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Examiner Emeritus

1992	Barbara Kemp*	1993	Jean Simpson
	Trixie Montgomery		Dawn Ruthven
2000	Sandra Sillcox*	2009	Milli Pratt
	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	2006	Del Zelmer
2007	Mike Macbeth	2008	Liz Inglis*
75 th Anniversary	Karol Shipley	2009	Cheryl Leask
2014	Kent Gudmundson		

*deceased



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1 GENERAL

1.1 Aims and Objectives of 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.

1.2 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.

1.3 Pony Club Motto

Canadian Pony Club's motto is: Loyalty, Character, Sportsmanship

1.4 National Board

Board of Directors 2019

Position	Person
National Chair	Kim Leffley
National Vice Chair	Jane Goodliffe
National Finance Chair	Debi Jensen
National Secretary	Maria Berry
Director – Alberta South	Marcia Reid
Director – Alberta Central	Debi Jensen
Director – Alberta North	Jane Goodliffe
Director – BC Islands	Laura Fanning
Director – BC Interior North	Karen Ritchey
Director – BC Lower Mainland	Ian MacLean
Director – Central Ontario	Nancy Codlin
Director – Manitoba	Maria Berry
Director – New Brunswick/PEI	Valerie Paton
Director – Nova Scotia	Alissa Cue
Director – Saskatchewan	Naomi Girling
Director – St. Lawrence Ottawa Valley	Cat Hunter



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Position	Person
Director – Western Ontario	Sherry Jackson
Active Member West	Alison Blanchard-Lapointe
Active Member East	Kathryn Robertson
National Past Chair	Cathy Miller
National Treasurer	Elaine Webster (non-voting)

2 DISCIPLINE REPORTS

2.1 Dressage

National Competition was held by BC Interior North from July 4 – 7, 2019 in Terrace, BC.

Results:

There were 19 competitors in total – 9 training level, 7 first level and 2 second level and 1 Horsemaster.

Division	Placing	Competitor	Region
Training	1	Julia Hanson	NB/PEI
	2	Kylie Dubovsky	ANR
	3	Dylan Currie	BCIN
	4	Heather Greenwood	WOR
	5	Abbigael Baxter	MB
	6	Hadley Jack	BCLM
	7	Pyper Snow	ABC
	8	Kylee Voth	ABS
	9	Grace Campbell	BCIN
First	1	Desiray Kemps	ANR
	2	Grace Zayak	BCIN
	3	Zoe Montgomery	ABC
	4	Stephanie Struys	BCLM
	5	Kathryn Palmer	ABS
	6	Morgan Killingbeck	NB/PEI



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Division	Placing	Competitor	Region
	7	Faye Newton	BCIN
Second	1	Bailey Chapman	BCLM
	2	Kris Melnychuck	ANR
HorseMaster	1	Stephanie Wall	BCIN

2.2 Rally

Report submitted by Jacqui Dennis, National Rally Chair

Regional Rallies across Canada consisted of competitive 1 day, 2 day, working rallies and Fun Days.

Nova Scotia held their rally in conjunction with Central Nova Horse Trials on July 13/14. 3 teams with 17 participants. The rally does cost the region money, but they feel it is well spent and encourages participation. They are hoping to increase numbers. Nova Scotia sent a full team to National Rally.

Western Ontario Region held a 1-day Rally for D & C's at the Caledon Hunt Club. They had 37 riders from a Special D Level field up to Training Level. Stable Management consists of Turnout, Cool out and general horsemanship throughout the day. 2 riders were sent to National Rally.

Central Ontario Region – Held a Fun Rally day for schooling and 2 working Rallies – Spring & Fall at Saddlewood. Fun & Learning times. COR sent 1 groom & 1 non-riding Captain to National Rally and are especially proud of Emily Lindsay for being chosen for the Inter Pacific Exchange (She also attended National as non-riding Captain even though COR had no riders).

Saskatchewan – Held a working rally May 24-26. Had 18 participants including 3 grooms, 1 non-riding Captain and 3 Horsemasters, 4 branches participated. Unable to send a team to National but hoping to next year.

National Rally - SLOV hosted National Rally. In the week before Rally was held the Region discovered that the organizer had misunderstood some things. Brenda Salmon & Cat Hunter took over and completely reorganized Rally 12 days prior including a whole new venue- Forever Green Stables in Glen Robertson and contracting horse rentals, judges, etc. With such short notice they did an awesome job. The horses from Forever green were all Off The Track Thoroughbreds and all evented and were of excellent quality. Fees were \$425 per rider and \$225 per groom/captain/chaperone. Rally had 12 riders and 10 Captain/Grooms.

Inter Pacific Exchange – A team of 4 riders, a Coach and a Team Manager were sent to Hong Kong for the IPE from June 30 to July 10. The unrest in Hong Kong was not prominent at this time and a good time was had by all. Canada came 4th out of 5 teams but represented Canada wonderfully. Both the coach & Manager were impressed with their sportsmanship and cohesiveness as a team. I am excited



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to report that there were 7 riders, 3 coaches & 4 Team Managers apply. I organized 3 Regional Rally Reps to be on each selection committee (based on the fact that they did not have anyone from their region apply for the position they were deciding on). Alberta had numerous riders apply and 3 were chosen. Coreena Koschewski, Teagan Williams & Carlie Wells. Emily Lindsay from COR rounded out the riders. Lana McGrotty from WOR was selected as Team Manager, the Coach was Lezah Williamson from BC who arranged a 3 day camp prior to heading off to Hong Kong. A bonus was that Lezah volunteered the team (with their consent) to help with National Tet being held on June 26. In exchange the team was able to ride a lot of the horses used giving the coach a chance to work with the team and the team able to ride different types of unknown horses. Both Lana and Lezah were well organized and did an awesome job.

2.3 Tetrathlon

Report submitted by Pamela Pidocke, National Tetrathlon Chair

National Competition 2019

This year BCLM hosted the National tetrathlon competition in Surrey British Columbia. The organizing committee consisted of Rachel Lawson, Joanne Weetman, Jonathan McWhir, Pam Pidocke and Dasha Krasny with help from many pony club families and club members. The dates were June 26 Wednesday until June 30th. The out-of-town members had the opportunity to go whale watching on the Wednesday.

The competition started Thursday morning with pistol shooting at the Richmond Rod and Gun club then visit/lunch outing to the lovely town of Stevenson, where Once upon a time is filmed by the docks.

The run phase was held in the afternoon at the Panorama Ridge riding club with a campfire and BBQ dinner that followed.

The Friday was an early 7am start for the swim phase then back to the riding club for course walk, riding and lunch. There were many great horses lent for the riders and the course was straight forward with both cross country and stadium and included the elements of swing gate and slip rail.

The many volunteers who came out to help really enjoyed the competition for the riders. The awards dinner was held at Rachel Lawson's house with the beautiful view of the ocean.

On Saturday the competitors were able to see the many wonders of Vancouver including Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse mountain.

The committee discussed cancelling when entries were from so few, but they agreed that they couldn't build a sport if we cancel events. The committee opened further spots to BCLM members to have enough to make the experience good for all that attended.



