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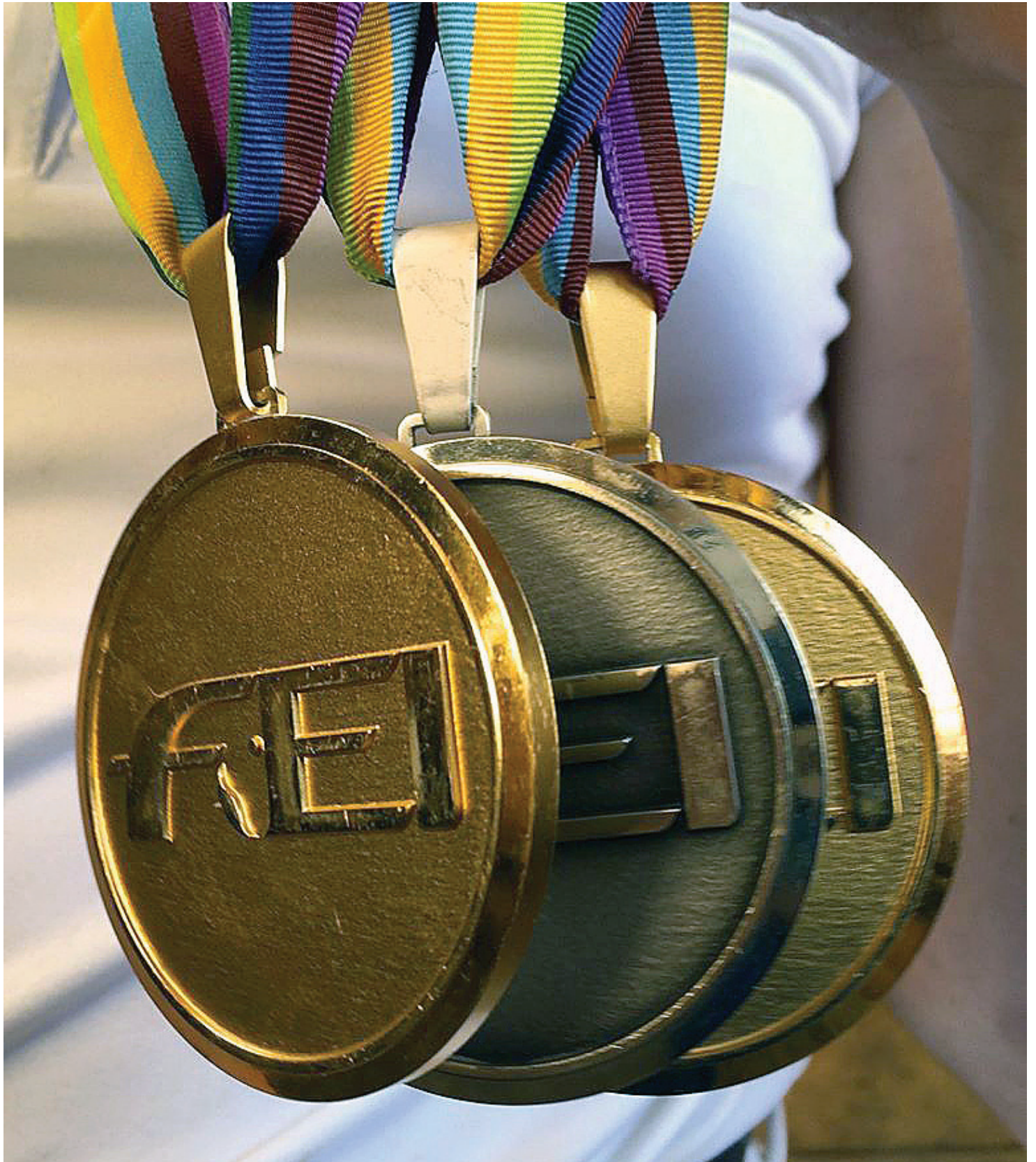


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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, another year has flown by with plenty happening in our sport, both on the provincial level and beyond.

Our provincial programs are all progressing nicely and our members are taking advantage of our Youth and LTED Athlete Bursaries and the Support4Sport Funding opportunities. Our Scotia Series Shows are evolving and awards will be presented at the Awards Presentations and Silent Auction following the AGM on November 22 at the Holiday Inn, Dartmouth. Hope to see a great turnout!

