

# **CANADIAN PONY CLUB**



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**2005**

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### Honourary Life Directors

Pam Dillingham\*  
 Adele Rockwell\*  
 Barbara Kemp  
 D. Kendal  
 Jacky Cooper  
 Virginia Buchanan-Smith

### Honourary Life Members

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

### Examiner Emeritus

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

### National Chair's Award

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

\*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 2005**

National Chair	Karol Shipley
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**CANADIAN PONY CLUB**  
**National Chair Karol Shipley**

*Loyalty*

*Character*

*Sportsmanship*

## **CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2005**

I am very proud to advise you of the following Activities and Achievements for 2005:

- A well attended Testing & Education Conference held in Toronto in January with an enthusiastic group of instructors and examiners working on testing procedures and educational program updates.
- Rules and Regulations for all Regions were reviewed and finalized. A template for Rules and Regulations for Branches was also completed.
- The Inter Pacific Exchange was hosted as a regional partnership in the East (Ontario) and the West (Alberta) for an outstanding and memorable tour.
- TREC was established as a Pony Club activity with an approved rules handbook.
- Development of our first bilingual educational workbooks at the D, D1 and D2 levels, thanks to an initiative in the NB/PEI Region.
- Establishment of a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to develop ideas to celebrate the CPC Diamond Jubilee in 2009.
- Canada hosted the International meetings in Calgary, AB July 2005 and established the Pony Club International Alliance (PCIA) and the North Atlantic Rally Exchange (NARE for 2008).
- Made a donation to the USPC fund to assist members and equines in distress due to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.
- Presented the newly established "Adelle Coffin" and "Apple Saddlery" trophies at National Quiz hosted in Ottawa by the SLOV Region.
- The Sponsorship Committee promoted the Horse Savvy Agenda Books as its first successful fundraising venture. Look for more exciting projects to come.
- Fiscal responsibility was addressed by the establishment of a emergency reserve account.
- Establishment of the Associate Membership data base.
- Members participated in international exchanges for IPE in Canada, Mounted Games in Australia, Horse Trials in New Zealand and an exchange tour to the UK (Ireland and England).

Challenges ahead for 2006 include:

- Finalization of the CPC Strategic Business Plan
- Confirmation of the status CPC has within the Equine Canada/PSO harmonization to be effective January 1, 2007.
- Membership promotion continues to be an area requiring study and possible future innovations to support organizational growth.

We said goodbye to our two Youth Directors, Mike Kurylko and Emily Dexter and two National Directors, Mike Macbeth (ANR) and lone Weslowski (BCIN). Thank you for all the wonderful contributions to our programs during your terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol Shipley

## **Section 2**

### **Discipline Reports**

Chair for Disciplines

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Tetrathlon

PPG

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PPG Masters Nationals

National Tetrathlon Championships

National Quiz

#### **International Exchanges**

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Inter Pacific Exchange

International Mounted Games Exchange

## **Report of National Chair for Disciplines for 2005 Submitted by Del Zelmer**

The Discipline Chairs for 2005 were:

Kasia Miedzinska	Dressage
Peter Munro	PPG
Jan Jamieson	Rally
Billi Solverson	Show Jumping
Gay Hansen	Tetrathlon

Members of the Canadian Pony Club participated in 4 International Exchanges in 2005. Reports for these exchanges follow. The International Tours for 2005 were:

International Mounted Games Exchange	hosted by Australia
Inter-Pacific Rally Championships	hosted by Canada
Invitational Eventing Exchange	hosted by New Zealand
Multi-Discipline International Exchange	hosted by U.K.

A considerable amount of my time in 2005 was devoted to organizing the Inter-Pacific Rally Championships. Aside from the time spent planning the Ontario portion of the tour, two trips to Alberta were taken early in 2005 to assist in planning the Alberta segment of the tour. I traveled with the contingent each day during the tour throughout Ontario and Alberta. It was a rewarding experience to be surrounded by such a vibrant, cheerful and intelligent group of young equestrians for nearly 3 weeks. I give my sincere appreciation to the Organizing Committee, all of the financial contributors and donors, the horse loaners, the billet families and the many volunteers who did the many jobs that needed doing. Thanks to these individuals, Canadian Pony Club can be proud of how we presented ourselves on the world stage. I believe we raised the bar to which future Inter-Pacifics will be measured.

The National Championships for 2005 were:

National "A" Division Championships	hosted by ANR
National Masters Championships	hosted by COR
National Tetrathlon Championships	hosted by ABS

I was also fortunate to be able to attend the Alberta North Regional Show Jumping Championships at Amberlea Meadows outside of Edmonton in September.



## National Show Jumping Report 2005

2005 was quite a busy year for me, as I was involved in helping to organize the Western portion of the IPE tour, including the Nations Cup competition at Spruce Meadows.

Competing at the #1 Equestrian facility in the world, Meadows on the Green, one of the top rated International rings in the world, with 2 FEI Olympic level course designers, 1 FEI International level course designer, 2 FEI Stewards, an FEI judge and a professional announcer, we produced a World-class event that has set the bar for future IPE Nation Cup competitions.

For me, the high point of the weekend was watching all the Canadian Pony Club members competing in the owners' round, cantering in the hoof prints of so many world class riders, who had competed there the week before.

I would like to send a huge "Thank You" to all the owners who provided an excellent pool of horse for the National Cup competition, without them it would not have happened.

I am very happy to see that more Regions are offering the Medals Classes in their competitions. I feel that the Medal, especially the full 4 phase Medal Final, fits very well in Pony Club program.

I have noticed, that for the past 3 years, the majority of the correspondence I have with the Regions is regarding the rules and rule clarifications. Having the Equine Canada Rule book form part of the CPC rules has not worked in our favor. Unfortunately, the EC Rule book is confusing; there are so many rules that contradict themselves, depending on the actual Class that the rule is to be applied to. I have rewritten the Show Jumping Rules, hopefully in a format that will be less confusing, and eliminated the need to refer to the EC rulebook. The Rules will be presented to the National Show Jumping Committee at the Disciplines conference in 2006, and hopefully we will have a new set of rules to be in use by the start of the riding season.

During the past year I spent time visiting the web pages of the various Regions. I was very impressed with all the information available; viewing the different prize lists and seeing how each Region operates gave me a better insight into how the program is running. I would like to encourage the regions that do not yet have an active web site to look into developing one. Having the information posted on the Internet may help to address the problems in communication and information reaching all the membership.

I would like to thank all the Regional Show Jumping Chairs for their hard work and dedication running the program in each Region.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Billi Solverson  
CPC National Show Jumping Chair.

## NATIONAL TETRATHLON REPORT 2005

Eleven Pony Club regions had active Tetrathlon programs in 2005. We have some excellent regional Tetrathlon programs and they seem to be attracting an increasing number of participants.

Last year six regions applied for National Tetrathlon Grants. Grants of \$125.00 each were awarded to Nova Scotia, St Lawrence Ottawa Valley, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta Central and Alberta North. These grants support education and development of Tetrathlon at the regional level.

Ten Pony Club regions had members who were active in Tetrathlon in 2005. (Saskatchewan has initiated an active education program for Tetrathlon but no competitions or clinics were held in 2005). These data are summarized in the table below. The overall numbers of Pony Club members in each region who participated in Tetrathlon clinics, training sessions, camps, mini meets, badge workshops and demonstrations are found in column 2. The numbers of participants at Regional and National Tetrathlon Championships are presented in columns 3 and 4.

CPC TETRATHLON ACTIVITY, 2005			
REGION	# ACTIVE	REGIONALS	NATIONALS
NB/PEI	6	3	3
NS	24	9	7
SLOV	144		2
COR	42	42	10
WOR	130	43	10
Man	14	0	0
Sask	90	0	0
ABS		9	7
ABC	3	3	1
ABN		5	3
BCIn	0	0	0
BCLM	0	0	0
BCIs	9	9	1
Total 2005	462	123	44
Total 2004	499	141	48

In 2005, the overall numbers of CPC members participating in Tetrathlon activities at the national, regional and branch level was very similar to the previous year. Some regions have not reported their numbers of active tetrathletes, so the numbers may be even higher than the figures presented above. One area of great concern however, is the steady loss of our male tetrathletes. The drop in numbers of males at the National level is astonishing; in 1997 35% of the competitors were male. This had dropped to 30% in 2001 and to only 16% in 2005. I suspect this represents a loss of boys participating at the regional and branch level too. This is disappointing especially in view of the fact that the boys are great fun and that this discipline was designed to attract and involve our male members.

On August 7 to 12, the Alberta South Region hosted the National Tetrathlon Championship. Accommodation was at the Girl Guide Camp in Cochrane, AB. The riding competition was at the Cochrane Pony Club Grounds, site of the Cochrane Horse Trials. Forty-four competitors as well as chaperones, coaches and parents from nine regions attended. We were very pleased to have competitors from SLOV and AB Central join us for Nationals, nice to have new regions getting involved. The competition was keen and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to the Alberta South Region and many volunteers for making this competition a success.

We are hoping to have competitors from Saskatchewan and BCLM Regions attend the next National Tetrathlon Championship in Western Ontario in August.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Gay Hansen,  
National Tetrathlon Chairperson,  
Canadian Pony Club

## **National Prince Philip Games Report**

Games had another busy year.

National A Championships were hosted by ANR, while the National Masters Championships were hosted by COR. Reports on these two championships can be found elsewhere.

The International Pony Club Mounted Games Exchange was hosted by Australia. Two accounts of this fabulous trip appear later in the Annual Report.

A change to the IPCMGE was passed at this year's Pony Club International Alliance meetings. It was agreed amongst the hosting countries that this exchange would go every two years, starting with 2007.

## **National Dressage Report**

Dressage has been experiencing some growing pains, mainly due to changes to Equine Canada and Dressage Canada in relation to running Dressage classes within our local shows. The National Dressage Chair has been working with EC to resolve these differences.

The Zones concept does not seem to be working well. The Dressage Committee plans to present ideas for National Championships at the Disciplines Conference in January of 2006.

## **National Rally Report**

The focus for this year was to host the Inter Pacific Exchange. This involves Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, the US and Canada.

Canada put on a spectacular event, with activities beginning in Ontario and culminating at Spruce Meadows in Alberta. A full report can be found elsewhere in the Annual Report.

## **CENTRAL ONTARIO ZONE DRESSAGE 2005 REPORT**

This year it was W.O.R.'s turn to host the Central Canadian Zone Dressage Championships. We held it on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Blacks Equine Centre near Hamilton.

We had a total of 25 competitors in 6 divisions. Entry-6 entries, Starter-4 entries, PreTraining-5 entries, First Sec.A-4 entries, Second Sec.A-1 entry. W.O.R. was represented by 17 competitors with C.O.R. sending 8. SLOV unfortunately was unable to send any entries this year.

I was pleased that the Guelph Pony Club Drill Team came out even though they were the only entry for this division. We did not have any Pas de Deux entries and only a small number (9) did Freestyles.

This event was hampered by many factors. The tornado on Friday meant a late arrival for some. A lost ribbon order meant we only were able to acknowledge our riders achievements and needed to send the ribbons by mail at a later time. A facility that was not prepared as we expected - including the last minute notification that they did not have the 20x60 dressage ring for us. Fortunately, thanks to Carol Hawkins from Westover Pony Club, we were able to set up an alternative ring on Saturday morning which contributed to an extremely late start time due to Black's time restrictions for setting up. Music equipment difficulties - which led to some riders unfortunately losing marks due to EC rules, of which some riders were not aware. And due to the large amount of rain from Friday's storm, mud, mud, mud....and more mud.

However, in the end all riders went and we finished not far off our time thanks to the Judges.

Again a huge thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped do the jobs needed to run this event. Our steward and judges were wonderful to work with and did an excellent job.

Financially this event did not pay for itself. Blacks Equine Centre were also disappointed in the numbers as this effected their additional fees for overnight stalls.

I know there has been much discussion with regards to the Zone concept. From the last 3 years, it appears that it's not well attended by all 3 regions. In future a Regional Championship, which would be open to other CPC members from within our zonal area, would be something to consider.

Submitted by:

Darlene Haines  
WOR Regional Co-Chair

## PPG NATIONAL A REPORT 2005

This year, ANR hosted the PPG National A Competition over the long weekend in September. We had a total of four teams competing in the Championships, which were held at the Whitemud Equestrian Centre in Edmonton.

On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, teams started to arrive in Edmonton from across the country. A team came from Central Ontario and another team came from the interior of British Columbia to compete with our own teams from ANR.

Saturday was our fun social day where the teams competing in the competition got to know each other. We all met at the West Edmonton Mall for a group photo on the stairs in Bourbon Street, then it was off to Galaxyland to enjoy all the thrills and spills of the carnival!

While the children were enjoying themselves at the mall, volunteers put together the social BBQ, which was held at the Whitemud Park adjacent to the competition grounds. We had Alberta beef grilling on the BBQ, salads, juice and dessert waiting for them at six o'clock. Sadly, as we started to eat our feast, the skies got darker and darker and a huge electrical storm and subsequent deluge somewhat marred the event! We did all get to know each other quite well though as we all had to get pretty close together to shelter from the rain.

After we had eaten our soggy steak and dessert we did a quick check of games equipment in our nearby trailer, and then headed back to homes and hotels to get a good night sleep in preparation for the competition the next day.

Competition day was also plagued by rain but fortunately we managed to eat our pizza lunch in the 30 minutes that it stopped raining!

### Results.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place : Strathcona Bruisers from ANR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place : Fast and Furious from COR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place : The Campbell Valley Pony Club from BCLM
- 4<sup>th</sup> place : The Clearwater Conquerors from ANR

Despite the rain and generally inclement weather, we still had a marvelous competition. Everyone made new friends and members were swapping phone numbers and e-mails with each other so that they could continue to stay in touch.

Jane Goodliffe: ANR PPG Chair.

## National Masters 2005

Central Ontario Region had the pleasure of hosting the 2005 National Masters competition on September 11th, 2005.

Teams arrived in Ontario on Friday, September 9th, 2005 and stayed in the Lindsay area. Saturday was spent at Canada's Wonderland, where a great time was had by all. The coaches and chaperones had to be dragged away from the roller coasters at the end of the day, asking if there would be time to spend a second day there.

On Sunday, the pony tryouts were held in the morning and the meet in the afternoon. After the meet, the teams were invited to a BBQ & social time before retiring and returning to the airport.

The organizing committee would like to thank the following for their financial support; COR, Brelmar Veterinary Clinic and Local 353 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Without their generous support, we would not have been able to make this a memorable weekend for the competitors.

Teams were from the following Zones; Alberta North Region representing the Prairie Zone attended. The members of this team, Morwenna Goodliffe, Emily Heffring, Angela Pettit and Stephanie Grundke were drawn from a variety of Alberta North Branches, and called themselves the "Mohicans." The "Mohicans" finished strongly to end with 74 points in second place.

BC Lower Mainland Region in the Pacific Zone sent 5 strong riders. The members were Tyler Davies, Meg Foster, Kim Roman, Justin Thompson and Natalie Wood, coached by Erin Borrow. This team earned 69 points and placed 3rd over all.

Four riders from Vancouver Island calling themselves The Island Girls also attended at the request of the National PPG Chair. Due to the distance and expense for them to attend their Zones, they asked to be allowed to attend. The members of "The Island Girls" were Amy Borley, Katelyn Enns, Jane Smith and Dana Tennant, with Sean Cruikshanks of the Uxbridge-Scugog Pony Club acting as fifth rider. They tied for 4th place with 55 points and won the placing from Charlie's Angels, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Zone Team.

COR invited the 1st and 2nd placed Master Teams from Central Zones. The mixed team called "The Cowboys" from Durham and Uxbridge-Scugog placed 1st, The team was made up of three members of the Uxbridge-Scugog Pony Club - Mike Durward (Playing Coach), Jesse Durward, Lorraine Smith with Rebecca Simmons and Katie Murray of the Durham Pony Club. Allison Pascoe was the Assistant Coach. This team represented the Central Canada Zone and the Central Ontario Region, and finished with 79 points.

The 2nd place Central Zone team of Charlie's Angels also attended and place 5th after the tie breaker for fourth place. The members of "Charlie's Angels" were Allison Birdsall, Mori Cruikshanks, Samantha MacDonald, Laura Parliament and Darlene Smith, coached by Debbie Davies.

## 2005 NATIONAL TETRATHLON

August 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Alberta South Region hosted the 2005 National Tetrathlon Championships. Canadian Pony Club Tetrathlon was represented by the following 9 regions; Alberta South, Alberta Central, Alberta North, B.C. Islands, Central Ontario, Western Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick/P.E.I. & St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley. The 43 athletes, 14 chaperones and coaches, and parents from across Canada spent the week at the Girl Guide Camp adjacent the Bow River in Cochrane. All 4 events of the competition were held in Cochrane.