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Results:

Canadian Pony Club National Tetrathlon 2019 results

Division	Region	Results
<u>Senior Women</u>		
Acacia Gifford	SLOV	1 st
Stephanie Stryz	BCLM	2 nd
Patricia Rothenburg	COR	3 rd
<u>Junior Women</u>		
Elizabeth Lawson	BCLM	1 st
Hadley Jack	BCLM	2 nd
Vida Hemmings	BCLM	3 rd
Emma Mooney	COR	4 th
<u>Senior Men</u>		
William Jack	BCLM	1st

2.4 Quiz

[Report submitted by Maria Berry, National Quiz Chair](#)

A very successful National Quiz was held from October 11th to 14th 2019 during the Thanksgiving weekend. The championship was hosted by the Saskatchewan region in Saskatoon at the Hilton Gardens Hotel. Heather Fantie and her team of volunteers organized a great event that had 94 members taking part this year including 17 Horse Masters, 52 C's and 25 A/B's. Overall attendance was more than last year, due mainly to the increase of Horse Masters entries.

The Friday night ice breaker consisted of a mixture of attendees building a structure that required them to interact with each other; a very interesting idea. Team photos were also taken on Friday afternoon and then again on Sunday morning before the games portion took place. On Saturday evening, the participants took part in a painting project that took place in the ballroom at the hotel. It was very well organized, and the kids had a great deal of fun. On Sunday, they went to visit the vet college – a trip that everyone enjoyed and got a lot out of.

Results are as follows:

Horse Masters Individual C - Karen Coates, Saskatchewan – 1st; Kyla Murch, Saskatchewan – 2nd; Nicole Wood, Saskatchewan – 3rd; Rachel Mayo, British Columbia Islands – 4th; Lola Piche, Saskatchewan – 5th;



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Cathy Saker, Alberta North – 6th; Jamie Hellinga, Alberta North – 7th; Karen Muller, Alberta North – 8th; Katie Bradbury, Central Ontario – 9th.

Horse Masters Team C – 1st – Saskatchewan; 2nd – mixed team of BC Islands/Saskatchewan/COR; 3rd place – Alberta North.

Horse Masters Individual A/B - Zoe MacDougall, Saskatchewan – 1st; Cat Hunter, SLOV – 2nd; Kayleigh Redish, Alberta South – 3rd; Samantha Eakin, British Columbia Interior North – 4th; Kally Cowan, British Columbia Interior North – 5th; Kyra Joachim, British Columbia Interior North – 6th; Kim Elliot, Alberta North – 7th; Stephannie Wall, British Columbia Interior North – 8th.

AB Individual - Teryn McBain, Saskatchewan – 1st; Sabrina Kendall, Manitoba – 2nd; Jessica van Nostrand, Nova Scotia – 3rd; Grace Veldkamp, SLOV – 4th; Jordan Carver, British Columbia Lower Mainland – 5th; Amanda Epp, Alberta South – 6th; Halie Sproul, Nova Scotia NS – 7th; CJ Wishart, Manitoba – 8th; Ariel Carver, British Columbia Lower Mainland – 9th; Cassidy Moore, Manitoba – 10th.

AB Team – 1st – Saskatchewan; 2nd – Manitoba; 3rd - COR/SLOV/WOR; 4th - Nova Scotia; 5th – BCLM; 6th – ABS; 7th – ABN.

C Individual - Kayce Vaadeland, Saskatchewan – 1st; Shea Britton, Saskatchewan – 2nd; Julie Goodwin, New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island – 3rd; Nini Ning, New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island – 4th; Bailey-Jayne Chapman, British Columbia Lower Mainland – 5th; Caslin Morris, Manitoba – 6th; Payten Keyowski, Saskatchewan – 7th; Emma Shepherd, Manitoba – 8th; Rebecca Anderson, Alberta South – 9th; Sarah LeGear, British Columbia Lower Mainland – 10th.

C Team – 1st – SASK; 2nd – BCLM; 3rd – NB/PEI/SLOV; 4th – ABS; 5th – MB; 6th – BC Islands; 7th – Nova Scotia; 8th – ABS; 9th – WOR; 10th – ABN.

Full results can be found on the CPC website at www.canadianponyclub.org under What We Do, Disciplines Quiz and under National Championships.



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2.5 Education

Report submitted by Lezah Williamson, National Education Chair

2019 was another great year with lots of activity across the nation. Branch and regional lessons, camps and clinics took place across the land. We had a large number of regions submitting for the education grant. Quite a few came in late, so finance has asked that deadlines be observed and honoured in the future.

As well, the 2019 Award of Excellence scholarships were hotly contested, especially for the C and up award which had a large number of applicants.

Winners this year were:

C and up – Eve Dedrick from Hazelmere Pony Club, BCLM region

C2 and up - Sierra McDonald from Medicine River, Alberta Central region

B2 and up - Kathy Palmer from Cochrane, Alberta South region

Thank you to Val Crowe for her support and administration of these awards for the last few years, as I have had a conflict of interest (applicants I know) and so have not been involved for the last few years.

Our Facebook group (Canadian Pony Club Education) continues to grow at a speedy rate and without any issues since making it open to the public. I have been working on new supplemental reading material – thank you to the people who have volunteered to help with proof reading, etc. Likewise, Education has submitted new flat rides to Testing for consideration – the format is a little different than usual, more like many of today's dressage tests, showing directives for each of the sections in the hope to make the entire process more transparent as well as educational.

2.6 Testing

Report submitted by Gwen Barnes, National Testing Chair

NATIONAL TEST RESULTS 2019 – "A" LEVEL

Congratulations to:

RA Kate Lloyd

WOR

GoToMeeting – Testing hosted 4 internet meetings in January through April. With several new Regional Testing Chairs, these meetings appear to have been extremely helpful. In fact, long term chairs also found they learned new requirements.



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3 REGIONAL REPORTS

3.1 Alberta South Region

Report submitted by Annette Buis, ABS Regional Chair

Within the Alberta South Region we have 13 Branches and one Riding Centre. In 2019 we had a total of 198 active members and 26 Horse Masters.

Some of our branches have the luxury of an indoor arena, which allows them to ride throughout the winter as well, but for most branches the year starts off with stable management lessons.

Mid-March the Region organized a two-day Education weekend. Several topics were addressed during the weekend, both focussing on horse and rider fitness. Topics ranged from Sport Psychology and Tai Chi for the rider to an in-depth look at the horse's mouth, biting, conditioning and lesson planning.

As part of our Education series a separate Equine First aid clinic was hosted on February 24th, which was very well attended with 31 members.

QUIZ



ABS National Quiz Team 2019

The Education weekend is a great way to prepare for Regional Quiz, which was hosted this year by the DeWinton Pony Club Branch on April 13th.

We had 68 members and 4 horsemasters participating in our Regional Quiz. Twelve of these members qualified to participate in National Quiz in Saskatoon. Since the National Quiz was hosted in a nearby Region, we were able to



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send two C teams and one A/B team. We also had one Horse Master attend.





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Kylee, Gemma and Kathryn

For National Dressage ABS had two riders and a groom compete in BC: Kylee Voth competed at First level and Kathryn Palmer in Training. Gemma Gerlach accompanied them as groom.

SHOW JUMPING

Correna Koschewski qualified to represent the ABS Region in the National Show Jumping competition. We are extremely proud that she won first Place at the National competition in Nova Scotia. Congratulations to her!



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REGIONAL FINALS

The Regional Finals at the end of our outdoor season is where our riders qualify for the National Medals and Dressage competitions for the following year. Regional Finals was hosted at RMSJ again this year, from August 31st till September 2nd. This competition entails a Medals day, a Dressage day and a final day of competition for Show Jumping classes.



One of the drill teams in the pouring rain, performing Pirates of the Caribbean

During Finals we also have some fun with some team competitions. During the Dressage day we had two teams for the drill team and three teams performing a pas de deux. We also had 4 freestyle rides, all set wonderfully to music and with fun costumes. It was unfortunate that the weather did not cooperate on this day.

