

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



Annual Report

2009

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Pam Dillingham*
D. Kendal
Val Crowe

Adele Rockwell*
Jacky Cooper
Margo Gaglione

Barbara Kemp*
Virginia Buchanan-Smith

Honourary Life Members

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

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

Examiner Emeritus

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

National Chair's Award

1999 Phil & Val Crowe
2001 Alanna Palmer
2003 Margo Gaglione
2005 Gwen Barnes
2007 Mike Macbeth
75th Anniversary Karol Shipley

2000 Crawford Dales & Barb Grimm
2002 Carolyn Crewe
2004 John Moehring & Ken Craig
2006 Del Zelmer
2008 Liz Inglis
2009 Cheryl Leask

*deceased

I. AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE PONY CLUB

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

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

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

II. MISSION STATEMENT

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

III.MOTTO

Loyalty Character Sportsmanship

CANADIAN PONY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009

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Message from the National Chair

2009

2009 was a very exciting year for Canadian Pony Club as members across Canada celebrated our 75th Anniversary. Canadian Pony Club is the second oldest Pony Club in the world. "The Pony Club", located in the United Kingdom, celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2009. Pony Club is currently represented in no less than 14 countries with an international membership exceeding 100,000 members.

Numerous activities were hosted by regions and branches throughout the year to celebrate our anniversary. These activities are discussed in the various regional and discipline reports included in this annual report.

Some of the National activities that were undertaken were:

- Production of a 2009 Anniversary Year book
- Ride for 75 – members across Canada recorded their mileage riding their horses outside the riding ring. Amazingly the total distance ridden was 70,731kms which was enough to ride to ride across Canada and then onto every country where Pony Club exists in the world.
- International Mounted Games Exchange followed by the first 75th anniversary function in Calgary, Alberta.
- National youth conference and disciplines conference followed by the Gala 75th Anniversary Banquet. This event was very successful and provided an excellent opportunity to recognize and re-establish our relationships with many of our alumni.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to all the volunteers and our staff who worked on the various aspects of the 75th anniversary celebrations, for their dedication to Pony Club and their hard work. Your efforts truly exemplified the spirit of Pony Club.

2009 also saw the first increase in our membership in many years. I am hopefully this trend can be continued and encourage all members to continue to promote the benefits of belonging to this great international organization.

The Board of Directors of Canadian Pony Club is sensitive to the needs of the members and strives to ensure Pony Club appeals to a wide spectrum of the Canadian youth who are interested in horses. To that end, at the 2009 Semi Annual meeting of the Board, the Directors approved in principle the development of a discipline specific streaming education and testing program, as well as the recognition of Centres and Centre memberships. Going forward in 2010 the Board will be reviewing proposals for the implementation of these initiatives. I encourage all members to watch the Canadian Pony Club website for further developments.

In 2009 Canadian Pony Club was successful in re-establishing and strengthening its relationship with Equine Canada. Of significance was the recognition that Equine Canada Officials could once again officiate at events sanctioned by Canadian Pony Club, for its members, without having to acquire an Equine Canada permit. In return Canadian Pony Club has agreed to acquire Equine Canada permits for Canadian Pony Club events that are open to the general public. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mike Gallagher, President of Equine Canada, for all his support. Mike is also a Canadian Pony Club alumni member.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff of Canadian Pony Club for supporting me throughout the year. Your comments, advice and input have been greatly appreciated. Thank you!

John L. Moehring
National Chair

Section 2

Discipline Reports

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National Quiz Championships

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2009 NATIONAL CHAIR FOR DISCIPLINES REPORT

This year has been a very busy year.

It was with regret that Hong Kong cancelled the 2009 Inter Pacific Exchange due to the global H1N1 outbreak. The National board agreed to go with the same team, coach and chaperone for the tour in 2010. The proposed dates are July 23 - August 6th 2010.

The first highlight of the year was the 2009 International Mounted Games Exchange. Thank you to Del Zelmer, Jane Goodliffe, Jill Stephenson, Alison and Ralph Rainford and all the other hard working volunteers in the Alberta South and North regions. This tour in the Calgary area was a huge success.

The second highlight was the 75th Anniversary celebrations in conjunction with the Disciplines, Testing, Education and Youth conference.

There were 64 delegates from across the country in attendance representing their regions in the six disciplines.

Dressage	12 delegates
PPG	10 delegates
Quiz	11 delegates
Rally	11 delegates
Show Jumping	11 delegates
Tetrathlon	9 delegates

The youth on Friday afternoon broke into small groups and had an opportunity to meet with all the Discipline Chairs. This was very well received by the youth. The Discipline Chairs met as a group on Friday evening and established the rotation chart for the next few years. Val Crowe has posted the chart on the CPC web site. The meetings on Saturday and Sunday were very productive and many proposed policy and rule changes were brought to the risk management committee by December 15th so that they could be implemented in 2010.

The Discipline Chairs worked with the various regions to hold all the national competitions.

The Rally committee hopes to resurrect National Rally for 2010.

I would like to thank the following chairs for their hard work and dedication to their discipline.

Sherry Jackson	Dressage
Alison Rainford	PPG
Carol Weiler	Quiz
Lynn Morris	Rally
Diana Locke	Show Jumping
Sue Eagleson	Tetrathlon

Each of the Discipline Chairs has provided a report of their Discipline's National and International activities.

This is my last year as Chair of Disciplines. I have enjoyed my years as chair and will miss seeing everyone at the board meetings.

I would like to thank Val Crowe for her support over the years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the National board for the 2009 Chairman's award.

Jane Goodliffe National Director for the Alberta North region will be your new Chair for Disciplines. Jane has a wealth of experience and with her superior leadership qualities she will be an excellent chair.

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Leask

NATIONAL SHOW JUMPING REPORT

2009 was a busy year. A successful National Championship was held in the Manitoba region in September at the beautiful Birds Hill Park Equestrian Facility.



Affiliates

- 1st Katherine Nichols MPC
- 2nd Kelly Brouwer ABC



Active Members

- 1st Taryn Grey SK
- 2nd Jessi Good MB
- 3rd Martine Kramer BCLM
- 4th Rebecca Pickens ANR
- 5th Karly Woods MB
- 6th Kyra Holmes COR
- 7th Anne Marie Duarte SLOV
- 8th Kelsey Currie NB/PEI

November saw a great national conference for all disciplines. For show jumping, most regions were represented and great discussion was held. Many rule changes were made to facilitate future national and regional championships (see CPC Show Jumping Rules 2010). A hosting rotation was made for the next 10 years.

There was some discussion about Jill Henselwood doing clinics around the country. Her husband is her booking contact and he feels that she will not have any time until after the Royal in November due to the world equestrian games this year. I will forward any info received.

The 2010 Nationals will be held in Alberta South.

Diana Locke,
National Show Jumping Chair

National Tetrathlon Report

- Tetrathlon consistently holds successful National finals, each year after year. Tetrathlon is the one CPC Discipline that has held a National competition since its conception.
- Tetrathlon requires at least 3 venues, including stalls for 2 to 3 days at the most, accommodation for competitors, a swimming pool, and a 2km-running site and a venue for a shooting range, which is sometimes the same as the accommodation site. It is impossible to run Tetrathlon at one venue. We have yet to find a facility that could allow us to do this all in one location.
- Riders need to qualify with 3200 points at the Regional level as a Junior or Senior or equivalent in special cases. All riders must have jumped the qualifying heights both in stadium and cross-country prior to putting in an application for Nationals at their Regionals. Tetrathlon runs a safe National competition with rider/coach-approved horses. The horse/rider matching is always very carefully done with qualified and experienced coaches in charge.
- A CPC Tetrathlon team has consistently competed internationally every other year. We have not always sent a men's team or a full men's team, but always a Women's team.
- Tetrathlon produces outstanding competitors; all 3 pentathletes in Beijing 2008 were proud Canadian Pony Club graduates.
- Tetrathlon is a small but active discipline across Canada:
 - a) Our 2008 international team of 4 women and 2 men came from 5 different regions and were chosen from 12 applicants.
 - b) Ten regions in 2009 were involved in Tet mini meets, clinics, and or regional finals.
 - c) In both 2008 and 2009 there were at least 10 - 11 Tetrathlon mini meets across Canada, 3 alone in the WO Region.

In 2009, there were 26 competitors at National Tetrathlon, which was hosted by the BCLM and BCIN Region. It was 3 very packed days of competition. Competitors stayed at the Girl Guide camp in Maple Ridge, B.C and were bussed to the venues, with the shooting held on site and the running and swimming held at local venues. The riding was held at the Maple Ridge Equestrian Centre. This is a wonderful riding facility with a fabulous x-country riding course. In 2009, the organizing committee for Nationals found the people were more responsive to loaning horses if they were not being ridden over a full x-country course. So the hosting Regions held a Derby style riding portion, somewhat different than the usual stadium and separate x-country. This meant the loaned horses were at the facility for only 2 days or even trailered in for the day. The riding portion was very successful, with only one incident with a senior at the last jump, near the end of the day. For the Banquet and Award presentation, competitors, coaches/chaperones, parents and visiting families went to Grouse Mountain in North Vancouver.

The competitors had a great time viewing the sites from the gondola ride and the attractions held on the top. They finished off a very full day with an excellent meal and the award presentation with many donated prizes. The presentation included the return of the Sportsmanship Award which was cheerfully given to Inga Hansen, NS Coach.

Western Ontario will be hosting the 2010 National competition, as the Central Ontario Region did not feel they could host it, as per the set rotation schedule.

In November at the SAM, a discipline conference was held in Toronto. This was also in conjunction with CPC's 75th Anniversary. The Tetrathlon Discipline held a very successful conference with 9 Regions present.

- During that period the committee revised the Tetrathlon rules. There were some added sections, some were revamped and some taken out.
- The rotation for the next ten years was set up with all the Regions present taking a year. We are hoping in the future years, other Regions will join in and take a turn
- We discussed that Tetrathletes are special young people who have decided to pursue this sport and work very hard to achieve success. The parents play a key role in this for our Pony Clubbers in their support. The Regions and Branches that have Tetrathletes are mostly likely to also be involved in Show Jumping and Rally in their Regions. These riders are becoming world class athletes in the discipline, achieving scores that Pentathlon World cup athletes receive.
- The Regional Chairs from the across Canada did conclude that numbers are lower, but that was also across all of Canada as membership is declining. Those pony clubbers that get involved in Tetrathlon do tend to stay longer in Pony Club, looking to achieving their C2 and B levels to be able to apply for the International Exchange.
- It was agreed that the International Tetrathlon Exchange held every 2 years is a very strong drawing card to our discipline for pony Clubbers, as show jumping and dressage do not offer any overseas competitions, or haven't in quite awhile.
- It was decided that it was a very successful conference and that we are all on board to maintain this vital discipline in the Canadian Pony Club.
- The National website will be updated and a Regional Chair volunteered to maintain the www.tetrathlon.ca website. It is now under the CPC website domain.

Tetrathlon is a great sport. It keeps on attracting wonderful kids, enthusiastic parents, and excellent Regional Tet chairs. We will be encouraging our members, these young riders and athletes to keep on striving for their best in everything Pony Club has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Eagleson
National Tetrathlon Chair

BC Teams



WOR Team



Waiting to start



BC Senior Owner/Rider



NS Junior Non Owner/Rider



Junior Men



Senior Men



Senior Women



Junior Women

Annual Report for
Prince Philip Games
2009
75th Anniversary

The International Mounted Games Exchange was held in Alberta as part of Canadian Pony Club's 75th anniversary. Many thanks go to Del Zelmer and Jane Goodliffe who were the chief organizers of this exchange. Canada hosted Australia, Great Britain and USA during two weeks of touring Alberta, including the Edmonton and Calgary areas. The following young ladies represented Canada extremely well:

Kara King ABN
Nicole Robinson WOR
Taylor Lee Roney BCLM
Kelsey Van Brabant ABN
Meghan Midwood COR

Angela Pettit from Alberta North and Cynthia Cowper from Western Ontario were the coach and chaperone for this team. The team placed third with Australia first, Great Britain second and USA finishing a close fourth.



Central Ontario Region was extremely busy this year! Thanks go to Debbie Davies and her group for hosting the **International Selection Camp**, September 11-13 for the international team that will tour Great Britain in 2010. The following pony club members were selected from a group of nine very capable applicants:

Kelsey Bochon-Duffy ABN

James Cruikshanks COR

Tara Mitchell ABN

Jane Stephenson COR

Stephanie Strome ABN

Martine Kramer BCLM (alternate)

COR also hosted the **Central Ontario Zone competition** for the A and Masters levels and then the **National Masters Championships** on August 22 and 23. A highlight for the teams was a visit to the Stronach racing stables near Newmarket. The competition was very fierce amongst the four teams with the following results: COR, WOR, ABN and NS. Congratulations to the Nova Scotia Region for sending a masters team, a first!

The Central Canada Zone was the only zone competition needed this year. Other zones did not have enough regions competing to warrant it. Hopefully, this will build again in future years.

British Columbia Lower Mainland hosted the **National A Championships** this year in Vancouver on August 29 and 30. A huge thank you goes to Margot Vilvang and her committee. Teams toured Vancouver area on their own and then had a dinner together. On competition day, ABN placed first, COR second, BCLM third and NS fourth. This was the second year that NS fielded a team at the national A level.

This year, many of the PPG representatives from across Canada met during the 75th celebrations and the National Disciplines Conference. So many wonderful people came together to share ideas and make some changes. It was a pleasure to work with so many dedicated people. Rule changes need to be approved by the Management Committee before publication. Much discussion centered around helping to improve communication across the country and to assist those regions who are not actively playing games. It is important to be able to adjust the rules to help beginning riders and to follow national rules carefully for zone and national finals.

On a final note, I would like to thank all of the **volunteers** across the country who give of their time to hold regional positions, coach, judge, move props and generally support the children in the Canadian Pony Club! Thanks also goes to **Apple Saddlery** who donated prizes for regional, zones and national finals.

Respectfully submitted by,
Alison Rainford
National Prince Philip Games Chair

2009 International Mounted Games Exchange

Submitted by
Del Zelmer, IMGE Chairman



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE CALGARY, CANADA 2009

The 2009 International Mounted Games Exchange was hosted by Canada as part of the Canadian Pony Club's 75th Anniversary celebrations. The nations competing in this annual exchange are Canada, USA, Australia and Great Britain. All competitors are 15 years of age. The purpose of the exchange is to allow an opportunity for Pony Club members to meet their counterparts from the other nations. Members have the opportunity to exchange views and experiences, make new friends and broaden the scope of the Pony Club movement. The Exchange culminates in an International Mounted Games Championship.

The tour was made possible, only through the work of many dedicated volunteers who helped shape the final product. There are five main groups that deserve specific recognition. These groups are the Organizing Committee, the financial contributors and donors, the pony lenders, the billet families and the volunteer base that filled the many jobs that needed doing along the way. I would especially like to thank my Organizing Committee. Cheryl Leask, Jane Goodliffe, and Jill Stephenson, who each provided leadership to the groups that they directed. During the International Championship competition, specific recognition must be given to a few others.

Alison Rainford, our National PPG Chair, ably filled the role of Chief Steward, Ralph Rainford was the Announcer, Chris King was the Equipment Manager and Debra King was the Safety Officer.

The IMGE tour took place from June 24 to July 7. It was a two-part format. The first portion of the tour was in Northern Alberta and the latter part in Southern Alberta. The Northern Tour was under the direction of Jane Goodliffe. Teams arrived at the Edmonton International Airport and the Exchange officially commenced when everyone arrived at Camp Nakamun on the evening of June 24. A welcome and orientation session allowed everyone to get to know each other in a

relaxing environment. After many hours of travel, everyone was happy to arrive at their destination and finally get some well-deserved rest. Camp Nakamun is located on Lake Nakamun about a one-hour drive northwest of Edmonton. At the Camp, the group participated in a zip line, climbing wall, canoeing and kayaking. Participants went swimming off of a barge that toured the lake, played beach volleyball, had campfires and just hung out as they got to know their International counterparts. The group toured Fort Edmonton and the West Edmonton Mall. They had the opportunity to spend three nights with local Pony Club billet families.

A friendly scramble competition called the Maple Leaf Mélange (a mix or hodgepodge) was held on June 28 at the Pembina River Arena, owned by the Goodliffe family. The mixed teams consisted of at least one member from each country. Teams were named after typical Canadian wildlife. There were Beavers, Prairie Dogs, Moose and Polar Bears. The victorious team at the end of the day was the Moose comprised of Nicole Robinson (Canada), Rhys Farmer (Australia), Katie Offer (Great Britain), Kelsey Van Brabant (Canada) and Annie Seymour (USA).



June 29 was the changeover day when teams were bussed to Spruce Meadows, south of Calgary. Here, the contingent was welcomed in true Western hospitality with a 'White Hat' ceremony. A representative of the Calgary Stampede Committee presented everyone with a white Stetson and made them Honorary Citizens of Calgary for the duration of their visit. After the ceremony, competitors met their billet families. They spent the next two days with their billets and enjoyed a variety of local endeavors and sightseeing. Billet families involved their guests in a variety of Canada Day celebrations, which occurred during this time. The Southern Alberta Tour was under the direction of Cheryl Leask.

After a few days with local billets, everyone came together at Mount Royal College on July 2nd where they stayed for the remainder of the tour. A BBQ was held at Fort Calgary that evening to kick off the start of Stampede Week. Everyone wore their white Stetsons and blended well in the sea of cowboy hats and blue jeans, which are commonplace during Stampede week. Members of the Great Britain and Australian teams were interviewed on a local TV station. The next morning, we were back at Fort Calgary at 6:30 AM to take part in the Calgary Stampede Parade. Country and Western music filled the air as everyone ate their pancake breakfast. All the teams were called to the stage and introduced to the crowd assembled. One of the highlights of the trip was for all team members plus Coaches and Chaperones to participate in the Stampede Parade.

A mounted rider from each country carried their Nation's flag with teammates following behind dressed in Country uniform. Following the two and a half hour parade, the group went to the Stampede Grounds to take in the afternoon rodeo, the evening chuck wagon races and grandstand show. After a full day of yeehawing, the tired group returned to Mount Royal College.

The following day gave the group had a chance to sleep in a bit. The bus then took the group on a wilderness hike and BBQ in the Kananaskis area followed by laser quest, go-carting and crazy golf. July 5 was spent at Spruce Meadows to take in the Chrysler Classic at the North American Horse Show. The local Pony Clubs put on a great home-cooked dinner at the Davisburg Community Hall. The evening was dedicated to pony tryouts at the Calgary Polo Club. Unfortunately an accident between two of our Canadian riders resulted in an earlier than scheduled stop to the tryouts with Nicole Robinson being taken to hospital by ambulance with a broken collarbone.

The tour culminated with the International Competition. July 6th had finally come and now it was time for the teams to exhibit the skills that they had learned. The only rain on the entire tour started late morning on competition day and became quite intense as we worked through the remaining sets of games. The Australian team with four boys and one girl was very strong, taking first place winning eleven games. Great Britain was second and Canada placed a respectable third considering it was reduced by one player due to Nicky's unfortunate accident. The USA was fourth.

With the competition over, the teams freshened up and donned their dress uniforms for the awards banquet and farewell dinner held at the historic Wainwright Hotel in Heritage Park. As everyone was seated for dinner, a group of Wild West hombres quickly got everyone's attention with the crack of gunfire. A staged brawl and gunfight eventually spilled out onto the street to the amusement of all. The banquet was also honored to have cast members from the TV series 'Heartland' .in attendance. Amber Marshall who plays Amy Fleming and Graham Wardie who plays Ty Borden spoke to the group and signed autographs. Everyone had developed a close friendship over the previous two weeks of the tour and so did their best to stay up all night knowing that tomorrow they would have to bid farewell to their new Pony Club friends before departing to their home destinations.





The Trip of a Life Time!

It all started with Boot Camp. Man! Riding twice a day for about two hours each is exhausting! The team got to bond very well in this time. Rock band, swimming, dance parties and more. Sleep was little as we talked so much.

Wednesday June 24, we met up with all the other team at CAMP Nakamun. Here we got to experience some crazy things like zip lining and rock climbing. We had soccer basketball and volleyball, with these we now knew we all got a little competitive.

From here we went to Fort Edmonton, I loved it here. Learning about my country's background, and then met up with our billet families.

West Edmonton Mall!!!! Shop Shop Shop, Swim!

June 28th. Our friendly competition :) our team won! After 4 days of no PPG I have to say I missed it! Riding with players from different teams was really neat. As u got to see how everyone rides very different.

Our long drive to Calgary was pretty dull (in a school bus). Cards were useful! Ending up at Spruce Meadows to be white hatted was an honor. We then met our second billet family!

Off to Banff, where we walked up Lake Louise, ate at the top, and walked back. Drove back into Calgary. Next day and last day with our billet family, we went on a hack. On this hack we rode western, and got to have a picnic lunch on the hills. It was beautiful! A day I will never forget.

We met up with our team at Mount Royal College, and went to the Calgary Stampede BBQ that afternoon. Next day we were in the parade! I was honored to ride that day, holding our flag. For the rest of the day we hung out at the stampede, shopped, ate and watched the shows.

July 4th was the first calm day of our trip. We went on a nice hike, had a picnic, went go-carting and played laser tag. A great day to calm down and take it all in.

Spruce Meadows, my favorite place to be! We watched the Chrysler Classic at "North American" horse show. Then went off to have a great dinner put on by local pony clubbers, then to Pony Tryouts at the Calgary Polo Club. At this point I was in a fluke accident that sent me to the hospital. (broke my collar bone) Thankfully the ponies were all ok! At first it seemed like the end of the world (as I started this goal to ride internationally when I was 6) I felt like I let my team down. I went back to them after the hospital and they were all asleep on the couch waiting for me, this made my day! How I love my team! They will always be a part of my life!

The day of the competition, I was so proud of my team, we placed 3rd, and had a great time at the banquet that night. Everyone that night and stayed up very late, about 2 hours of sleep not even, I think it was the Tim Horton's run at 11. Then we had to say good-bye and hope to see them all again soon!

I loved every part of this trip and would like to thank everyone who made it possible! I plan to be a big part of PPG in the future, and maybe even coach an international team some day.

Nikki! :)





CANADIAN PONY CLUB National Dressage Report

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Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship

Discipline Conference:

This year we were fortunate enough to have a National Discipline's conference in November in Toronto. Dressage was well attended by many representatives from across the country, including attendance for most discussions by the youth reps. We spent 2.5 days discussing in detail the Dressage Rules, the National Dressage event in 2009 and how to improve it, promoting dressage within the Pony Club, standardization across the regions and laying down the rotation for National Dressage (below).

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BCIN	SLOV/COR	BCLM	ABS	WOR

It was really great to put a face to the name and to see the depth of knowledge and experience in the group to support our activities. Thanks to all who attended.

Dressage Rules:

Submitted to the board for review, we reorganized the rules to ensure non-conflicting and non-duplicated information. We added a Regional competition area separate from the National Competition area. After the National Dressage in 2009, we also adjusted the scoring so that the written test and mystery test did not weigh as much as the technical tests. We also determined that an approved bank of mystery tests would be used for the mystery element of the competition. We broke out the Turnout into Rider and a Groom turnout marks with the addition of the Groom award. We added rules to make parental involvement minimal (except for approved officials), to ensure proper attire for stable duties and to ensure the grooms are active Pony Club members.

In the end we hope the rules can flow a bit better as well as provide the guidance for the regions running their dressage programs.

National Dressage:

2009 Review:

National Dressage was held in Nova Scotia in August 2009. This was the second event ever and it was run extremely well. Out of this event, we received excellent feedback from the competitors and organizers to help make the event in 2010 as successful. Thanks to Nova Scotia for hosting such a great event.

2010 Planning:

We are in the process of gathering the First Notice for National Dressage 2010. This year's event is being held in Kelowna, BC on August 13 – 15th @ Kelowna Horse Park.

Thanks to BC Interior and Susanne-Poulsen-Suerink for taking on this huge endeavour.

Submitted by Sherry Jackson

National Dressage Chair

National Dressage 2009

Held at Salmon River, Nova Scotia

Isabelle Forsstrom and Laura Jacquard met in 2008 as National Youth Directors and quickly developed a quality friendship. During one of their board meetings they decided Nova Scotia should host National Dressage since it was not held in 2008, much to their disappointment. They pitched the idea and somehow convinced Brenda Swinkels, Nova Scotia's Dressage Chair, and me that it was a good idea. It was not difficult to see how valuable these youth directors were. We soon realized that the benefits outweighed the work and it was a perfect way for us to promote dressage amongst our Nova Scotia membership. That it did!! Their excitement and Brenda's knowledge and support made the endeavour manageable; however, with the volunteers (not just pony clubbers), the horse owners, and the generosity of the community it became a wonderful reality and once in a life time experience for many!!!

There are too many people to thank but I hope each and every one who helped in any way knows how much our committee appreciated their help. We were thrilled to have representation from every province except Quebec and Newfoundland. Our hope of about 35 competitors turned into nearly 50 which meant we needed more horses than originally expected. This turned out to be not much of a challenge since there are so many generous Nova Scotians who not only loaned their mounts but provided transportation for their horses too. Our two coaches who helped match the horses and competitors but in lots of hours but did an awesome job keeping everyone safe (which of course was our main objective with fun being the very next objective). We also had the much needed support from over 30 stable managers who ranged in age from 9 years to 20 years. We were also very fortunate to have judges and other officials who were not only talented but 'fun'! Special thanks to NB/PEI region for their support with mounts and stable managers.

Many sponsors made the show possible including the Department of Health Promotion and Protection and Purina who were major sponsors. In addition we received financial or product support from Fundy Textile and Design Ltd, Fraser Animal Health Products, Doug Bragg Enterprises, Bell Aliant, Investors Group, Nova Tree, Scotian Gold, NSEF, Kawasaki, Equine Indulgence, Swagman's Tack & Supply, Lafarge Canada Inc., The Equestrian, Greenhawk, Apple Saddlery, and Springvale Nurseries.

Overall the experience was positive for our committee and region but I hope it was also positive for the competitors and their chaperones. From our perspective the competitors and their families were respectful, helpful, and appreciative. We were thrilled to have this opportunity but was also very grateful when all competitors, chaperones, stable managers, volunteers and horses were home safe and sound!!!!!! Thanks to everyone who made this possible!!!!!!



National Quiz Committee Year End Report

2009 was a full year for Quiz. National Quiz was held in Vancouver with a great turn out, wonderful hosts and many opportunities to see the city of the Olympics.

National Quiz also hosted our North American Challenge with our guests from the US. This year the USPC asked to send two teams to the NAC. Canada's NAC team is chosen once the results of the National Quiz are know. The top C individual from each Zone makes up Team Canada.

Running straight from National Quiz, we hosted our first Quiz discipline meetings at the 75th Anniversary celebrations in Toronto. It was great to touch base will all the regions and go over the current quiz rules and regulations.

Regions had lots of input and suggestions on how we can update the program and many changes were proposed to the directors. Thank you to all the quiz chairs for sharing.

The 2010 National Quiz will be held in Nova Scotia along with the International Quiz at the same time. Invitations, host arrangements and plans for the week for the International guests is progressing.

Happy Quizzing.



The Nova Scotia Team Inviting Everyone to Quiz 2010 in NS next October.

National Quiz Report

2009 has proven to be another great year for Quiz, with each region hosting their regional qualifiers for National Quiz .

National Quiz was hosted by BCLM.

A successful set of youth meetings were held at quiz including 90 Pony Clubbers from across the country. I know that the Youth Directors had great feedback from all the regions.

National quiz hosted 58 C's, 25 A/B's and a great showing from our Affiliates of 7 members.

This year the North American Challenge hosted 2 US teams.

A big thanks goes out to BCLM for hosting and showing us more of Vancouver.

2010 National Quiz will be hosted by Nova Scotia, along with the plans for hosting International Quiz at the same time.

Submitted by: Carol R. Weiler
National Quiz Chair



National Quiz Chair, Carol Weiler and BCLM Quiz Organizer Joerg Beekmann

National Quiz 2009

Hosted by BCLM



1st Place A/B Team - SLOV



1st Place C Team - BCLM



North American Challenge 1st Place - Canada



North American Challenge 2nd Place – US



Top 3 Individual Affiliates – Isabelle, Kyla, Amanda



The motley crew from MB.

TESTING REPORT

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

RA Members

Jenna Brownjohn	BCLM
Brittany Froc	BCLM
Amanda Penner	ABC
Ali Vilvang	BCLM

HA/SA Members

Gillian Bassani	BCLM
Kelly Brouwer	ABC
Jordan Maynard	BCLM
Sara Sim	BCLM
Katie Stephenson	COR
Ali Vilvang	BCLM

Full A Members

Jenna Brownjohn	BCLM
Brittany Froc	BCLM
Jordan Maynard	BCLM
Amanda Penner	ABC
Ali Vilvang	BCLM

We held 2009 A level tests in three regions this year. BCLM hosted both RA and HA tests inviting an ABC candidate to join them. Saskatchewan hosted an RA and SLOV hosted a multi-regional HA and RA. I am pleased to see the commitment was strong this year. .

Regions are continuing candidate evaluations using outside examiners with excellent local feedback. This year the evaluations even included examiner training.

In November, as one part of the CPC 75th Anniversary Celebration, we held Testing & Education meetings. This was the catalyst to re-write the Testing Procedures, aiming for a more user friendly document which includes the rule changes approved at the conference

The Board of Directors asked the testing committee to create two new streams, one in flat ride and another in stadium jumping. The details for these streams are described in the Testing Procedures as well.

Creating an Examiner Handbook at all levels available to coaches as well as examiners will make testing a smoother process. To help branch testing representatives we have posted all levels of the applications and report forms on the nation website

Looking forward to an exciting 2010...

Respectfully submitted, Gwen Barnes



National Education Report 2009

Recipients of the Governor General Award of Excellence:

\$1,000 Scholarship Award

Tianna Koreman is a member of the Hazelmere branch in the region of BCLM. She is currently attending the University of British Columbia first year Bachelor of Science. Tianna first joined Pony Club in 2001 and currently achieved her C2/HB2 and successfully written her A exam.

Charlotte Harman is a member of the Land O' Lakes branch in the region of St Lawrence Ottawa Valley. She is currently attending Queens University in her 2nd year Honours Bachelor of Arts International Development. Charlotte first joined Pony Club in 1996 and currently has achieved her B2 and 5 phases of A.

\$500 Scholarship Award:

Jean Eagleson is a member of the London Pony Club branch in the Western Ontario Region. She joined Pony Club in 1998 and currently has achieved her B. Jean is a second year student of the University of Waterloo Environment Resource Honours Co-op program.

National 75th Anniversary Education Conference

The National Education committee first met with the Testing Committee and Examiners to hear their concerns. Christy Barnes, Regional Education Chair COR, gave a well prepared power point presentation explaining the process of learning and an analysis of today's use of multimedia. It was very informative and pointed out the need for a variety of methods and materials to keep it interesting and reach all types of learners.

The Education committee approved minor changes to the National Education Handbook and discussed improvements to the National Clinician List process. Forms submitted with the 2009 Post Grant applications will be the starting point for this database. Regions are encouraged to submit a form for each clinician they have used and would recommend. The database will be emailed to all regions once up to date.