Our Alberta South Tetrathletes did very well at this competition. Lindsay Willis placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall out of 21 Senior Women. Kirsty Edwards placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall out of 16 Junior Women. Other Alberta South competitors in the individual overall ribbons were Thalia Edwards, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Senior Women & Kelsey Norman, 5<sup>th</sup> place also in Senior Women. Joel Riker-Fox placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Men division.

The athletes competed individually as well as on teams. There were 11 Women's teams and the Alberta South team of Thalia Edwards, Kelsey Norman & Kirsty Edwards placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the team of Alberta South's Lindsay Willis & 2 athletes from St. Lawrence Ottawa Valley who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. In 4<sup>th</sup> place was our 2nd Alberta South team of Courtney Isbister & Jacqueline Stephenson along with Alanna Bowie from Alberta Central.

The riding competition was especially strong this year with 7 riders achieving a perfect 1500 pts, meaning a clear stadium round and a clear cross country course and no time penalties in either. 6 of the 7 Alberta South athletes were among 23 other riders who achieved 1400 pts or higher in the riding event. These high scores were largely due to the quality of the horses loaned by our Alberta South Pony Clubbers.

Men's Junior Individual Champion – Roy Walker  
Men's Senior Individual Champion – Zac McCue

Women's Junior Individual Champion – Kristy Edwards  
Women's Senior Individual Champion – Lindsay Willis

Men's Team Champion – COR/BCI  
Women's Team Champion – WOR #2

Complete results are available on the CPC website.

Submitted By Joanne Willis Alberta South Tetrathlon Chair



## 2005 National Quiz Report

### ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA VALLEY REGION

Our goal for the weekend was to provide the participants as well as the chaperones with a weekend full of educational experiences, competitions and recreational opportunities. The quiz committee as well as its many dedicated volunteers believe that we delivered these goals very successfully. The weekend was well thought out with plenty of activities to keep everyone stimulated.

Once registration was complete and everyone received their registration packages, welcome bags and in-room goodie baskets, we began the opening ceremonies with a dynamic activity that engaged Chaperones, participants and volunteers in a challenging exploration of how to put together a full size horse skeleton. The organization, "Dr. Bones," provided an opportunity for social engagement and intellectual stimulation. All participants, chaperones and volunteers began the evening with the selection of a random bone from the skeleton. They then had to determine what part of the horse's body the bone belonged to, locate others that had bones from the similar area and then work together to recreate the skeleton. This activity provided the perfect breeding ground for the beginning of new friendships.

The next morning we were greeted with friendly yet stressful faces. The Task before the participants seemed to them to be quite overwhelming! Congratulations must go out to all of them for they all completed the challenging test with great success. This year the participants were not the only ones challenged with taking a test. Our test creator, Kathy Harding, also created a special test for the Chaperones. Most of the volunteers took on this challenge. We were left very entertained with the many entertaining, creative answers.

Following the testing the National Youths, Mike and Emily gathered everyone together for a stimulating conversation.

After a bit of a break and a hearty, lunch the competitors took on the challenge of competing together, in their respective teams, in a variety of stimulating interactive games. From the feedback that we received our games were met with interest and enthusiasm. However, a few participants expressed a strong preference to never engage in the "follow you nose" game again. I personally can't say that I blame them! Pee-yew!

While the competitors engaged in the games aspect of quiz, the majority of the chaperones took on the task of marking the tests. The marking process for the written test took a good five hours to complete. This put us slightly behind on our agenda and the "Captain's Review" had to be deferred until after the evening activity. Feedback from other regions indicated to us that this was not an unusual occurrence.

Saturday evening was spent engaged in a "glow in the dark" miniature golf competition, quite a creative twist on the regular game. All regions (participants and chaperones) were divided up into separate groups to provide yet another opportunity to mix and mingle with the other regions. All set off to test their eye-to-hand coordination in an environment that was lit entirely with neon lights. Everyone appeared to enjoy the activity as well as the casual dinner and lively conversation that followed. When the activity was finished the team captains began their task of defending the tests. It was a very late evening for all and all were glad when it was finished.

Sunday morning began with a hearty buffet breakfast, followed by the final stage of the individual testing. All went well with the visuals; Chantel Hortrop and Kathy Harding put on a display of many interesting and challenging visuals. Once again Kathy set out to challenge the Chaperones and created a separate visual tables so that they could test their knowledge. Again, we were all very entertained by the variety of very humorous responses on the test papers. All and all, everyone seems to have more than sufficient time to complete this aspect of the testing (10 minutes per table). We do feel that there must be a better way to conduct this aspect of testing. I, for one, was not prepared for over a thousand pieces of paper that had to be marked and delivered to the scoring room.

After lunch all the participants and their chaperones headed off for a short sight seeing tour of Ottawa followed by a tour of the RCMP musical ride stables. We had a photographer on hand and each Region has been provided with a disk with their photos on it.

The final evening of our weekend began with the awards banquet. The mood was set with festive decorations and the majority of the participants dressed up in the spirit of the evening. A lovely Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by all and followed with the awards ceremony and then the North American Challenge. We were thoughtful to all and kept our own personal thanks and expressions of gratitude to a bare minimum. After the awards banquet, we all engaged in a fun filled workout with a Salsa dance instructor that I'm sure helped us all to work off any additional pounds that we might have put on over the weekend. The evening ended with a quiet get together to say our goodbyes and enjoy one last look at the weekend as it unfolded with a final slide show. All pictures from the slide show have been given to each region on disk.

## UK Exchange, August 11 – 26, 2005

Written by Rhonda Hutcheson

The UK Exchange included two members from B.C. and two members and a chaperone from Ontario; Taryn Asselstine and Whitney Cross from B.C. and Katie Murray and D'Arcy Hutcheson from Ontario. We met for the first time at Pearson Airport and flew from there to London, England followed by a short flight to Belfast, N. Ireland. We were met at the airport by the ADC of our host pony club, Killultagh, as well as the son of the family that had agreed to billet all 5 of us for our week in Ireland. They immediately made us feel welcome with their great sense of humour and that wonderful accent.

We were driven directly to the estate where we would stay, along narrow winding roads with hedges on both sides. To say that we were amazed at our accommodation would be an understatement. We really were on a magnificent estate, complete with a restored mansion from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, guest house, brand new barn as well as numerous out-buildings currently being restored. As a matter of fact, my daughter D'Arcy informed me that she was never going home! There were acres of gardens, stone walls, trails for hacking out, horses everywhere and even hound puppies, as our hostess was the master of the local hunt. In true Irish fashion, we were immediately taken to the pub for lunch, followed by a tour of the horses where we were staying. D'Arcy then went off to ride Connemaras with one of the pony clubbers while the rest of us were taken on a tour of Brighton, a lovely little town by the sea. The following day was the only day that it actually rained while we were in N. Ireland and we went to watch our host's daughter compete in an event which is held right beside the Irish Sea. We walked the course, admired the horses and cheered on our new friend.

On two evenings, we attended barbeques hosted by members of Killultagh and Iveagh Pony Clubs. The interesting thing about the Canadian group was that 4 out of the 5 of us were vegetarian. This caused a bit of a concern as the Irish quite honestly didn't know what to feed us. We ended up eating **lots** of vegetables. At these barbeques, we met not only members of the two host clubs, but also the teams from Australia, and South Africa. We soon realized that it is not unusual for clubs in the UK to have 50 – 100 members. The girls seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, perhaps because there were quite a few boys in the clubs who were quite taken with our outgoing and enthusiastic Canadian girls. During the day, we rode the horses at the estate, played tennis, were taken shopping in Belfast, toured the countryside and visited the hounds at one of the oldest hunts in the region. One of the definite highlights was when our host offered us the use of his helicopter to see the Giant's Causeway, a popular tourist attraction.

One evening we trailed the horses in the lorry for a fun, jumping competition with the other teams on the Exchange. The team from the USA was not expected to come but when they did, ponies were immediately made available for them so that they too could compete. We were taken to the pub for lunch once more before we left, again by the ADC from Killultagh. He entertained us with many humorous stories of pony club activities in N. Ireland. We were very sad to say goodbye to our hosts who sent us off with pins and Killultagh sweat shirts as well as a Pony Club tie for each of the girls, which they have sworn to wear when competing at home in Canada. It was a wonderful experience in N. Ireland. The people were very friendly and accommodating, they certainly made us feel welcome and it is definitely horse country.

We flew to England and were met by the DC of Wyre Forest PC, who took us directly to camp. It was a rather abrupt change in accommodation as we spent that night sleeping in horse stalls! The next day was the final day of their week long camp and the girls were invited to compete in some fun riding activities. We were then sent off with our families, each of us staying with a different host family. While in England we did some sight-seeing, hacking and shopped at the local tack store. We visited Stratford-upon-Avon, rode on a double-decker bus and toured a castle.

We spent the last 4 days at the Pony Club Championships which was really quite amazing, hundreds of pony clubbers from the UK competing in dressage, show jumping, PPG's and an event. They also have a Horse and Pony Care competition which is like our stable management. There were 15 teams competing including the teams from the countries on the Exchange and I am very proud to say that our girls finished 8<sup>th</sup>. The Championships were held at Sansaw Park which is a private estate. The grounds again were beautiful, the cross country course was quite challenging, with lots of combination jumps, ditches and a water complex. There were many booths set up with equestrian wear including shirts with all the names of the competitors including those from the Exchange countries. Needless to say we had to buy one. The chaperones were introduced to numerous officials and "old time" pony clubbers and were wined and dined like royalty. Quite an experience to see so many pony club members competing together. We also visited the Charles Owen factory, where we received gift bags and had a tour to see how their helmets are made. The girls actually received helmets from the company after we returned to Canada!

All in all it was a wonderful trip, great to meet so many new people with a common interest and to come home with some ideas of new things to try in pony club. The only regret the girls mentioned was that they did not get to do more competitive riding. The girls were excellent ambassadors for Canada and were told that they were welcome to come back any time.

Thank you for making this trip possible. We had a great time and definitely saw parts of N. Ireland and England that we would not otherwise see as ordinary tourists.

**2005 Inter-Pacific Rally Championships**  
**Submitted by**  
**Del Zelmer, IPE Chairman**

The 2005 Inter-Pacific Exchange was hosted by Canada. The IPE is a biennial exchange and is rotated among the six participating nations of Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Hong Kong. The Inter-Pacific is the most prestigious of all Pony Club exchanges and only comes to Canada every 12 years. The 2005 Inter-Pacific Tour was held in a two-part format. The first part of the tour was held in Ontario and the second portion was held in Alberta. Separating the tour in such a way, gave our International guests the opportunity to view the diversity of our great nation from the urban populated communities of South Western Ontario to the sprawling ranchlands and mountain peaks of Alberta.

An exchange of this magnitude cannot be accomplished without the dedicated efforts of many individuals. I am most proud of the Organizing Committee that worked with me in this regard. Due to the efforts of hundreds of dedicated volunteers and contributors, I believe that the Canadian Pony Club raised the bar to a new level by which all future Inter-Pacifics will be judged. There are five main groups that deserve my most sincere appreciation and gratitude. These groups are the Organizing Committee, the financial contributors & donors, the horse loaners, the billet families and the volunteer base who filled the many jobs that needed doing along the way. In the Inter-Pacific Report that I filed for the November, 2005 SAM, I devoted 4 pages to recognizing in detail the contributions of these individuals & groups. A permanent record of those individual's contributions can be found in the minutes and reports attached to the Nov 11-13, 2005 SAM.

The Ontario portion of the tour was designed such that the participants could meet and make new Pony Club friends through the camaraderie and spirit of scramble competition. Scramble teams consisted of 5 competitors plus a Coach with each member representing a different country. Teams were named after typical Canadian wildlife. There were Beavers, Moose, Prairie Dogs, Coyotes, Bison & Polar Bears. On the first day in Canada, the groups got to know each other by working on team building activities in their scramble groups. The day alternated between modules of high & low ropes and an adapted LeTrec challenge. These activities were held at The Cold Creek Outdoor Education Centre near Bolton, Ontario. This facility is operated by the Toronto Montessori School on the same grounds where the teams were housed. The staff at the facility were most accommodating and the meals were of excellent quality.

The second day was also casual and relaxed with further opportunity to mingle during a coach tour to Niagara Falls. The ride on the Maid of the Mist to the base of the Falls produced a soaked group that chatted excitedly while a thunderous wall of water crested down on them. The group also had the opportunity to do the Journey Behind the Falls and the White Water Walk along the Niagara River gorge. At the end of the day everyone departed to their billet families where they spent the next two days with their host Pony Club families. Billet experiences are always a favorite and I have to thank the host families for each providing their personal flavor.

The Ontario tour culminated with the Maple Leaf Challenge held at Cedar Peaks Farm in Cookstown. Horse tryouts were done the day before the competition on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Tryouts were completed by early afternoon, and with this being Canada Day, the group departed to Canada's Wonderland. The Group had several hours to take in the numerous rides, before an evening of Canada Day fireworks. The Maple Leaf Challenge was held the following day in a horse trial format (Dressage, Stadium & Cross Country). Everyone participated in their scramble teams. The Prairie Dog Team coached by Bee Chan from Hong Kong came out victorious in this event.

Everyone flew as a group to Calgary to take in the Alberta portion of the tour. The contingent was received in true Western hospitality with a 'White Hat' Reception at the airport. Members of the Calgary Stampede Committee presented everyone with a white Stetson and made them Honorary Citizens of the City of Calgary for the duration of their visit. Western tunes such as 'Ride a Horse, Save a Cowboy' played non-stop on the bus to the Welcome to Alberta Reception

hosted by Alberta South Region. A plentiful bounty of Alberta beef was served. Our International guests dined with their new billet families and dispersed to their homes for two days of activities with them. The remaining six days of accommodation were at Mount Royal College. We were housed in a grouping of new four-bedroom townhouses. The staff at Mount Royal was exceptional in looking after our every need.

Due to earlier record rainfalls in the area, a last minute change in the program had to be made. A planned overnight trail ride in the high country west of Rocky Mountain House had to be cancelled. Road washouts and high, fast moving water in the Ram River area made river crossings too dangerous to attempt. As an alternate activity, the group hiked some high country in the Kananaskis area with a BBQ lunch on the shore of a mountain lake. A bus tour was made the following day to the beautiful town site of Banff.

One of the highlights of the trip was for all team members plus Coaches & Chaperones to participate in the Calgary Stampede Parade. Each country was dressed in their national uniform and led by their Team Captain, mounted and bearing their National flag. Following the two and a half hour parade, the group went to the Stampede Grounds to take in the afternoon rodeo and the evening chuckwagon races and grandstand show. After a full day of yeehawing the tired group returned to Mount Royal College.

The Alberta Regions provided an excellent pool of quality horses for the Nations Cup Competition. A special thank you to all those who loaned their valuable horses. After a day of tryouts at the Okotoks Agricultural Grounds, teams were ready for the Nations Cup finale at Spruce Meadows. It was now time for countries to go head to head for International bragging rites. Immediately prior to the Nations Cup, International Riders were able to watch their designated mounts compete in the Owners Challenge. Heather McKenzie from the Alberta North Region took first place honors in the Owners Challenge on her mount Phoenix.

Hosting the Nations Cup at Spruce Meadows was the key ingredient that raised the bar for all future Inter-Pacific Championships. Until now, most of these young equestrians could only dream of visiting Spruce Meadows, let alone competing at the premiere equestrian facility in the world. To sit in the stands (complimentary of Spruce Meadows) and watch some of the top equestrians in the world compete in the Chrysler Cup of the North American was beyond comprehension for most; but, to actually compete in the beautiful setting of the Meadows on the Green over fences designed by the renowned Leopoldo Palacios was truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. To see their name and country flashed on the electronic scoreboard and to be introduced in the same professional manner by Spruce Meadows announcer Davin Malmquist made them realize that they were indeed part of something special. The Nations Cup was a close fought competition with the winner finally determined by the last Riders in the Second Round. Canada had led the competition to this point but fell to third place behind winner Australia and second place Japan.

With the competition now over, teams freshened up and donned their dress uniforms for the farewell banquet held at the historic Wainwright Hotel at Heritage Park. Adding entertainment to the banquet was the unexpected entry of a group of Wild West hombres looking for a horse thief. A staged brawl and gunfight eventually spilled out onto the street to the amusement of all. Everyone had an opportunity to bid a final farewell to new Pony Club friends before departing to their home destinations the following day.

## **International Mounted Games Exchange 2005**

Australia April 2 – April 18, 2005

Coach and Chaperone Report

The 2005 Pony Club International Mounted Games Exchange was a very positive and enjoyable experience for all involved.