The last day of competition offers show jumping classes from trot poles and x rails to 3'6" divisions. A fun class on this day is the battle river chase, where teams of three jump a course set at three different heights in a relay race.



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The group of winners in different Show Jumping divisions – Taking home some nice prices.

RALLY



From the Alberta South Region 3 members qualified to go to IPE in Hongkong. Together with one member from COR, Coreena Koschewski, Carlie Wells and Teagan Williams represented Canadian Pony Club well.



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TESTING

The Regional testing days in Spring and Fall for the D – C1 levels were well attended. Several Branches also organized their own testing days. We had 8 members testing at the C2 and up category. And it looks like we will have 2 candidates for an A test in 2020!



Our Quiz teams in their banquet attire. Left to right- back row: Amada Epp, Eline Ursem, Lucy Adams, Peter Ursem, Elise Boschee, Rhylan Thomas, middle row: Carlie Wells, Rebecca Anderson, Sophia Giacomini, Kathryn Palmer, front: Kayleigh Reddish, Megan Burke



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3.2 Central Ontario Region



Central Ontario Region tried its very best in 2019 to provide its members with quality opportunities that balance education, experience, and – of course – fun! Attracting and retaining members is certainly not unique to COR among regions across Canada, and the committee is aware of maintaining Pony Club ideals and ensuring that the organization remains relevant in today's industry landscape.

Here's a list of some fun things that went on for Central Ontario Region members in 2019:

- ➔ To ward off the winter blues, we hosted another weekend-long education conference and attendees were kept busy with informative guest speakers, fun activities, and yummy meals against the backdrop of a well-appointed local hotel. We were very pleased to welcome CPC Administrator Val Crowe who brought insightful responses to questions from volunteers and members.
- ➔ The always popular Working Rally weekend-long camp had two successful installments – spring and fall – where participants bunked on-site with their horses for mounted lessons, stable management sessions, and camaraderie.
- ➔ Regional competitions included Quiz, our series-of-three PPG meets, and two qualifiers each with combined finals in Dressage and Show Jumping. We are doing our best to rejuvenate what was once a popular LeTrec event and appreciate the invitation of neighbouring WOR for Tetrathlon and Rally competition.
- ➔ COR was well-represented at higher-level competition:
 - COR had a member travel to Hong Kong with the Canadian Inter Pacific Exchange team
 - COR had one member on Team Canada at the USPC-hosted International Mounted Games Exchange in Colorado
 - National Tetrathlon in BLCM saw each of junior and senior girl entries
 - A Groom and Captain attended National Rally in SLOV
 - We had delegates in C, A/B and HM levels at National Quiz in SK
- ➔ The growth of Horsemasters in COR has been interesting, including one branch made up exclusively of HM.
- ➔ Testing numbers fell considerably in 2019 over 2018 statistics. COR did remove mandatory testing for participation in mounted events, which together with reduced membership numbers would have played a role in this.



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- ➔ COR members continue to do their best to promote Pony Club, whether through displays at fairs, community fundraisers or walking in local holiday parades. Our online presence (website, private Facebook group, public Instagram) continues to be looked at for ways to engage existing members and attract potential new members and families.

The fall Annual General Meeting brought a few new faces to the regional committee table, and also saw a transition between roles for several existing regional and branch volunteers. The committee looks forward to working collaboratively in 2020, to provide the excellent opportunities that we all know benefit our members and their families.

COR: Caught on Camera :-)





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COR Banquet: October 2019



COR CPC Awards: November 2019

3.3 Nova Scotia Region

Report submitted by Valerie McDermott, NS Regional Chair



We ended the year with 200 members (16 horsemasters); supporting a full program this year that was enjoyed by our members. Our 7th annual regional camp was a success with several branches participating. Our volunteers worked diligently to support the youth in their activities. We had an increase in members participating at a national level and there appears to be more awareness among our members regarding national events with a desire to set this as their goal.

We had a very busy season and hosting regional and national events and look forward to 2020.

Our discipline chairs and committee chairs have provided annual reports that are included below.



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Report submitted by Alisa Cue, NS National Director

It has been a very busy time on the National Board with lots of changes on the horizon. The board is a very dedicated group of individuals who continue to work diligently behind the scenes to work for the good of the organization and our members. We understand that change is hard, and we appreciate everyone's patience as we work through this transition period as an organization. We continue to evolve so that Canadian Pony Club remains current and meets best practices within our industry which will ensure that CPC has a bright future. We had numerous items discussed at the SAM in Toronto and below is a summary of our discussions.

- Insurance-As mentioned in documents already circulated to the Region. Coaches that are being paid are not covered under CPC Insurance. This includes Stable Management, Riding, Clinic etc. Coaches that are volunteering are still covered as are examiners and officials. It is important that branches ask for proof of insurance for anyone that is being paid to coach pony club lessons. Honorariums, gift cards, free lessons in exchange for teaching are all examples of things that would still be considered payment.



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- Our National Chair Jane Goodliffe is currently in China working with the Chinese Pony Club. Pony Club in China is really taking off and they are looking to work with Canadian Pony Club and participate in some exchanges. They invited Jane to spend two weeks in China and to explore how the two countries could work together moving forward
- All Charter Renewals are now due please make sure you are getting them into Val so she can send them on to the National Chair.
- Our supplies have now moved to Alberta and our Shopify store is up and running on the new website. You can order all your badges, medical armbands, pins, CPC socks etc through the site. The new CPC socks are now available and would make a great Christmas gift.
- There has been money put in the budget to build out the membership database to make it easier to use and to help CPC capture more information about our members
- It was encouraged that regions hosting an examiners workshop offer practical hands on training to examiners in a ring with riders instead of only talking about paperwork
- For those Regions that have centres they are now allowed to have two representatives attend the Regional Board meeting. The center administrator and an adult to represent the members.
- Out of the 9 regions that sent in paperwork for a testing grant only one sent in a final report. If you do not send in a final report Gwen will not release the funds. She is allowing Regions to Dec 15 to get in their final reports if they missed the deadline.
- There will be new flat tests for testing starting in Spring 2020
- Regions need to update their examiners lists and notify Gwen if you are planning on having any B or B2 tests. She would like test dates for upper level tests early so that examiners in training can plan to attend to shadow.
- The youth brought forward that they would like examiners to have sensitivity training so Gwen is going to look into this with her testing committee as well as education around changing the distances for ponies at testing.
- National competitions will run as usual in 2020. In 2021 CPC will adopt an alternating rotation for National Competitions with the exclusion of Quiz and IMGE Selection Camp. We will re visit this decision at SAM 2022. The reason for this decision was that the same Regions continue to host National events and that it is leading to volunteer burnout.
- Show Jumping and Quiz are already confirmed to be hosted in ANR in 2020. IMGE Selection Camp will be hosted in NS and Dressage in Alberta South.



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- National made a decision to black out the last two weeks of June so that Regions cannot hold a national even during that timeframe. This will allow high school students to finish exams and attend prom and graduation
- All Regions are being required to update their R and R's for the April meeting. The updated R and R's are due into the National office no later than March 1st
- Regions are encouraged to find an active youth rep to sit on the Regional board and to encourage branches to appoint a Youth Rep. It would be nice if Regions could facilitate the entire branch youth reps coming to a meeting so they could discuss youth issues.
- If a CPC Center chooses to host a Regional event, then they need to make sure that all the funds are run through the Regional Bank account not the center bank account
- Western D and D1 workbooks are now available and the D2 workbook will be available in Spring 2020. Test sheets are done all the way up to D2 so branches with Western members can encourage them to test.
- Branches are strongly encouraged to make sure they are putting together a budget for the year for their branch
- Branches and Regions are encouraged to have three signing authorities on bank accounts
- Branches and Regions are allowed to have GIC's but are not allowed to invest in high risk portfolios

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Pre-Training Level:

- Champion - Lucie Goddard
- Reserve - Enna Anderson Mills

Training Level:

- Champion - Mirah Stultz
- Reserve - Olivia Lucas

First Level:

- Champion - Claire Spearns
- Reserve - Jessica van Nostrand

Val reminded the Board of the NSEF/Sport NS fundraiser that runs twice a year.

There was discussion on developing different types of fundraisers for NS to raise Funds to sponsor NS teams to attend the national events.

The NSPC license plates are still available for sale are not drawn the pot continues to grow.

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MEMBERSHIP

Total registered membership for 2019 was 200 members

- Branch Membership: West Valley – 14; Evangeline – 26 members and 5 Horsemasters; Annapolis – 16; Avon – 21; Opportunity – 12; Tantramar – 0; Friendly Breezes – 11; Lancers – 85; Greenwood – 10



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NS PPG A team

QUIZ

Nova Scotia Quiz is wrapping up another very successful year. We had 7 members selected to represent Nova Scotia at National Quiz hosted by SASK in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Our A/B team, placing 4th overall, included:

Jessica vanNostrand, from Evangeline, placing 3rd

Halie Sproul, from Evangeline, placing 7th

Joecy Peters, from Opportunity, placing 17th

Our C team, placing 7th overall, included:

Makayla Gerroir, from Evangeline, placing 16th

Hailey Cockroft, from Evangeline, placing 22nd

Kate Stewart-Good, from Lancers, placing 31st



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Enna Anderson Mills, from Annapolis, placing 43rd



Congratulations to all!

The teams were chaperoned by Tina Sproul and Correna Keddy.

We had one member attend as Youth Active Member East, Rebecca Holleman, from Evangeline. The teams were chaperoned by Tina Sproul and Annalisa Gerroir. We also had Kim Good, Kathleen Cockcroft and Kelli Anderson attend as parent volunteers.

Special congratulations go to: Jessica vanNostrand for winning the Phil Crowe Memorial Award at the A/B level and Halie Sproul on receiving her graduation pin and certificate

National Quiz 2020 is being hosted by ANR in Edmonton, Alberta, 9-12 October 2020.

Looking forward to 2020... National Intent forms will be sent out early in 2020. Lancers are hoping to have a Regional Quiz in January so be sure registrations are done in time and intents are placed early.

Also looking forward to 2020, there will be intent forms sent out for any Horse Masters that may be interested in attending National Quiz. This year's Quiz included 5 Horse Master teams (yay!!) and we are hoping that Horse Masters will continue to participate in National Quiz. If there is sufficient interest hopefully, we can send a team or members to scramble with another region on a team.



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SUMMER CAMP

We had 21 members attend camp this July at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds in Lawrencetown. We had three instructors (Julia Foote-Young, Jill Barker, and Alex Beaton) over the three days allowing members to have 5 lessons in total over the 3 days. We took members swimming at the pool in town, members made a string art craft, and participated in two guest lecture sessions (Vet – Dr. Nicole MacHattie, and Saddle Fitter – Callan Saddlery). Members stayed on the grounds in the arts and crafts building using air mattresses and cots, and meals were provided in the dining hall. A big thank you to Correna Keddy for her help once again with organizing this year's camp taking on the meal planning. Thanks, as well to those parents who volunteered their time during the week to help with meals and keeping a watch over members and activities.

A survey was posted on the NSPC Facebook page with only 9 responses received. 7 out of 9 said they would attend camp again if held at AV Ex grounds. 8 out of 9 respondents attended camp this summer (6 of 9 were parents). 6 of 9 rated the Ex grounds as suitable or quite suitable for AV Ex ground suitability, 9 out of 9 rated the accommodations as suitable to quite suitable, 3 respondents attended both Reg Dressage and Reg SJ, 3 attended Reg SJ only, and 2 did not attend either competition. 7 out of 8 said they would attend these events again if held after camp, 1 was not sure, and 1 skipped this question.



RALLY

Rally was held July 13-14, 2019 in Truro and was run in conjunction with Central Nova Horse Trials. Riders competed in both Rally and Horse Trials.



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There were 3 teams with a total of 17 participants (11 riders) from 4 Branches (Friendly Breezes, Opportunity, Lancers and West Valley) and 1 member from NB/PEI region. There were two scramble teams. There were 6 Pre-Entry, 4 Entry and 1 Pre Training level riders.

Although this is a costly event for the region, the numbers continue to grow and the rider levels are increasing. Rally encompasses many disciplines and holding it in conjunction with Horse Trials gives riders the true sense of eventing.

Thanks to all the members who participated, parents who volunteered and to Opportunity Pony Club for their support in preparing the meals and score keeping. Special thank you to Central Horse Trials for allowing Pony Club to run Rally in conjunction with their event.

2020 Regional Rally proposed date of July 11-12, 2020 at CNHP in conjunction with Horse Trials.

National Rally

Nova Scotia send a full team to National Rally, August 13-16 in Glen Robertson, Ontario. The team included: Hayleigh Stewart (Captain), Madison Delorey (Groom), Mya Feltmate (Rider) and Olivia Lucas (Rider). All the members had a good experience and met lots of new friends

TESTING AND EDUCATION

Regional Testing

Regional testing was held at Hobby Horse in August. We had 2 members from NS test, one C2 and one B candidate, and one HB join us from NB.

Hub Test

- Thank you to Kim and Val who helped out with the testing hub, held in July
- 10 members tested successfully
- We had 3 branches that had 6 plus candidates that wanted to test, leaving us with too many candidates to have examined in one day. Moving forward I would like to see more guidelines created around hub testing. For example: branches that have more than ____ (I would say 4) candidates testing need to hold their own branch test.
- Please make sure that your members that did test at the hub pay the region ASAP. The cost is \$131.88

Branch Tests

Every branch has or will have completed at least one test this year which is fantastic

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Summer is rather quiet on the Education side with most branches running summer camps. Regional camp ran some educational sessions for the participants which I believe everyone enjoyed. I'm still working on a fall Education Day – looking at the Enfield area in the New Year. This would be open to all members. More details will be sent around to Branches once the date and location have been confirmed. Plans are coming together for a lunging clinic with Susan Fraser in the New Year as well.

SHOW JUMPING

As was discussed at our spring meeting, NS Show Jumping Championships were held at the end of Regional Camp, following Dressage Championships, on July 28th.

They were hosted by West Valley at the Lawrencetown Exhibition Grounds. We had a good attendance and most people liked the idea of having Dressage and Show Jumping on the same weekend.

The judge was Sheila Starr and the courses were designed by Jen Hamilton. The courses were challenging and the competitors rose to the challenge and had fun. West Valley has said they would host again next year if needed.

We hosted the National Show Jumping Championships here August 26-29, 2019 at the Windsor Exhibition Grounds. They were a great success, we had 10 riders in total from Manitoba, BCLM, ANR, BC Islands, WOR, Alberta Central, Alberta South, NB/PEI, and NS.



The Competition was opened with a welcome dinner and opening remarks from Chief Sidney Peters of the Glooscap First Nation. Our Region was presented the Mi'kmaq flag to be displayed during our event.



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Horses were donated by Alissa Cue, Keli Anderson and Jennifer Hansen(NB). We owe them a big thank you! Without the lending of horses, we could not host these competitions.