It is exciting to be hosting our 10th Annual NSEF Trail Ride on October 17 at Porter's Lake Provincial Park. This event grows in popularity every year!

NSEF once again has a strong team participating in the CIEC at Wesley Clover Park, Ottawa, September 25-27.

Nova Scotian equestrians have been competing outside our province with great success, proving that we may be small and remote, but we sure have talent – our horses, riders and coaches – in many varied disciplines.

Equine Canada is now presenting a version of the bylaws which your representatives have worked diligently to make sure your interests were respected.

Your Board of Directors and staff are a great working team for you and your sport. I would like to thank them for their support and another successful year.

This year has thrown a lot of weather our way, from mountains of snow and ice to the heat and humidity of summer. Fall is starting off to be a wonderful season to enjoy our equine friends.



Adrienne Smith
NSEF President

FROM THE ED'S DESK

As 2015 is nearing its end, it is very exciting for me to reflect back on this year as one of growth in membership, new initiatives and programs for all members. It has certainly been a busy year for NSEF in providing more coaching and athlete opportunities; growth in our Scotia Series Competitions; Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships, and growing our new partnership with Intercity Insurance. We were also very happy to see the success of the Sydney Horse Expo this past summer. A great weekend was had for horse enthusiasts from all over the province. I was fortunate to have met many members at the Expo and look forward to watching it become a pinnacle event for Cape Breton in the years to come.

Mark your calendar for the NSEF AGM and Awards Reception, slated for Sunday, November 22nd at the Holiday Inn Harbourview in Dartmouth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, Sheila and Joanne for the amazing contribution they make for the NSEF. We all take great pride in what we do and we always strive to provide the best quality programs and services to you, our member.

Our NSEF Board, especially President Adrienne Smith, deserves special recognition for its direction and support throughout the year.

Have a great fall and I look forward to working with you in 2016.



Heather Myrer
NSEF E.D.

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About the Cover:

Para-Dressage athlete, Nel Godin-Keating of Dartmouth, came away with two individual gold medals and a silver team medal at the North American Junior Young Riders Championship in Kentucky this past July.



TEAM NOVA SCOTIA PREPARES FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After competing all spring and summer at qualifying competitions, eleven NSEF athletes have been selected to represent Nova Scotia at the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships in Ottawa, Ontario this September. Along with the Discipline Coaches and Team NS Chef d'Equipes, here are our athletes:

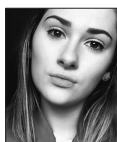


REINING TEAM



Junior athlete, **JORDAN MADER** of Westville, is a 16-year old, grade 11 student who has been riding for nine years. After changing over to Western from riding English for three years, she's been involved with reining. In the six years that Jordan has participated in Western, she has completed the 1-4 western rider levels and had an opportunity to train a green horse. She has been riding Dante for the past two years.

Junior athlete **JEWEL BRAGG** from Georges River is in Grade 11 at Memorial High School in Sydney Mines. She got Dodge as a weanling when Jewel was nine. Under the guidance of Mona Lewis, Jewel was able to train Dodge while learning to ride. Jewel has been successful at NRHA competitions in the Maritimes since 2013. At the Cape Breton Exhibition, Jewel won Freestyle Reining in 2013 and both Youth and Open Reining in 2015. Jewel and Miss Major Hollywood have come a long way together.



Senior athlete, **RHONAS THOMSON** grew up showing and racing ponies, eventually moved on to horses in eventing and dressage. She has been successfully competing as a Reiner including 8 of 10 Limited Open wins in 2015 while being manager at Sumac Farms. Rhonas will bring a tremendous amount of experience to Team NS having been a member of the Silver Reining Team at the 2014 CIEC. At the 2014 CIEC, she also won an individual senior bronze medal and a well-deserved Sportsmanship Award.



Senior athlete **SUSAN BOURQUE** works as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Sydney. Working with coach Mona Lewis, this is Susan's first season of reining. As a youth, Susan competed in the MQHA circuit and was awarded several champion High Point Youth Awards over the years. We look forward to cheering on Susan and JJ Twistedsurprise at their first CIEC.



JUMPING TEAM



Junior athlete, **ERIN CECCHETTO** is a grade 12 IB Diploma student at King's-Edgehill School from Newport. She began riding when she received her first pony at age two. She began her jumper career at age 11, competing in the pony jumpers on her pony Maggie, who she later took to the 2012 CIEC. Erin now rides a WB/TB cross Cleopatra, also known as Tory, who she has been riding for two years.