Team Canada which included Robyn Macbeth - Alberta North, Kirsten Riphagen - Alberta South, Samantha Stubbins - Western Ontario, Whitney Strachan - BCLM, and Shannon Townsend - Western Ontario, were accompanied by Ellen Cordell - coach and Bernie Cordell - Team Manager. Before the tour began four members of the team were able to get together for two days in Alberta for a short training session and some getting to know each other time. Due to previous commitments, Whitney Strachan was unable to attend the training sessions and joined the team when they landed in Vancouver for their flight to Australia. Due to the shortness of time and the usual spring weather conditions in Alberta, training was limited, but it did give the team members time together to get to know each other.

We were all excited to leave for Australia, and upon arrival in Adelaide, the tour began quickly. There were many activities planned, which gave us a really good exposure to Australian life. The tour was very well organized and provided us with a variety of activities from kayaking on the ocean, to caving and of course shopping. We experienced authentic Australian life on a number of sheep stations and tours of stud farms. The teams involved on the tour were great and we all got along very well. It was a very positive experience to have New Zealand take part in the tour and we hoped they could participate again. The host families were extremely hospitable and made all of the tour members feel very welcome.

The practice sessions for the teams were very well organized and the venues were great. We all felt that we had sufficient opportunity to practice and enjoyed playing on the mixed teams. The competition itself was extremely well organized and the venue was superb.

We wish to thank all the organizers of the International Exchange in Australia for the work and effort they put in to organizing a very successful tour. We felt very welcomed by all those we met while on the tour.

## **REPORT ON THE 2005 INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE:**

APRIL 2 – APRIL 18

By Kirsten Riphagen – Team Member

APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> - When we first arrived in Adelaide we were met by Susan Haese, who was the coordinator of the tour. We also met the 4 other teams participating in the exchange, from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and the USA. We had a welcome barbecue and then we met our first host families, who are involved with the local Pony Clubs from around Adelaide. We didn't stay with our own team; we got to stay with members from other teams.

APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> - We had a day of playing polocrosse, an Australian game. It was fun, but it was raining...

APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> - This was at an adventure park. We went abseiling, rock climbing, and a high rope course. It was an exciting day.

APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> – Our first practice session of mounted games, where we were on mixed teams – one person from each country. We got to try out some of the horses that we would be using at the competition. Overall they were pretty good. It was a little hard to vault into some of the saddles – they were Australian stock saddles.

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> - We went sea kayaking and went to an oceanarium where we got to feed and pet a shark (just a little one).

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - We had a day of shopping at the largest mall in the Southern Hemisphere.

We went to an Island called Kangaroo Island. None of us had seen a kangaroo or a koala yet so this was the spot where we were hoping to see some. All of us thought that KI would be some tiny little island with only a park on it. We were mistaken. KI is a very large island with a few towns and its own pony club. We stayed at a camp that seemed to be at least an hour from anywhere else. At these camp we found some enormous spiders in our showers.

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> – We went to Australia's largest hedge maze, then on to Island Pure Sheep Dairy. Where we got to try sheep cheese and yogurt, a very different taste! We also saw our first koala there.

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> – We saw a sheep shearing demonstration and then we went to Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. We saw a couple of emus there, and also we saw how they distilled the eucalyptus leaves and got samples of eucalyptus drops. We had our second practice session at KI Pony Club, also on mixed teams. The horses were not so good this time, with most of them never having been in games before.

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – This was our touring day. We went to Flinders Chase National Park, where we got to pet a kangaroo that was just sitting in the parking lot. We also went to Admiral's Arch, and Remarkable Rocks. We went to a seal conservation park and on a tour of Kelly Hill Caves.

APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> – We went back to Kelly Hill Caves where we got to go adventure caving. (That is where you crawl through tiny spaces!). Afterwards we went to Parndana Wildlife Park, where we got to feed kangaroos, and see some koalas up close. We also got to see some birds.

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> – We went back to the mainland. We enjoyed a tour of Lindsay Park Stud farm. Lindsay Park is this huge thoroughbred farm, which raises and trains thoroughbreds. We toured around it on a Lindsay Park bus, which gives you an idea of how big it is. We got to see them swim a horse in the swimming pool that they have for horses. We also met our new host families.



APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – We went to Bungaree Station, which is an old sheep station. We were shown around and told lots of stories.

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> – We went into Adelaide, and drove around the city for a while. Then we had a chance to do some shopping in an outdoor mall. Afterwards we went to Haigh's Chocolate Factory and got samples and bought chocolate; it was very good! We went to the town of Gawler, where we had our international PPG competition. We had our competition in conjunction with the Gawler Horse Festival. We went to the opening dinner of the festival and met the mayor of Gawler.

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> – We spent the day at the Gawler Horse Festival. In the evening, we had our official IMGE dinner. We also got to watch a few standardbred races and met Brett Tucker, who is an actor in "MacLeod's Daughters"; he also plays Max from the "Saddle Club" movie.

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> – Competition day! This was a very exciting day. We spent the morning in team talks, and our competition was held after lunch. Australia and America were very good, and they won almost every race, Australia won the competition with America coming second. Great Britain came 3<sup>rd</sup>, New Zealand came 4<sup>th</sup>. Canada, unfortunately, came last. This was not the result we were hoping for, but we tried our best. The competition was very good, and the ponies were, overall, very good. Just a few points separated Great Britain (who normally win), New Zealand and Canada. In the evening we watched an Australian Rules football match between Port Adelaide and Carlston.

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – We spent most of the day at Gawler racecourse where we got to watch some horse races. We spent our last night at West Beach and had our farewell speeches there.

APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> – We said good bye and went home, on a 21 hour flight!

I had an amazing trip, and I would recommend that every one in the region should become involved in Mounted Games. I met so many wonderful people and got to do a lot of things that I would have normally never done. The PPG competition results were not what Canada would have liked, but now, with my experience, I hope to help the Mounted Games riders of Alberta South.

*Members of the Canadian Pony Club Mounted Games Team at the Gawler Horse Festival, South Australia*



## **CPC EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005**

2005 was a busy year for education. We started the year with the Testing and Education Conference at which many important issues were discussed. The study guides were revised and now are posted on the web. Most regions took advantage of the national education grant and provided good educational opportunities for their members. Unfortunately there still remains an inconsistency in the delivery of education. We are trying to facilitate those living in remote areas who do not have the resources that some regions do. Mentoring on line via email was discussed and encouraged. Using outside agencies such as the University of Guelph which has distance learning is a method that could work for many. The use of examiners and clinicians from outside a region was encouraged – those knowing they will be traveling should let the region know when and where they will be so educational opportunities can be maximized. Also having joint ventures with 4H, and Young riders expands resources and broadens CPC scope.

The Chairs Conference in February 2006 will be an educational opportunity for those trying to provide education. In some regions, there is a similar conference every few years, as there is always a large turn over on committees. If all regions provided this type of learning, then possibly there would be more people willing to volunteer for positions. It also helps for people to develop contacts and share information.

There has been discussion that Quiz should be its own discipline. I agree with this proposal as it is the only national competition that is available to all, as no horses are used. The Quiz handbook now has a more easily understood scoring description. Many math-challenged people are pleased with this. There is no change in the scoring itself, just in how it is described. Also we are putting the national quiz package (questions, games etc.) on disc on the supplies list as often there is not the transfer of information that should happen. This should be a help to people either planning quiz or coaching a quiz team.

### **Respectfully Submitted**

*Georgia Gale-Kidd*

## **National Testing Report**

2005 saw a 50% drop out rate for A level testing. Two members achieved their HA, both from BCLM, Brian Morton and Shannon Cook, and one member successfully completed the RA in Manitoba, Robby Norris. Indications for 2006 are 20 HA candidates and 18 RA candidates.

At the T&E in January, work was started on the Test Bank compilation, with committees being set up to work on the various levels.

We plan to produce new HA, RA and A certificates for next year. The committee is also working on producing videos that can be used at examiner's clinics across the country to help standardize testing at all levels.

## TESTING & EDUCATION CONFERENCE REPORT

We have received excellent feedback from many of the 55 attendees of the 2005 T&E Conference held in Toronto in January. While we expected only 43 people, several regions sent additional people and we were pleased to have Karol and Del take part as well.

Our guest speaker, Vel Evans, stirred everyone to action with her Friday evening opening. Several times throughout the weekend people referred back to Vel's advice and this spurred on the discussion in a productive manner.

With over a 60% turnover in Testing and Education Chairs since the 2002 conference, the format provided an excellent opportunity for these new people to learn about the wide diversity of programs, methodology, and resources available across the country. This sharing is the most valuable outcome of the conference.

Friday evening and Saturday morning we worked in three separate groups: education, examiners, and testing. A large number of issues were discussed and motions prepared to be brought forward to the conference as a whole on Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon, Val Crowe gave a presentation on insurance issues. The remaining time was spent discussing written tests and alternatives, a travel assistance fund, affiliate membership, and the possibility of a stable management stream.

Saturday evening many came back to review video tapes and DVD's on riding and stable management, some available for purchase and others in draft stage. Sunday was spent tying up all the ideas collected throughout the weekend.

### Topics (short list)

- new study guide materials, possible French translations
- quiz rule changes
- testing procedures (candidate assistant, SM stream, new flat rides)
- reading lists
- lesson plans return
- portfolio – alternative to written tests
- written test banks

In closing, we strongly urge the board to continue to provide this opportunity for its testing and education volunteers to meet every other year. Vel Evans noted in her presentation that we are the only equestrian group who teaches and tests. This makes us unique. Therefore, if we want these aspects to run well, they require the continuous input and feedback that conferences provide. This will help the Canadian Pony Club provide a more level playing field for all our members, through the constant updating and sharing of ideas.

Respectfully submitted  
Georgia Gale-Kidd  
Gwen Barnes

## **Section 3 Regional Reports**

**BCIN**

**BC Islands**

**BCLM**

**Alberta South**

**Alberta Central**

**Alberta North**

**Saskatchewan**

**Manitoba**

**Central Ontario**

**St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley**

**Western Ontario**

**New Brunswick/PEI**

**Nova Scotia**

## BCIN Regional Chair's Annual Report

For BCIN, 2005 has been more of a rumble down a narrow, unpaved backcountry road than a smooth ride down a four-lane highway. As with any organization there are bumps in the road, which result in change and renewal.

The first bump was that for the first time in many years our attendance at Regional Meetings was down. Many branches were not being represented. For those of us who diligently attend the meetings on behalf of our branches and members, it caused us distress, especially in this time of accountability. Many of us traveled long distances (8 to 10 hours) to attend and felt let down by the poor turn out. At our February meeting, we even had to count heads to ensure that we had a quorum. Morale was low.

The second bump, is that sadly we were unsuccessful in hosting a rally. It was one of those years.

As far as what we did provide for our members, we can hold our heads high. Our members are so lucky. As volunteers, we put in the many hours necessary to develop sportsmanship, loyalty and character in our youth, provide educational and testing opportunities, examiner's clinics, mounted clinics, the list is endless.

As Regional Chair, I was lucky enough to personally visit branches this year. I traveled from one end of the region to the other and enjoyed meeting the folks from Terrace and Smithers. I was warmly welcomed. I then traveled south, where I met the folks from the Penticton Branch. I had intended to visit other branches, however that will need to wait for next year.

Again as Regional Chair, I was privileged to have attended the B/B2 testing in Salmon Arm, located at the south end of our Region. Each candidate was a positive ambassador of her Branch. What amazing young women!

Sadly, we had another Branch become inactive this year. Lake Country Pony Club has taken down their shingle. Although Pemberton requested reinstatement in February, they were unable to get things going, and they remain inactive. That brings us down to seventeen active branches.

Kaledon Pony Club is a new Branch in our Region and will be recognized at the National Meeting in the Spring. We welcome them to CPC.

So, in spite of the potholes, we are doing an amazing job. The tireless energy and dedication of our volunteers to our youth is evident.

### **Our accomplishments in 2005 are:**

- Hosting two quizzes, one in the north and one in the south.
- Sending two quiz teams to the national quiz in Ottawa.
- Providing quality instruction, educational opportunities and camps.
- Providing two B/B2 testing opportunities: one north and one south.
- Hosting the HA testing in Kelowna.
- Providing Dressage and Show Jumping Championships: one north and one south.
- Sending representatives to the National Testing and Education Conference.
- Presenting a Regional Scholarship.
- Providing examiner's clinic.

**Goals for 2006:**

- Improve attendance at the two Regional meetings per year.
- Continue to provide quality educational opportunities and camps.
- Send representatives to the National Disciplines Conference, January 27 to 29 in Winnipeg.
- Send representatives to the National Regional Chair's Education Conference, February 17 to 19 in Toronto.
- Streamline our process regarding Regional Testing: possibly creating a guidebook similar to the how-to Quiz book.
- Have a successful Rally.
- Promote and encourage new members.
- Have each Branch complete their Branch Rules and Regulations.
- Fill every seat on the Regional Committee: even have new faces.
- Plant the seed: Find a nominee for the Regional Chair's position.
- Have 2006 be our renewal year.

## BC Islands Region Chair's Report 2005

BC Islands Region Pony Club had a successful year in 2005 with over 180 members. Many of our eight branches brought new members into Pony Club this year, and the region was active with both testing and education clinics. Many thanks go to the parents, volunteers, and coaches who bring so much to Pony Club by volunteering at all of the Regional Events. The hours of time spent at shows, trailering, at camps and concessions, and chaperoning teams, is the backbone of Pony Club, and is most appreciated by our active members! The experiences, lifelong friendships, and memories make it all worthwhile, even if at times, Pony Club seems overwhelming! I would like to also give special thanks to the D.C.'s of each branch and the Regional Events organizers, for all of their extra time volunteered, and to the Regional Committee Members for attending meetings, and doing the organizational work behind Pony Club. This year, we especially appreciated the hard work of our Testing Chair, Violet Reynolds, for keeping everyone on track with new testing procedures and re-vamping our testing practices, and to our Education Chair, Pat Warman, for organizing Education Clinics for our older members.

Many thanks to Metchosin Pony Club for hosting our Regional Quiz in Sidney. Congratulations to the winning teams: Metchosin (PeeWee), Salt Spring Island (D Team), Metchosin (C Team), and A/B individual, Alex Pinfold from Quennell Lake Pony Club. We also had an excellent attendance at National Quiz this year, and congratulations go to: A/B team 4<sup>th</sup> place: Alex Pinfold (9<sup>th</sup>), Rebecca Manson (11<sup>th</sup>) and Haley Pinfold (24<sup>th</sup>), C team 4<sup>th</sup> place: Mira Kelada (4<sup>th</sup>), Julianna Sliwoski (17<sup>th</sup>), Jenny Afford (20<sup>th</sup>), and Elizabeth Manson (29<sup>th</sup>) and our 2<sup>nd</sup> C team 12<sup>th</sup> place: Candace Zylak (22<sup>nd</sup>), Tarrah MacDonald (42<sup>nd</sup>), and Heather Klimes (46<sup>th</sup>).

Many thanks go to Salt Spring Island Pony Club for hosting PPG, and to the Rally Committee and Rebecca Manson for hosting Rally in Comox this year. Congratulations go to Lisa Birchard, of Comox Valley Pony Club for attending the Inter Pacific Rally Championships, hosted by Canadian Pony Club in Ontario and at Spruce Meadows in Alberta. Also, many thanks to Wendy Walker of Arrowsmith Pony club for hosting a Regional Tetrathlon competition, and congratulations to Roy Walker for attending National Tetrathlon in Alberta and placing 1<sup>st</sup> as a Junior Men Individual with 3964 pts., and 1<sup>st</sup> in Men's Team. And finally, many thanks to P's and Q's Pony Club and Comox Valley Pony Club for jointly hosting the Dressage and Show Jumping Championships.

It is with some sadness, and many fond memories that I retire this year in my sixth year of Regional Chair for BC Islands Pony Club. I have had the privilege of working with many wonderful volunteers, and especially enjoyed watching the progress and development of many of our active members! I hope that Pony Club will continue to thrive in BC Islands Region, as it is a unique experience and opportunity for youth, and for the development of equine sports. I am very thankful for the opportunity I have had to work within this wonderful organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Taylor



## ANNUAL REPORT 2005 BCLM REGION

We gained a greater appreciation of the value of the National Bylaws and Policies so many have worked so hard to create and how they are able to help us through somewhat difficult situations. With that being said, BCLM enjoyed a very productive year. Here are the highlights of our year.

**Quiz:** We held our Regional Quiz on February 26, 2005 at Mountain Secondary School, Langley, BC. Our Judge was Anna-Lisa Granbois. Our Score Keepers were Phil Beall and Nicole Tull. This is the best attended function we offer at the regional level. The 231 participants represented all of the 15 branches in our region. We were able to offer competition for all levels of Pony Club from E to the A/B Level.