The Competition Coach was Jen Hamilton who also gave a talk and read some quotes from her book on the second evening. R.I.D.E.R.S dressage group rented us their dressage ring and the jumps were donated by Avon Pony Club. The course designer was Sandra Conrad, timer was Weldon Conrad, and our two judges were Barbie Lewis and Laura Kelland-May. Barn Manager was Jessica Van Nostrand, scorers were Crystal Tattersall and Lisa Barteaux.

The food was catered by Lucky Italiano and the competitors were put up in the Super 8 in Windsor. We had an excursion to ONTREE and a trip to Halifax with a ride on the Harbour Hopper.



Also, a big thank you to our young NSPC and NB/PEI members who came as grooms. They were a big help and hopefully learned lots and may participate in a national competition in the future.



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Brooke Alcoe (Annapolis PC)

Enna Anderson-Mills (Annapolis PC)

London Moses (Avon)

Chloe Slauenwhite (Evangeline)

Kylee Roberts (Evangeline)

Katelyn Tattersall (West Valley)

Abby Forestall (NB/PEI)

I have heard back from a few of the competitors and regions and it has all been positive and the competitors had a great time.

3.4 Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Valley Region

As was the case last year, events in the region were driven by the younger ages of the majority of our members, and the fact that most do not own or have regular access to a horse or pony. We have had considerable changes to membership in the region in the last few years, with branches folding and restarting. We did have a slight boost in membership this year, compared with last year, including a handful of additional Horsemasters, which is promising; although there continue to be challenges retaining members for multiple years. It would likely be beneficial to target efforts at retaining existing members where possible, as we seem to be able to recruit members but retaining them is a bigger issue.

We have had a few restarted branches this year: Land O' Lakes, Village Creek PC, and United Counties PC. Kingston and Region has restarted after a brief hiatus and some shifts in facility and executive. We hope to have Renfrew County PC starting up again shortly after a short break and a few years in limbo.

WINTER CAMP AND QUIZ

Both well run and well attended events, as usual (Winter Camp by Allison Moore; Quiz by Diana Bayer and Brenda Salmon). These are two of our most popular events, as we have a large demographic of younger members who do not own ponies which makes unmounted activities popular.

PPG

We had a successful regional PPG Championship this year, building on last year's event with Allie Vieweg again as PPG Chair. The Regional Champs were hosted at the Merrickville Fair, and were well attended (close to 30 riders); however, it should be noted that a large proportion of participants were either PC alumni, or members of a local USPC branch who were invited to attend. It was great to see participation from these groups, although it would have been nice to have had higher attendance from our own members. We were fortunate to have Allie, former World Championship mounted games



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competitor, offer some PPG clinics (3) earlier in the year. Allie also attended the International Mounted Games Exchange in Colorado as coach of Team Canada, and represented SLOV well. SLOV is in a building phase with PPG after a few years of reduced interest, and we are very fortunate to have Allie's experience and enthusiasm. More exciting things are expected to come for PPG next year, as the Regional Champs will be hosted at the South Mountain Fair. The timing of Merrickville has conflicted with activities of several of our branches, preventing some members from attending. This will hopefully be remedied by the coordination with the South Mountain Fair, on a different weekend. We were also fortunate to have some ponies loaned for the event by Diana Bayer to riders who did not own their own mounts, without which the event would have had lower attendance from current members.

RALLY

This year's rally was planned as a "bootcamp" for more advanced members, with many interesting higher-level clinics and activities planned by Allison Moore. Unfortunately, the event did not garner sufficient interest and ultimately had to be cancelled. The same outcome occurred for an "adult camp" that Cat had planned in the fall for more advanced members. These cancellations were disappointing, and largely reflect the demographics of our current membership, with a limited number of advanced/senior members.

Thanks to the initiative of our education co-chair, Pam Nunn, a lower level rally was organized on relative short notice, following the cancellation of the boot camp rally. Attendance at this event also could have been higher, which was disappointing considering the intention in scheduling this event was to address the needs of the younger member demographic.

EDUCATION

A successful education day was hosted in April with a variety of clinicians/topics. Several in-house clinics were hosted by various branches (e.g., a shooting clinic as prep for Tetrathlon, and a polo clinic held at Heroncrest Stables). An examiner's clinic was held in July which was graciously hosted by Christine Allard of Forever Green Stables who offered her facility and horses for free; this was held in the east end because it seemed that there was considerable interest from potential examiners in that area. Unfortunately, it was ultimately not that well attended (5 participants), although those who attended found it very beneficial. We will need to coordinate an examiner testing session next year as most of the examiners on the list are due or overdue for an updated clinic participation in order to remain on the list.

NATIONAL RALLY

SLOV hosted National Rally this year. Despite some significant organizational challenges, including a last minute venue change due to a miscommunication about the cost of the original venue, the planning team (Cat Hunter, Brenda Salmon, Allison Moore) managed to pull together a solid event with contributions from many of our board members and alumni, which received mostly positive feedback.



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This was thanks, in large part, to Christine Allard of Lake of Two Mountains Hunt PC, who provided not only the facility, but most of the horses and camping areas for the participants – without this generosity, the event would have been very difficult to run.

SHOW JUMPING/DRESSAGE

The Regional Championships for both Show Jumping and Dressage were held conjointly again this year, and this will likely be the approach for these two activities for the foreseeable future. A small number of members attended, but most participated in a number of classes, in both the jumping and dressage, and the event received positive feedback from participants. The event was hosted at a nice facility (Oxford Ridge Stable in Oxford Mills, ON) but there were some issues with the facility management and the plan for next year is to host this event at a different facility.

TETRATHLON

A last-minute change of facility (due to potential teacher strike at the school location where Regional Tet had been booked for months) produced some unexpected challenges in the execution of the event. In addition, Regional Tetrathlon was extremely well attended – unexpectedly so, with three times the number of participants as attended last year (approximately 30). The event was fairly well run, all things considered, largely thanks to the experience of our Tetrathlon Chair, Karl McCague, with some suggested feedback for improvement for next year. The high attendance at this event is a very positive direction for the region.

TESTING

Several branches hosted testing at the branch level although fewer members tested at the branch level than in recent years, and recruiting and certification of Examiners is an issue. Regional testing was successfully run for the few members at this level. The experienced Test Chair duo of Katiana Fleck and Anne Marie Duarte organized a positive testing experience, yet again. Testing is one of our most expensive activities and is largely subsidized by the Region. This year, costs were down compared to last year, resulting in the region spending less on this discipline.

FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING

Susan Lorden has continued her ongoing efforts to promote PC whenever possible, at local events, and we have had other members promote Pony Club at other activities (like Sabrina and Acacia Gifford at Lansdowne “Horse Day”). In general, though, we did not have much of a Fundraising or Marketing initiative this year. There were a few activities suggested that did not come to pass. We managed cover the costs of National Rally, but will need some more concerted fundraising efforts going forward, especially in advance of hosting future National events. There is a potential position being created on the board to secure Sponsorship funding, which would be a real boon for the region.



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3.5 Western Ontario Region

Report submitted by Sherry Jackson, WOR National Director

Membership was at 214 in 14 branches + 1 riding Centre. We also had 8 horse masters in our region. So total membership of 222.

3.5.1 HIGHLIGHTS:

WOR has three members in National roles:

- Jacqui Dennis - National Rally Chair
- Sherry Jackson - National Dressage Chair
- Sherry Jackson – National Chair for Disciplines

Sherry Jackson is our National Director.

3.5.2 EVENTS:

The following are a summary of the Regional Events we held in 2019. In addition to this we also held mini meets, clinics for some of the disciplines. As always, Central Ontario is invited to attend all of our events.