Each Regional Education chair gave a short presentation of how education works in their region. This was very informative and interesting. Weaknesses and strengths were identified. Many of the weaknesses were common throughout all Regions. Educational two and three day camps are very popular at all levels and are being held annually in most regions. The primary clinics were stable management topics as set by the Testing requirements. A web space dedicated to Educational materials will be of great value to all regions.

“We can work together to ensure that every member across
Canada is given the same opportunity to learn by sharing resources”

Education Committee 2010 goals as set out during the conference (currently at various stages):

- Update Handbook to remove Quiz related tasks, add Clinician application – needs final approval & posting
 - Update requirements pages to match the Testing committee’s revised flowcharts
 - Update Study Guides & Lesson Plans –Updating to compliment the revised flowcharts
 - Education web space for sharing resources and materials – link from main CPC page – all chairs were willing to contribute and felt that this would benefit all regions – a prototype has been developed
 - Book Reviews – many new books were introduced – currently reviewing and confirming availability
 - Update official Reading Lists – as per “Required” keeping it concise and current “Recommended” can include multimedia that has been viewed and approved
 - Candidates Check lists - recommendation of the Testing Committee
 - National Clinicians list – revised application form – database available to everyone – updated yearly
 - Distant learning/homework to fulfill the 60% criteria – may utilize web based multimedia for this project Ideas to keep older members who are attending College & University involved throughout the year
 - Multimedia library - instructional videos for Pony Club members by Pony Club members – approved by examiners - made available on the website & by DVD – may start as a contest
 - Education available to branch level instructors –look into the US Horse masters program
- The above is listed by priority.

Education Grants were utilized by most regions in 2009 allowing them to offer a series of great clinics and camps using the grant money to offset the cost to the participants. The post reports were very informative and well done.

Bev Hewitt
CPC National Education Chair

Section 3

Regional Reports

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Nova Scotia

BCIN Regional Report

We started out the year with our AGM in October of 2009 at the Hills Health Ranch in 108 Mile House. It was well attended and we were able to get much needed business dealt with. We welcomed a couple of new faces to the executive as our former treasurer finally stepped down after over twenty years of service to Pony Club, and our Secretary declined the offer to renew her position for another year.

We heard from each discipline about what had gone on and I am pleased to report that in the BCIN Region we were able to have Quiz, Championships, and testing in both the North and the South. Rally was held only in the South again this year, but there is a dedicated group of parents in the North that are determined to have some kind of Rally up North in 2010.

There were also many clinics through out the region that were enjoyed by all members regardless of their level. Once again Vernon hosted a great camp for all members of the Region at Nick and Ali Holmes-Smith's wonderful equestrian property, nearly every club from the South was represented, there were lessons, games and a huge potluck on the Saturday night. This has become an annual event in the South and there is an open invitation for any members from the North that can come and join us as well. The BCIN Region is very large and we are all trying to make a concerted effort to put on events that are accessible to every member regardless of where they live in the Region. At our October meeting it was decided that some of the Regional funds would be used in the coming year to offer travel grants to clubs that have excessive distances to drive in order to attend Pony Club functions. We hope that this will help to foster a better relationship between the North and the South of this huge region.

As a region, over all we are facing a decline in memberships and are trying to do a better job of promoting Pony Club within each individual area. Some of the clubs have obtained permission to develop their own websites, some are doing advertising campaigns in their local news papers, and others are trying to run open houses in order to get the word out about how great a program Canadian Pony Club is.

We here in the central part of the Southern Region had a very exciting summer as we were in the middle of a forest fires during both our Regional Rally and Regional Dressage and Show jumping Championships. We held Rally in Salmon Arm at Top Line Stables in July, just as the huge Okanagan Mountain fire broke out. Many Pony club members were instrumental in helping to evacuate horses from the surrounding areas, proving themselves a great asset to the equine community in Kelowna.

Then in August with the smoke heavy in the air, we held Dressage and Show Jumping Championships at the Salmon Arm Fair Grounds in Salmon Arm. Many of our competitors were either on evacuation alert or had actually been evacuated due to the Notchill Fire in Sorrento and the Martin Prairie Mountain fire in Pritchard. Despite the poor air quality and stress of the situation we had a great turn out and watched many dedicated and talented riders through out the weekend.

At our October meeting it was decided that we would re-write our Rules and Regulation in order to have one meeting a year that would be attended by teleconference. Due to the fact that there are about 2000 km separating our farthest North and South clubs, it was deemed a necessity to utilize modern technology in order to make meeting more feasible and accessible for everyone in the Region.

This January we will hold our first ever teleconferenced regional meeting, it should be an interesting day, and hopefully this will work out so we can continue to meet like this in the future. Here is to the future, a prosperous 2010 season, and smooth running Region.

Debbie Jordan
Regional Chair
BCIN

BC Islands Regional Report 2009

A well organized Regional Education program was held, focusing on upper level members. Events were held on several weekends at different locations. Thanks to Kate Woodland, our Regional Education Chair.

Quiz was well attended on Salt Spring Island in April. Many helping hands pitched in – thanks especially to Beth and Becky Mason and Salt Spring Island Pony Club as well as Karen Harrison who did the written tests. With the National Quiz being held by our neighbouring BC Lower Mainland Region, we were excited to send as many qualifying individuals as possible. One A/B team and 2 C teams were entered. Our members enjoyed their National Quiz experience with the highlights of placing being Emily Harris placed as the 1st A/B individual, Emma Woodland placed 4th as a C individual, our A/B team placed 3rd overall. Congratulations and thanks to all of our members for representing our Region.

PPG clinic was held in Metchosin which is at the South end of our Region. We were lucky to have clinician, Wendy Charlton, who has competed at National PPG while she was a member. Thank you to Shari Rourke and Metchosin for hosting the clinic and preparing equipment. We did not hold a Regional final this year.

Our Regional Tetrathlon Chair organized a learn to shoot clinic at summer camp. Trish also attended National Tetrathlon in BCLM to take pictures and share the information at the clinic. Thank you Trish Sanvido and Comox Valley Pony Club.

Regional Dressage Clinic was held at Beban Park in Nanaimo. Those who attended the clinic were pleased with the instructor. Thanks to Mern and Harbour City Pony Club. Regional Championship was not held.

Karla Pinneo attended National Dressage in Nova Scotia, placing 3rd in her division. Karla did a TV interview prior to attending, which helped increase the profile of Pony Club in our Region. Karla fundraised to attend the event and attended our Regional AGM to speak about her experience.

Show Jumping Clinic was held at Beban Park with Gina Allen Belasik. Attendees were pleased with the clinician. Thank you Christine Urquhart and helpers for organizing. Regional Championship was not held.

Rally Clinic was held at Michael Lake with clinician Lynn Adams for cross country. Stable Management session was held on the same day with previous members – Ginny MacLane and Sasha Forte.

Rally was held at Avalon Equestrian Centre in Duncan. All branches helped during the event with P's & Q's and Harbour City organizing the branches – thanks to Jill Bonnell and all who helped. Total of 9 teams – 4 D and 5 C teams.

We had great sponsorship for prizes from Buckerfields as well as Quality Foods for water and granola bars.

Regional testing was held on Salt Spring for B/B2 Stable Management and at Avalon for riding and SM. Three members completed C2. Two members completed B. Two members completed B SM. 1 member completed B2 and 3 members completed B2 SM.

Group testing was held at Avalon for interested branches focusing on those having to do cross country requirements. This testing was held simultaneously during the C2, B/B2 Regional testing, which helped utilize the facility to the best ability. Thanks to all volunteers.

Thank you to our dedicated Regional Examiners and to Avalon for assisting in set up of equipment for testing.

We have 7 branches in our Region and we are looking forward to incorporating Riding Centres within our Region.

Sponsorship by Apple Saddlery helped provide prizes for our Regional events – thank you.

Thanks to all volunteers, officials and sponsors in 2009.

Respectfully

Violet Reynolds
BC Island Region Chair 2008 & 2009



BCLM REGION
Yearend Report
2009



Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship

A year in the life of BCLM regional Pony Club:

And a great year it has been with many individual, branch, Regional and National accomplishments. Although membership was down for the year 2009, it didn't stop us from providing our membership with the best quality horsemanship and riding instruction.

Quiz: 2009 started with Regional Quiz, held the first weekend in March at a local High School. About 165 members attended and set the ball rolling for National Quiz that was held here in BCLM during the fall. The venue was in Richmond and there were 91 members and 126 attendees in total with chaperones/coaches from right across Canada. The consensus was that a good time was had by all.

Show Jumping: Our annual championship show was at MREC. We ended up with 76 people taking part in both the new medal division and the jumper division. A medal clinic with Pippa Emerick was held in conjunction with our show this year and was very popular with 27 riders taking part. We hope to be able to offer more clinics in the future.

Our 3'6 horse champion winner this year was Amanda Brook from VPC and our pony champion was Marlise Kerkhoven from MHPC. The winner of our 3' Medal class was Wendy Mclean, with Rachel Spencer winning the 2'6 medal class. Everyone taking part in the new medal division had a great time and learned a lot. Our judge gave excellent feed back to the participants and helped them to learn more about medal classes.

Also new this year was the introduction of power and speed rounds to the championship classes. This gave the participants a chance to try something new and something they would encounter if they went to a bigger show. It seemed popular and we hope to expand on this next year. We were proud to send our Regional candidate to National Show Jumping, Martine Kramer, and she came home with a bronze medal!

PPG: We had another successful year. We continue to replenish our new trailer with equipment for races. Unfortunately our numbers participating were down and hopefully next year we will have more members and be able to hold 3 play days again + a final. Winning the 'A division' was East Maple Ridge, with Vancouver PC second, 'B division' was a Campbell Valley PC and 'C division' was Vancouver PC. BCLM hosted National PPG with Alberta placing 1st, Ontario 2nd, East Maple Ridge 3rd, Vancouver 4th, and Nova Scotia 5th.

Naomi Tidball (Van) and Martine Kramer (EMR) represented BCLM at tryouts for International PPG. Martine will be the spare.

Rally: Once again Rally 2009 was very successful. We had 8 D teams participate along with 11 ABC approx 97 kids came out representing their branches. Our Risk Management organized a fire drill / lock down which ran smoother than anticipated, we were very proud of the members and their organization. We are looking forward to hosting the much waited return of National Rally.

Tetrathlon: Regional Tetrathlon is usually low key with only a dozen members participating as the sport slowly grows here on the West. National Tetrathlon 2009 was hosted in Maple Ridge, BC, August 4 - 7, as a result of a collaboration between BC Lower Mainland and BC Interior Pony Club Regions. It was attended by 25 competitors (12 Junior Women, 2 Junior Men, 9 Senior Women, 2 Senior Men), 3 coaches, 5 chaperones and 3 organizers. The decision to introduce the derby format had positive benefits with regard to both issues. A single ride along with rearrangement of the order of phases made it possible to shorten the competition requiring only 3 nights of accommodation. It also required horses to be available for only two days (one day for match and one day for competition).

Dressage: We held our show in September with beautiful sunny weather. Although down in numbers this year, we had an increase in members entering the freestyles and pas de deux which is the favorite for the audience to watch. All riders that participated in the freestyles or pas de deux received white polo wraps donated by Apple Saddlery. Riders were also given the new CPC logo sticker. Lisa Shultz represented BCLM in August at the National Dressage Championship and posted her report on her trip to Nova Scotia on the CPC web site.

Many branches work hard within themselves, hosting shows, events, etc to fundraise, and cut down the costs to their membership. We have to thank all our sponsors, the local tack stores, personal friends with companies willing to donate and especially Apple Saddlery which has always been a proud supporter of Pony Club and one we can always count on for prizes at our Regional and National Competitions. Without that support, we would not be able to teach CPC Pony Club members how to be great horse people with the incredible abundance of horsemanship knowledge available for them to learn.

Safe riding and best wishes for another great year in 2010.

Marlene Roman
BCLM Regional Chair.

Alberta Central Pony Club 2009 Report

Well, it was another great year. Our membership is steady around 115 with branch and discipline activities strong in 2009.

We had a well attended instructor's clinic in March. Wendy Agate did a wonderful job giving the instructors lots of valuable info to take home with them.

We started out the riding year with a C winter Theory Clinic in April, with 19 members attending. We had Kelly Brouwer and Shelly Graham do the clinic and were a great success.

Next was Quiz, which too was in April, and was attended by around 35 members. It was delayed one weekend due to weather, but ended up being on a beautiful weekend.

In June, we had Billie Solverson and Kelly Brouwer do a Show Jumping Clinic. As always the clinic was full and it was another great start for the Show Jumping year in our region.

We help a Prince Philip Games camp in June as well. Around 24 kids joined in for some fun and we ended up sending two teams to the Alberta Championships. Both teams did very well and they are looking forward to 2010.

We held our Regional Tet in June and had a good turnout. We sent two to National Tet as a result.

Next was our second annual Show Jumping show in August. It was well attended for a Wednesday with around 35 members. Lots of fun and smiles with the odd ribbon handed out. A great practice day for our regional show.

Rally was held in August as well at Thompson Country's wonderful grounds. It was a four day rally camp with Billie Solverson doing Show Jumping, Kathy Playdon doing Cross Country and Kim Asemen doing Dressage. It was well attended with 20 members and great weather. We ended off the riding season with our Regional Show the last weekend of August. Numbers were down a little, but fun was had by all.

We sent three members to National Dressage, with all placing very well. We sent one to National Show Jumping Medals.

All in all we had a wonderful year here at ABC. 2010 is shaping up to be a busy one as well.

Mary Busch, Regional Chair



ALBERTA SOUTH PONY CLUB REGIONAL REPORT



EDUCATIONAL

Alberta South held two educational clinics in 2009. The turnout for our March clinic was good with members from D level right up to B in attendance. The clinic covered many stable management topics with the highlight being a farrier demonstration.

In June, our attendance was down but those in attendance enjoyed examining an interesting collection of bones which connected nicely to the study of horse conformation. We had a group of assorted horses to examine and learned about what to look for when choosing a horse.

Feedback from both clinics was positive with requests for an expanded clinic selection for 2010.

TESTING

An examiners clinic held in June was well attended by seventeen examiners who now have upgraded their qualifications for another year. The clinic was run concurrently with an actual test, giving each participant to shadow a real life situation. Four candidates were tested during the day, all of whom passed.

DRESSAGE

ABS hosted a number of clinics this year including a lunging clinic early in the year as well as a seat clinic on the lunge. In addition, Cochrane Pony Club hosted a clinic featuring well known clinician, Val Hellerud. A total of forty-six riders enjoyed some early spring weather over three busy days at the Cochrane Ag Society grounds.

To add to a busy year in Dressage, the National Dressage Championships were held in August in Nova Scotia. ABS was fortunate enough to have three riders qualify to travel to Truro to compete in the Championships.

Alberta South Dressage Finals were held in August this year with 74 entries. Several riders qualified for the National Dressage competition to be held in Kelowna in 2010. New to our Finals this year was a Dressage Equitation Seat Class. This class, which is ridden in groups, was very popular with our members and will be included in future competitions.

SHOW JUMPING

Alberta South made a commitment to introduce the Medals format into its competitions for 2009. Medals is a format which has been missing in Alberta South for several years. To familiarize our members with the medals format we held a clinic and followed up with a competition and qualifier. From the participants who attended, a candidate successfully qualified to represent Alberta South at the National Medals competition in Winnipeg. We also included a Medals class at our Regional Finals which proved to be popular with 17 entries. We are pleased to have a rider qualify for the 2010 National Medals competition as well as an alternate rider.

Our Regional Finals were well attended with 83 entries. We had good weather and a challenging course for our competitors.

TETRATHLON

2009 was another active year in Alberta South for Tetrathlon. Our Regional event was held in June at the Cochrane Agricultural Society, Foothills Pool and Calgary Rifle and Gun Club. Eleven participants came to our competition and three candidates qualified for the National Competition in British Columbia. We held our year-end celebration after the Regional Competition and members were awarded prizes and ribbons.

Our Tetrathlon executive has outlined its goals for 2010 which include improving the overall fitness level of all of its participants.

PPG

Alberta South has not held PPG in its Region for several years and we were pleased to have a Chair step up to once again create some interest in the discipline. We hosted a Regional preparation clinic and competition in June and were fortunate to have many enthusiastic competitors and willing ponies.

Alberta South hosted the International PPG Calgary segment and our guests participated in the Stampede Parade and were billeted with our member families. The final competition was held at the Polo Club with the wind whipping and intermittent rain squalls. Alberta South and Davisburg Pony Club provided a hot lunch for volunteers and competitors and we all had a great day in spite of the challenging weather. The Australian team went home with the Championship.

E/D RALLY

Springbank Pony Club organized Rally competitions for Alberta South for 2009 with a Fun Rally for our E level riders with a D Rally to follow. This is the third year in a row that Springbank has provided this event for our young riders and as always, it was very popular. We had 17 E level riders participate in the Fun portion and 32 members participate at the D level which was a full working rally.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of Alberta South for continuing to give of their time and resources to support equestrian programming for youth in southern Alberta through Pony Club.

Colleen Bailey
Regional Chair
Alberta South

ANR CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This was my last year as ANR's Regional Chair. I was kind of sad, as I had thought that I was leaving Pony Club and moving on. That was not to be as at the Annual Regional Meeting, I was chosen as the membership chair. So it may be true, there really is not life without pony club. We had a great bunch in our Region during my reign (or whatever you would call it); everyone seemed to be on the same page and was striving to make the Region run well. We made some major decisions as a Region that will hopefully benefit the future generations of our clubs.

One of the major decisions was to purchase a trailer to keep the Regional show jumping and dressage equipment in. We had a most successful contest amongst our clubs to build a club jump for the Regional finals. We had some pretty nice handy work on those that participated. It was fun to have a personalized kind of course to watch the jumping on. This was the major push to buy the trailer. Hopefully it will work well and preserve those jumps for years to come.

Another major decision was to purchase the use of a storage unit for all the records that we all have accumulated in our basements. We thought it would be nice to have all the history in one spot and available to the future pony clubbers and a welcome relief to those with mega boxes in their possession. I have yet to secure the unit but will have it by the time the weather in Alberta gets nice enough to move things in.

We also utilized teleconferencing to bring our remote clubs closer to the hub. Some of our clubs are 12 hours away from the bulk of us and felt, with good reason, that they weren't really a part of us. With the help of technology, we have brought our Region together and find that it helps everyone with new ideas and help, if needed.

Again, as usual, we were very active in our Region. During the winter the clubs kept up with winter theory, which usually gave the older members a chance to spread their knowledge to the younger members. The Region's Education Chair again, put on a winter theory camp where everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Quiz was our first Regional competition, well organized by Lenora Shiels and her group. It was not held until the first part of May this year so we avoided the inevitable snowstorm but that could be the reason why spring took so long to come to Alberta. Just joking, of course

PPG Camp is always on the long weekend in May in Darwell. You can bet that weekend has the most mixed bag of weather. We have had it rain and be super cold; to the occasional time, it has been overly warm and we all get out first sunburn of the year. That was not the story this year! On the Monday, the kids were all looking forward to a play day, after all they had learned at the Camp, only to wake up to two inches of snow on the ground. Nonetheless, the camp was a success and enjoyed by all.

Throughout the rest of the summer, we had PPG Regional finals in the intense heat. Red Deer joined us at the B and C levels, which was fun. It had to be moved indoors because of the heat thankfully we could do so. Three of our candidates were sent forward for the National selection camp and all made it onto the team going to Great Britain next year. We are some proud.

Towards the end of summer we ran our Regional Show Jumping and Dressage. Show Jumping was run on the Saturday. This is where we got to show off the jumps that our clubs made. It was awesome. The kids enjoyed seeing their club name and colors on the course. The day went well and ended with an awesome steak dinner that everyone raved about. Dressage was held on Sunday. Thanks to all who made this event a success, it took a lot of people to make it go and everyone came through. We had six members attend National Dressage in Nova Scotia in August and they all did very well.

Testing wrapped up the year and overall went well. There are a few quirks to be worked on but with everyone working together, it will get ironed out and run smoothly next year.

We wrapped up our year with our AGM, Banquet and Awards night in October in Westlock. It was fairly well attended and was a fun night for all. Some of the members spoke about their accomplishments; there were slide shows of club activities and major fun by all. The silent auction is always a highlight of the evening with a lot of bidding wars going on over the evening.

I think that summarizes our year in Pony Club fairly well. For me, it has been an awesome two years. I was very apprehensive when I was first elected to the position of Regional Chair, but thanks to everyone on my team, it was great. I hope everyone enjoyed my reign as much as I enjoyed the group of people I chaired and got to know better.

Here's to 2010 and beyond.

Yours in Pony Club

Marlene Stephen
ANR Regional Chair.

Saskatchewan 2009 Annual Report

Saskatchewan maintained its usual membership in 2009 with ten active branches in the region.

Our regional dressage chair held a How to Ride a Dressage Test Clinic for our members on May 1st of this year. It was very informative and was enjoyed by all attending members. We were able to send a delegate to 2009 National Dressage championships in Nova Scotia. Taryn Grey had a wonderful time and great big congratulations to her and to Nova Scotia for hosting this year.

Show Jumping hosted Joerg Muenzner, Austrian Olympic silver medalist, once again for a show jumping clinic in September of 2009 over three days. As always, his clinics were very well received and we are looking to get him back again in 2010. Taryn Grey attended 2009 National Show Jumping Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba, finishing first. Congratulations Taryn, and a big thank you to Manitoba for hosting the 2009 show jumping championships.

Regional Tetrathlon was held in Regina in June of 2009. Three members from Saskatoon traveled to Regina to attend and had a great time with loads of fun. They are all eagerly waiting for Tetrathlon 2010.

Saskatchewan hosted their second year in a row RA test this year. We successfully hosted a candidate from Alberta. All members are encouraged to come out and observe these tests. In conjunction with the RA testing we held our first National Examiners' clinic and it was very well attended.

November of this year four of our regional members (Alanna Longman, Nelda Ripley, Nancy Hibbert and Diana Pella), one national member (Carol Weiler) and three junior members (Zoe MacDougall, Taryn Grey, and Haley Hibbert) were able to hop a plane to Toronto to attend the 75th annual conference. It was enjoyable to meet up with past acquaintances from the many regions and to meet many new members. The weekend was beneficial to all attending. Our thanks go out to the organizing committee for all the hard work put into organizing an event of this magnitude.

Once again we would like to extend our thanks to Apple Saddlery for their continued support of our regional and national Pony Club activities. Thank you to all the parents, instructors and the many volunteers who have gone above and beyond to support the young riders in our region!

Submitted by
Diana Pella
Saskatchewan Region Chair

Manitoba Region



Regional report 2009

As the new Regional Chair for Manitoba, it is a pleasure for me to highlight what our members have accomplished over the past year.

MEMBERSHIP

Manitoba had 111 members as of Dec 31, 2009 which is a slight decrease from 2008.

EDUCATION

Education in Manitoba continues to expand outside the normal branch stable management lessons. In 2009, our education chair, Karen MacLean, organized several clinics to allow all levels to attend with the hope members would be interested in enhancing their learning. One session covered tack identification with time allowed for hands-on learning. The other session involved spending an afternoon with a judge, discussing how to best prepare, and compete in the ring...all from the judge's perspective. Both clinics were well attended by both pony clubbers and parents. Feedback from the region has been extremely positive. MPC will be continuing to offer mini-education clinics in 2010.

In order to best prepare our Regional test candidates, MPC organized our annual Evaluation Clinic. To be more cost effective, MPC Education partnered up with MPC Camp, combining the Evaluation Clinic with MPC's annual, week-long, July regional camp. This proved to be very productive and successful.

All participating members stated they preferred the Evaluation Clinic to be partnered with Camp as they felt the benefits were too numerous to mention.

CAMP

MPC Camp 2009, organized by the Portage pony Club, provided a full range of pony club activities for 51 members. Camp ran from Saturday July 18 through to Friday July 24 at the Portage Fair Grounds with the AB Cross Country Clinic portion on Friday July 24 being held at Birds Hill Park near Winnipeg. Dressage again was a very popular activity with 39 lesson slots filled. We had 3 camp instructors for the week plus the dressage instructor for 2.5 days. Evening activities included a Garage Tack Sale, a Games/Movie night, Craft Night and a Camp Show Jumping competition. Stable management sessions were lead be the AB Evaluation participants with C level and above campers assisting. The Friday morning schedule provided with the regular lessons and/or PPG lesson. Camp in Manitoba continues to be very well attended. Camp 2010 will be held in Portage la Prairie.

TET

Although our Tet Chair, Sarah Read, has been promoting the sport, it continues to be difficult to get our members interested in Tet. Due to lack of numbers both in the east and west Manitoba, Tet clinics were cancelled this year. Three Manitoba PC members competed in Regina at the SK finals and put in a good effort with some personal best times; however, due to fractured ribs, Callum Read, who had qualified to attend the Nationals, had to pull out at the last minute.

TESTING

For the second year in a row, National testing was held after a week long senior camp in Carroll MB on August 22. This has been proven to be a very effective tool to prepare our members for Regional testing. All candidates were successful at the level being examined. We now have 4 new B's in the province.

The examining panel consisted of Margaret Rigby from BC Island, Bonnie Heinrich from BC Lower Mainland, Jackie Allan from NS and Dianna Fraser. The test ran very smoothly and all in all the examiners from out of province were very complimentary of the preparation of the candidates.

PPG

We were only able to hold one PPG event this year, which was a PPG play day at Will Farm in Souris, Manitoba on May 2nd, 2009. It was attended by 20 pony club members. Our clinician was Kathy Christian, who was a former pony clubber who competed in multiple masters games. She was assisted by Sara Berry and Linda Zimmerman. Kathy taught some of the rules and introduced some of the PPG games. In the afternoon we made teams and had a mini competition. Everyone who attended said they had a great time.

Our PPG Chair, Sue Wilson, attended the 75th Anniversary conference in November 2009 and participated in the PPG meetings where she got many new ideas on how to encourage participation in PPG. She is hoping to have a mini PPG camp at some date in the near future.

DRESSAGE

Our region was very proud to send representatives from the walk-trot to the 1st level to the National Championships held in Truro, Nova Scotia. Many families decided to make it into a holiday and spend extra days visiting this beautiful province. Our members came back enchanted by their experience and enthused to continue their dressage education.

Stephanie Sawatzky was champion of the 1st level (2007 qualifiers) and Megan Maclean was reserve champion (2008 qualifiers) for the affiliate division. The other Manitoba participants placed well and are hoping to attend more National competitions in the future.

A new Regional Dressage Chair was elected at our AGM in November. We are looking forward to the new ideas that will be brought forward by Cheryl Heming.

RALLY

Regional rally was held in conjunction with the Willville Horse Trials the weekend of June 12-14th, 2009. 17 Pony Club members took part in this event. Once again we were blessed with good weather and lots of help from the parents/volunteers. The kids set up their tack stalls in their horse trailers, and this worked very well. The members once again proved that they can manage very well with the help of their team mates. When we provide a situation for our kids to work independently, without parents constantly overseeing, we are truly helping our kids develop the pillars of Pony Club: Loyalty, Character, Sportsmanship

Quarry Ridge Pony Club organized the working rally this summer in the east. There has not been a working rally in Westman this summer. Our rally chair, Dianna Fraser, is hoping to continue hosting rally in conjunction with a Horse Trial Event, thus saving on costs and allowing our members to take part in Horse Trials competitions.

NATIONAL JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canadian Pony Club National Show Jumping Competition 2009 was hosted by Manitoba Pony Club at Birds Hill Park, Sept 3-5/2009. Represented were eleven different pony club Regions that included 16 regular pony club riders, and for the first time an affiliate division with 2 affiliates. Manitoba is very proud of the quality of horses that members and non members made

available to us, and the chaperones, hosts, grooms, and army of volunteers that came forward and worked tirelessly in order to make these championships very successful. Highlights of the championships include the fantastic equestrian performances by all competitors, impressive menu catered by Debbie and John Moehring, the evening dinner at the Assiniboia Downs Raceway, and the awards banquet/windup presentation on the final evening. Everybody agreed that our chair, Cheryl Wishart, had done a fabulous job organizing such an amazing event!



All the participants at the Assiniboia Downs Raceway

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND BENEFIT SHOW

Manitoba Pony Club has hosted a combination of Regional Championship for Dressage and Show Jumping, as well as an Open Benefit Show for Manitoba Horse Council and Pony Club members for many years now. Unfortunately, declining attendance has forced us into reconsidering the open portion of our show. The pony club regional championships will continue to be opened to all of our members.

MANITOBA PONY CLUB 7th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Banquet is an occasion for all Manitoba members to meet (without having to haul horses!) and have a good time. The fun filled evening is an occasion for all members to see and appreciate what our youth has been doing with Power Point presentations and awarding of achievement certificates.

The ever popular “Amazing race” was once again part of this fun evening. The Race has been organized by our Eastman youth rep, Stephanie Sawatzky, and consists of several tasks that members have to complete in order to be chosen for the finale.

You can see an example of the tasks at the following site:

<http://mpcamazingrace.webs.com/task1.htm>

Another welcome addition to the evening was a dance organized by our westman rep, Caroline Sims, which got our youth and parents out on the dance floor! Finally, a very special trophy was awarded for the 1st time to the club who had earned the most points by participating at the many regional activities. The trophy went out to the Baldur Pony Club! Congratulations!



The 3 finalists of the Amazing Race.



The Participation Trophy

QUIZ

Regional Quiz 2009 can be deemed a big success as we had 69 pony club members take part. There were 5 - A/B/Affiliate members (forming 1 team); 19 C members (forming 5 teams) and 45 E level and various D level members (forming 10 teams).

The Top A/B/Affiliate Written went to Hugh Crawley of Mars Hill Pony Club. Other members taking part were Kerry Moore of Mars Hill and the Affiliate members were Sara Berry and Katherine Nichols of Baldur Pony Club and Megan MacLean of Quarry Ridge Pony Club. Sara, Megan and Katherine represented Manitoba at the National Quiz as our first ever Affiliate team (over 21 and graduated from regular pony club membership). Hugh and Kerry were our A/B representatives and attended National Quiz and were joined by an A/B from the host region to form a mixed team. The top C Written this year went to Stephanie Sawatzky of North Hill Pony Club who defeated Kaitlyn Cockerill of Windy Plains Pony Club by .5 of a mark; wow that was close!

The Top C's this year were Kaitlyn Cockerill, Stephanie Sawatzky, Karly Woods of Brandon Pony Club and Jessi Good of Quarry Ridge Pony Club. These four also attended National Quiz as our C representatives. Sydney Hewins of Brandon Pony Club, who was the C alternate, was enlisted to join the Saskatchewan C team and also got the chance to attend National Quiz.

At National Quiz, our C team placed 4th, our affiliate team placed 3rd and our AB team was 5th. Well done everyone!

A special thanks goes to Rick Payne and Terri Gudmundson of Westgates Horse & Co. in Headingley and Sue Braun of Sue's Tack Shop in Morden, who always support our Regional Quiz with donated prizes for our winners. We are also thankful for the continued work put in by our Regional Quiz Chair, Maria Berry.

75th ANNIVERSARY

Our chairs and youth all came back quite enthused from the anniversary celebrations in Toronto. Our youth were thrilled to have been able to meet some of their heroes such as Ian Millar and Jill Henselwood. The Chairs came back with many new ideas and were grateful to have been given the opportunity to meet with their Canadian counterparts. The Manitoba Pony Club would like to thank Canadian pony Club for inviting us to such an exciting event and also to applaud all the hard work that was put into it!



Manitoba would also like to give a heartfelt thank you to Apple Saddlery for providing Championship prizes to all Regional Championships plus the National Show Jumping Championships.

Respectfully submitted with the help of the Manitoba Chairs
Hélène Savard
MPC Regional Chair



Annual Report from COR 2009

2009 was an exciting and busy year for the Central Ontario Region. In January, the Canadian Pony Club kicked off its 75th anniversary and our COR members took every opportunity to participate and celebrate 75 years of Pony Club in Canada!

Our membership stabilized at 293 very active members in 23 branches. These active members participated in local branch activities, as well as regional Quiz, PPG's, Show Jumping, Dressage, ABC and D rallies, Education and Testing. Quiz had a very special guest speaker, Mr. Jim Elder. The participants and parents were amazed by his accomplishments and his stories. This year saw the region run D-Rally under the new formal rules and regulations. Despite blustery weather, the event was an amazing success! Lots of smiles were seen on the riders/grooms and the parents' faces! As a result of the new format we also had a marked reduction in incident reports with only 1 small tumble. We held 3 PPG qualifiers, 3 Show jumping Qualifiers and Regional Finals, 1 Dressage Qualifier and Regional Finals.

We were not able to have sufficient entries to run a successful LeTrec event and it was cancelled. Plans are under way for 2010.

Education held a cross-country clinic with Jessica Phoenix. There was a tester's clinic as well.

There was increased interest in National and International activities. As such, we were delighted to have 1 member attend IMGE in Calgary. We had the following number of competitors attend National Events; 5 A division and 5 Masters division in PPG's, 6 Dressage, 2 Quiz and 1 Show Jumping. Western Ontario Region graciously invited our ABC members to participate in their Rally and we were able to send a team of 10 riders/grooms. All had a great time!

10 Regional meetings were held in 2009. There was a learning curve as everyone settled into his or her new positions. Thanks to the hard work of Bob Inglis, Rules and Regulations chair, several rules and regulations were revised and approved by CPC at the AGM. Among these is the use of teleconferencing at our regional meetings. This allows for our distance branches to have a voice and vote in the Regional Board and activities as well as stay updated with National activities.

Our Youth Representatives were very active this year, communicating with the active members and volunteers. Their participation, comments and ideas are greatly valued at our

Regional Meetings. They have created a COR facebook page, allowing all members to share their ideas and comments. We are proud of Kyra Holmes as she was voted National Youth Director East at the Semi-annual meeting.

In a "Special" Meeting held in July, we reviewed what we did in the past and looked to the future of the region. There was discussion around fund-raising, competitions and testing. It was suggested that videos be developed to show each test level's riding requirements and expectations. This would help make it more clear just what is expected. We also felt we needed to advertise ourselves more. We also need to educate the non-Pony Club population about the Pony Club and all its benefits. These ideas will be pursued in 2010.

The many dedicated and energetic adult volunteers help to make it great in COR. We had great leadership from Debbie Davies and Michelle Cruickshanks allowing us to host National Masters PPG's as well as IMGE camp. This year, COR nominated a long time volunteer to receive an award from the Ontario Equestrian Federation. Bill Murray received the "People Make a Difference" Award. Karol Shipley kept our energies high with the 75th Conference held in November in Mississauga.

COR, WOR and SLOV participated in the Ride with Royalty in the opening ceremonies of the Royal Winter Fair. There were lots of pictures and stories from this. This was truly an opportunity of a lifetime for the participants.

Finally we closed the year with the 75th conference and banquet. Among the awards and ribbons received, COR was thrilled to receive the highest mileage for the "Ride For 75". We had great fun challenging the branches to participate in this event. The participants all felt the conference and banquet was a great success, coming home with many new friends, experiences and ideas for 2010.

Respectfully submitted
Sue Foell
COR National Director & Regional Chair

St. Lawrence & Ottawa Valley Region Regional Chair's Report 2009

We had a busy year in SLOV with very good Branch participation in most Regional activities. We also sent members to 4 National competitions, Tetrathlon, Dressage, Show Jumping and Quiz. During the year we were joined by 3 new Branches, East Wind Pony Club, Renfrew County Pony Club and South Nation Pony Club. We were also happy to welcome back Ashton First Field Pony Club after an absence of a few years. We hope they all enjoy their Pony Club experiences.

One of the highlights of the year was the grant we received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation which we used to purchase a set of jumps, portable fencing and walkie-talkies plus a trailer to store and transport them all. We are now able to use the jumps at our D Rally, for a second ring at our Regional Show Jumping competition and at any other Branch or Regional activity where they are needed. Our thanks to Cat Hunter who worked very hard to obtain this grant for us.

We were extremely pleased to find out that Charlotte Harman had been selected to be a member of the CPC Inter Pacific team that was to travel to Hong Kong. Unfortunately, due to the swine flu panic, the tour was postponed until 2010. Charlotte was also the winner of one of the \$1000 Governor General's awards.

Shelby Heinbuch, our Regional Youth Rep, was one of the winners of the Sandra Sillcox Memorial awards which were presented for 2009 only.

Branches were busy over the winter months with various educational clinics some of which were opened up to members of other Branches. We were also able to host several workshops open to all members of the Region.

The first Regional activity of the year was our Winter Education Camp at the MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre in Rockland. This year's version was organized by Marlene Armstrong assisted by an enthusiastic group of volunteers. Now in it's 4th year it is proving as popular as ever. Plans are already in place for the 2010 camp.

Regional Quiz took place in April in Smith's Falls. It was a very successful day with all Branches in the Region participating. Thanks to Bev Hewitt and all the volunteers and parents who marked the tests, ran the games, oversaw the visuals and helped in any way.

We were able to send two full teams to compete at the National Quiz in BCLM Region. Members practiced several times over the summer. At Nationals the SLOV A/B team of Charlotte Harman, Danielle Hewitt, Amy Pearson and Carolyn Wight placed 1st with Charlotte placing 4th and Carolyn placing 6th individually. The C team of Shelby Heinbuch, Jeanette Gladwin, Diana Stocker and Kayla Ainslie placed 11th with Shelby placing 18th individually. An excellent result for all concerned. Congratulations to all.

The Victoria Day weekend saw the 3rd D Rally to run at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. This was open to all E to D2 members who received riding and stablemanagement instruction and took part in a stablemanagement competition. Nine Branches participated with some of their members taking their Pony Club tests on the Monday. Everyone had a great time with Hannah Hamelin and Anne Pille tying as the winners of the Pam Dillingham Award. We also had some great publicity with an appearance on the Ottawa CTV station. The Rally this year was organized by Liz Tucker with the help of many dedicated Pony Club parents and friends. Thanks again to Rideau Carleton who were great hosts.

This year we were also able to run a C Rally/Clinic weekend at Hawkridge. Thanks to our Rally Chair, Susanne Bogan, for organizing this and to Morag O'Hanlon for allowing us the use of Hawkridge. We had a higher turnout than in previous years with members from 10 Branches participating. Competition will be fierce for places in 2010 as many of our D2 members want to move up from D Rally to C Rally.

Several Tetrathlon competitions/clinics were run over the year. The first organized by Land O'Lakes P.C. and the second by Temperance Lake P.C. Both were very successful. Unfortunately participation in these fun competitions (where horses/ ponies are usually provided and riding is indoors) does not translate into enough entries for a Regional competition and we had to cancel that for the 2nd year. However we were able to send 2 tetrathletes to the National Competition. Natasha Matte and Miranda Given travelled to BCLM where they placed 4th and 12th respectively in the Junior Girls competition. Congratulations girls.

Regional PPG was held July 1st at Pony Express Stables in Franktown. This year we had teams at all levels with 43 riders from 8 Branches taking part. We even managed to persuade some of our older members to turnout for the Masters level. Everyone had a lot of fun and are looking forward to playing again next year. Thanks to Janet Heaslip for organizing a great competition. Over the year several PPG fun competitions were organized at Heroncrest by Diana Bayer. These are always popular with our members.

Dressage and Show Jumping ran their Regional Competitions at Stevens Creek Farm on August 23rd . We had a good turnout with members from 7 Branches attending. It was a long day for all concerned even though we ran 2 jumper rings.

We again had music in the dressage ring with a freestyle performance and a pas de deux. Well done girls for trying this out. Charleston Lake P.C. won the High Point Trophy for Branch participation for the third year running. Thanks to Kasia Miedzinska, Liz Tucker and Cat Hunter for organizing a great day and to Teddie Laframboise for being a very gracious host. Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make it a successful day. Katiana Fleck qualified to represent us at next year's national Show Jumping Competition.

After qualifying in 2007 and 2008 we sent a team of 6 riders to the National Dressage Competition in Nova Scotia. All rode well on borrowed horses with Emma Walker placing as Training Champion and Danielle Hewitt as 1st level Reserve Champion for

2008. Charlotte Harman was 2nd level Champion and Sarah De Kroon was Training Champion for 2009. Congratulations girls.

Anne Marie Duarte represented us at the National Show Jumping Competition in Manitoba where she placed 7th out of 13

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

Testing took place at all the Branches in SLOV with many successful candidates at all levels. Regionally 2 members passed their C2, 1 became a full B with 1 passing B Stablemanagement and 1 B Riding. 1 became a full B2 and Charlotte Harman passed 5 of the 7 components of the A test. Congratulations to all on their hard work and thanks to Cat Hunter for organizing the prep clinic and test days for the upper levels.

Bev Hewitt again arranged for a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair so that our Pony Clubbers and parents could take advantage of the complimentary tickets that we receive each year from the Fair. Several other families also drove down to Toronto. Indoor eventing was again the highlight of the evening. As usual it was a very long but very enjoyable day.

This year we sent 8 discipline chairs and 2 youth members to the National Discipline Conference and 75th Birthday Celebrations in Toronto. It was an interesting weekend for us all.

Many thanks to Shelby Heinbuch, our youth rep, for organizing activities at our various camps and competitions over the year. Many thanks to our Visiting Commissioners, Christine Hickman and Pam Nuth for attending our meetings and competitions and for giving support whenever needed. Many thanks to Kasia Miedzinska, Our National Director, for keeping us up to date on National happenings, to Bob Tennent for keeping the SLOV website in good shape, to Tera Winter our Regional Secretary, Laverne Fleck our Regional Treasurer, Alex Walker our Membership person and Erica Tucker, Regional Vice-Chair for support whenever needed.

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

We look forward to 2010 for another year of fun and learning.

Liz Tucker
SLOV Regional Chair



2009 Annual Report

Major achievements in 2009:

- Increase in membership of 73 to 312. This was a 30.5% increase.
- Co-host of 75th Anniversary Celebrations in Toronto in November
- 6 members accepting positions at the National level
- 24 members competing at National Championships in 5 Disciplines
- 1 member competing at International level at IMGE
- new Meadowvale Branch formed
- Full Regional Slate of Officers for 2009

Regional meetings were held monthly throughout the year. Meetings for January through to April were held Sunday afternoons and held in conjunction with Discipline Workshops and Member Education sessions. May through September meetings were held on Wednesday evenings. The October Meeting was held in the form of a Branch Executive Workshop. Our guest presenter was Margo Karolyi, a full time Professor from the School of Business at Mohawk College. Margo spoke about “Best Practices in Web Design” and critiqued some Branch websites. An active question and answer session followed.

Regional Championships were well attended:

Quiz	186
Tetrathlon	38 Day 1 58 Day2
Dressage	46 in 5 Divisions
Show Jumping	47 in 6 Divisions
D Rally	63 in 5 Divisions
A/B/C Rally	21 Riders in 3 Divisions with 22 Grooms
PPG	26 Teams in 5 Divisions

It was a successful year for those who attempted their senior test levels. One member was successful in obtaining her HB2. Three were successful at the B test and four were successful at the C2 test. These are exceptional achievements and are indicative of a high level of personal motivation and thorough preparation.

I thank Apple Saddlery for providing Top Individual and Top Team prizes for all of our Regional Championships.

I express my appreciation and good fortune to have such a great group of dedicated volunteers to cheerfully look after the affairs and programs of the Region.

Respectfully Submitted

Del Zelmer, Western Ontario Region Chair

NB/PEI Canadian Pony Club Regional Report 2009

Regional Report

2009 was a very eventful year for the NB/PEI Region, eventful in the sense that we experienced a growth spurt, not from a numbers perspective, but from a knowledge and level perspective.

2009 gave us the opportunity to see NB/PEI representation at the National level. For the first time in many years our riders have reached the level of qualification in Show Jumping and Dressage to present themselves to our counterparts and friends in other provinces in Canada. This representation showed the rest of Canada that the quality of instruction in our area is of a standard worthy of National competition.

Realigning the delivery of our Education program counter balanced the level at which our riders are achieving. Through using contemporary resources such as Wikispace we are able to connect our members with current data fast and efficiently. As well, we are able to connect with each other through online groups on Facebook and other means.

Members of the Regional Board and local branches have taken on the challenge to further educate our members and strive for excellence in teaching and making sure that we have a top notch organization in our region. A lot of this is evident through the many hours put forward to organize the events held at both local and regional levels and the participation these events preclude.

2009 saw the merger of Greenwich Hill Pony Club with Hampton Pony Club. This successful merger saw most, if not all, members transfer to the Hampton Pony Club facility. The strength of the Hampton Pony Club became evident as it moved to almost double in 2010 the membership base in 2009 in both clubs.

We also experienced a split of Pinehill Pony Club in 2009. With the growth of the club came the need to expand. Two clubs now exist in the Moncton area, Pinehill Pony Club and the Greater Moncton Pony Club. Pinehill Pony Club resides out of Pinehill Stables in Boundary Creek (Salisbury Road) and is headed by Erin Branscombe, DC. The Greater Moncton Pony Club has members that train at different locations in the region, including just across the border in Nova Scotia. The continued growth of both clubs is evident and both are willing to support each other in the transition.

As we move into 2010 we see substantial growth of our membership and riding levels of members. From 35 members in 2009 we are seeing an increase to approximately 45+ members. As well we anticipate a nice ratio of our members to be tested at C level and higher in 2010.

Plans are in place to present regional events as well as the possible hosting of national events in the upcoming years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Woodward, NB/PEI Regional Chair

Fredericton Pony Club Branch Report

Membership

Currently we have 5 members in our club, with ages ranging from 8 to 12. This wonderful little group had grown into a great team – our lone boy and 4 girls are great friends and they happily share responsibilities and fun times together – they are an excellent support network for each other and we hope that they stay this close over the coming years. We are proud over their enthusiasm and dedication to this sport. We would like to increase our numbers to approximately 10 members, and we are currently planning some recruitment and advertising activities to boost our numbers.

Within our group, all but one member owns their own pony. Most of our members are now riding on a regular basis, above and beyond our riding clinics. 2 of our pony clubbers are riding their own ponies out of the Silverwood Standardbreds barn, so while it is not our official stable, it is as close to our own barn as we have. Clair Archer was there until last week, but has opted to move her horses home, which is about a 40 minute hack away. We have an excellent facility at Silverwood Standardbreds with an indoor ring, 3 large outdoor rings (2 grass, 1 sand) and extensive trails. We intend to build some cross country jumps this spring and summer in hopes of being able to offer cross country clinics, as well as a testing/rally facility within the region. Veronica has also re-opened her family's barn so we are looking forward to spending time there again – we have always enjoyed that facility very much.

Social Activities

Our members love spending time together – we celebrate birthdays, holidays, etc. together as much as possible. Our members just recently had a birthday PPG party for Clair Archer and they had a wonderful time – we have also done great team-building at the barn through daily chores, seasonal chores (such as haying, fencing, etc.) and through regular opportunities to interact.

Members have also taken part in used tack sales, educational clinics (shoeing, breed information sessions, visits to vet clinics) and workshops presented by the MBEA and local equestrian groups, etc. and have truly enjoyed their time together.

Stable Management

Proper stable management and independent horsemanship skills continue to be the main focus with our club – we want our kids to know how to care for their own horses and ponies, and we are definitely getting there. Our time is spent primarily at Silverwood Standardbreds, doing our riding and stable management lessons.

Topics have included:

- First aid – how to administer medications and how to prepare first aid kits, etc.
- Proper handling of horses (babies/mature horses/quiet horses/excitable, etc.)
- Parts of horse/tack
- Tack care and use
- Horse show preparation and braiding, clipping, etc.
- Feeding
- Bandaging (stable, first aid, shipping)
- Massaging a horse
- How to reintroduce a horse to grass (after the winter)
- Preparing horses/fields/shelters for cold weather
- Grooming and trimming a horse, colours, markings, etc.
- Breeds and distinguishing between breeds
- Measuring horses
- Barn safety/fencing safety
- Hunting season safety
- Trailing safety
- Hunter/Jumper course design
- Cross country course design

Riding Program

Our riding program offers great flexibility to our members – while we still offer occasional clinics at Calladar Hall under the instruction of Lisa Hupman, who does a superb job with our members, we promote each rider finding lessons programs that suit their needs. All members take regular lessons for qualified coaches. Almost all members rode competitively this summer in Equine Canada Bronze and Gold shows, doing extremely well as green riders with green ponies – several show championships were won and we are proud that FPC members won year-end NBEA awards as well. 2 members have new ponies and will be showing them in 2010. We hope to expand our show experience next summer to include Dressage and Eventing, as this year the focus was on hack, pleasure, equitation and hunter/jumper shows.

Testing

It has been a quiet year for testing in our branch – Alex Jamael was the only testing candidate - he traveled to Hampton Pony Club to successfully complete his C level. Claire is ready to do her D2 level and will hopefully travel to another branch to do it to minimize the cost. Caroline has just started riding a new pony so will definitely be ready for her D1 in the spring. Emily and Shayanne will hopefully have suitable horses to continue testing in 2010.

Fundraising

In past years, our membership included a 'mandatory fundraising' fee. We have chosen this year not to include this mandatory fee so that we operate on a 'pay as you go' basis – this has made is more affordable for members as expenses were spread out over the whole year. We did sell all of our 24 calendars this as our members were featured on the April page – they were delighted to see themselves and we are happy that our region was selected this time around.

Pony Club Camp

We held out 3rd annual pony Club camp again this summer for our members at Heather's family cottage at Grand Lake, which is one our highlight events of the year. We had 6 Pony Clubbers in attendance, along with 3 ponies and one horse. It poured rain for the first 24 hours bit was nice enough the last day for our traditional hacks, swims and general pony games and fun.

We focus on teaching the kids to be completely independent in their pony care – we also do some very basic cross country instruction and lots of hacking and swimming with ponies. They also gain great confidence in being together with their ponies trying to find the best ways to take care of them and ride in many different situations. A great time was had by all!

Introductions and Farewells

- Caroline Blakely said goodbye to her little hack pony , Kidge (Kijikabato) who has gone to Seven Acres Farm in Rothesay to be used as a driving pony.
- As well, Shayanne White had to put her old pony, Charlie, down this fall.

Happily, we have new horses and ponies to tell you about:

- Claire and Veronica have purchased Archie, a lovely young 16.2hh paint gelding (who is officially Veronica's), but Claire also rides and will likely eventually show.
- Alex is now starting a 2 ½ year old Welsh cross pony (Simon) which he intends to show and sell, he's doing a wonderful job as a trainer.
- Alex and his pony, Rory (Blackberry) hope to show in the 3 foot jumpers in 2010 in addition to horse trials, hunter/jumper and dressage shows.
- Shayanne/Emily have a new horse that they are working with (Text) that was a rescue – he is slowly but surely adjusting to his new home.
- Caroline is now leasing a medium pony from the US (Menagerie) and we have the option to buy Mackie in the spring – so far, they are a wonderful match and she has gained tremendous confidence riding this pony!

Respectfully Submitted, Heather Touchie-Blakely and Veronica Archer, Fredericton Pony Club

Pinehill Pony Club Branch Report

Pinehill Pony Club, by necessity, has grown into a totally new dynamic this year. From the solid roots of the originating stable-based club has grown a club which currently has 15 rider/members (most of whom do not have their own horse at this point), spread out over multiple sites (6) with multiple coaches (6). Our age spread has gone from a small cluster of mid-late teenage girls to a range from 6 to 18 years old.

This has been a big year for this club – a year of big changes, big issues and big decisions.

Despite the challenges this year there have been many victories:

- 5 members of our club (Veronica, Melanie, Kristen, Kathleen and Sarah Anne) and 3 of our horses (Bomber, Will and Jasper) trained for and attended the CPC National Dressage Championships in Truro this summer (along with Jen and Rio from Hampton) and represented our club well.
- 1 of our members (Veronica) won the Reserve Championship for the Jr. Road Hack Division of this year's NBEA awards.
- 7 members underwent some of all of their testing process to secure their next PC levels.
- Some of our girls attended clinics offered by instructors such a Valerie Phalen, Mike Gallagher, Dot Pinsent and MaryLew Murray.
- We held a winter beginner camp that resulted in the addition of eager, new young members to our club.
- This year saw the construction of a great cross country course under Colleen's direction and with the gracious support of the Bos family in allowing us to use their property resource and assisting with construction.
- Although circumstances affected D rally this year, we were represented by Kathleen Bos at the one-day event held in its place.
- We held our first annual Fall Family Fun Day in October and feedback indicates it was well received.
- Our Social Committee has undertaken some goal setting and is actively planning future events for our members.
- We are currently planning to host the Regional Dressage Qualifier to identify the 2010 NB/PEI competition team who will go to Nationals.

This club is evolving and to continue to function well, we are seeing the we too must commit to evolving...in the ways we offer our program, in the way we deal with our growing pains and in the way we relate to those with whom we within our sphere – whether they be riders, parents, coaches, facility owners, clinicians, etc.

We currently have 15 girls whose character and sense of sportsmanship are a testament to the enduring values of Pony Club. We have friendships that have formed to the point where one would come to the aid of another – no questions asked. That's loyalty. These girls are good riders, good horsewomen and good people. They are committed to each other and to this club.

How can we be any less?

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Leffley, DC
Pinehill Pony Club

Hampton Pony Club Branch Report

The year began with a concentrated effort to dig into our theory books as everyone focused on preparing for the year ahead. From January until April members dedicated their time to bi-weekly theory sessions

and weekly riding lessons. Guest speakers including our farrier, a horse massage therapist and local feed representative were invited to share their expertise. Members from D level to C level challenged to demonstrate their growing knowledge and skill.

We had a PPG game day at which all riders and horses were able to play 5 different games throughout the afternoon. Ball 'n bucket, weaving in and around the poles etc., were all used to develop the riding skills and knowledge of the sport.

Early in March our club executive and parents met to set goals for fundraising. The following are the activities accomplished this year: a BBQ at the Co-op, car lot sweep, bottle drive, raffle tickets, and a Christmas basket. A large amount of money was raised to help fund this year's events. It certainly showed those associated with our club that we have a community willing to support and encourage not only riding but what our club stands for, loyalty, character and sportsmanship.

By spring all of our members were enthusiastically looking forward to demonstrating their hard work. The April 5th Schooling Show offered all an opportunity to put into practice the many hours spent training. On May 2nd, we joined our fellow PC branches at Quiz in Fredericton, NB. As usual the hosts were gracious and all our members had a great time competing in groups and making new friends.

May 25-29 was test week at our branch and everyone did extremely well. Each member who wrote was successful at that level and the coach was very pleased with the results.

The Jumping Qualifier on Sunday, June 7th had to be the highlight of the year. After a hard fought battle Keldey Currie emerged to take the top spot, qualifying to represent NB/PEI at Nationals in Manitoba. Kelsey places an impressive eighth out of thirteen riders in her age group; she definitely brought attention to our region and represented us well. We are very proud of her accomplishment.

August 3rd we held a C testing. We had Jennie, Kelsey and Emily all successfully pass their C level.

On October 24th, our members were poised to compete at the Dressage Qualifier in Moncton. Riders are anxious and excited to demonstrate their abilities. November and December will find our members working hard at fundraising again.

We plan to hold D testing in November or early spring with some testers from Nova Scotia.

2009 has been a great year for our club. We have exciting plans for 2010 and are pleased to announce that our membership is growing from 10 to 15. We will soon have our web site up and running so all can see our club postings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rena MacGregor, DC Hampton Pony Club

Greenwich Hill Pony Club Branch Report

Over the course of the year Greenwich Hill was in the process of merging with Hampton Pony Club. Events were held simultaneously with Hampton and three members attended Regional Quiz.

Funds from Greenwich Hill were to be used and the remainder submitted to Region to be reinvested in Hampton Pony Club.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenny McWilliams, DC Greenwich Hill Pony Club

Charlottetown Pony Club Branch Report

Stable management was completed for the season with Emily Coffin teaching at Ranahan stables. A review day was held as well a mock test day.

Four candidates wrote their D2 written test at CBC station with Kim Saville and Donna Allen, Testing Rep. All passed with high marks. Due to poor weather and new horses purchased, parents opted to test ridden part in the spring of 2010.

We held a 2 ½ day show at Crapaud Agriplex with a 75th banquet and formal celebration at ringside as well with many dignitaries from the area (political in nature) and past pony club connections. The banquet was held at the site as well with the hall decorated beautifully with pony club themed colours etc. Also, we received a great deal of media coverage as well.

A summer camp was held in July which was a huge success.

We attended many competitions as well. As Competitors and helpers while wearing a pony club jacket...great exposure and public relations. Also had announcements made at events about what pony club is etc.

We are now planning a meeting and registration night...we hope to have a couple new members join.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimberly Saville, DC Charlottetown Pony Club

Regional Membership Report

2009 Members

- Fredericton – 5
- Greenwich Hill – 6
- Hampton – 8
- Pinehill – 11
- Charlottetown – 5
- Total - 35

2008 Membership – 30 members

Respectfully Submitted,
Veronica Archer, Regional Membership Coordinator

Regional Testing Report

We have had good year in the Testing department but it is now time to relax, reflect and make preparations for 2010 testing.

Our work towards restructuring our testing programs and standards has benefited our region. We have increased our pool of eligible D level testers significantly. We have also been fairly successful in having clubs document their testing activities properly and follow the standards set by the Canadian Pony Club and the NB/PEI Region. As our region grows it should make it should make the entire process simpler for everyone and provide better support for our testers, candidates and clubs.

Because we have rescheduled this AGM, I do not have a testing report from Charlottetown but I will update this report as soon as it is received. Testing information from the rest of the NB/PEI Region is as follows. (note: Charlottetown added).

Fredericton PC	<p>It has been a quiet year for testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Jamael was the only testing candidate – he traveled to Hampton Pony Club to successfully complete his C level. This is a big accomplishment for a 12 year old boy! • Claire Archer is ready to do her D2 level and will hopefully travel to another branch to do it to minimize cost and organizational time. • Caroline Blakely has just started riding her new pony so will definitely be ready for her D1 in the spring. • Emily Estabrooks and Shayanne White will hopefully have suitable horses to continue testing in 2010. If necessary, they will use my horse/pony for testing purposes as we hope to keep them testing at the same rate as other members. 																																
Pinehill PC	<p>This year saw a number of our new riders embark on their first testing as well as returning riders move forward toward their next levels. Following is a summary of the status of those who undertook all or part of the testing process this year:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="516 842 1388 1098"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Written Test</th> <th>Full Level Completed</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Veronica Adams</td> <td></td> <td>D1</td> <td>07/17/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Naomi Brown</td> <td>D</td> <td></td> <td>05/09/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Madison McKinley</td> <td>D2</td> <td></td> <td>05/16/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lucia Pignatelli</td> <td>D</td> <td></td> <td>05/16/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taylor Richard</td> <td>D1</td> <td></td> <td>05/16/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alysa Smith</td> <td></td> <td>D</td> <td>07/17/09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SarahAnne Steeves</td> <td>D2</td> <td></td> <td>05/16/09</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Testing was carried out by Erin Maloney-Chumney and Jennifer Hanson.</p> <p>Currently there are a number of riders wishing to complete their testing or move forward for their next level. Unfortunately, weather has not been a friend to those wishing to practice for the higher levels and outdoor portions of the testing. As well, the resignation of our Testing Rep has made it more challenging to coordinate all the activities necessary to offer comprehensive testing opportunities. However, we are continuing to work on putting the elements in place to assure continued regular testing opportunities for those who wish them.</p>	Name	Written Test	Full Level Completed	Date	Veronica Adams		D1	07/17/09	Naomi Brown	D		05/09/09	Madison McKinley	D2		05/16/09	Lucia Pignatelli	D		05/16/09	Taylor Richard	D1		05/16/09	Alysa Smith		D	07/17/09	SarahAnne Steeves	D2		05/16/09
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Hampton/ Greenwich PCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelsey Currie successfully completed her C test at Hampton Pony Club on Aug 3rd. • Alex Jamael (Fredericton), Emily Thompson and Jennie Ogden (Greenwich hill) also did their C tests. • We had Colleen and Erin Maloney-Chumney do our tests. All applicants were successful. • We had planned to do D, D1 and D2 testing, but the schedule seemed to fill up and we've run out of summer. • We hope to have all levels including C1 test in the spring. 																																
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I have been in contact with Nova Scotia and they are tentatively planning to hold an Examiner's Clinic the weekend after the National meetings – it is very important that we take advantage of these opportunities

to increase our tester numbers in addition to keeping current testers up to date – when more information is received I will distribute it to everyone, but mark it on your calendar because I hope we can send a good representation from our region (last time we sent 12, which was phenomenal!).

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Touchie-Blakely, NB/PEI Regional Testing Chair

Regional Education Report

This is my first year as Education Chair and I look forward to being able to develop this facet of our regional work should I remain in the position.

I have created a Pony Club Wikispace at <http://pony-club-wiki.wikispaces.com> which I will be actively promoting to our members – to date, I have sent info to DCs but I feel that the best approach might be to invite PC members directly – they know about wikispace as they are commonplace in schools now.

This wiki will grow as PC members add content to it – both personal information and text, photos and videos (found online or created on their own) which complements the educational goals of the Canadian Pony Club.

Our NB/PEI wiki will be a topic for discussion at the National Education meetings – Val Crowe and Gwen Barnes have already emailed looking for information so it can be added to the agenda.

Our members have all winter to continue learning through branch lectures, stable management lessons, reading and hopefully good discussion on the Wiki – we have high hopes that we will raise our standard of knowledge significantly before next spring's Regional Quiz and be ready for challenges such as the National Quiz.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Touchie-Blakely, NB/PEI Regional Education Chair

Regional Quiz Report

The 2009 regional Quiz was hosted by the Fredericton Pony Club on the weekend of May 2/3. This was the 4th time that the Fredericton Branch has hosted the quiz. The event was hosted on the YNB campus, and was set up as a two-day experience. The first day allowed the members to meet children from other clubs and write the written tests as fun activities were organized that evening. The second day began with a huge breakfast and the quiz stations were run. There were approximately 20 stations to challenge the members – ranging from identify and memory to snacks and colouring. Each station allowed the teams to compete based on the PC level. There were 4 teams challenging the C level, 5 teams challenging the D level and one team challenging the E level.

There were 32 participants and 19 chaperones for the quiz, and the following clubs had representation: Fredericton PC, Hampton PC, Pinehill PC, Greenwich Hill PC and Colchester PC from Nova Scotia.

The Fredericton Pony Club wishes to thank all of the parents who stayed for the weekend and helped with the quiz. A HIGE thanks for all of the participating members, for their enthusiasm and great team spirit over the weekend.

Respectfully Submitted,
Veronica Archer, Co-Chair NB/PEI Regional Quiz

Regional Rally Report

This year's official rally was cancelled due to bad weather. Unfortunately, another date could not be secured to accommodate all branches attending Rally. Instead a few weeks later a fun day for those who were able to attend was held in order to let members show off their skills. We had cross country lessons for all in the morning, taught by Jennifer Hanson, and dressage and cross country runs for everyone in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hanson, NB/PEI Rally Chair

Regional Dressage Report

2009 was an active year for Dressage with two qualifiers being held, one for 2009 and one for 2010.

Attendance at the 2009 Dressage National in Truro, NS was a success with 5 riders from the NB/PEI Region in attendance along with grooms and supporters. A worthwhile experience for all.

The 2010 Dressage qualifier in 2010 in Kelowna BC will see representation from the NB/PEI Region through the fall qualifier held in Moncton, NB.

Regional Show Jumping Report

We had a very successful show jumping year.

In June, we were fortunate to hold our 2009 Regional Show Jumping qualifier at Hampton Riding Centre in Hampton, NB. We had 2 candidates competing for one spot to represent our region for the first time in many years. Kelsey Currie, from Hampton Pony Club, and Kristen Leffley, from Pinehill Pony Club, rode to a very close score after a switch ride on each others horses, that had Kelsey place first. That earned her a spot to go to Manitoba in September. Kelsey was one of 15 riders from Canada. She places 8th overall. Emily Thompson went as Kelsey's groom.

2010 Qualifier will be held June 1st weekend of 2010 with permission from the National Show Jumping Chair.

Jill Henselwood has begun talking about hosting a 'grass roots' clinic with our Region.

Regional Youth Representative Report

As the youth representative for our wonderful little region, I had the great opportunity and pleasure to travel to Toronto for the 75th Canadian Pony Club Anniversary and National Conference this year, which was perfectly timed to take place the same week as the Royal Winter Fair.

Registration for the youth conference was held Thursday evening, followed by a youth meeting where we met a few members of the National Chair, and had a youth discussion with all present, and the National Active Members, Casey Leroux and Laura Jacquard. As always, there were many topics brought up and discussed, one of the main ones being the testing "streaming". Others included advertising, national competitions, and safety protocols. All ideas and concerns were written down to be taken to the National Board at a later date.

Friday morning started with nationally accredited motivational speaker C.J. Calvert giving all the youth a talk on "Setting Goals & Achieving Your Dreams". We then were split into groups of four, each group named after a breed of horse, for fun quiz sessions. All the sessions were set up at stations, including horse breeds, driving rigs, I.D., and poisonous plants, just to name a few.

After lunch we went back to our assigned groups to meet with the National Discipline Chairs about competitions in Pony Club. Each group had 15 mins to discuss any concerns or ideas about Regional and National competitions. We met with Chairs from PPG, Dressage, Rally, Show Jumping, Tetrathalon, and Quiz. Again, all concerns, topics, and ideas were written down and taken to each Chairs meeting.

Friday evening all the youth went to the Royal. We were able to watch some of the night's high-lights: the Percheron Six horse hitch, a Dessage/Reining demo, and the Weston Canadian Open International Jumpers.

Saturday morning we took a bus ride up to University of Guelph's Veterinary College. We were giving a tour of the facility, and had the opportunity to see some of their diagnostic machinery. We also had 4 of the college's professors give mini sessions on their topic of expertise.

That night was the 75th banquet, where many outstanding pony clubbers, Branches, and lifetime supporters and volunteers were recognized.

Sunday morning the youth had their final session. We had the pleasure of having equestrian fitness expert Heather Samson talk to us about the importance of rider fitness and body balance. The conference then concluded with the national and discipline chairs revealing what they had accomplished over the weekend.

The 75th conference was an amazing opportunity to meet other clubbers from all over Canada, and learn and share all our pony club interests. Thank you to all who attended and congratulations again to all from our region who received recognition for all that you do for our youth!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Ogden, NB/PEI Region Youth Representative.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PONY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2009

In 2009 we had nine active Branches and 186 members. The Regional Board of Directors met five times. At the Can Am Equine Emporium held in Windsor the Avon Pony Club took part with a Drill Team. They also brought in the CPC display for a booth during the weekend. Pictures of the Drill Team are posted on the CPC website.

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Evangeline has placed in the top 10 Pony Clubs for the number of KM ridden in the 75th Anniversary Ride.

National Meetings and Conferences:

National AGM and SAM:

Margie Johnson, our National Director and Laura Jacquard, Active Member East, attended the SAM in April and the AGM in November. Margie reported on the SAM at the May meeting and will report on the AGM at our next regional meeting in January. Margie Johnson, Laura Jacquard, Gay and Inga Hansen, and Diana Locke attended the Discipline Conference. Six members of Evangeline PC attended the 75th Anniversary Youth Conference in Toronto.

National Events:

Tetrathlon: Marie Apaloo (Tantramar), Sarah Locke (Oppurtunity), and Emily Baltzer (West Valley) represented our region at the National Tetrathlon Championship held August 4th to 7th in Langly BC. Our team placed 3rd overall. Individually, Emily placed 3rd overall, Sarah 5th, and Marie 7th. Emily won her running competition, Marie won the swim and Sarah placed 5th in the shoot and ride. Rhonda Baltzer attended as chaperone and Inga Hansen as the coach. Congratulations to Inga Hansen for being presented the Sportmanship Award.

Quiz: Four members represented Nova Scotia at National Quiz hosted in Vancouver. Team members were Janice Cameron (Colchester), Rachele Foote (Annapolis), Damita Hansen (Annapolis) and Teigen Bond (Colchester) with Julia Young, as chaperone. The team placed 2nd out of 14 teams. Laura Jacquard was also a scramble member with Manitoba. Teigen Bond walked away with the top hours for the second year in a row. She will have her name on the Adele Rockwell Memorial Trophy for both 2008 and 2009!

PPG: We sent two teams to Nationals, an A team and a Masters team. The teams were Sidney MacKenzie, Kaissa VanMeekeren, Rebecca Ongo, Miranda Beveridge and Cali-Rose Keating.

Show Jumping: Mary-Beth Kehoe (Avon) represented our region at the National Show Jumping Championships which was hosted by Manitoba Region in early September.

Dressage: Our region hosted the 2009 National Dressage Championships at Central Nova Scotia Equine Park from August 14th to 17th. There was approximately 50 riders from COR, SLOV, WOR, Alberta South, ANR, Alberta Central, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, BCIN, BCLM, BC Islands, NB-PEI and Nova Scotia regions competing in Starter, Pre-training, Training, First Level, Second Level, and Third level divisions. Our region was represented by Laura Jacquard from West Valley placed 4th in First Level Division, Natasha Poole from West Valley competing in Training level, Rebecca Ongo from Annapolis Champion in Pre-training Division, Chantal Paupin from Colchester placed 3rd in Pre-training Division and Miranda Beveridge from

Annapolis competing in Pre-training division. The support of the many volunteers, grooms, owners of borrowed horses and the financial support of many sponsors made this National Championship a success.

Interpacific Exchange:

Connie McLellan was selected to be part of the CPC team to compete at the Inter Pacific Exchange; however, due to the swine flu the exchange was postponed until 2010. She will get to attend in 2010.

Regional Activities:

Disciplines: Our region was active in all disciplines and held regional championships in each. We are very grateful to Apply Saddlery who provided hats as awards. We appreciate the continued support of CPC by Apple saddlery. Full reports follow.

Rally: Nova Scotia Pony Club was held on July 20th and 21st at Central Nova Horse and Pony grounds in Salmon River. This year D and C Rally was combined into one big event. We had 8 teams representing 7 branches and a total of 60 competitors. Colchester hosted a regional cross country/ flat clinic at Central Nova on June 14th with 17 members attending from various branches.

Tetrathlon: A Tetrathlon Run/Swim/Shoot clinic and competition was held at Central Nova Horse and Pony grounds in Truro on June 14th. The event was organized by Opportunity Branch. The second Tetrathlon run/shoot/swim competition and clinic was held in the Wolfville area on July 10th.

Dressage: The Regional Championship was held on August 14th, with approximately 25 riders from West Valley, Evangeline, Annapolis, Colchester and Avon were entered and competed in Starter, Pre-training, Training, First and Second levels. The judges were Jane Fraser and Julia Peirce. We are pleased to announce our competitors for 2010 National Dressage Championships are First Level – Liia Roop (Avon), Training – Emily Baltzer (West Valley), and Pre-training – Ashley Spicer (Evangeline).

PPG: Regionals were held in June with 9 teams competing; 5 of which were in the B division.

Quiz: A total of two Region quizzes were held with Opportunity hosting a B/C Quiz and C qualifier for National Quiz. Evangeline hosted a Novice/D level Quiz.

Show Jumping: Regional Show Jumping Championships was in July and was held at Killeavy Stables in Wilmot, Nova Scotia.

Education: Nova Scotia kicked off the 2009 year with our first Education Day with over 80 members in attendance. We adopted a 'rally' approach where each branch assumed responsibility for a section during the day. Education created the Nova Scotia Professional Speaker Series, and contracted Jane Fraser to design and present a series of lectures on understanding dressage. Examiners-in-training: This day-long session was held in April at the High School in Windsor.

D challenge: This is a wonderful competition, reserved exclusively for D and D1 level riders and was held in June and hosted by Opportunity. The D Challenge is a team competition combining dressage, equitation and show jumping for our youngest riders and most experienced ponies.

Youth activities: Laura completed her second year as a National Youth rep: Eastern. The NS Youth Reps coordinated their first Youth Recognition Banquet. The NS Youth Reps took on the organization and hosting of the lunch program for Education Day.

Testing: Most branches held D and C testing. A C2/B & B2 pretest clinic was held on June 27th with Alex Beaton and Jackie Allen as evaluators with 7 candidates in attendance. The practical phase of testing was held Monday August 25th at Killeavey Stables with Christina Barnes, Shannon Daly, and Alex Beaton as examiners. Six candidates completed their full C2 and one candidate was successful in their riding phase. One candidate was successful in completing their full B, one candidate completed B stable management and three candidates were successful in completing the riding phase. One candidate was successful in completing their full B2.

Communication: We had two ads in the Horse and Pony Magazine this year. 200 hard copies of the Lead Line Newsletter were sent out to the NSPC members and affiliates in August. These were sent out with a commemorative Pony Club 75th Anniversary stamp. Each of our nine branches were active in 2009 with riding lessons, stable management lessons, camps, clinics, testing, badge work and fundraising. We are looking for 2010 with enthusiasm. Unfortunately we had two branches, Friendly Breezes and Fairwinds that were not active this year.

NS Anniversary Scholarship Award:

In July a PC Ladies BBQ was held at Judith Scrimger's house. From this came \$500 to be given to a PC member in honour of the 75th Anniversary. This award was presented to a member with a level of C2 and above who demonstrated the pony club motto. Laura Jacquard was the chosen recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Bower-Jacquard,
Chairperson, Nova Scotia Regional Pony Club

Section 4

Miscellaneous Reports

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Administrator's Report 2009

As I complete my 10th 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.

2009 was an especially busy year as we celebrated our 75th Anniversary. I helped to write, and edited the 75th Anniversary Yearbook. This office also provided support for the Calgary International Meetings and the Testing, Education, Disciplines and Youth Conferences in November.

This year, we also took on an assistant, Cheri McLaren, to help with day to day tasks and to cover for us when we went on holidays.

Day to day activities:

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

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

- Prepared and sent out over 700 new member packages.
- Membership continues to be one of my bigger jobs, but in general it is going well.
- Assisted the International Mounted Games team organize their trip.
- Assisted the IPE Team when their exchange was postponed.
- Assisted with the Governor General Scholarship applications.
- Prepared packages for all International Exchange tours.
- Acted as liaison between Canadian Pony Club and the US, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong and South Africa.
- Produced 1 issue of News from National.
- Organized the AGM and the SAM. Attended both meetings. Produced and distributed minutes.
- Assisted with the Calendar.
- The National Office continues to run the Supply Store. Except for ordering, Phil has completely taken over operation of the Supply Store.

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

Supply Report

Despite an increase in membership for 2009 over 2008, supply sales felt the result of the recession.

Total sales dropped from 235 to 203. Sales revenue dropped from \$48000 to \$42000 and subsequently, profits dropped from \$8200 to \$6100.

Our largest sale items continue to be Manuals and badges. Some people inform us that we are the only source of British Manuals around. We obtain them directly from the British Pony Club.

They give us a very good price and by eliminating middle men, even when we add shipping, we can still obtain them cheaper than we could from any of the North American suppliers we used to use.

The badge program continues to be popular. We sold over 5000 badges in 2009.

Submitted by
Phil Crowe

Membership Report

Our membership at the end of 2009 was 2500. This is down from 2627 in 2008 but the decrease was less than that between 2007 and 2008.

We had 38 affiliates in 2009, which is an increase over 2008.

We tried a membership contest this year, in the hopes of not only increasing membership overall but increasing the number of memberships that come in before Christmas.

The winner of the contest, with the most increase in membership, between September 1 and December 31, 2009 was BCLM. They increased their membership by 43 members.



Canadian Pony Club Communications Report

Press Releases/ Publicity Campaign, 2009

Press releases were sent to about 20 equestrian publications giving results of International Mounted Games Exchange, National Dressage Championships, National Show Jumping Championships, National Masters games, and National Quiz/ International Quiz. In addition, releases went out regarding the winners of this year's Governor General's Scholarships, and the Sandra Sillcox Memorial Awards.

Thanks to all who supplied information or photos. Special thanks to Heather Ongo, Sheila Foote and Patrick Foote (wonderful photos, Patrick, and so many to choose from!) with respect to National Dressage. Nova Scotia's support for PR was great this year. Jane and Edward Goodliffe came through with photos from IMGE. Quiz photos came from their official photographer, Colin. Support from Regional and National Event organizers means we can get much, much more attention from the media.

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

Horses Etc.

English Rider

Eventing News

Horse Publications Group (4 magazines including Horse Sport)

Horses All

Jessie Christie – Equine Canada

Caroline Foster – Horse-Life

Melissa Monardo – Whoa! (OEF – at their request)

Young Rider

Pacific and Prairie Horse (more than one publication)

Pets and Animals

Atlantic Horse and Pony

Blaze

Fancy Publications

Saddle Up

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



WALL OF FAME REPORT

I have continued to send out new invitations as contact information becomes available, and, periodically, to send reminders to those who have agreed to induction but haven't sent in their information forms.

We now have 27 entries on the Wall of Fame, with Ian Millar, Moffat Dunlap and Adele Rockwell in progress. I have Ian's form but no photos. I wrote to him last January but no response. I have been in contact with both Jill and Bob Henselwood – alas, we now find out that Jill is not an alumna. I don't expect to hear from Torchy Millar until after the Royal Winter Fair. I have spoken with Jim Day by telephone and he has agreed to be inducted. Jim Elder has also agreed, but no form yet. By circuitous means, I found Fraser McKee, son of our other founder, Brigadier Clarence McKee. The Brigadier is now on our Wall. Slowly but surely, the Wall is becoming inhabited.

As I have approached people, I have asked them for contact information for other candidates from among their acquaintance. We have to keep trying.

I have to update my database constantly. Kasia has also put me in touch with Diana Dillingham, daughter of Pam and niece of Barbara Kemp (both deceased). Both are, I believe, Honourary Directors and both belong on our Wall of Fame. I have written to Ms Dillingham and sent her packages in the hope that she will complete the entries we want. She did agree to do so, but I don't have the forms yet.

I have shared the database with National Directors in hope that some can persuade nominees to come forward. I've also shared it with Karol and with Barbara Grimm so they can issue invitations to Inductees for the Anniversary banquet.

This project is intended to be ongoing, not just an Anniversary special. Hopefully, we will eventually get all 100 people whose names are on the list – and then some.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Inglis
National Communications Chair

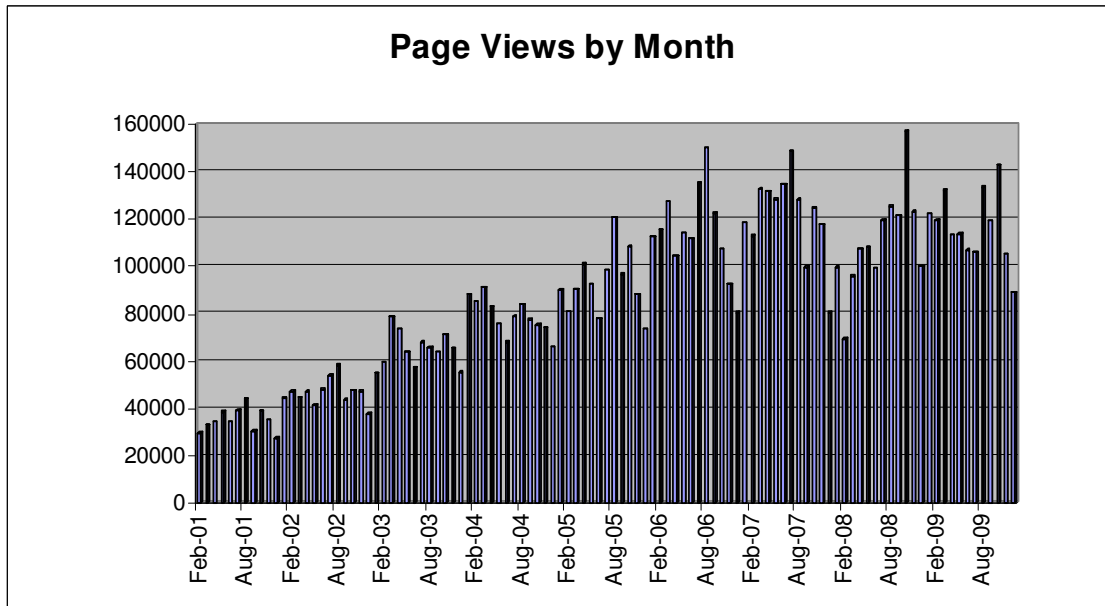
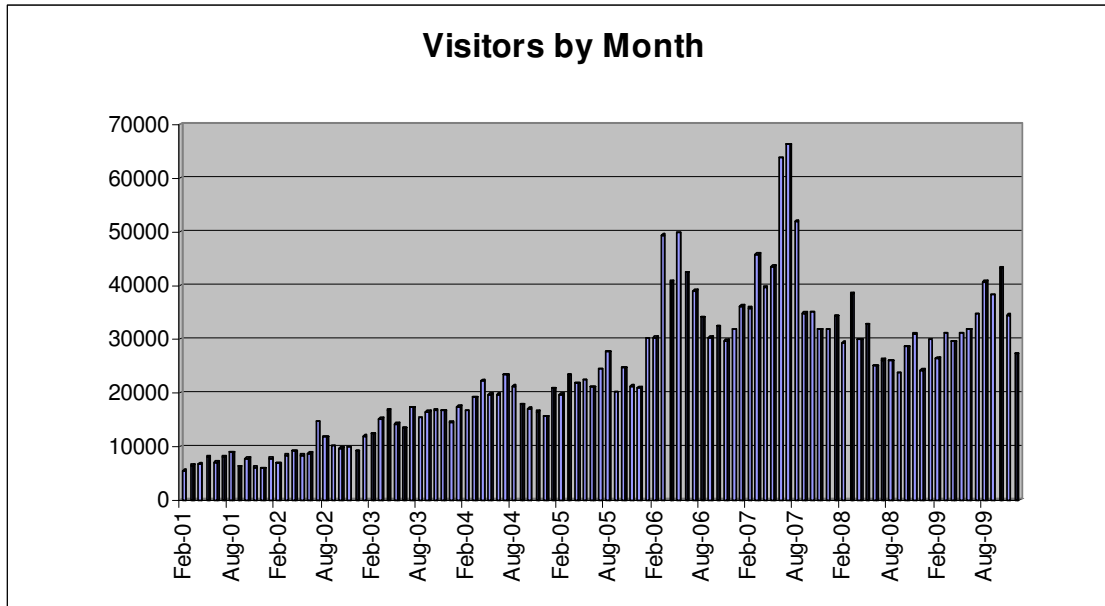
Website Report

2009

Following the decrease in website use due to server problems in the first half of 2008, interest has picked up again in 2009. In 2009 we had 399,000 visitors and while not up to the 516,000 in 2007, it was well above the 349,000 we saw 2008. The low numbers in December are normal and I expect that the website will continue at about 35000 visitors per month.

The up-time for the website has been excellent with a total of under 1/2 hour downtime during the year.

Charts of visitors and pages viewed are below.



SLOV and Western Ontario show a continually increasing number of visitors. Over the past year SLOV had more activity than any other region at about 16,000 page views per month while WOR averaged 11,000. Central Ontario has been steady at around 9,000 for the past several years.

The "design helper" and "content management" systems developed last spring to help branches with little knowledge create and maintain effective web pages have been used by about 15 branches so far, however they are mostly located in Western Ontario and SLOV regions. At this time, BC Islands, Manitoba, Central Ontario, and Nova Scotia each have one branch using the systems. The international pages are being maintained by Val Crowe using these systems and each of the national discipline chairs also are using it to maintain their pages.

We implemented the online membership registration system which was demonstrated to the Board at the 2009 AGM in time for the 2010 membership year. Although there have been a few problems, most of them have been fixed fairly rapidly and several suggested improvements have been added to speed the process for both the national and regional membership people.

In about 12-18 months, most or all web browsers including the "big 2" of Internet Explorer and Firefox will stop supporting frames. Our website makes use of frames to hold our menu systems separate from the page content. Over the next year, the entire website will have to be redesigned to eliminate the use of frames. I expect that most of the content can remain as it is, however it is possible that our games section will have to be eliminated. At the moment, I don't know of a way to make it work without frames. Although I expect that only small changes will be needed for each page, there are over 4,000 pages on the website so the job will be significant.

Crawford Dales

Youth Report for 2009

As National Youth Directors, we attended the National Dressage championships in Nova Scotia where we held a small youth conference where several topics were discussed, such as:

- 1) Communication- Facebook was discussed as the best option so the word still needs to spread.
 - Our Facebook group is *Canadian Pony Club Youth Reps*. Our group now has 108 members.
- 2) National Dressage- A few of the competitors were commenting on how the atmosphere of National Dressage was really fun and enjoyable but lacked the strictness that Rally holds. We talked about how we could look into changing the structure of the competition to allow some stable management aspect to be judged, for example a mini stable check to ensure barn safety and that the grooms are being utilized properly. Also Rally is known for the competitors having to do everything on their own with very little adult help. We would like to structure National Dressage this way as well, if possible.
- 3) Streaming of Disciplines for Testing- This was discussed and the findings are found within the Streaming Report.

We also attended National Quiz where we held our formal Youth Conference. Communication was discussed as well as the Streaming (see Streaming Report). The biggest new idea brought forward was to break down the marking rubric for testing to distinguish what exactly each score represents.

We also went through the exit surveys and have taken the comments and put them all together in a document. We will share what we have found.

Exit Survey

No. of surveys returned: 23

Pony Club Levels: E-C2

Ages 8 years to 20 years old

None had attended National Events. There was a wide range of interests.

Some reasons for leaving included:

Focusing on University, overall expense, no access to horses for the higher levels, distance to local Branch, not enough lectures from professionals, not enough for the older members, testing quite expensive, too much focus on jumping, lack of a suitable horse.

Section 5

Notable Achievements for 2009

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50 Year Branches

Notable Achievements for 2009

NATIONAL CHAIR'S AWARD

75th Anniversary 2009 **Karol Shipley**
Cheryl Leask



National Chair, John Moehring, presenting the National Chair's Award to Karol Shipley for all her work organizing the 75th Anniversary Celebration in Toronto.



John presenting the 2009 National Chair's Award to Cheryl Leask for all her work as National Discipline Chair.

New Branches 2009

Manitoulin Pony Club	COR
South Nation Pony Club	SLOV
Renfrew County Pony Club	SLOV
Eastwind Pony Club	SLOV
Spy Hollow Pony Club	ABC
Glen Valley Pony Club	BCLM
Meadowvale Pony Club	WOR
Boomer Creek Pony Club	WOR
Lake Huron Pony Club	WOR
Greater Moncton Pony Club	NB/PEI

Governor-General's Award of Excellence Scholarship Recipients

B2/A Scholarships

Tianna Koreman	BCLM
Charlotte Harmon	SLOV

C2/B Scholarship

Jean Eagleson	WOR
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Presented by Bev Hewitt, National Education Chair

National Quiz Awards

Sandra Silcox Memorial Award Top Affiliate Individual



Amanda Penner ABC

Adele Rockwell Memorial Award Top C Individual



Teighan Bond NS



Billie Mann Memorial Bursary Top A/B Individual

Emily Harris BCIS

A Members 2009

HA – Kelly Brouwer		ABC
Jordan Maynard		BCLM
Ali Vilvang		BCLM
Gillian Bassani		BCLM
Sara Sim		BCLM
Katie Stephenson		COR

RA - Jenna Brownjohn		BCLM
Brittany Froc	BCLM	
Ali Vilvang		BCLM
Amanda Penner		ABC

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Brittany Froc		BCLM
Jordan Maynard		BCLM
Ali Vilvang		BCLM
Amanda Penner		ABC

Fifteen Year Members 2009

Devon Gamble	Sundance	ABS
Thalia Edwards	Westbrook	ABS
Sara Jones	Delacour	ABS
Kristy Edwards	Westbrook	ABS
Morwenna Goodliffe	Pembina River	ANR
Kerry Moore	Mars Hill	MB
Jaqcqueline Stephenson	DeWinton	ABS

Ten Year Members 2009

NADINE BREWSTER	RED DEER	ABC
JENNIFER BUCKEL	THOMPSON COUNTRY	ABC
HEATHER MCKENZIE	CLEARWATER VALLEY	ABN
JOHN ISAACSON	PEMBINA RIVER	ABN
JESSIE NIKISH	STRATHCONA	ABN
KELSEY VAN BRABANT	STURGEON VALLEY	ABN
KIMBERLEY GRAY	COCHRANE	ABS
COURTNEY ISBISTER	DAVISBURG	ABS
KEALAN PASSEY	HORIZON	ABS
DANIELLE TRESIDDER	HORIZON	ABS
AMBUR HENDERSON	PEGASUS	ABS
SAMANTHA MACARTHUR	PEGASUS	ABS
VICTORIA DUKE	SARCEE	ABS
LEAH BREAKKEY	WESTBROOK	ABS
MEGANN BREAKKEY	WESTBROOK	ABS
REBECCA MCONIE	ARMSTRONG	BCIN
CARMEN AGATIELLO	SAGE & SAND	BCIN
LUCY BONAR	NANAIMO SOUTH	BCIS
SONJA KORNELSEN	SALT SPRING ISLAND	BCIS
CASEY LEROUX	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
KATHRYN LESSING	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
STEPHANIE ROMAN	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
KATIE VOGEL	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
MICHELLE FORREST	EAST MAPLE RIDGE	BCLM
ALYSE CORSAN	LANGLEY	BCLM
AMANDA BROOK	VANCOUVER	BCLM
KATIE (MARGARET) STEPHENSON	MAPLE	CO
CAROLYN RUSSELL-POLIQUIN	OSHAWA	CO
HUGH CRAWLEY	MARS HILL	MB
KATRINA JOHNSON	WINDY PLAINS	MB
TRACY BROUWER	OPPORTUNITY	NS
MEGAN JOHNSON	OPPORTUNITY	NS
CHELSEA SCHNEIDER	OPPORTUNITY	NS
KATIE FERGUSON	SASKATOON	SK
ANGELA MACKENZIE	TEMPERANCE LAKE	SLOV
CAITLIN KIDNEY	WEST CARLETON	SLOV
KRYSTIN ANDERSON	ALBION	WO
SEAN MITCHELL	CALEDON	WO
KAITLAN MONTGOMERY	CALEDON	WO
ELIZABETH HAINES	HIGH COUNTY	WO
HEATHER AGNEW	WESTOVER	WO

Graduates 2009

Name	Branch	Region
LETITIA GREGOIRE	STRATHCONA	ABN
BAILEY PICKETT	BROOKS	ABS
ALICIA BERGER	COCHRANE	ABS
KIMBERLEY GRAY	COCHRANE	ABS
JENNIFER LIDDELL	DAVISBURG	ABS
KEALAN PASSEY	HORIZON	ABS
VICTORIA TKACH	PENTICTON	BCIN
RICHELLE SUSSBAUER	TERRACE	BCIN
LISA SCHULTZ	BOUNDARY BAY	BCLM
GILLIAN BASSANI	CAMPBELL VALLEY	BCLM
NATALIE WOOD	GOLDEN EARS	BCLM
SARA SIM	LANGLEY	BCLM
BRITTANY FROC	MOUNT CHEAM	BCLM
AMANDA BARBILLION	VANCOUVER	BCLM
JORDAN MAYNARD	VANCOUVER	BCLM
FIONA WENSLEY	VANCOUVER	BCLM
SARAH COWIE	KING	CO
CHRISTINA CHAMNEY	MAPLE	CO
JOHANNA MCKEEN	OSHAWA	CO
KAREN FOELL	TORONTO & NORTH YORK	CO
ERIN MCLAUGHLIN	TORONTO & NORTH YORK	CO
KERRY MOORE	MARS HILL	MB
KAITLYN COCKERILL	WINDY PLAINS	MB
SYDNEY HINES	AVON	NS
CONNIE MCLELLAN	OPPORTUNITY	NS
KRISTEN BUECKERT	SASKATOON	SK
KATIE FERGUSON	SASKATOON	SK
CAROLYN WIGHT	KINGSTON & REGION	SLOV
CHARLOTTE HARMAN	LAND O' LAKES	SLOV
MATTHEW KIDNEY	WEST CARLETON	SLOV
KAITLAN MONTGOMERY	CALEDON	WO
DYLAN MCPHAIL	GUELPH	WO

Affiliate Graduates

KYLA JENSEN	QUESNEL & DISTRICT	BCIN
DEVON GAMBLE	DAVISBURG	ABS
HEATHER AGNEW	WESTOVER	WOR
JENNIFER BALL	SASKATOON	SK
THERESA KERR	HIGH COUNTY	BCIN
ALLISON RIBEN	COCHRANE	ABS

15 Year Volunteers

Roberta Pattison
Sherrill Bueckert
Zenia Gabrush
Colleen Carroll-Nisbett
Barb Bradley
Karen Ritchie
Mike Gallagher
Rick Maynard
Jennifer Maynard
Jane Goodliffe
Cathy Miller

Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan
NB/PEI
Manitoba
BC Interior North
New Brunswick/PEI
BC Lower Mainland
BC Lower Mainland
Alberta North
Western Ontario

25 Year Volunteers

Marilyn Funk
Bonnie Kennedy
Heather Touchie-Blakely
Kim Saville
Carole Day
Virginia Buchanan-Smith

Manitoba
BC Interior North
New Brunswick/PEI
New Brunswick/PEI
Alberta North
Western Ontario

25 Year Branches

Omineca	BCIN
Comox Valley	BCIs
High County	WOR

50 Year Branches

Lake of Two Mountains Hunt	SLOV
Caledon	WOR