The top 4 competitors from both the C2 and A/B level went on to represent our Region at the National Competition held on October 8-10, 2005, in Ottawa, Ontario. They were:

A/B Level		National Individual Results
Karen Evans	Vancouver PC	3rd
Penny Elliot	Vancouver PC	17th
Brian Morton	Vancouver PC	14th
Melissa Thompson	Campbell Valley PC	13 <sup>th</sup>
C2 Level		
Michelle Christopherson	Campbell Valley PC	2nd
Sara Sim	Langley PC	10th
Katherine Penner	Langley PC	9th
Clare Struik	Burnaby Lake PC	8 <sup>th</sup>

Both teams placed second overall at the National Competition. They look forward to the chance of representing CPC at the International Quiz Competition to be held later in 2006 in USA.

**Prince Philip Games:** The 2005 season was very successful. Four Playdays were offered throughout the year at various locations as well as a combined A Regional/Zone final. Campbell Valley PC won both and went on to represent our Region at the National PPG Competition held in Alberta. The BCLM team placed third there.

There was great interest from the older riders in the Masters Division to compete at the National competition in Ontario. A team was selected and they place 3rd overall. Our Region hosted an International Mounted Games try-out for seven riders from across Canada. BCLM put forth one candidate, Colby Stafford, who was successful in securing a spot on the Canadian Team. She will be competing in England in 2006. Our 2005 CPC team member, Whitney Strachan, competed in Australia in April 2005 and enjoyed the experience immensely. There is a general concern over the declining participation in PPG overall. Only 4 Branches from our region are able to field teams. We have worked at ensuring all interested candidates are able to participate regardless of whether or not their Branch is actively doing PPG training. This has seemed to work well.

**Show Jumping:** We held our Regional Show in June 2005 at Milner Downs, Langley. We were able to offer 8 different classes for the participants. The number of participants was up from last year. We had 75 riders competing, each doing four rounds of jumping. We also created a new class for the D/D1 members. This horse/pony cross poles class proved to be a welcome



addition. It allowed the less experienced members to participate at the show and experience the discipline of Show Jumping. We had very positive feedback from the riders and their parents and look forward to improving for next year.

**Dressage:** Our Regional Dressage Show was held on October 16, 2005 at Heritage Park, Chilliwack. This was a great facility as it allows us to do all the riding indoors and under cover. It was rewarding to see the members enjoy themselves and begin to understand that dressage can be fun. We had 59 horse/ rider combinations from 9 Branches, three Pas de Deux entries and 4 freestyle tests ridden. This was up from last year and each of the PC levels was better represented. There is still a lack of higher level competitors but it our hope that this will improve over the next couple of years.

Our goal was to put on a real dressage show that would be fun for all members regardless of their riding level, a show that would introduce many young riders to the discipline of Dressage. We were also fortunate to have the 2005 Jr. YR Champion, Alexandra Duncan, on her mount Electra, come and perform her Freestyle for us during our break.

**Rally:** We held our Regional Rally in July at the Maple Ridge Equestrian Center. We ran an ABC Rally as well as a separate D Rally over the weekend. We had good participation from the Branches within the region. Pretty well all interested members were able to participate. This is the second most popular function in our Region.

**Education:** Our regional program has been extremely successful in assisting our members reach the higher levels of Pony Club. We offered Regional Barns for C2, B, B2, and A levels. These lessons include classroom time as well as practical hands on clinics with many National examiners and respected individuals from our local horse industry. We were also able to offer 3 day educational camps for each of the levels, where the members are able to refine their skills and general knowledge.

We have found that offering these programs has been beneficial to our members as it establishes a standard that meets or exceeds those laid out by CPC and helps our members understand what is expected of them therefore increasing their personal success in their endeavors in the world of CPC.

**Testing:** We had a successful year in testing. We did note that Lunging was an area of weakness for many candidates as well as the teaching component. We are looking at ways of correcting this for the coming year.

The following achieved their C2:

Amanda Brook	Vancouver PC	Jocelyn Adams	CVPC
Amanda Barbillion	Vancouver PC	Amy Bellivueau	CVPC
Justin Thompson	CVPC	Kim Roman	CVPC
Keltie Hicks	CVPC	Mercedes McLean	Boundary Bay PC
Gillian Bassini	Burnaby Lake PC		

The following achieved their B:

Elizabeth Penner	Langley PC	Clare Struik	Burnaby Lake PC
Jessica Mercier	Burnaby Lake PC	Michael Gunn	Grove PC
Sara Sim	Langley PC	Fiona Wensley	Vancouver PC
Marissa Wolfe	EMR	Natalie Wood	Golden Ears PC
Jordan Maynard	Vancouver PC	Michelle Christopherson	CVPC
Tyler Davies	CVPC	Vanessa Forester	CVPC
Kat Lessing	CVPC	Gemma McNaughton	Mt. Cheam PC

Ten candidates wrote their B2 and all passed with 6 of the marks in the 80%-90% range. Nine candidates applied for the B2 practical and 8 passed all phases. Three candidates applied for and passed the HB2.

They are as follows:

B2

Rose Rogawski	CVPC	Penny Elliot	Vancouver PC
Amanda Johnson	Grove PC	Kimberly Mittelstead	EMR
Annise Toleikis	Vancouver PC	Alyse Corsan	Langley PC
Brittany Froc	Orion PC	Shira Daltrop	Vancouver PC

HB2

Jane Otterstrom	CVPC	Jinnell Gunn	Grove PC
Jordan Maynard	Vancouver PC		

The A test was split this year with BCLM hosting the RA and BCIN hosting the HA. Our two HA candidates were successful in meeting the standard. They were:

Brian Morton	Vancouver PC
Shannon Cook	Grove PC

Jenna Brownjohn met the standard for phase two, riding over fences.

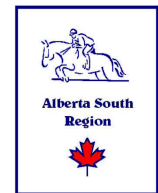
We also held a National examiners clinic in August. Several of our recent A graduate's attended and offered a fresh perspective. We welcomed Monie Lidster to our National Examiners list. Also, Melisa Gunn and Melissa Johnson have applied to National Testing to become Basic B Examiners on the National list. We look forward to working with these recent A graduate's as they work towards becoming upper level examiners.

As you can see, we enjoyed a very busy successful year in our region. None of which would be possible without the dedication and hard work of many parent volunteers. We are very fortunate to have them and look forward to the coming year to share in their journey of CPC.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melody Froc  
Regional Chair BCLM

## ALBERTA SOUTH REGION 2005 ANNUAL REPORT



Alberta South Region had 19 branches with a total membership of 291 for 2005.

### TESTING

Alberta South held two C2, B, and B2 practical tests in 2005. The successful candidates that attained their B Level are Jaimie Stephenson, Jennifer Duke, Brenna Monaghan and Celeste Huska.

### EDUCATION

An Examiners Clinic was held for new examiners and to update previous examiners. Most Branches ran their own D Camp. An ABC Camp was hosted by the Westbrook branch and was well attended. An A/B evaluation clinic was held in June with Wendy Agate conducting the evaluation. Karen Monaghan with the Delacour branch hosted a very comprehensive AB lecture series.

### QUIZ

Quiz was held at the Delacour Community Center on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2005. It was a very well attended event with over 100 entries in the four divisions. It was run under a slightly different format this year with fewer games. This was highly successful as it took less time to complete.

### RALLY

The D Rally was hosted by the High Country and Mini Creek branches at the DeWinton Agricultural Grounds. This event was well attended. An ABC Rally was hosted by the Cochrane branch.

### PPG

Several clinics were held in the ABS Region during 2005. Between January and the end of March, a total of 7 clinics were held – three at the Cochrane Arena (in the north part of our region) and four at the Millarville Arena (in the south). To showcase the riders who attended the clinic series, a Regional PPG Fun Day was held at the Millarville Arena on April 3, which was attended by 17 riders, most of whom had not participated in PPG prior to this year.

The clinics were primarily an introduction to PPG for younger, less experienced riders from the Alberta South Region. Jen Nicol, Colleen Riphagen, Alison Barr and Lesley McBreen instructed at the clinics. The number of children who attended the individual clinics ranged from five to twenty at a time.

Prior to the ABS Regional PPG Competition in mid June, a Regional PPG Clinic was held to hone the skills of higher-level riders as well as the beginners. The clinic was held at Cochrane on May 21, 2005 and was attended by 13 Pony Club Members, none of whom had previously participated in PPG at a Regional level but are intending to participate in the Regional Competition in June. The clinic was instructed by Lesley McBreen, Kirsten Riphagen and Colleen Riphagen.

### DRESSAGE

The ABS Dressage Championships were held at the Agriplex in Claresholm, AB on Saturday, August 27 2005. This competition was also well attended.

### SHOW JUMPING

The Show Jumping Championships for the Alberta South Region were held on Sunday, August 28 at the Agriplex in Claresholm, AB. We had a total of 90 entries in the 6 Divisions. The lower divisions jumped indoors and the senior divisions were outside. It was organized by the Pegasus Branch.

Challenge Cup was hosted by the Davisburg branch at Spruce Meadows on November 7, 2005. This competition has 5 divisions that are determined by the horse's level rather than the rider's tested level. Due to the exceptional opportunity for riders to compete over Spruce Meadows courses, we opened the event to all of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This event was attended by all three Alberta regions and a couple of riders from British Columbia. There is a tremendous amount of sponsorship for Challenge Cup, so members competed for bridles, leather halters, saddle pads and gift certificates to Equi Products of \$30.00. A draw for a saddle valued at \$1300.00 was made between the winners. There were nearly 90 competitors despite the late time of year and the poor weather conditions on the day.

### **TETRATHLON**

August 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Alberta South Region hosted the 2005 National Tetrathlon Championships. Canadian Pony Club Tetrathlon was represented by the following 9 regions; Alberta South, Alberta Central, Alberta North, B.C.Islands, Central Ontario, Western Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick-P.E.I. & St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley. The 43 athletes, 14 chaperones and coaches, and parents from across Canada spent the week at the Girl Guide Camp adjacent the Bow River in Cochrane. All 4 events of the competition were held in Cochrane. Our Alberta South Tetrathletes did very well at this competition. Lindsay Willis placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall out of 21 Senior Women. Kirsty Edwards placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall out of 16 Junior Women. Other Alberta South competitors in the individual overall ribbons were Thalia Edwards, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Senior Women & Kelsey Norman, 5<sup>th</sup> place also in Senior Women. Joel Riker-Fox placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Men division.

The athletes competed individually as well as on teams. There were 11 Women's teams and the Alberta South team of Thalia Edwards, Kelsey Norman & Kirsty Edwards placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the team of Alberta South's Lindsay Willis & 2 athletes from St.Lawrence Ottawa Valley who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. In 4<sup>th</sup> place was our 2nd Alberta South team of Courtney Isbister and Jacqueline Stephenson along with Alanna Bowie from Alberta Central.

The riding competition was especially strong this year with 7 riders achieving a perfect 1500 points, meaning a clear stadium round and a clear cross country course and no time penalties in either. Six of the 7 Alberta South athletes were among 23 other riders who achieved 1400 pts or higher in the riding event. These high scores were largely due to the quality of the horses loaned by our Alberta South Pony Clubbers.

### **INTER- PACIFIC EXCHANGE RALLY**

Alberta South hosted the western tour of the exchange. Catherine Stewart of the Westbrook branch represented our region on the Canadian Team.

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers from across the country that put their heart and soul in to making this an outstanding Exchange.

### **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Our awards banquet was held in the Gunn's Dairy Barn at Heritage Park. It was well attended and everyone had a delicious meal and we were entertained with a forty-five minute gunfight. Jill Stephenson our National Director proudly presented Joanne Willis and Lynn Riker with a certificate and Bronze Pony Club Pin in honor of their 15 years of volunteer service in the region. Ten-year member pins were presented to Allison Riben, Claire Johnson, Brenna Monaghan, Kayla Hicks, Renee Hicks, Jessica Leask and Rachel Leask.

We had two individuals graduating and pins were presented to Devon Gamble and Allison Riben.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Leask  
Alberta South Regional Chair

## **Alberta Central Pony Club Regional Chair and National Director Report 2005**

This has been a busy year with lots of activities in the region. Our Quiz was a little last minute but we pulled it off and we had a pretty good turnout. Around 35 kids.

We tried to have a centralized winter C-theory. Most of the Regions C's participated and had good test results.

Some members in our region lent horses to the Inter Pacific Exchange's Western part that took place at Spruce Meadows. I think the kids that were there realized how much fun it can be when you are on an International Team and get an opportunity to travel and see new places and meet other kids with the same interest. It is my hope that we can send some of our members to these events. Unfortunately, the mountain trip was cancelled due to road closures at Hummingbird Trail. I had really looked forward to being the host for that trip. I think that the trip to the "real" outfitters would have been the highlight of the International teams.

With summer so busy we did not have a free weekend to fit in some dressage Clinics and that was unfortunate. Hopefully we will schedule it in earlier for next year.

We had an instructor's Clinic at Benalto and a Show jumping theory Clinic at Wachter's Arena outside Innisfail and they were both successful.

A problem that we seem to run in to is few participants at deadlines. We have extended deadlines for almost all our clinics and the organisers have phoned around to get enough people to even hold the scheduled event. Maybe opening our event up to the other regions will solve that problem.

National Tetrathlon was held in Red Deer and Alana Bowie RDPC was on a team from Alberta South region and her team placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams.

We held two show jumping clinics organized by CEPC. They were also in charge of our Year End show, which was a very successful one day event.

Rally Camp was popular as always and we had 19 participants.

D-testing was done at Branch level and C was organised by the region. We had 2 C's 1 C1 and two C2's. All but two passed.

In 2006, we will have a Regional pre-screening day for the candidates C and up. We hope that it will make a difference in preparing our Candidates.

We sent Isabelle Forsstrom, HLPC, Tara Landsbergen, CEPC and Wendy Miller, TCPC to National quiz and they had a great time and learned a lot.

The turnout for our Year End Party was not great but the ones that participated enjoyed a lot of good food and camaraderie. Wendy Miller displayed her nice ribbons from National Quiz and answered our questions on how this event went.

I have enjoyed my two years as the Regional Representative to National Pony Club and find it very helpful in my tasks as the Regional Chair.

This past year was much taken up by the Inter Pacific Exchange.

As the National Director, I go to two meetings per year, the AGM in the Spring and SAM (semi annual meeting) in the fall. It is a lot of time sitting in meetings and we do get sore bottoms around Sunday noon.

This past year we dealt with our Provincial Sport Organisation (AEF) regarding our insurance. It did not work so well but Crawford Dales and John Moehring have worked hard to find a solution that will work for our province. Insurance is a very big part for the safety of our members.

At our meetings, Regions bring up concern they have and we all can see that we are dealing with about same issues all over Canada.

Another big thing is to make sure our education system is working and that testing will be done fairly and as fun as it can be. Also, that fees are kept at the same level across the Country.

The Sponsorship committee, of which I am chair, are trying to find some fundraising that will be continuous in the future. For the past two years we have sold the Horse Savvy Agendas and are in process of making a Pony Club Wall Calendar.

As I mentioned earlier, this position has really helped me in understanding the whole Pony Club Organisation and being one that did not grow up with Pony Club, I really appreciate the whole concept.

Sincerely submitted by  
Carina Mill-Forsstrom  
Alberta Central Chair and National Director

## Alberta North Region Chair's Report

Alberta North Region's Vision statement is "To be a strong Region by having strong effective member Branches".

What a wonderful thing it is to work with so many volunteers who give so freely of their time. In 2005 I believe that I have personally met each Branch DC, with the exception of one. I have had great opportunities to trail ride, attend clinics, share troubles and solutions, share something called "the Pony Club hug", meals at meet and greets, orientations and many other events as well. At this time I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to each of our DC's and ADC's for running their Branches to be the best they can! Also a thank you to our Executive members; without your leadership and perseverance our Branches and Alberta North Region would not continue to grow. I must note a special thank you to Darlene, Regional Treasurer who rose to the challenge to learning Excel and to Myka who kept us informed on a timely basis.

It is traditional for the Chair's report to highlight some of the Regional activities and first of all I would like to comment on the growing membership; 317 was the final count – up from 290 in 2004. In 2005 there are 23 active Branches. I have heard of some great success stories when Branches have teamed up for various camps, clinics etc. – it is a great way to use our resources and for the members to get to know that network of Pony Club friends.

A visit to UpCountry in Fort St. John for a New Branch orientation as well as a Meet and Greet road trip by Executive UpCountry, Northern Lights and Beaverlodge Branches were two new initiatives for this year. These visits were partially paid for by the Region and were hosted by the Branches involved.

On the PPG page, we continue to be very strong – with a hugely successful camp, hosting 42 members, during the May long weekend – followed by I believe a record setting attendance at the Regional competition in Thorsby – which resulted in both the Strathcona Bruisers and the Clearwater Conquerors attending Nationals. Our PPG Committee hosted the National "A" competition where Strathcona placed first. The top two Masters teams - a mixed team called the "Hot Tamales" and the Strathcona "Supa-Fly" competed in the National Masters. Two Regional International candidates were chosen to try out at the International Selection camp where Lisa McKenzie was selected to be on the Canadian team – the alternate is also from our Region.

Rally hosted a Regional Camp followed by the Regional Rally competition in Red Deer, (which hosts the closest Cross Country course) and all accounts tell of a very successful camp with 23 members participating. From what I saw at presentations, I think almost everyone took home a trophy, ribbon or prize. Betty Jack, who volunteered to complete the Rally Chair term, took on a huge week and pulled it off in great style.

Dressage continues to build strength in the Region – Bernice Heffring, who has moved to the warmer climes of BC will be missed. There were 3 very successful Dressage clinics, hosting a total of 38 riders. They were held on a rotating basis throughout the Region and were hugely popular. When there were too many members registered for time available – she just arranged for more time. Rotating locations of these clinics worked well and could be considered for all Disciplines.

Tetrathlon chair Linda McKenzie put together a very successful program that saw members become serious contenders at the National level. There were several Cross country clinics added to the running, swimming and shooting clinics, thus strengthening all members. We had three members go on to the National competition – held this year in Alberta South

Show Jumping this year mainly focused on the InterPacific Exchange with Billi Solverson co-ordinating the horse pool and the Nations Cup for the Alberta portion of the tour. Her expertise was called upon in a variety of ways as she became involved with various Branch shows and the Year End Show Jumping Finals.

This year was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pony Club in Alberta and we thank Strathcona Pony Club for honoring this milestone by hosting a “Jubilee” show – all reports indicated it was the best show “ever”.

The Year End Finals were held at Amberlea and huge numbers of lower level riders made this the highlite of their year. Once again a Stable Management trophy for Dressage Day will be shared by Beaver River members . In years past, the Show Jumping and Dressage Championships were the premiere event for our higher level riders, with many competing for retired trophies such as Preliminary Jumper Championship Team or High Point Championship Individual. It is important to encourage this level back to this weekend of competition. I realize that the name change, Open classes, etc have all evolved due to declining numbers but somehow I feel that we have lost the intent of the days past where one had to earn their way just to participate in the Championships. There were 7 Branches involved, a somewhat smaller number than in previous years, although those Branches brought in a larger number of participants than in 2004. I had the privilege to be the stand-in Stable Management Judge for Dressage Day and it was fabulous to look into those stalls and observe things like two water buckets full of clean water, feed stalls appropriately set up, tack stalls with fire extinguishers and white boards with time tables and other important team information. The competition was quite intense for the top three teams. It came down to looking at the clean tack as a tie breaker.

Education chair Nicole Lesperance covered the Regional requirements for those testing C2 and up by offering winter theory sessions followed by the traditional Winter Theory camp in April . It was once again offered to members of Central and South Region.

With the Quiz Chair vacancy, Nicole filled the void by pulling together the Regional Quiz held in April – I believe there were a total of 63 participants at this competition. Seven participants from the Intermediate and Senior levels attended National Quiz, probably one of the highest numbers ever!

On the Testing forefront a “How to Run a Test Day” clinic was held in April with 16 Branches represented. This clinic was geared towards making all practical test days “less stressful”. Initial reports indicated far less problems this year than in the previous one.

A new Examining initiative was Examiner Assistants. I believe that we now have a number of people taking the “apprenticeship” route. While all Practical tests are not yet completed it appears that there were 9 Branch tests, with several Branches working together.

Pony Club as a youth equestrian program has it all – the education , the challenge of testing to create better and stronger members, the giving back by the more advanced members, the various riding disciplines – most of all the people and the members -  
I thank you for giving me opportunity of being your Regional Chair for the past year.

Vivian Slugoski Alberta North Region Chair 2002-2005



## Saskatchewan Pony Club Chair's Annual Report

Saskatchewan Pony Club had another great season in 2005!

Regional Quiz was very well attended once again, and the hosting clubs did a wonderful job of organizing this event. Our national teams did well again, coming home with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the A/B division, and a 5<sup>th</sup> in the C division.

Testing at all levels was wrapped up in October. Successful candidates were:

D	19	D1	26	
D2	13	C	10	
C1	9	C2	3	
B	3	B2	1	HB2 2

It is evident that we have a lot of young riders coming up, so we are looking forward to their progress.

Our Regional Testing Chair created a 'Testing Handbook' for each Branch to use in planning their own testings this year. Countless hours were put into this manual, and it is very much appreciated. All Branch test chairs had an in-service to go through the handbook and answer any questions they may have about testing. They were then responsible to carry out their own testing. The handbooks were collected in the fall for revisions and updates to be made, and will be re-distributed to branches this spring.

Dressage & Show Jumping championships were held on September 18, with 25 participants.

2005 was somewhat of a building year for both Tetrathlon & Rally. The original plan was to hold both on the same weekend, but unfortunately there were not any entries for Tetrathlon. There were however 10 entries for Rally, which was held on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, we will see a few more faces out this year.

Willow Ridge Club hosted a successful, however small, Pony Club camp the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Moira Remmen for having camp at her facility this year...it would not have been able to be held if not for her. There were only 9 riders, however all reports were very positive and everyone had a great time. Perhaps things are looking up for future PC camps.

This fall saw the start-up of 2 new branches in Saskatchewan – Prince Albert & Meadow Lake. These are both very small clubs, but are keen to get going. Because of their location, they are experiencing growing pains as they try to find instructors and places to ride. As a Region, we will do whatever we can to help them get going. With these two new clubs, we now have 10 branches in Saskatchewan, with a total of 148 riders so far.

Our annual 'new members' tea was held on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Unfortunately, there wasn't a great turn out of new members, but those that did attend received their Pony Club pins, and lots of information about how Pony Club works. Thanks to Julie Walker, our National Director, for organizing this event.

As we move forward into 2006, things are looking good for Saskatchewan Pony Club members. We seem to be building a group of keen riders, and hopefully will begin to see more participation in the events that are held.

Of course none of these things would be able to occur without the parents and volunteers who take on the job of organizing and sitting on committees. Many thanks to all of you...we have a very dedicated group !!

Yours in Riding,  
Nancy Hibbert



## Manitoba Pony Club 2005 Regional Report



The Manitoba Region of Canadian Pony Club had a very positive year. Our Ten branches located in all areas of Manitoba had a total of 138 members ranging in age from 6 years to 22 years an increase of 12 members over 2004.

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

**MANITOBA PONY CLUB BUILD A JUMP PROJECT** - In 2005, Manitoba Pony Club undertook a project to acquire new Jumps to be used for the various events held by the Region and Branches. The objective was to build jumps that meet Show Jumping standards, including break away cups. Each Branch was task to design and build a new jump. The new Jumps were unveiled at the Regional Championships and Benefit Show. The Show Officials were asked to select the best jump based on design and presentation. The winning Branch was the Quarry Ridge Branch and each member received a discount gift certificates for a local Tack Shop.



**QUIZ** – Manitoba Pony Club continues to be very active in Quiz. All members are encouraged to participate in our Regional Quiz. Members wishing to qualify to attend National Quiz are required to attend either an Eastern or Western Qualifier Quiz, prior to the Regional Quiz. The results of the Regional Quiz held in Portage La Prairie, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, were as follows:

### **E Level**

1. Jamie Deneweth
2. Stephanie Markewick
3. Matthew Kalowaty
4. Jill DeKoning

### **C Level**

1. Kaitlyn Cockerill
2. Sara Berry
3. Amie Nichols
4. Kelly Krakalovich
5. Stephanie Sawatsky

### **D Level**

1. Katrina Johnson
2. Marinya Roznick
3. Whitney Fortin
4. Michelle Johnson

### **A/B Level**

1. Amanda Penner
2. Robby Norris
3. Katherine Nichols
4. Samantha Jonasson
5. Mike Kurylko

October 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the “A/B” Team consisting of Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch; Robby Norris, North Hill Branch; Katherine Nichols, Baldur Branch; Samantha Jonasson, Baldur Branch and the “C” Team consisting of Kelly Krakalovich, North Hill Branch; Kaitlyn Cockerill, Windy Plains Branch; Sara Berry, Baldur Branch and Amie Nichols, Baldur Branch attended the National Quiz in Ottawa, Ontario. The teams were under the care of two chaperones, Sue Krakalovich and Kim Penner. The A/B Team placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall and the “C” Team placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall. Amanda Penner placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the “A/B” individual category.

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

An *A/B/C2 Evaluation Clinic* was held July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at Eastridge Farm, owned by Danae and Eric Martin, under the guidance of Diane Spencer, an “A” level Examiner from British Columbia. Seven “C1” – “HA” level members developed and reviewed their skills under saddle, on the flat, over fences and cross country riding. Participants also reviewed their stable management skills.

The Regional *Camp* was held in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba July 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005, with 60 members of all levels attending the week long camp. The instructors were Caitlin Bunkowsky, Lorraine Wilson and Dena Metcalf. In addition to the regular riding lessons, crafts, and stable management lessons were also held. The camp also provided time for families and members to make new friendships that I am sure will last a lifetime.

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

*Branch Testing* was hosted at various locations across Manitoba with a total of 42 members successfully challenging their respective levels. The Branch tests resulted in 7 new “C1’s”, 3 new “C’s”, 4 new “D2’s”, 14 new “D1’s” and 7 new “D’s”.

*Regional Testing* - The following members successfully achieved their respective levels: “B2” - Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch and Kerry Moore, Mars Hill Branch, HB2 - Katherine Nichols, Baldur Branch; “B” - Hugh Crawley, Mars Hill Branch, Cailey Nichols, Baldur Branch.

*National Testing* – Manitoba had two members challenging the “RA” level in Manitoba, with Robby Norris, of the North Hill Branch being successful.

**RALLY** – Rally was held August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the Manitoba Horse Council Equestrian Centre in Birds Hill Provincial Park. Sheila Deane and her committee hosted an extremely positive event with the support of some new sponsors. A fun rally with prizes, and ample instruction was organized to provide members with a positive experience. 28 competitors from various Branches attended the Rally. Results of the Rally were as follows

**D Level**

1. Carly Leverington, Baldur Branch
2. Lane Fraser, Baldur Branch

**C level**

1. Colin Dickson, Mars Hill Branch
2. Brittany Payjack, Quarry Ridge Branch

**D1 Level**

1. Jenny Peloquin, Portage Branch
2. Kaitlin Fraser, Baldur Branch

**C1 Level**

1. Alexia Reske-Naurocki, Mars Hill Branch
2. Leighton Dyck, Baldur Branch

**A/B Level**

1. Petra Deane, North Hill Branch
2. Kerry Moore, Mars Hill Branch

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

The Regional Championship and Benefit Show was held August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Manitoba Horse Council Equestrian Centre. A total of 148 entrants took part in classes ranging from Dressage, Walk Trot, Equitation, Hunter over fences & under saddle and Show Jumping.

This year our Officials were Marge Teske, Gail McQuaker, Eva-Lynne Sokoliwski, Kathy Sevier Wiens and Elaine Banfield-Page. Eric Martin was our course designer. The show was also a financial success, raising double the funds raised in 2004.

The results of the Regional championships were as follows:

*Manitoba Pony Club - Top "A/B":* Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch  
*Manitoba Pony Club - Top "A/B" Reserve:* Petra Deane, North Hill Branch  
*Manitoba Pony Club - Top C:* Bonnie Campbell, Brandon Branch  
*Manitoba Pony Club - Top C Reserve:* Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge Branch  
*Manitoba Pony Club - Top D:* Kaitlyn Fraser, Baldur Branch  
*Manitoba Pony Club - Top D Reserve:* Meghan Nicholls, Brandon  
*Senior Champion:* Leisa Halloran, North Hill Branch  
*Senior Reserve Champion:* Melisa Donald, Mars Hill Branch  
*Junior Champion:* Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch  
*Junior Reserve Champion:* Stephanie Sawatsky, North Hill Branch  
*Pony Champion:* Meghan Nicholls, Brandon Branch  
*Pony Champion Reserve:* Kaitlyn Fraser, Baldur Branch  
*Walk-Trot Champion:* Lane Fraser, Baldur Branch  
*Walk-Trot Reserve Champion:* Christina Paramor, North Hill Branch  
*Equitation Champion:* Bonnie Campbell, Brandon Branch  
*Equitation Reserve Champion:* Amanda Penner, Baldur Branch  
*Dressage Champion:* Bonnie Campbell, Brandon Branch  
*Dressage Champion Reserve:* Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge Branch  
*"D" Level Dressage – Individual Champion:* Michelle Johnson, Windy Plains Branch  
*"D" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion:* Meghan Nichols, Baldur Branch  
*"C" Level Dressage – Individual Champion:* Bonnie Campbell, Brandon Branch  
*"C" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion:* Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge Branch  
*"A/B" Level Dressage – Individual Champion:* Petra Deane, North Hill Branch  
*"A/B" Level Dressage – Individual Reserve Champion:* Amada Penner, Baldur Branch  
*"D" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion:* Brittany Payjack, Quarry Ridge Branch  
*"D" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion:* Kaitlyn Fraser Baldur Branch  
*"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion:* Jessica Good, Quarry Ridge Branch  
*"C" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion:* Sara Berry, Baldur Branch  
*"A/B" Level Show Jumping – Individual Champion:* Amada Penner, Baldur Branch  
*"A/B" Level Show Jumping – Individual Reserve Champion:* Kerry Moore, Mars Hill Branch

**MANITOBA PONY CLUB 3rd ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** - Manitoba Pony Club hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to celebrate our members accomplishments in 2005. The Banquet was sold out and was held at the Herman Prior Centre in Portage La Prairie. The evening consisted of a dinner, silent auction and a pictorial display to music of our members participating in various activities. Michael Kurylko of the North Hill Branch, shared his experiences at the New Zealand Horse Trials Exchanges he attended as a result of Canadian Pony Club's Exchange program, through a power point presentation. The evening concluded with each member receiving a certificate highlighting their accomplishments in 2005. The event was a huge success again, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Diana Dickson and her committee.

Manitoba Pony Club congratulates Kyra Lavallee, North Hill Branch, upon receiving her **10 Year Member Pin**.

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

*John Moehring*  
Regional Chair  
Manitoba Pony Club

## Central Ontario Region 2005 Report

- We had 502 **members** in 30 **branches**. 146 were new members (29%). Approximately 1% were A/B level and 10% were C level with the remainder D and E. Branch membership ranged from 4 to 40 with an average of 16. 7 branches had almost 50% of our members. 8 branches had less than 9 members. 60% of members were 11-15 years of age. Elliot Lake PC became inactive; however, we welcomed 4 new branches: Springwater, Arete de Chene, Goodwood and Markham.
- Two **Examiner's Clinics** were held in the spring. 45 D level, 36 D1, 23 D2, 9 C, 5 C1 and 1 C2 level tests were performed. Regionally, we tested 1 B2 candidate.
- **Educational** activities continue to be primarily provided through our local branches. Many branches continue to use the new badge program to support these activities. Regionally, a Fitness and Conditioning clinic was held in January and a clinic with Karen Brain in February. A 'how to prepare to test' clinic was held at our November AGM. Unfortunately, **Working Rally** was cancelled this year due to insufficient interest.
- **Quiz** was held at Keswick District High School with 144 participants from 17 clubs. Branches were allowed to send up to 5 teams at any level such that we had 47 D, 51 D1, 18 D2, 19 C and 9 A/B competitors. 5 clubs submitted projects with Ajax PC taking first. In October, 5 A/B and 4 C members attended **National Quiz** in Ottawa representing us very well as teams and individuals in their respective competitions. Maya Kenedy of Maple PC finished first at A/B level.
- **Show Jumping** added medal classes to their competitions this year. Qualifiers were hosted by the Ajax, Brooklin, Centaurus and Uxbridge-Scugog P.C.'s with participation from 18 branches ranging from 45 to 101 riders. During the season, Sarah Runnells conducted clinics at the home grounds of the Eglinton PC and in conjunction with the Centaurus qualifier. The year-end final was hosted by Ajax PC at Audley Road Stables with 58 competitors. Only 1 rider went to the **Zone** Championships hosted by WOR.
- **Dressage** qualifiers were hosted by Kawartha and Victoria PC's with participation from 12 branches ranging from 46 to 49 riders. The year end finals were hosted at Cedarlane Farm. 7 riders from 4 branches attended the **Zone** Championships hosted by WOR.
- **PPG** regional meets and finals with 166 riders from 13 clubs were held at the Durward's Farm. There were 7 C teams, 8 B teams, 4 A teams and 6 Masters teams. Three A teams and 2 Masters teams continued on to the **Zone** Championships hosted by WOR. An Uxbridge-Scugog A team and both Masters teams went on to the Nationals. The mixed Durham/Uxbridge-Scugog Masters team took 1<sup>st</sup> at the **National Masters** Championships in COR. Shauna Chester of Temiskaming PC and Jessica McVittie of Uxbridge-Scugog PC were selected to the 2006 Canadian Games team.
- Unfortunately no **A/B/C Rally** or **Zone Rally** was held in 2005. **D Rally** was held at Woodwind Farm with 66 riders (22 D, 27 D1, 17 D2) from 17 pony clubs. Unfortunately no **Pony Club Events** were held in 2005.

- **Tetrathlon** swimming, running and shooting were held at various venues, with the riding phase at Woodwind Farm with 15 Novice, 10 Junior and 15 Senior competitors from 8 branches. A team of 3 Juniors and 7 Seniors went on to compete at **National Tetrathlon** hosted by Alberta.
- D'Arcy Hutcheson from Centaurus PC and Katie Murray from Durham PC joined 2 PC members from BC on a 2 week **UK Exchange**. Kendal Lehari from Toronto & North York PC participated in the **Inter-Pacific Exchange** held in Canada.
- The 7th Annual Central Ontario **Awards Banquet and Dance** was held at a banquet hall in Pickering in October hosted by Durham PC. Year-end and/or recognition awards were presented for disciplines. Our National and International competitors were acknowledged for their successes. COR Pony Club graduates and 10 Year members were also recognized.  
The regional Karen Meuleman Award for the PC member judged to have been the most helpful and involved was presented to Dawn O'Neill of Ajax PC.

### Special Recognition

- Our **Communications** team of Bob & Liz Inglis sent out 39 press releases about our activities to local newspapers, magazines, television stations and a cable companies - a total of 764 individual pieces. In addition, two issues of our COR BITS online newsletter, 74 CORCOMM emails and our regional web site helped keep our members, their parents and our volunteers informed.
- Many thanks to those dedicated coaches, chaperones and parents who made all these activities and events possible for our members.  
The following individuals also gave their time to **National positions in 2005**:  
Karol Shipley as National Chair, Liz Inglis as National Communications Chair, Gwen Barnes as National Testing Chair, Georgia Gale-Kidd as National Education Chair and Jan Jamieson as National Rally Chair. All are continuing in their positions for 2006.
- We also appreciate the financial grant received from the **Ontario Equestrian Federation** in support of our programs, the large donation of tickets from the **Royal Winter Fair Horse Show** and the great hats and saddle pads supplied by **Apple Saddlery** in Ottawa as prizes for the regional finals and zone championships we hosted.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2006, COR EXPECTS TO BE HOSTING CENTRAL ZONE GAMES, RALLY, DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING, AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL A GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HAVING ANOTHER FUN YEAR OF EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Murray  
Regional Chair & National Director



## St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley Regional Report

2005 was a busy year.

The St. Lawrence-Ottawa Valley region planned to host National Quiz in addition to our regular Regional events and the education clinics, testing, and meetings that we normally hold. Everything we did tied into National Quiz in one way or another.

We started off the year with the Equine Canada Youth Day display at the Barr Arena at Kemptville College in February. Many members attended and watched the demonstrations. Eleanor Lorden and I set up and manned the Canadian Pony Club display in the lobby and handed out pens, stickers and brochures to anyone who was interested. We also solicited prizes for National Quiz from the other exhibitors.

Next came Regional Quiz in Perth (organized by Land O'Lakes PC) – a fun day for all, without the horses – there were a few glitches, but all in all, everything went well. A 50/50 draw raised some cash for National Quiz. The winning C level team was asked to consider attending National Quiz.

June brought the Regional Prince Philip Games competition at Fiddlers Green (organized by Liz Tucker). Turnout was low, but everyone who played had a great time. Eleanor Lorden did a running commentary throughout the games, keeping everyone on track. The weather was better this year and we were able to complete the games before the thunderstorms hit.

The Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament at the Nepean National Equestrian Park offered us booth space in exchange for selling programs in mid-July. Scorching heat made the 5 days at the Classic almost unbearable, but most of the promised volunteers made it out to help out at least once. Kurt Pristanski brought 3 volunteers from Glen Scott PC – they stayed and helped all day. Some ODPC volunteers came by one or two days, and Janet Heaslip from Leeds County PC helped out on the Sunday. Alyssa Lauzon (UCPC) and Eleanor Lorden were there every day to man the booth. I volunteered for the whole week as a "Ribbon Lady", handing out ribbons to the winners in three show rings all five days – sometimes for 10 hours a day. Thank goodness the other lady hired by the Classic provided a sunshade and chairs!

Regional Show Jumping and Dressage followed PPG (organized by Kasia Miedzinska and Tess Greer (Temperance Lake PC)). Turnout for Dressage was low, but enthusiastic. Show Jumping had more competitors and they were just as enthusiastic, despite the scorching heat.

At the end of August, we set up a booth at the Central Canadian Exhibition (SuperEX) for two days, brought in 8 horses, and put on 3 demonstrations a day in the Aberdeen Pavilion (Pure Country Pavilion or Cattle Castle). Unfortunately, a lack of Pony Club volunteers meant that I had to recruit non Pony Club volunteers to ensure the riding demos went off properly. Each participant (and their DC or chaperone) received complimentary admission to the Ex both days, a meal ticket and ride tickets, as well as a chance to ride 3 times a day in the ring. Eleanor Lorden did the commentary and co-ordinated the riders in the ring. Kelly Hoffman brought 4 riders down from Deep River/Pembroke for the day. They want to come back next year! The Killorans, formerly of ODPC, provided two ponies (Comet and Kiowa) and two non Pony Club riders when needed, Teddie Laframboise provided one pony (Cookie), Shabian Stables provided two young horses, and the Lordens provided 3 (Simon, Sneakers and Charm). Topline Trailers lent us a 2-horse trailer to speed the trailering.

Several rallies took place through the summer at Hawkridge, Seeley's Bay and Ferme Beaulieu. All participants in the rallies had a marvelous time.

Le Trek was introduced to a number of members and Tetrathlon held a number of mini-meets over the year. Two members progressed to the National Tetrathlon competition and did a great job of representing the Region.

Katelin Everson (UCPC) passed her B Test, and several others completed their C2 test. Most branches tested members from D to C1, some in the spring, some in the fall and some at both ends of the riding season. Congratulations to all!

Throughout all of our normal Regional and Branch activities, the National Quiz committee looked for ways to find sponsors, raise money, and generate awareness for the National Quiz events. Martha Corker, Liz Tucker, Bev Hewitt, Chantal Hortop, Tammy Roney and many others put in hundreds of hours of volunteer work to ensure that National Quiz on the Thanksgiving weekend was a huge success. Ninety Pony Club members participated from all over Canada (with one team from the US) in C, A/B and Affiliate level competitions – and from all accounts, it was a resounding success. Even the chaperones competed to see who had the most arcane knowledge of horses and horsy events. The Delta Ottawa Suites Hotel, our gracious hosts, did everything that they could to make sure that everyone's special needs were accommodated. Thank you to all the committee members and all the volunteers who helped out on Games Day! Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

I'm looking forward to 2006 and more education, more participation and more terrific competitions. I hope you are too!

Susan Lorden  
Regional Chair, SLOV  
Canadian Pony Club



## 2005 ANNUAL REPORT WESTERN ONTARIO REGION CANADIAN PONY CLUB

WOR fielded a full slate of officers and Discipline Chairs for 2005 representing a total of 14 branches. We started the year with 13 but in March/05 were pleased to welcome a new branch, Willow Creek, based in Bruce County. Despite this addition, membership experienced a small decrease to 231 active members. Financially WOR continues on a very sound footing with total liabilities and equity of \$28,043.70 to the date of our AGM, October 29, 2005. A steady source of extra funding has been the percentage of sales from Brubacher's Harness/Ailsa Craig Saddlery in exchange for advertising on our Regional Home page.

WOR experienced both satisfying accomplishments and significant disappointments during 2005. We worked hard to assist in the success of InterPacific Rally which took place in our Zone and for which we provided a large number of mounts and volunteer help. However, the confusion surrounding the jurisdiction of Equine Canada and the OHTA over the operation of Pony Club Rallies resulted directly in the need to cancel our Regional and Zone A/B/C Rally for 2005. Fortunately, the matter was subsequently resolved, substantively in our favour, in time to go ahead with D Rally.

All disciplines held Regional competitions –

**Quiz** – April 30<sup>th</sup> - 135 competitors in 7 divisions – sent two complete teams ( C and A/B) to National Quiz plus an affiliate to the new division for that membership category. Games were again offered during the marking time and were well received. Quiz continues to be an extremely popular discipline in WOR as evidenced both by the level of participation and the considerable profit realized primarily as a result of the used tack sale which is held in conjunction with this event each year.

**Tetrathlon** – June 26<sup>th</sup> – 38 competitors, maintaining the level of participation established last year – 11 went on to Nationals - 4 junior women, 1 junior man, 4 senior women, 2 senior men. WOR's success in this discipline can be attributed at least in part to active participation by the members in a number of training opportunities e.g. Sports Psychology Clinic, minimeets, participation in affiliated discipline competitions e.g. Crossman Shooting, Modern Pentathlon, etc.

**PPG** – July 9<sup>th</sup> – 60 competitors (this decrease of 30% from 2004 was caused primarily by the necessity of some participants withdrawing as the result of a Strangles threat) - this also impacted our ability to provide Central Zone competitors even though this competition was the responsibility of WOR this year. However, in what has almost become a WOR tradition, we were again successful in having one of our two candidates selected to the 2006 International PPG team. 2 WOR members competed on the international team this year as was true the year before.

**Show Jumping/Dressage** – July 30<sup>th</sup> (combined one day event) – 54 entries in 6 divisions in Show Jumping; 43 entries in 7 classes in Dressage as well as Free Style, Pas-de-deux and Quadrille teams. These numbers are slightly lower than last year, partly the result of the lingering effects of the Strangles threat). WOR was also responsible for the Zone competitions in these disciplines. Despite promises from the other Regions in our Zone to participate in a similar manner to our participation last year, their attendance was minimal. This was partly due to scheduling conflicts re: Show Jumping, but there were only a total of 8 riders in Dressage and 1 in Show Jumping from outside WOR.

**A/B/C- Rally** – CANCELLED re: EC jurisdiction conflict  
**D-Rally** – August 27th – 56 competitors (increase of 22% from 2004) in 3 divisions, at Caledon Hunt Club

Regional **Education** continued its format introduced last year. For the first 4 months, Sr. Education workshops were held at the same time and place as the monthly Regional meetings and these were well attended. This allowed branch reps. who were coming to the meeting anyway, to transport their senior members and provided some consistency of topics covered across the Region. Branches are also communicating their Education plans to the rest of the Region and inviting others to participate as they are able.

A total of 2 **Newsletters** were published and distributed electronically which provided a forum for inter-branch communication, educational and informational articles and a classified ad. section.

**Testing** – Members are continuing to test and move up through the levels. We need to make a more concerted effort to encourage members to become Junior testers – the number of qualified examiners for D through C1 is very limited. WOR coordinated some Senior testing efforts with COR this year, including the provision of a preparatory screening clinic for B and B2 candidates. This was deemed to be very helpful by the candidates and plans are underway to continue this kind of joint undertaking in the coming year.

**International CPC participants** – Shannon Townsend and Samantha Stubbines competed on the International PPG team in Australia.

There seems to be a general consensus in WOR that the cost of organizing and offering Zone level competitions is not worth the time and money invested, in view of the very disappointing turnouts we experienced this year. In addition, as transportation costs skyrocket, and available weekends, in addition to those taken up by Regional Championships and other non-PC equine competitions, are increasingly scarce, the viability of Zones is highly questionable. We would rather offer good quality Regional competitions which could be made open to any pony clubbers who would care to attend. Further, our experience of being responsible for Zone competitions in four disciplines in one year (PPG, Show Jumping, Dressage and A/B/C Rally) plus helping host IPE, was one of volunteer and competitor burn-out. If this is to continue, scheduling must be more equitable.

Respectfully submitted by

Catherine Miller,  
Chair - WOR

## 2005 Nova Scotia Regional Pony Club Annual Report

2005 was a very active year in the NS Pony Club. We had 10 clubs and 222 members. Our Regional Board of Directors met five times over the winter and fall. Three representatives attended the Testing & Education meetings in Toronto: Johanne Head – Testing, Teresa Speelman – Education and Sarah Henry – Examiners. Our National Director, Judy Allen attended the CPC AGM and SAM.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Mary Henry recognized as an Honourary Life member of the Canadian Pony Club. An article on Mrs. H and her involvement in Pony Club was written in 2000 by Ian Scrimger, a C2 member of the Avon Pony Club. This article was published in Atlantic Horse & Pony Magazine and can be seen on our NS Pony Club website. At the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation AGM Mrs. H was recognized as Coach of the Year and at this same event Margie Johnson was recognized for 10 years of volunteer service to the Horse Industry. Margie was recognized, not only for her many years and positions she has held in Pony Club but also for her years as a 4H Light Horse Leader and her help in the Central Nova Horse & Pony Association.

We held one regional fundraiser this summer. Tickets were sold through Sport NS. We also thank Apple Saddlery for their donation of hats for regional events.

### Members on the Go!

☺ Nicole MacHattie from the West Valley PC was chosen to represent Canada (and us!) at the Interpacific Exchange. This event, hosted by Canadian Pony Club, included a Horse Trial Event in Ontario and a Show Jumping Event at Spruce Meadows. The IPE is a wonderful opportunity to meet PC members from other countries and an experience that I am sure will not be forgotten.

☺ Erin Sloan, Laura Sloan, Ana Murray & Stephanie Bonin, ( Tantramar PC) and Tiffany & Nikita Blaauwendraat, and Kelsy Jones ( Opportunity PC ) earned the right to represent NS at the National Tetrathlon Championships in Cochrane, Alberta. Debbie Sloan went as chaperone. It was a wonderful week of competition, including many ribbons and personal bests.

☺ Caitlyn Swinkels ( Fairwind PC), Kate Mattocks & Crystal Weatherbee ( Colchester PC), and Merrilee Yuill (Opportunity PC) earned the right to represent Nova Scotia at the National PC Quiz in Ottawa on Thanksgiving weekend. Kathy Mattocks went along as chaperone. The team had a good time and returned with a very nice picture from their visit to the RCMP stables.

**Nova Scotia Region would like to thank the regions and CPC involved in hosting these events. Along with providing a challenging competition, these events bring members together and enables them to meet new people and see another part of the country.**

### Activities:

**Rally:** A Rally committee was formed in the fall of 2004 and worked over the winter 2005 to come up with NS Regional Rally Guidelines. These were completed and used at rallies in 2005. This is a “work in progress” and will be changed and added to as they are used. Plans for 2006 include expanding the guides to divide them into a D and ABC Rally Guide.

**Rally Clinic** – A D Rally clinic was held in July at Hobby Horse. Riders were able to train over the cross country course and practice their dressage test.

**D Rally** – A one day D Rally, hosted by Annapolis PC and Debbie Best was held at Hobby Horse with 6 teams from across the province competing.

**ABC Rally** – A two day rally was held at Central Nova Horse & Pony Association grounds in Truro in July. Gay Hansen chaired the Rally committee and received lots of help from many clubs. Competitors and Chaperones stayed at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Rally started with teams moving in on Monday, setting up tack rooms, formal horse inspections and

walking the cross country course. On Tuesday riders competed in Dressage in the morning and cross country in the afternoon. On Wednesday morning the Stadium Jumping and Captains/Helpers events were held. A Mounted Awards Ceremony was followed by lunch and packing up.

**Quiz:** In March, Fairwind PC hosted a very successful B/C quiz. Eight C teams competed along with one B member. This quiz was a qualifier for National Quiz and those trying out for the team wrote an extra test that day. In April, Colchester PC hosted a Novice/D level Quiz. with 17 D teams and 2 Novice teams competing. Seventy-seven Pony Club members and many volunteers made for a full and successful day. NS Region also sent a team to National Quiz.

**Tetrathlon:** Tantramar PC hosted a run, swim and shoot clinic in May and the Regional Tetrathlon Championships in June. From June 28 to July 1, Tantramar held a Tetrathlon camp inviting all interested in this exciting and challenging activity. NS Region sent seven members to the National Tetrathlon Championships.

**PPG:** A clinic on conditioning and caring for PPG ponies was held in May and a riding clinic was held in June. The PPG Cup Championships were held in August, hosted by the Opportunity PC. Jackie Allen introduced PPG and TREC to a number of clubs

**Dressage:** Evangeline PC was host to the Dressage is Fun Show in June. Approximately 35 riders competed in individual tests and freestyles.

**D Challenge :** This activity, open to Novice, D and D1 riders was hosted by Avon PC in October. Teams did a dressage test, jumping course (ground poles & cross rails) and an equitation class.

**Testing & Education:** Most clubs held D & C testing this year. Region held an ABC Pretest clinic. AB Testing was held in the summer at Alex Beaton's. In May, a workshop was held for Examiners, DC's and Test reps.

**Communication:** Margie Johnson, our communications rep., published three newsletters this year along with keeping the website updated. Margie also encouraged clubs to work on their websites and to submit results of competitions. The new NS Rules & Regs were put on the website along with the new NS Regional Rally Guidelines. Margie keeps the Virtual Trophy case updated and posts notices and entry forms that are sent to her. All of this through National and the very much appreciated help of Crawford Dale.

**Youth Rep.** Kate Mattocks, our regional youth rep., held a meeting for Branch Youth reps. in March. The youth reps. created a mission statement: "Our goal as the Youth Representatives of the Nova Scotia Pony Club is to represent the thoughts and ideas of the members of the region. We aim to act as a link between the members and the regional Committee."

Kate has created a Youth Page on the NS Pony Club website and organized a Communication seminar which, after being postponed because of weather unfortunately did not occur because of an email problem. We would like to thank Kate for all her efforts on behalf of the members. This is Kate's last year as Youth Rep. and she has now moved to Montreal to go to University. We wish her all the best.

**Branches:** Branches were active this year holding lectures, lessons, stable tours, clinics, camps, fundraising, testing and badge work. Eastern Shore Pony Club was given a wonderful opportunity in helping man the Kubota Cup Booth at the Maritime Fall Fair, resulting in a donation to the club. Visit our website to see annual branch reports.

Carolyn Crewe, Regional Chair

## NB/PEI Region Annual Report 2005

The NB/PEI region had an overall terrific year throughout the different branches. The NB/PEI region is very excited to welcome back the Fredericton Pony Club as well as introduce a new pony club this fall, Greenwich Hill. Presently, our region consists of five pony club branches; 4 branches in N.B., Pine Hill, Fredericton, Marshwinds, and Greenwich, and 1 in P.E.I., Charlottetown. In general, the attendance is increasing within each branch. The NB/PEI region has approximately 46 members, not including Greenwich Hill yet.

The region held two regional competitions, Regional Quiz and Rally. The Regional Quiz was held in Charlottetown in May. The quiz had a great attendance and the day was filled with excited members using their horsemanship skill and knowledge. The rally was held in Hampton, N.B. with three branches competing. The rally was a great learning experience for all members with plans to return in 2006. There were no Regional PPG or Tetrathlon competitions this year, but plans for the future are being brainstormed. Some branches participated within their own PPG activity and other branches had some members participate with N.S. branch activities for Tetrathlon events.

Our Regional Youth Rep and Testing and Education Chair, Erin Chumney Maloney, successfully completed her Equine Canada Instructors Level with plans for the "B" level in 2006. Erin continues to instruct stable management to the young members in Pine Hill pony club. Congratulations and we wish Erin all the best in the future. Erin will remain as Regional Education Chair.

Three members of the Charlottetown Pony Club competed at the National Tetrathlon competition in Calgary, Alberta in August. The girls were part of a team from N.S. region. Gillian Lush competed as a junior within her first National competition, while Samantha Allen and Pearl MacGregor competed in the senior division. All of the girls placed well and achieved individual best scores. Plans for Tetrathlon training for events in 2006 has started and welcomes any member to get involved.

Each branch had their own events, clinics, fund-raisers, and activities throughout the year for its members and volunteers. Each club reported at the our annual general meeting a successful year with full schedules for the upcoming 2006 season. The updated executive will be posted on the Regional webpage.

This year there was one candidate for Regional Testing (C2), Samantha Allen. The region arranged for Samantha to participate with the Opportunity Pony Club, N.S. region to complete her C2 level. Congratulations to Sam for successfully achieving C2 level. Two branches, Pine Hill and Charlottetown, held their own testing with great success. The Pine Hill pony club had 9 members achieve various levels while Charlottetown had 4 members achieve various levels. The Pine Hill pony club also had 7 members successfully achieve their Equine Canada Rider Level 1.

The region hopes to send two chairs to the Discipline Conference in January 2006. As well, the region will send its Regional Chair to the conference in February 2006. The information from these conferences will help initiate further development of the region's disciplines and mandate for its members.

Currently, most clubs are holding their annual registrations and scheduling plans for the winter months. The branches will soon be having their individual Christmas parties.

Thank you

Respectively,

Tracy Singleton

NB/PEI Regional Chair

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2005

As I complete my 6<sup>th</sup> year as the CPC Administrator, I continue to enjoy both the job and the people. The job continues to expand and the work is always interesting. We have a very dedicated and hard working Board who continue to make my job easier and I have enjoyed working with them over the past year.

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

- Sent out over 900 new member packages. Baldur Pony Club continues to assist in the preparation of these packages.
- Assisted in organizing the Testing & Education Conference.
- Worked with Apple Saddlery to get the Regional, Zone and National Awards out to the Regions. Apple Saddlery has been exceedingly generous with their support at all levels and I hope that the Regions will see fit to order things from them whenever possible.
- Assisted the New Zealand Horse Trials Exchange team organize their trip.
- Assisted with the Governor General Scholarship applications.
- Assisted the UK Exchange team organize their trip.
- Prepared packages for all International Exchange tours.
- Acted as liaison between Canadian Pony Club and the US, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong and South Africa.
- Set up the International Meetings held in Calgary. Attended these meetings as the International Liaison for CPC.
- Assisted the International Pony Club Mounted Games Team with arrangements for their trip to Australia.
- Assisted the IPE Organizing Committee.
- Produced 4 issues of News from National.
- Assisted in planning and organizing the Disciplines Conference for January 2006.
- Assisted in planning and organizing the Chairs Conference for February 2006.
- The National Office continues to run the Supply Store. In this task, I am ably assisted by Phil. It is his hard work that gets the supply orders out so quickly.

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

## Annual Supply Report 2005

Running the Supply House takes a great deal of time. Luckily, Phil has taken over the packaging and mailing of the orders, leaving me with ordering and inventory control. Between the two of us, we spend approximately 10-15 hours a week on supplies.

The Badge Program continues to be popular, with almost 7000 badges being sold this year.

We filled 385 orders this year. The ability to use Visa or Master Card is still very popular.

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

I have added 6 new Threshold titles and one new title from Allen's Photo Guides, as well as 101 Dressage Exercises, Happy Horsemanship and The Lame Horse. I am always looking for new books to add to my inventory.

This year, we introduced the new Pony Club Charms. These are custom made strictly for CPC and are available in 17 designs plus Branches or members may order custom designed charms.

The new Supply House is working out even better than I hoped. Everything is well-organized and tidy, although the rest of the Pony Club clutter in my basement seems to have grown to fill the available space.

Respectfully Submitted,

Val Crowe  
Administrator, Canadian Pony Club



<b>CANADIAN PONY CLUB</b>				
<b>SUPPLY INVENTORY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
	Total Sales	Total Sales	Total Sales	Total Sales
Medical Armbands	687	739	829	783
CPC Individual Member Passport	204	175	135	132
CPC Branch Member Record Card	178	32	65	120
CPC Membership Pin	1244	1533	1219	1141
CPC Crest	391	477	409	334
CPC Blazer Crest - RED	0	7	0	5
CPC District Commissioner Pin	41	22	41	24
CPC Visiting Commissioner Pin	3	1	4	0
CPC Blue Stickers	761	531	1421	660
CPC Logo Sticker - 4"	233	130	64	165
CPC Caution Horses Sticker - 11"	158	71	37	74
Canadian Pony Club Pens	802	865	1399	568
CPC Flag	13	8	7	10
CPC Notepads	43	10	10	24
Coloured Notecards	452	327	526	329
A/B Testing Procedures	108	33	38	120
C/D Testing Procedures	74	85	71	93
Examiner's & Instructor's Record Book	48	29	36	23
Certificate B	73	86	19	48
Disc B - Red	105	99	67	83
Certificate C	252	367	285	237
Disc C - Green	322	378	352	328
Certificate D	670	763	646	515
Disc D - Yellow	742	826	812	725
Certificate - Rally	62	100	45	79
USPC D Manual	314	283	235	276
USPC C Manual	167	159	135	102
USPC AB Manual	92	70	52	45
Bandaging USPC	42	28	18	36
Conformation and Lameness USPC	38	31	20	26
Longeing USPC	37	29	17	16
Grooming to Win	8	9	10	13
Horse Gaits,Balance & Movement	24	10	8	11
Maximum Hoof Power	27	10	7	14
British Manual	230	274	230	234
Saddlery	27	24	23	19
Know Your Horse	36	25	22	38
Allen Photo Guides	274	189	184	121
Threshold Picture Guides	*	13	20	39
My Horse Colouring Book	53	32	25	22
Conditioning Sport Horses	25	11	9	9
Horsemaster's Notebook	40	38	37	36
Horse Anatomy	29	16	7	11
Instructor's Handbook	18	23	20	14
Horse Talks	8	10	2	14

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Vet Notes	*	15	17	20
101 Jumping Exercises	*	21	20	20
101 Dressage Exercises	*	*	*	5
Courses for Horses	*	15	4	10
Anne Kursinski's Riding & Jumping	*	*	6	13
The Lamé Horse	*	*	*	13
Happy Horsemanship	*	*	*	9
Every Time Every Ride Video	9	11	7	3
Badges	*	11761	9158	6669
Charms	*	*	*	403
<b>Allen's Photo Guides</b>				
All About Worms	27	15	18	10
Clipping	14	2	8	3
All About Laminitis	14	6	7	4
Towing Horse Trailers	10	4	4	2
Showing in Hand	8	3	5	4
Vetting the Horse	12	3	6	5
All About Rugs	7	2	6	
Feeding Horses	17	5	3	3
Saddle Fitting	11	7	6	7
All About Bits and Bridles	13	11	12	6
Flexibility and Fitness for Riders	11	7	6	4
Your Horse's Teeth	19	13	10	8
Walking a Cross Country Course	20	23	11	6
Horse & Pony Coat Colours	10	1	3	3
All About Manes and Tails	10		6	4
All About Lungeing	11	9	6	3
Trailer Maintenance	4	6	3	1
Care and Repair of Saddlery	11	3	5	1
Harnessing Up	13	8	6	5
Care and Repair of Harness	1	1	3	1
Shiatsu for Horses	5	8	5	1
Preparing for a Dressage Test	4	13	10	8
Boots, Bandages and Studs	6	14	11	7
Field Management for Horses and Ponies	5	1	5	2
All About Beds and Bedding	3	4	3	1
All About Poisonous Plants	13	20	16	11
Your Horse's Feet	*	*	*	9
<b>Threshold Picture Guides</b>				
Basic Course Building	*	13	20	12
First Aid	*	*	*	5
Safety	*	*	*	4
Mouths & Bits	*	*	*	5
Feet & Shoes	*	*	*	3
Conformation	*	*	*	4
Functional Anatomy	*	*	*	6



## Canadian Pony Club 2005 Communications Report

### **1. Press Releases/ Publicity Campaign**

In 2005, many more press releases were issued compared to 2004. Results releases were sent out on National Tetrathlon, National PPG, National Masters and Quiz. IPE got two introductory releases on the Exchange as a whole plus introductory and results releases on Maple Leaf Challenge and Nations Cup separately. We were fortunate to have a wealth of photographs from Maple Leaf Challenge and that allowed me to send an exclusive photo to each of the media outlets on our list (always a plus in terms of getting coverage). I had some very positive feedback from several sources on the quality of the photos Dave Oulton provided.

In their August issue, Pacific and Prairie Horse Journal published a lovely "general" article on Pony Club written by Bonnie Bucholtz and illustrated by excellent photos taken by Robin Duncan. It appears that some of the text comes from our brochure. The article was a complete surprise to me. I've sent a thank you note to the publisher, Kathy Smith.

In December, I received an e-mail request from Jennifer Anstey, the new publisher of Horse Sport, for a wrap up article on the Pony Club 2005 season. A full page article appeared in the February issue.

### **2. Wall of Fame**

I prepared drafts of "Criteria for Inclusion" and "Application/Information" for SAM. Several questions remain to be answered, for example whether or not we should include those who have competed in North American Young Riders but not beyond. I am compiling lists of names of alumni for inclusion, but alas, contact information is not as readily available. Nancy Codlin, a Visiting Commissioner in Central Ontario, has offered to help on this project, and I plan to ask Nancy to undertake online searches of several possible sources of e-mail addresses. Nominees will receive from me a brief outline of the project, the criteria (when finalized) and an application form which they can e-mail back to me. We will also ask for photos to post with the biographies. I expect responses to be somewhat slow in arriving because so many active competitors spend so much of their winter and spring showing in the US or Europe, and summers showing in Canada. Their time is quite limited.

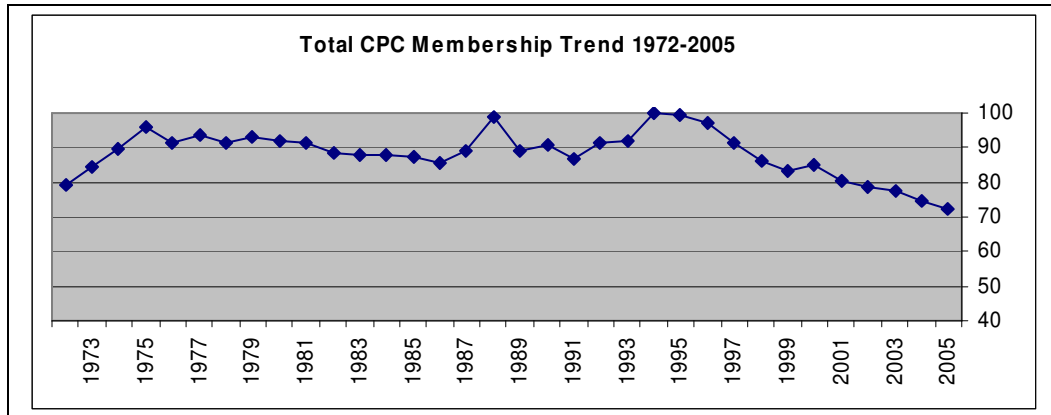
Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Inglis  
National Communications Chair

## Report on 2005 Membership for the AGM

### The Numbers:

Our 2005 registration was 2997 members which is down by 94 members or 3.0% from the 2004 total. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> out of the past 11 years in which our membership has dropped and we have now had 5 years in a row in which our membership has hit a new 30 year low. The following chart shows the total CPC membership trend for the last 32 years. Individual regional trends are available but not included in this report.



Eight of the 13 regions decreased in membership while five gained. The NBPEI region reversed their recent trend of decreasing membership with the reactivation of the Fredericton branch and a 38% increase in membership. Alberta North set an all time high membership for the region for the second consecutive year!

### Registration and Records Procedures:

For the first time, all regions are using electronic updating which increases speed and accuracy.

A number of changes were made for 2006 registrations. The most obvious is that there are now separate forms and instructions for every province. Hopefully that will reduce misunderstandings and errors.

The PSO's have been very cooperative in working with us to get "extended membership" and to have their fees declared and membership application forms available early in the fall. Agreements were not finalized with some PSO's until after Sept 1 but we expect the PSO forms for 2007 to be available in all provinces by Sept 1 2006.

All PSO's have agreed that the memberships are effective as soon as they are received by the DC's, HOWEVER this is contingent upon the DC's dating and signing the PSO application forms when received and sending them to the PSO's promptly. Not signing forms will result in the PSO membership and insurance not being effective until the applications are received by the PSO which could result in insurance exposures FOR THE DC AND THE BRANCH. Repeated delays in sending applications to a PSO could result in our losing this privilege for everyone in an entire province. We MUST do better.

There has been a lack of understanding of the requirements for preventing members from participating until they have a proven PSO membership. All regions need to keep this message in front of the DC's.

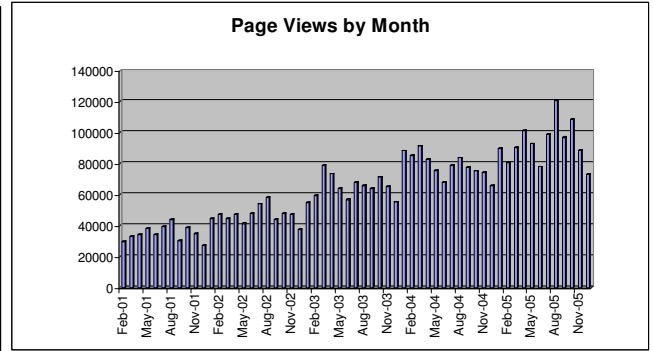
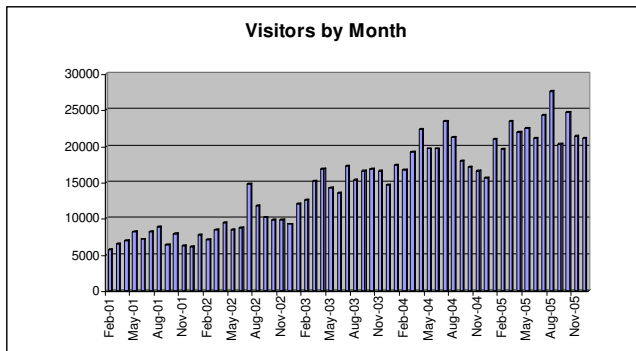
### Affiliate Memberships:

Probably as a result of the changes which were made to the Affiliate Membership policy, the idea is being much more widely accepted this year. The number of affiliates has increased from 7 last year to 25 in 2005.

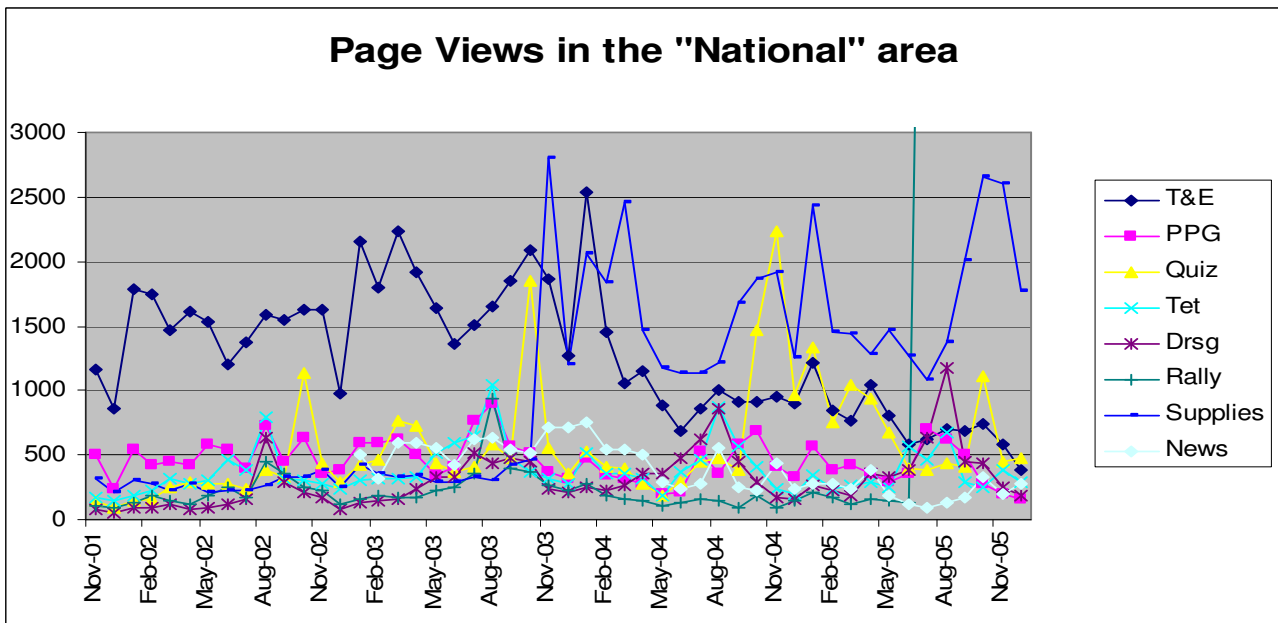
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### Website Report

In 2005, we had 269,000 visitors who looked at just over 1.1 million pages. This is an increase of 15% in visitors and 19% in pages from last year. In August we set a new monthly record for visitors at 27,610 and pages viewed at 120,600 mainly due to the IPE photos pages. A chart showing the major areas of interest is at the end of this report and separate charts showing the history for each region are available but are not included in the report due to the amount of room they would take.



The chart below shows page views in the National area. Discipline pages get viewed a significant number of times every month, although they have peaks at competition time. Interest in the Supplies pages peaked after introduction of the badges and continues high. Prior to early 2004, the most viewed pages were the T&E ones, however interest in those pages declined quickly in early 2004 to about half of the earlier level, and has remained low since, possibly because most pages are not up to date. Since the IPE, the Rally pages have been "off the chart" as there is high interest in the photos. IPE pages attracted a peak of 15,900 views in August and although decreasing month by month remain at 3,400 views in December.

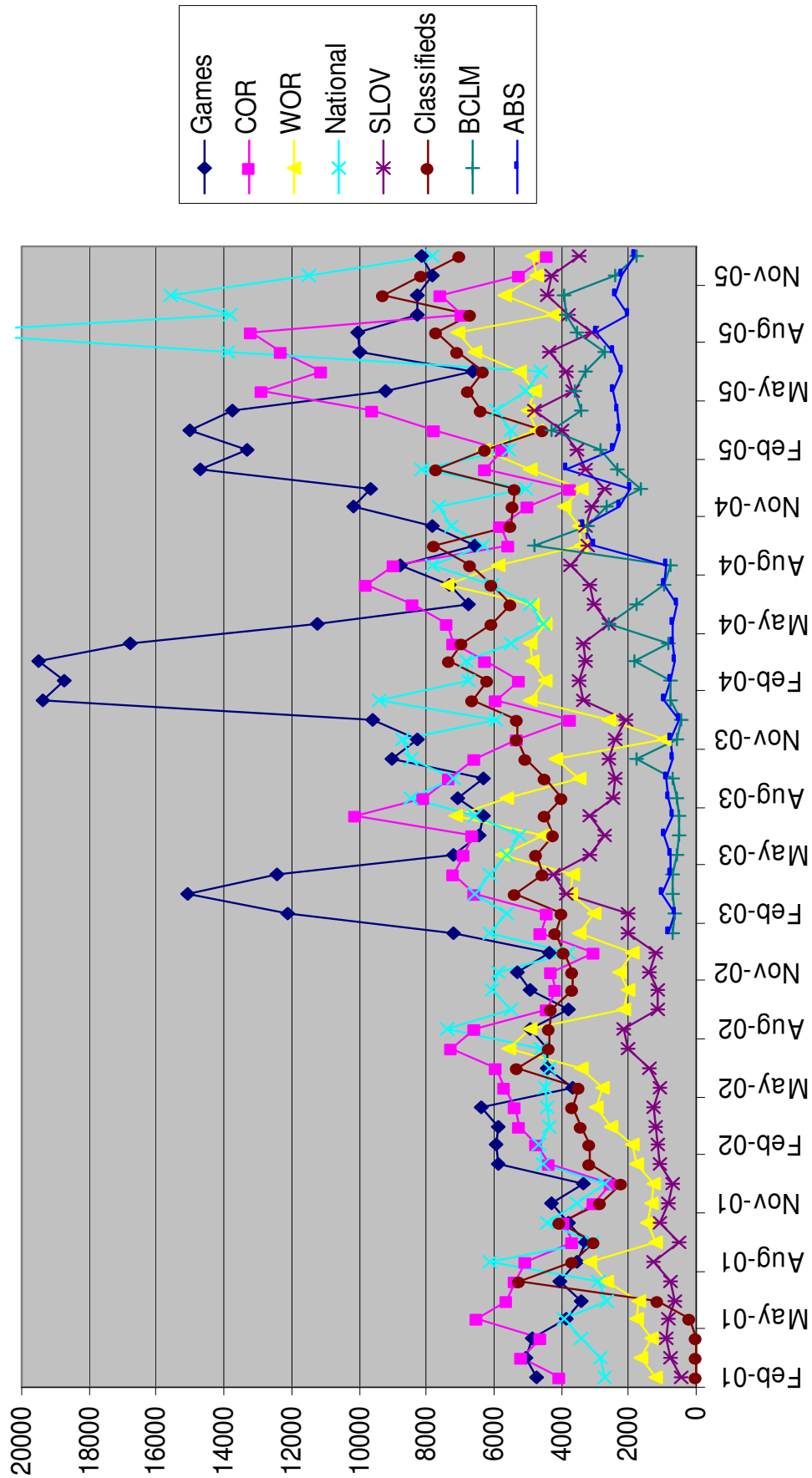


In 2005, NBPEI joined BC Islands, BCLM, Alberta South, COR, and SLOV in directly maintaining their own section of the website. Only BCIS is using a separate server.

The games section continues to be popular but interest has leveled out at about half the peak level. I did not have time for any games development in 2005 but hope to do some next year.

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# High Use Areas by Page Views



## **Section 5**

### **Notable Achievements for 2005**

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## New Branches

Nova Scotia	Evangeline
Central Ontario	Arete de Chene
Central Ontario	Springwater
NB/PEI	Fredericton (reactivated)
Alberta North	Ridgeview
Central Ontario	Goodwood
NB/PEI	Greenwich Hill
Alberta South	Bow Valley
Western Ontario	Willow Creek
Saskatchewan	Meadow Lake
Saskatchewan	Prince Albert
BCIN	Kaleden
Alberta South	Priddis

## Scholarship Recipients

### B2/A Scholarships

Dana Cooke	BCIN
Tatiana Gabrush	Saskatchewan

### C2/B Scholarship

Theresa Kerr	Western Ontario
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## National Quiz Awards

### Billie Mann Memorial Bursary

Maya Kenedy	COR
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### Adele Rockwell Memorial Award

Anne Marie Duarte	SLOV
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## A Members

### RA Members

Robby Norris	Manitoba
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### HA Members

Brian Morton	BCLM
Shannon Cook	BCLM



## Ten Year Members

<b>REGION</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>
ANR	Battle River	Stephanie	Solverson
ANR	Black Creek	Kimberly	Parker-Maull
ANR	Devonshire	Emily Jane	Heffring
ABS	Cochrane	Allison	Riben
ABS	Davisburg	Claire	Johnson
ABS	Delacour	Brenna	Monaghan
ABS	High Country	Kayla	Hicks
ABS	High Country	Renee	Hicks
ABS	Horizon	Jessica	Leask
ABS	Horizon	Rachel	Leask
BCIN	Penticton	Melissa	Reimche
BCIN	Quesnel & District	Kyla	Jensen
BCIN	Quesnel & District	Breanne	Wheeler
BCIS	Comox Valley	Lisa	Birchard
BCLM	Campbell Valley	Taryn	Asselstine
BCLM	Campbell Valley	Katherin	Badke
BCLM	Panorama Ridge	Laura	Richards
CO	Centaurus	Darcy	Hutcheson
CO	Centaurus	Ian	Hutcheson
CO	Centaurus	Kimberly	Munroe
CO	Durham	Katelyn	Powell
CO	Eglinton	Brian	Macinnes
CO	Kawartha	Jessica	Figas
CO	Maple	Christina	Chamney
CO	Toronto & North York	Kitty	Baker
CO	Toronto & North York	Sabrina	Welter
CO	Uxbridge-Scugog	Kathryn	Robertson
CO	Uxbridge-Scugog	Lorraine	Smith
CO	Uxbridge-Scugog	Korie	Weston
CO	Victoria	Julie	Pett
MB	North Hill	Kyra	Lavallee
NBPEI	Charlottetown	Katelyn	Murnaghan
NS	Opportunity	Krista	Brouwer
NS	Tantramar	Erin	Sloan
SK	Willow Ridge	Tatiana	Gabrush
SLOV	Kingston & Region	Laurel	Raffan
SLOV	Land O' Lakes	Charlotte	Harman
WO	Albion	Stephanie	Witherspoon
WO	Grand River	Carly	Buck
WO	Niagara	Corrin	Harris

**Graduates**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Region</b>
Margaret Anne Friedenberg	Baringa	Alberta North
Melanie Manning	Beau Ville	Alberta North
Devon Gamble	Bearspaw	Alberta South
Allison Riben	Cochrane	Alberta South
Kyla Jensen	Quesnel & District	BC Interior North
Rebecca Manson	Parksville-Qualicum	BC Islands
Cherish Thomas	Parksville-Qualicum	BC Islands
Shannon Cook	Grove	BC Lower Mainland
Sonia Norberg	East Maple Ridge	BC Lower Mainland
Laura Richards	Panorama Ridge	BC Lower Mainland
Clare Struik	Burnaby Lake	BC Lower Mainland
Michelle Worrall	Boundary Bay	BC Lower Mainland
Amelia Jones	Victoria	Central Ontario
Lindsay Rice	Simcoe	Central Ontario
Kathryn Robertson	Uxbridge-Scugog	Central Ontario
Lorraine Smith	Uxbridge-Scugog	Central Ontario
Calla Spencer	Eglinton	Central Ontario
Emily Dexter	Colchester	Nova Scotia
Katie Gloade	Colchester	Nova Scotia
Nicole Machattie	West Valley	Nova Scotia
Jennifer Ball	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
Shawna Carlton	Rideau	St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley
Jenny Tennent	Kingston & Region	St. Lawrence/Ottawa Valley
Heather Agnew	Westover	Western Ontario
Theresa Kerr	High County	Western Ontario
Allison Lockwood	Huron Bruce	Western Ontario

**15 & 25 Year Volunteers**

Joanne Willis	15	Alberta South
Lynne Riker	15	Alberta South
Renee Brenner	15	Western Ontario
Susan Roth	15	Western Ontario
Wendy Johnson	15	Western Ontario
Barb Grimm	25	Central Ontario

## 25 Year Branches

Region	Branch	Start Year	25 <sup>th</sup> Year
COR	Eglinton	1934	1959
NS/NF	<i>*Halifax Jr. Bengal Lancers</i>	1940	1965
SK	Saskatoon	1946	1971
WOR	London	1948	1973
COR	Toronto & North York	1949	1974
NB	<i>*Sussex</i>	1950	1975
BC	<i>*Cowichan</i>	1951	1976
NB/PEI	<i>*Rothesay</i>	1952	1977
SK	<i>*Regina &amp; District</i>	1953	1978
BC	<i>*Maple Ridge</i>	1954	1979
NBPEI	Fredericton	1955	1980
SLOV	Ottawa Valley Hunt	1956	1981
SLOV	Lake Of Two Mountains Hunt	1957	1982
BCLM	Vancouver	1958	1983
ABS	Cochrane	1961	1986
WO	<i>*Owen Sound</i>	1961	1986
WO	Caledon	1962	1987
WO	Guelph	1962	1987
BCLM	Happy Valley Changed To Golden Ears	1962	1987
BCLM	Richmond Changed To Boundary Bay	1964	1989
MB	<i>*Assiniboine</i>	1964	1989
WO	Grand River	1962	1990
CO	Maple	1965	1990
SLOV	Renfrew	1965	1990
CO	<i>*Markham</i>	1965	1990
ABC	Red Deer	1966	1991
NSNF	Colchester	1967	1992
MB	Red River	1967	1992
WO	<i>*Blewater</i>	1968	1993
NBPEI	Charlottetown	1968	1993
ABN	Clearwater Valley	1968	1993
CO	Tynedale	1968	1993
SLOV	<i>*Kilowen</i>	1968	1993
SK	<i>*Moose Jaw</i>	1968	1993
BCI	<i>*Victoria-Saanich</i>	1968	1993
WO	<i>*Hamilton Hunt</i>	1955	1994
WOR	Albion	1969	1994
COR	Baltimore Hills	1969	1994
COR	Sudbury	1969	1994
COR	<i>*Highlands Of Hastings</i>	1969	1994
COR	<i>*Sault Ste. Marie</i>	1969	1994
NS/NF	<i>*South Shore</i>	1969	1994
WOR	Niagara	1970	1995
NS	<i>*West Scotia</i>	1970	1995
ABS	Dewinton	1971	1996
COR	Oshawa	1971	1996
BCLM	Grove	1972	1997

<b>Region</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Start Year</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Year</b>
SLOV	Vaudreuil County	1972	1997
NS/NF	Avon	1972	1997
<i>NS/NF</i>	<i>*Fundy</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>COR</i>	<i>*North Bay</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1997</i>
BCLM	Hazelmere	1973	1998
ABN	Strathcona	1973	1998
<i>BCI</i>	<i>*Nanaimo</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1998</i>
ABS	Delacour	1974	1999
BCLM	Panorama Ridge	1974	1999
NSNF	Tantramar	1974	1999
SLOV	Village Creek	1974	1999
SLOV	Glen Scott	1975	2000
ABS	Mini Creek	1975	2000
<i>ABS</i>	<i>*Sundance</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>2000</i>
WOR	Esquesing	1973	2001
WOR	Huron Bruce	1976	2001
ABC	Medicine River	1976	2001
BCI	Metchosin	1976	2001
BCLM	Mount Cheam	1976	2001
BCIN	Omineca	1976	2001
ABN	Sturgeon Valley	1976	2001
SLOV	Oxford Downs	1976	2001
<i>BCIN</i>	<i>*South Thompson</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>2001</i>
COR	Elliot Lake	1977	2002
COR	Pine Ridge	1978	2003
BCIN	Vernon & District	1978	2003
COR	Durham	1979	2004
BCIN	Penticton	1979	2004
SLOV	Temperance Lake	1979	2004
<b>BCIN</b>	<b>Shuswap</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>2005</b>

### 50 Year Branches

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

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