Discipline	Overview	# Attendees
C Rally	While we did not have a Regional C Rally, however we did offer C+ classes in conjunction with the Regional D Rally event.	5
D Rally	We had the following # of competitors at D Rally. We included the riding portion of our Regional Tetrathlon into this event. 6 of the competitors below were from Tetrathlon. We had one member from COR attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• C+ - Can enter the division of choice<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pre-Training – 4○ Pre-Entry – 1○ Entry – 4• D1 Open – 3• D1 – 5• D Open - 5• D - 13	38
Dressage	We had the following # of competitors at Dressage. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry = 3• Starter = 7 (Including 5 freestyles & 1 pas de deux)	24



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Discipline	Overview	# Attendees
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Training = 4 (Including 2 freestyles & 1 pas de deux) • Training = 7 (including 2 freestyles) • First = 3 (including 2 freestyles) 	
Show Jumping	<p>We offered a clinic for beginner riders as part of the day's activities which was well received. We also ran a Stable Management competition as part of the Regional competition. These are the # of competitors at Show Jumping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Entry – 8 • Entry – 10 • Starter – 8 • Beginner – 3 • Novice – 6 • Intermediate – 1 • National Qualifier - 5 	35
PPG	<p>We had divisions for Masters, A, B and C offering 12 games. The following are the # of teams in each division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters = 6 (3 Pairs) • A = 13 (3 teams) • B = 10 (2 teams) • C = 14 (3 teams) • IMGE Candidates – 2 + 1 alternative 	43
Quiz	<p>Continues to be our biggest event. Lake Huron took the top honours at Quiz followed by Blue Mountain (off by 1 point).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E Junior Level = 16 • E Open Level = 25 • D Level = 31 • D1 Level = 19 • D2 Level = 18 • C Level = 15 • Horsemaster = 2 • A/B Level = 6 	132



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Discipline	Overview	# Attendees
Tetrathlon	<p>The following are the competitors at Regional Tetrathlon. NOTE: We continue to run the riding portion at Rally instead of a separate event for Tetrathlon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice Women = 5 • Novice Men = 2 • Novice B Women = 1 • Novice B Men = 1 • Green Junior Women = 3 • Senior Women = 4 (1 Member from COR) 	16
LeTrec	<p>We had competitors in the following levels at LeTrec. Phases are Orienteering, Control of Gaits and Obstacle Course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D/D1 Division (Yellow) – 12 Competitors • D2 Division (Green) – 9 Competitors • C+ Division (Blue / Red) – 6 Competitors 	27
WOR Camp	<p>Our regional camp is a week-long camp with members and horses partaking in many educational, riding / clinics and social activities. This year a group of parents from Oxford Pony Club ran the event and did a fantastic job. We have already sold out of registration spots for the 2020 camp!</p>	

3.5.3 NATIONAL EVENTS

WOR Sent competitors to National Events like Dressage, Show Jumping, Quiz, A PPG, Rally and also International Mounted Games. WOR also hosted the National A test in 2019.

3.5.4 REGIONAL SUMMARY

Regional meetings were held monthly throughout the year. Meetings for January through to April were held in conjunction with Discipline Workshops. Senior Education sessions ran in conjunction with the meetings as well. We were very active in testing our members as well.

Our Annual General Meeting was held November 23rd at the County of Wellington Museum & Archives, Fergus, Ontario. In conjunction with the meeting (Branch and Discipline Review topics), we held education sessions for the youth. We then met for a combined lunch and in the afternoon had the National and International competitor presentations while the youth were present. Guelph Pony Club again won the High Point Trophy for the 11th year in a row with Windsor-Essex coming in 2nd place which is a huge accomplishment (considering they are only 3 years old).



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Many thanks to all of our dedicated and hardworking volunteers who stepped up to fill roles to ensure our members continued to have access to all discipline events.

4 MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

4.1 Equine Canada

Report submitted by Kim Leffley, EC representative

Things have been pretty much status quo with our relationship with EC. They have been very busy with their Canadian Equestrian Development project which saw the hiring of a couple of consultants to help restructure their Coaching and Learn to Ride programming. The talks CPC representatives attended in January this year with the consultants, proposing a potential CPC partnership in this effort, seemed to be one of two final contacts we had with them until just recently.

As of the writing of this report, we are working with Tracey McCague-McElrea (Executive Director of Ontario Equestrian and co-consultant on the CED project) to try and arrange a meeting with Yves Hamelin, the new Interim CEO of EC. This came as a result of our final of multiple outreaches to them after 8 months of silence on their side. The explanation for that silence was "we were busy rolling out the new Coach Licensing program and dealing with staff changes".

As you are aware, EC has again gone through a series of high-level leadership changes which are being attributed to the restructuring they are undergoing to align with their Strategic Plan Initiatives. This appears to have again shaken the confidence of the grassroots participants. It is becoming evident that changes they are making to their coaching requirements and other structures will have a direct impact on our organization.

We responded to a request for questions to be addressed at their AGM and sent one asking their intentions regarding creating a voting category for orgs such as ours (and 4H, Cantra etc) who represent a strong number of grassroots equestrians but really don't fit or have a voice in their current governance structure. It was supposed to have been addressed at the AGM but was not. We received an apology from EC President Meg Kreuger with a timeline on when it would be addressed by the Board (at Convention meetings).

We opted not to send a representative to ECs Convention this year as the benefits from the networking and educational sessions offered (almost all High Performance focused and led) did not seem to merit the expense.

4.2 Membership

For 2019, we ended the year with 1894 Active Members and 219 Horsemasters for a total of 2113 members. That is up 49 members from 2018.



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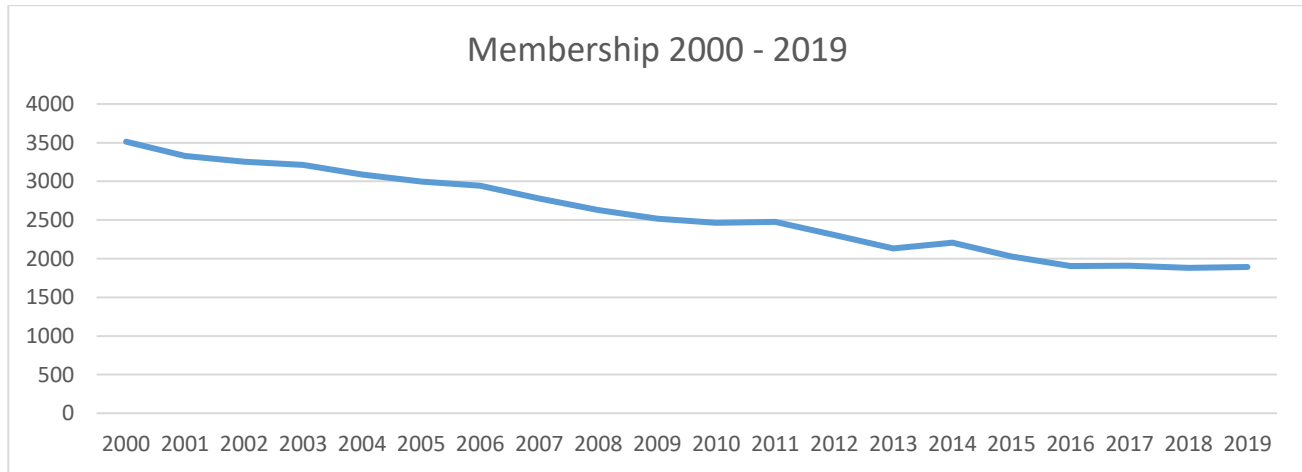
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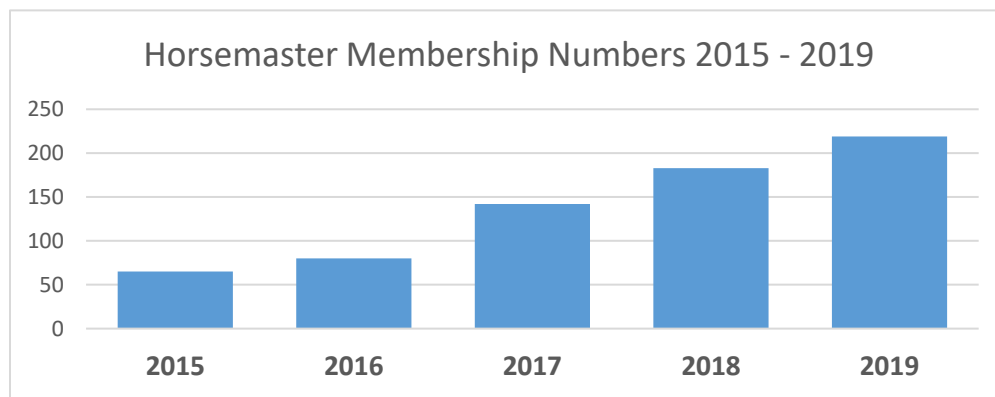
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Membership continues to fall but has been steady since 2017. The numbers are boosted by a growing number of Horsemasters since the introduction of the program in 2015

In its first year, 2015, there were 65 Horsemasters. The total has grown each year and we now stand at 219 HM members for 2019.



The last graph offers some insight in the number of members divided over the different Regions.

BC Lower Mainland is the largest of the region, followed by Alberta South and Western Ontario and Manitoba our smallest region, followed by Alberta Central and BC Islands.

Saskatchewan has the largest number of horsemasters with 36 horsemasters, New Brunswick/PEI only has 3.



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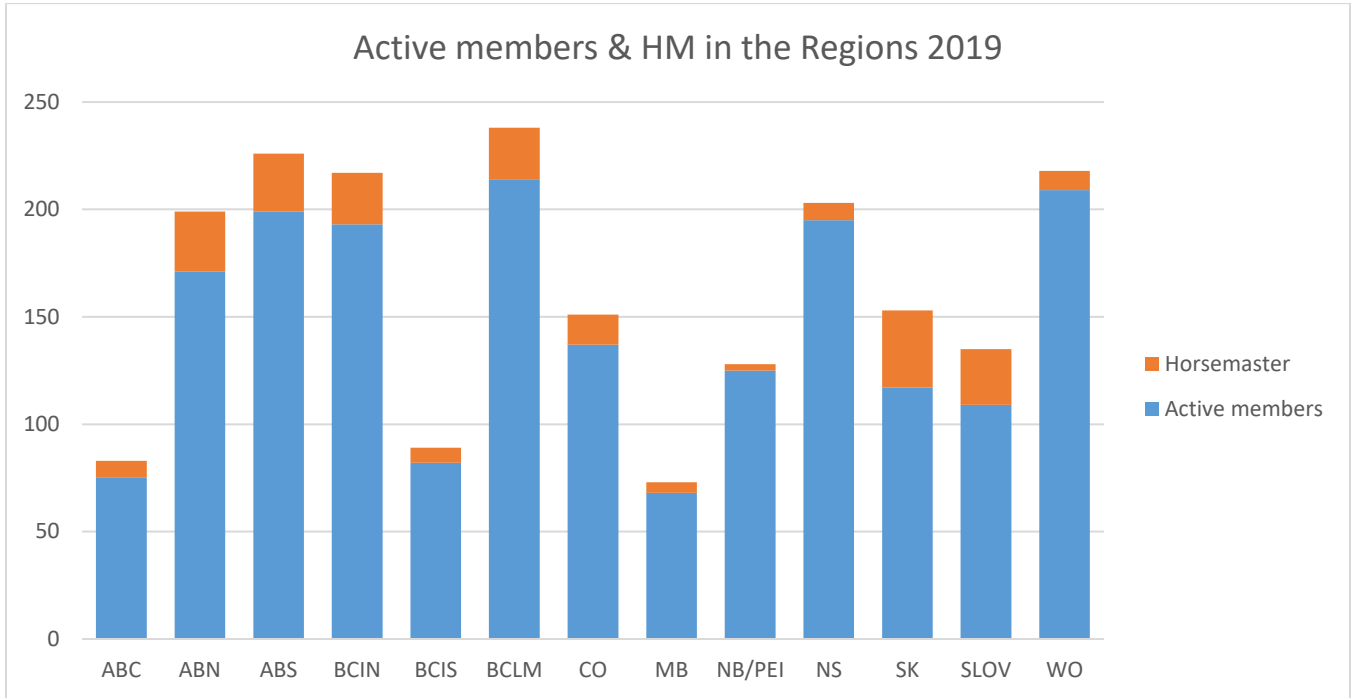
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4.3 Information Technology - Website

Report submitted by Sherry Jackson, National webmaster

October 16, 2019 the new web site went live. This included an update to the Content Management System and changes to the Membership system to support the new web site framework and version upgrades. We also made the membership system pages responsive to support use on other devices.

The response has been positive and little issues occurred after the site went live. There are a few changes to access information outside of the web site.

- Board Access is only available via www.canadianponyclub.org/admin/board.
- Membership Access is available via www.canadianponyclub.org/admin/membership.

4.4 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Report submitted by Hellaina Rothenburg, RAWF representative

The RAWF and Royal Horse Show are long-standing supporters of Canadian Pony Club. The three Ontario regions receive a gracious number of complimentary tickets to the Fair and evening Horse Show, and attended this past year on Tuesday, November 5th. In addition to the shopping and the entertainment, our members were inspired and educated with demonstrations in the Animal Theatre (including a High-Performance Dressage demonstration and a Toronto Mounted Police demonstration) as well as the evening Royal Horse Show that included Hunters, a Cavalia-type presentation, pony and horse carts, and the dynamic “Dressage Derby” with a knockout competition format. Pony Club members certainly rallied behind Jessica Phoenix!



For the third year, Ontario Equestrian hosted a high-performance eventing clinic on the first Saturday (Nov. 2nd) and invited Pony Clubbers to attend: one from each of WOR, COR and SLOV. It was a very successful day for our members.

On November 5th, we took the time to present the Royal’s Team Show Jumping with a framed ribbon to recognize their continued support of Pony Club. Our members look forward to their Royal experience each year, and this partnership will continue to be fostered in a most positive way.



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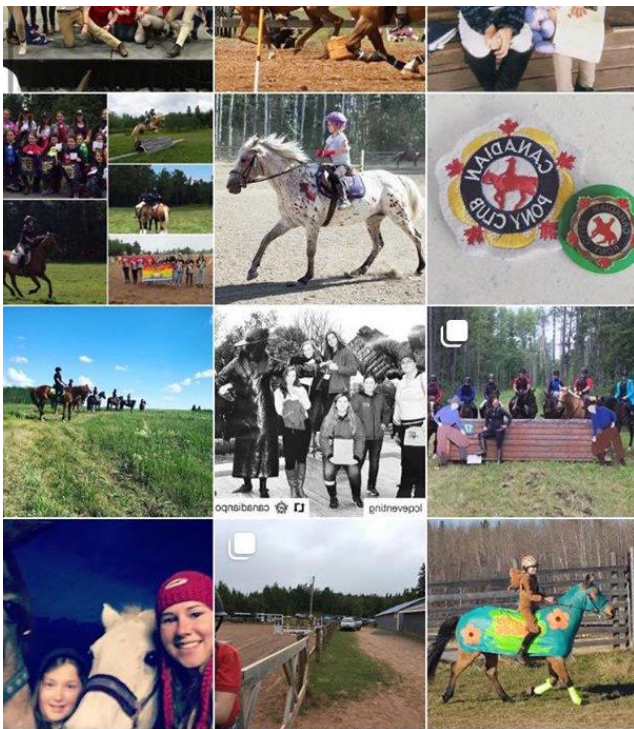
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4.5 Youth Reps

Report submitted by Alison Bachand-Lapointe, Rebecca Holleman and Laurel Gavin, CPC active members



National Pony Club Day 2019

This was the 3rd year we had National Pony Club Day!

Active Members, Horsemaster, alumni and volunteers were all encouraged to participate. We offered a contest for participating in national pony club day which **included** posting a photo with your favourite CPC memory and using the hashtag #nationalponyclubday.

Many members posted photos on Facebook or Instagram, others reshared past Facebook posts, **other** comments photos on our posts, and many used the Facebook frames.

Regional Youth Meetings

We hosted two youth meetings at National Quiz again this year; one for youth reps and one for all members in attendance.



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For the youth rep meeting, we had Regional Youth Reps from MB, SLOV, BCIN, ANR (Alison), WOR & NS (Rebecca) attended. This year we had a small discussion about the positives and negatives the regional youth reps are facing within their region, as well I asked the members attending and emailed youth reps who did not attend a survey to fill out.

The survey summary can be found below and reflects the discussion we had in the regional youth rep meeting. Please note only 7 out of the 13 regions responded: WOR, SLOV, Manitoba, ABS, Saskatchewan, ABC, ANR.

The majority of current regional youth reps do not want to be regional youth reps next year for various reasons including:

- Postsecondary
- ageing out before the term is over
- held the position long enough, would like someone new to have the opportunity
- Do want to hold the position any longer
- Did not enjoy the position due to the expectations for the position are too high for a member.

Everything seemed like a fight like getting branch youth reps to participate. This position is pretty much unnecessary because no one (the regional board) listens anyways. They just do what they want to do.

Which leads into the issues of no one wanting to be a potential National youth rep for various reasons including:

- The time commitment was the largest reason
- Do not have the desire to
- Frustration with National CPC, if National isn't willing to listen to other adults on how to make pony club better and safer (insurance wise) then how can I expect them to listen to me? Canadian pony club is really far behind other countries and I'm not sure how to make National realize it and help fix it.

Overall Takeaways from the Regional Youth Rep Survey:

Many youth reps are having communication issues with their branches and/or regional board. Many youth reps feel like the youth should have a stronger voice as they are becoming discouraged and to them, it just seems parents and the adults do what they want not specifically what the members want

Regional Youth Reps are wanting a platform to connect with other youth reps across the country

Lack of interest for youth rep positions: Most regions are just putting someone in the position whether they are motivated to be a youth rep or not and it is very difficult to get a hold of them and their impact in the region is minimal to none



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Our Suggestions:

- We would like our Youth Rep Brochure and Active member application posted on the CPC website in the “Our Youth Directors”, so it’s more viable to members browsing the website. As well as developing some of the content on that page.
- Creation of a Branch and Regional Youth Rep badge
- Creation of a Branch and Regional Youth Rep Handbook with duties, suggestions, how to reach out to for help etc.

Youth Meetings

For the annual youth meeting, we assembled a PowerPoint which informed members on upcoming news like the CPC Excellence Award, Active Member applications, CPC store and national pony club day. This year we presented the members with a list of questions again to get their answers and feedback on. Lots of quiz participants were able to answer these questions right away during the meeting or place their responses along with any other feedback and/or concerns in our virtual suggestion box. Having a suggestion box at the national quiz has been a great way for members to express their concerns, comments, suggestions and ideas anonymously. By having this at a national event we were able to reach a large pool of Canadian Pony Club members. This was also a way for members to feel like their ideas are being heard.

Here is a summary of the information we collected:

CPC Promotional Items

- Badge bags very popular
- Scrunchies very popular
- Toques
- Travel mugs or metal water bottles under \$20/25 dollar
- Horse Polos
- Bonnets
- Scarves
- Saddle pad covers
- Iron-on patches to brand any item eg: saddle pads

National Events

- National events should be scheduled in the fall before the coming year. Would like a calendar with all the National event completed and circulated before the new year - Entries for National event should be on google forms
- Make sure National events are not during the school year if the event runs more than two days during the week



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- In the past chaperone have had to pay their own way, but it has been difficult to find chaperons so if members want to go when they are being pressured to pay for their chaperon's travel and fee.
- Prizes or sponsorship gift should not be bottles of liquids as they are always confiscated at security
- Provide a suggested list of attractions or things to see during free time
- Would like to see more coverage from national events. This needs to be coordinated between region hosting the event and whoever is doing social media.
- it's a little suspicious when EVERY SINGLE first place is to the home team. It can't be "home town advantage" at the point.
- Better horses for national events and better-quality national events

Testing

- Reduce national testing fees
- more accommodations in testing for pony riders
- Examiner sensitively training

Other

- Recruitment campaigns for more members
- Would love some International Exchange opportunities

5 NOTEABLE ACHIEVEMENTS 2019

5.1 New Branches

The following branches have been accepted in 2019:

- Greenwood Pony Club Nova Scotia

Unfortunately, the following branches have become inactive in 2019:

- Twisted Pine Disbanded WOR
- High County Disbanded WOR
- Bright Water Inactive WOR

5.2 Scholarship recipients

CPC Awards of Excellence Scholarships

- C and up – Eve Dedrick from Hazelmere Pony Club, BCLM region
- C2 and up - Sierra McDonald from Medicine River, Alberta Central region
- B2 and up - Kathy Palmer from Cochrane, Alberta South region



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Congratulations to all!

5.3 “A “members

Congratulations to Kate Lloyd from the WOR region on achieving her RA rating.

5.4 15- and 25-year Volunteers

15 Year Volunteers

Niki Elash	Beaver River PC ANR
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25 Year Volunteers

Suzanne Perry	Nova Scotia
Margie Johnson	Nova Scotia
Claire Reeves	Nova Scotia
Debbie Baker	Central Ontario
Marg O’Neil	Central Ontario
Karen Ritchey	B.C. Interior North
Rick Maynard	B.C. Lower Mainland
Jennifer Maynard	B.C. Lower Mainland
Jane Goodliffe	Alberta North

Special Honourary Life Member for 30 plus years of volunteering

Nancy Codlin	Central Ontario
Jill Stephenson	Alberta South
Susan Wensink	Alberta South
Val Crowe	Manitoba
Wendy Agate	Alberta South
Dorothy Kirby	BC Islands
Diane Spencer	BC Lower Mainland
Lezah Williamson	BC Lower Mainland
Carol McDonald	BC Lower Mainland
Georgia Gale-Kidd	Central Ontario
Maisie Durward	Central Ontario
Bob Inglis	Central Ontario
Heather Touchie-Blakely	New Brunswick/PEI
Mary Lew Murray	Nova Scotia
Betty Donaldson	Nova Scotia
Mary Henry	Nova Scotia
Jill Barker	Nova Scotia
Moira Remmen	Saskatchewan
Christine Hickman	St Lawrence/Ottawa Valley
Pam Nuth	St Lawrence/Ottawa Valley



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Anne Peace

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Bob Simmons

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Carol Porteous

Alberta North

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Canadian Pony Club!