During a family transfer to Greenwood in Grade 3, **KIM DURLING'S** parents promised she could start riding lessons at stables down the road. Little did they know that would be a life changing move. Once Kim got on a horse she was hooked.



Throughout school, she rode whatever discipline and whatever horse she could. After graduating university and gaining her Chartered Accountants designation, Kim's reward for her hard work was her first horse, Jolie. After Jolie sustained a tendon injury, Kim bought Zadinus. When Kim is not working or competing, she loves any opportunity to learn, especially from clinicians like Jen Hamilton. With the support of her husband Mark and coach Jennifer Sarsfield, Kim has met her goal of qualifying for Team NS and feels fortunate to get the opportunity to represent Nova Scotia.

Senior member, **ERICA JOHNSON** is a 26-year-old Registered Massage Therapist from Truro. Erica has been riding since she was six years old and has done a little bit of everything - Pony Club, 4H, Eventing, Hunters and Jumpers. She has spent the last five summers competing in the jumper ring with her horse, Chandler, also known as "Chan man". Chan man has a big heart, big ears and a big jump! Erica is thrilled to be heading to CIEC as a member of Team NS.



DRESSAGE TEAM



Junior athlete, **MEGAN LEVY**, is a 16-year athlete from Upper Tantallon. She began riding at the age of eight and decided to pursue dressage three years ago. She has successfully competed in numerous shows in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Since May, Megan has been riding Two Eyed Ratchett, a four-year-old Paint Gelding. She is excited to be a part of Team Nova Scotia at her first CIEC event.

Junior athlete, **REBECCA COLLICUT** is from Chester and is in the midst of her first year competing in level one. It is also Rebecca's first year competing on Eva, who is a seven-year-old thoroughbred. Eva was rescued four years ago when she was just three years old. Rebecca says that she could not ask for a better partner and is looking forward to being part of Team NS.



Senior athlete, **AMANDA ZWICKER** has been riding at Pinehill Equestrian Centre for over 10 years. She began riding Royal last fall with the opportunity to improve her riding in the discipline of dressage. Amanda had always competed in eventing and sitting trot was not her strong suit. One week prior to their first show together Amanda managed to have the "ah ha" moment where sitting trot clicked. The show season was very successful. Highlights include a 71% score, overall champion and reserve champion. Riding Royal has truly made Amanda a more effective rider and making the Nova Scotia team was a goal they achieved together. Amanda and Royal look forward to representing the team together.



Senior athlete, **DANIELLE SEMEL** lives in Milford. She had been active in the eventing community through her participation in Horse Trials Nova Scotia and is focusing on dressage with her own horse, Ripley. Ripley is a seven-year-old CSHA (thoroughbred) that she has owned since he was a two year old. Danielle is very pleased to be a member of Team NS this year.

DISCIPLINE COACHES & CHEF D'EQUIPES

Team NS Chef d'Equipes, **SHEILA CURRIE** began working for the NSEF in 2006 and is currently the federation's Program Coordinator and Provincial Coach Coordinator. Through these roles she has been involved with several NSEF programs, especially competitions and coaching. She has also held a variety of leadership roles with Girl Guides of Canada at the Unit, District and Area level. She has enjoyed her role as Team NS Chef d'Equipes during both the 2012 & 2014 CIEC. Sheila is looking forward to seeing the members of the 2015 Team Nova Scotia compete well against the other provinces at the CIEC. Go Team NS!



Team NS Reining Coach, **TRAVIS SMITH** lives in Port Howe and is an NCCP Certified Western Instructor and an NCCP Competition Coach Specialist (Reining) Candidate. Travis is an Equine Canada Certified Trail Riding Instructor, Guide Level 1 and Evaluator. He runs a successful equine business, TS Performance Horses. Travis showed locally and in the 4-H show circuits before he found his passion for reining. Travis has had tremendous success as a coach to many Nova Scotian Reiners, including that of Team NS at the 2014 CIEC!

Team NS Jumping Coach, **JILL BARKER**, from Windsor, is a highly motivated and successful Coach with over 30 years of coaching and competitive experience to her name. Her athletes have shown at all levels of competition ranging from local to the international scene. Jill is the owner of Horses at Work Competitive Show Barn. This is the fourth trip to the CIEC as Jumping Coach for Jill. Her experience at this event will definitely benefit our team!



Team NS Dressage Coach, **DAWN HELM** also from Port Howe, has over 20 years of coaching experience in a vast array of settings coaching at local, provincial and national levels - from training to FEI Junior. Dawn has a background that includes 40 years of riding. Since 1999, Dawn has been the owner/operator of Galloway Stables and is the Head Coach for Tantramar Pony Club. Her many years of riding and coaching will help to prepare the team in Quebec. This is Dawn's third trip to the CIEC as discipline coach and the benefits of this experience will be felt by the team!



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NSEF INTRODUCES NEW RIDING INITIATIVE

Do you dream of learning to ride but don't know how to get started? We have your Ticket to Ride!

NSEF pleased to introduce the Ticket to Ride program in partnership with Intercity Insurance Inc. to offer a FREE introductory riding lesson or introduction to horses at participating NCCP Certified Coaches' riding facilities.

One of the most important factors when choosing a place to ride is to look for a safe environment that uses horses that are suitable for new riders. We will work with our participating coaches to ensure that your first experience is a great one! Our coaches will offer one of the following to a new rider under the Ticket to Ride program: a FREE assessment lesson, discounted lesson package or FREE "introduction to horses" barn tour. This is your Ticket to Ride.

Certified Coaches are encouraged to contact the NSEF if you are interested in being a part of this new initiative.



COACH CERTIFICATION NOW AVAILABLE AS A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Do you know that you can receive a High School Personal Development Credit for completing your Equestrian Instructor of Beginner certification?

NSEF is pleased that our Western and English Instructor of Beginners programs are included as a High School Personal Development Credit. Students wishing to take part in this program must complete the program registration form with NSEF.

To receive a grade 10 personal development credit, students can begin completing the requirements for the program as early as the summer leading into their grade 10 year and can continue the program throughout grade 10, 11 or 12. After successfully completing the pre-requisites, training and evaluation, students will be issued a certificate to submit to their school guidance counselor along with the Department of Education form. Students must submit the paperwork by June 1st (or school's deadline) of their graduating year in order to have the credit on their transcript.

The registration form and other documents for the program are available to download below or through Sheila at the NSEF Office (nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca or by phone 902-425-5450 ext 337).

AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

NSEF members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals/organizations for the following awards:

THE NSEF VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The NSEF Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has contributed to equestrian sport. Volunteer service may include years of participation, administration, contribution, innovation, or the advancement of equestrian. The Volunteer of the Year Award is presented at the annual Awards Banquet to an individual who has dedicated himself/herself to the ideals of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation. This Individual has also worked tirelessly for the improvement of the Federation and who has had a notable impact on the sport.

All nominations will be considered under the following criteria. The nominee:

1. must be active in the current year,
2. must be an equestrian volunteer, in any capacity, and
3. must be a member of the NSEF and have, through their volunteer activities, made a special and significant contribution to equestrian sport.

The nominations should include a complete personal and equestrian résumé that lists the nominee's major accomplishments and contributions with corresponding dates.

THE NSEF SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The NSEF Sponsor of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding company who has given generously to the sport of equestrian through monetary or product sponsorship. The company can sponsor local, regional or national events throughout the calendar year.

The nomination should include a complete list of sponsorships with corresponding dates contributed by this company and detailing the impact this contribution has made to the sport. Nominee contact information must also be included.

THE NSEF SERVICE AWARD

The NSEF Service Award recognizes an individual for a minimum of 10 years of service to the equestrian sport of NS. This individual gives tirelessly and has made a significant difference to the equestrian community.

All nominations will be considered under the following criteria. The nominee:

1. must be active in the current year,
2. must be a member of the NSEF and have, through their volunteer activities, made a special and significant contribution to equestrian sport.

The nominations should include a complete personal and equestrian résumé that lists the nominee's major accomplishments and contributions with corresponding dates.

2015 NSEF AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

Street and Number

Town/City

POSTAL CODE: _____

NOMINEE'S NSEF NUMBER: _____

NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD: 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
 COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE ATTACH RESUME IF AVAILABLE)

NOMINATED BY: _____

Signature of Nominator

Nominator's Name (Printed)

Nominations for all of the above Awards should be forwarded for arrival in the provincial office on or before Friday, October 16, 2015. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.



NOVA SCOTIA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

ANNUAL REPORT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS
Sunday, November 22, 2015
10:30am

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015.

Details and agenda are as follows:

TIME: 10:00am – Registration
10:30am – Meeting Begins

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order. Including declaration of quorum.
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Consideration and Approval of Minutes of 2014 AGM – included in Annual Report, on website (www.horsenovascotia.ca) and available day of meeting.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees – included in Annual Report, on website (www.horsenovascotia.ca) and available day of meeting.
5. Consideration and Approval of Financial Statements – Financial Summary included in this Annual Report. The Full Financial Report will be available at the AGM and on website (www.horsenovascotia.ca)
6. Old Business
7. New Business, including:
 - i) Amendments to By-Laws
 - ii) 2016 Plans
 - iii) Election of Directors
9. Adjournment

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of members of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation held on November 16, 2014, at the Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville, NS. Adrienne Smith acted as Chair of the Meeting, and Krista Foley acted as Secretary. Sheila Currie took registration and reported to the Secretary that a quorum for the meeting was present.

In Attendance:

Voting Members: Jane Abbott, Ashleigh Church, Sherry Clark, Sandra Conrad, Kris Foley, Kim Fortin, Dawn Helm, Pamela MacKenzie, Vickie MacKenzie, Susan MacLean Michel, Carol Macomber, Valerie McDermott, Mary-Clare McLaren, Neil Morley, Richard Mountford, Barbara Rockwell, Adrienne Smith, Helen Smith, Robert Tabbiner, Kathleen Youden.

Non-Voting Members: Hanna Mountford, Sandy Jolly, Heather Myrer (NSEF Executive Director).

Adrienne Smith called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Quorum: Quorum was met for the meeting.

Agenda: On a motion made by Sandra Conrad and seconded by Mary-Clare McLaren, the agenda was approved as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes: On a motion made by Valerie McDermott and seconded by Dawn Helm, the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of members held on November 16, 2013 were approved. Motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes: AGM Committee/Director Reports Distribution period. All committee/director reports were circulated at least three weeks in advance of the 2014 AGM. They were included in the HoofPrints Newsletter and sent to members via email notice.

Officer/Director Reports: The following reports were circulated to the membership prior to the AGM:

1. President's Report
2. Executive Directors Report
3. Director of Competition Report
4. Director of Education Report
5. Director of Recreation Report

An amendment was made in the Director of Education Report to reflect an increase of Rider Level Examinations that took place in 2014: 78 English and 42 Western.

On a motion made by Pam MacKenzie and seconded by Sandra Conrad, the Officer/Directors Reports were accepted as circulated with the one amendment. Motion carried.

Financial Statements: The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2013 as reviewed by Shellnutt Accountants Services were circulated with meeting materials. The statements were reviewed and questions were answered by Heather Myrer and Valerie McDermott. On a motion made by Valerie McDermott and seconded by Mary-Clare McLaren, the NSEF Financial Review for the year ended March 31, 2013 were approved.

Other Reports: All reports have been submitted under Officer/Director Reports

Old Business: No business arising from November 17, 2013 AGM Minutes.

New Business

i) Year Two Plan (NSEF Plans – Our Strategic Vision)

NSEF Board of Directors has been working with Mr. Blaise Landry, Sport Consultant for the NS Department of Health and Wellness to develop a Five-Year Strategic Vision. To date, the board has completed Year-One of the plan and has developed its targets for Year-Two.

Susan MacLean-Michel, a member of the Strategic Vision Working Committee, facilitated the presentation of our Year-One Successes and Year-Two targets. Discussion was had regarding the plan, which can be found on the NSEF website.

Subsequent to the presentation, a discussion was had amongst those in attendance regarding the implementation of the Helmet Rule as per the Year-Two Plan.

A motion was made by Rick Mountford that the proposed helmet regulation (for NSEF sanctioned events) be held in abeyance until there can be a survey performed (survey to be performed by the NSEF office), on NSEF Western interest members for the past three years. The motion was seconded by Bob Taggart. No contrary, 3 abstained, 2 did not vote. Motion carried.

Action Item – survey to be sent out by December 15, with results to be returned by December 31.

A second motion was made by Rick Mountford, that if the majority of the members surveyed are in agreement, then the helmet rule will return to the former rule, that being helmets are mandatory for participants 18 years and under only for NSEF sanctioned events. The motion was seconded by Helen Smith. No contrary, 4 abstained. Motion carried.

On a motion by Bob Tabbiner and seconded by Val McDermott, the NSEF Strategic Plan and Targets was approved. Motion carried.

ii) Election of Directors

Prior to the Election, Chair Adrienne Smith took some time to thank and publicly acknowledged several board members whose terms have expired:

Susan MacLean-Michel	Dr. Don Wescott
Dr. Robert MacNeill	Kim Fortin
Barbie Lewis	

Susan MacLean Michel, NSEF Nominations Committee Chairperson, came forward to facilitate the Election of Directors.

Nominations for each or the following positions were sought by the Nominations Committee and subsequently, from the floor at the AGM. Each position had its own election/acclamation; the following positions required no election, as there was only one nominee for that respective position to the Board.

- **Director at Large**, Three Year Term Committee nominees – Adrienne Clark, Val McDermott, Kris Foley. Dawn Helm was nominated from the floor by

Mary Clare McLaren. *(Position awarded to Adrienne Smith)*

- **Director at Large**, Three Year Term Committee nominees –Val McDermott, Kris Foley. Dawn Helm was nominated from the floor by Mary Clare McLaren. *(Position awarded to Val McDermott)*
- **Director of Competition** Committee nominee, Two Year Term – Sandra Conrad. No nominations from the floor. *(Position awarded to Sandra Conrad)*
- **Director of Recreation** Committee nominee, Two Year Term – Suzanne Killen. Kris Foley was nominated from the floor by Kim Fortin. *(Position awarded to Kris Foley)*
- **Director of Education** Committee nominee, Two-Year Term – Mary Clare McLaren. No nominations from the floor. *(Position awarded to Mary Clare McLaren)*
- **Director of Clubs** was elected prior to the AGM as per the By-Laws. Elected individual was Jane Abbott.

Election or Directors ceased after this point and the new slate or directors was welcomed.

Chair Adrienne Smith sincerely thanked the past members of the board who did not get re-elected for the contribution they have made to the NSEF in the past years. These board members played an integral role in our vision. A token of appreciation was presented to those in attendance.

Termination

Prior to the ending of the meeting, Adrienne Smith presented Kim Fortin with a Ten-Year Service Award as Kim was unable to attend the Awards Ceremony.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chair declared the meeting terminated at 1:07 p.m.

Submitted by
Kris Foley, NSEF Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (SUBMITTED BY ADRIENNE SMITH)

Another year has flown by! The time passes quickly when there is so much activity in our sport.

- Coaching activities continue at a high level with updates, clinics and theory courses as reported in our Director of Education's report. We are so lucky to have the expertise we do in our province in all disciplines.
- We are continuing to follow our identified targets/priorities for year one of our five-year strategic plan.
- NSEF was well represented at the Ricoh Sport Awards this past spring as the following members were recognized as the Equestrian Award Recipients: Travis Smith – Coach of the Year; Rhonas Thomson – Female Individual Athlete of the Year; Sherry Clark – Volunteer of the Year; Atlantic Dodge Dealers Association – Corporate Sponsor of the Year.
- We will be hosting the 10th Annual NSEF Trail Ride and drive on Saturday, October 17th at Porter's Lake Provincial Park. This popular event is possible through the great job of Suzanne Killen and her many volunteers. Come and enjoy this lovely event.
- Sport NS through its Support4Sport Funding will be offering support for PSO's who are not involved in Canada Games and this will impact our Team NS program significantly. Many thanks to Heather Myrer for

her persistence in achieving this.

- Our members continue to benefit from our Youth and LTED Athlete Bursary programs and Support4Sport Funding.
- Scotia Series shows and awards are continuing to offer competition to our members.
- We hope that you are enjoying the NSEF E-News and the information it presents and that you are using our website to follow activities, programs and industry news.
- NSEF will be represented in all three disciplines at the CIEC to be held at Wesley Clover Park, Ottawa, Ontario, September 25-27, 2015. On behalf of our members, I wish all our athletes all the best of luck in their travels and competition.
- Our AGM for 2015 will be held at the Holiday Inn, Dartmouth, on Sunday, November 22. Come, support your organization and take part in the awards presentations and silent auction to follow. See you there!

Your Board of Directors and staff are a great working team for you and your sport. I would like to thank them for another successful year.

2015 NSEF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS RECEPTION

Sunday, November 22, 2015
starting at 10:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn, Dartmouth

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (SUBMITTED BY HEATHER MYRER)

This year proved to be a positive one for our organization with new initiatives, implementation of Year-Two of a Five-Year Strategic plan, membership increase and a full team competing at the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships.

Our new Guide for New Riders was distributed to various agencies across the province. This proved to be an exciting promotional initiative aimed to assist parents of new riders in choosing what is best for their child. We have partnered with the IWK's Child Safety Link. Horseback riding is now listed as one of the activities in which children should be wearing a helmet. As part of our social media plan, NSEF is now on Twitter. If you aren't already following us, you may do so at @NSEquestrian.

NSEF acknowledges and appreciates the funding it has received over the past year from the Province of Nova Scotia via its Amateur Sport Fund and Support4Sport Funding. The success of our High Performance Program is attributed to the funding we have received. We were able to hold a CIEC Winter Training Camp and three discipline specific training opportunities as a result. Coaches, officials and member clubs are encouraged to contact us for funding opportunities that may also be available through these programs.

We continue to work on our new website and database system. Considerable time was spent this year on implementing the online results input system for Scotia Series. This was a major accomplishment as we are now able to input results online and gives athletes the opportunity to track points from competitions. Members are reminded that with this new system, you can renew membership, shop, and register for programs online. It has proven to be an invaluable service.

We have had several successful coaching and official development courses/clinics. We continue to work hard in facilitating the necessary courses and seminars that afford our members the opportunity to advance professionally within the sport of equestrian given the many challenges we face in these economic times. We have piloted a new Coach Promotion initiative called Ticket to Ride. This program is aimed at promoting our certified coaches to potential riders.

We were thrilled to be able to provide four deserving young members a \$500 bursary this year. This program continues to

be a popular one amongst members. You can find the recipient list in this newsletter. We are equally thrilled to award four members with a Long Term Equestrian Development Bursary of \$250 each.

Competitions continue to play an important role in our athlete development. We continue to provide athletes with a provincial based competition structure in Scotia Series and various competitions throughout the province are EC sanctioned – a positive step forward in providing a safe and friendly competitive environment for our many athletes.

Two NSEF Dressage athletes were successful on the international scene. Brittany Fraser had a great showing at the Pan Am Games in Toronto and Nel Godin-Keating brought home gold at the North American Young Riders Championships! Two athletes to keep your eye on for sure! Their future is bright.

By the time you read this report, we will have sent a full team to the 2015 Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships in Ottawa, Ontario. The team is a strong one and we are hoping for great results and a positive experience for all. Check out our Team members in the profile page of the newsletter!

We continue to promote equine health and welfare as one of our priorities by hosting two horse education seminars throughout the province. We plan to host one in every region over the next couple of years. Our 10th Annual NSEF Trail Ride/Drive will be held this fall at the Porter's Lake Provincial Park. An exciting milestone for sure!

As initially stated, this past year has been a significant one for the sport of equestrian and equine related activities across the province. The collaborative efforts of volunteers, staff and members have allowed us to continue our progress in delivering the benefits of this sport to our members and to the horse community in general.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff - Program Coordinator, Sheila Currie and Membership Coordinator, Joanne Honeygold – for their hard work and enthusiasm as we work diligently to provide you with quality programs and services. I would also like to thank the NSEF Board of Directors, especially President Adrienne Smith, for their direction and support throughout this past year.

I look forward to working with you in 2016.

DIRECTOR OF CLUBS REPORT (SUBMITTED BY JANE ABBOTT)

NSEF saw 20 local and provincial level clubs join this year. In addition to this, we are now offering membership processing services to both the NS Hunter Jumper Association and Horse Trials Nova Scotia. We hope to expand this service to other provincially based member clubs in the future. Two clubs were successful in obtaining funding from the Manulife Financial Community Grant Program, offered as a service to our members via Sport Nova Scotia. Clubs are reminded that funding is available for equipment and facility upgrades as well as certain clinics/seminars and the two application deadlines are February 1st and August 1st of each year. Feel free to contact the NSEF office for more details if you are interested in applying for funding.

NSEF is pleased to have partnered with Intercity Insurance

and clubs are invited to contact them at 1-888-394-3330 to obtain a quote for all your insurance needs. We recently held a webinar that dealt with club related insurance topics. We will host another one in the near future.

Clubs are reminded that NSEF now offers a 16-month membership which provides a discounted membership rate for new members joining at the latter part of the calendar year. This is a great for clubs who register members in September.

There will be a Club meeting in October to review the year and elect a representative from member clubs to the NSEF Board of Directors for a one-year term. Please watch for an announcement in your email inbox.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me or the office if you have any concerns or comments regarding club benefits.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT (SUBMITTED BY MARY-CLARE McLAREN)

Education and Coaching programs continue and flourish this year, lots of happenings within the portfolio – mostly accomplished by our Provincial Coordinator Sheila Currie in our office. These are well communicated on our website and through Constant Contact. A quick review as follows.

MDACC Committee

Present members of the MDCAC committee*:

- Mary-Clare McLaren – Director of Education
- Jill Barker – English Master Evaluator
- Mona Lewis – Western Master Evaluator
- Helen Smith – Master Learning Facilitator
- Sheila Currie – Provincial Coach Co-ordinator
- Sherry Clark – Western Coach Representative
- Kim Beaton – Driving Coach Representative
- Dawn Helm – English Coach Representative
- Adrienne Smith – President NSEF

NSEF Coach Readiness Clinic

NSEF received funding from the Support4Sport Program to subsidize the clinic for NSEF members and it was an opportunity for those interested in NCCP certification to work together under a facilitator to review the requirements and process of certification.

NSEF Coach Symposium

Another successful symposium was held in April with good reviews from the follow-up survey. Coaches attending the Pre-Evaluation Session were very receptive and are looking for analyse performance training opportunities. We have included this in our budget submission with hopes to concentrate in this area more in the coming year. The 2016 Symposium will be held the second week of April.

Coaches should also note the following changes approved this year: Coaches in all disciplines must attend a provincial technical update once every three years to remain current. This puts all disciplines on the same schedule as formally English was once every two years. The NSEF will archive non-current coaches (more than three years) and remove from the published list. The list posted of current/non-current will be within a three year

time frame.

NCCP English Coaching Evaluation

Following the Symposium, an evaluation for NCCP English Competition Coach and Competition Coach Specialist was held, several candidates successful! The CCS candidates now have to complete their Evaluation in Competition module to complete the process.

NSEF Athlete Training Camps – One of the new programs for CIEC that is meeting with positive response. Although the CIEC Committee is not part of my chair, I would like to comment on the hard work from the committee and the inclusion of technical expertise from the coaches.

RECIPIENTS of EQUINE CANADA/NCCP NATIONAL COACHING AWARDS (Ottawa March 2015)

2014 Coach Developer Award for Program Development: Mary-Clare McLaren

2014 Equine Canada/NCCP Community Coach of the Year: Katelynn Marshall

LTED and Youth Bursaries – Again a group of strong submissions for both categories were received.

Education Clinic – A clinic for coaches, athletes and officials was presented in Sydney this past July to outline what judges are looking for in the competition ring.

Rider Level Tests – Our committee continues to search for ways to reach out to all riders about the programs and promote the availability of coaches for pre-assessments, preparation training and evaluations. If a rider feels they are ready, they may contact the NSEF who can assist them in finding an evaluator. Western Coaches will soon be receiving a useful document they can provide their students with – a Western Rider Level Progress Report.

I would like to thank the membership for the continued opportunity to volunteer on your behalf to the NSEF Board of Directors. As this report is written in early September to meet publishing deadlines, I look forward to providing you with further information at our AGM in November!

NSEF RECREATION REPORT (SUBMITTED BY KRIS FOLEY)

To provide support to our recreational riders, who number a whopping 62% of all NSEF members, two new initiatives were undertaken this past year. A listing of all equine friendly trails was compiled and made available on the NSEF website (Recreation tab at top of page). A seminar hosted at CNHP in Truro offered an educational opportunity for horse owners, 4H groups, Pony Clubs and other equine clubs. This seminar focused on the overall care of our equine friends and included expert advice on topics such as veterinarian matters, hoof-care, equine nutrition, and trail safety & etiquette. A second seminar will be hosted in Cape Breton late fall. Thanks to our wonderful guest speakers – Dr. