO
JOCELYN DONALDSON	UXBRIDGE-SCUGOG	CO
MACKENZIE WISHART	BRANDON	MB
AMBER ORCHARD	MARS HILL	MB
ANNA MCCREA	NORTH HILL	MB
RACHELE FOOTE	ANNAPOLIS	NS
DAMITA HANSEN	ANNAPOLIS	NS
KATRYNA WILLIAMS	SASKATOON	SK
NICHELE WILLIAMS	SASKATOON	SK
KATIANA FLECK	OXFORD DOWNS	SLOV
ANNE MARIE DUARTE	RIDEAU	SLOV
GARNET GLADWIN	STONE BRIDGE	SLOV
GRACIE CARTWRIGHT	GRAND RIVER	WO
DANIELLE KELTON	GRAND RIVER	WO
JACQUIE KELTON	GRAND RIVER	WO
KIRSTEN RADCLIFFE	GRAND RIVER	WO
JULIA DENNIS	GUELPH	WO
KATHRYN ROBERTSON	WESTOVER	WO

15 Year Members

Name	Branch	Region
AMANDA PENNER	HAUNTED LAKES	ALBERTA CENTRAL
MICHELLE PETTITT	STURGEON VALLEY	ALBERTA NORTH
SYDNEY HINES	AVON	NOVA SCOTIA
JESSICA RALSTON	GRAND RIVER	WESTERN ONTARIO

15 Year Volunteers

Kevin Kerr Western Ontario

25 Year Volunteers

Carol McDonald	BC Lower Mainland
Lynn Sanderson	BC Lower Mainland
Margaret Evans	BC Lower Mainland
Phil Crowe	Manitoba
Alison Rainford	Western Ontario
Maisie Durward	Central Ontario

25 Year Branches

Whitchurch Central Ontario

50 Year Branches

None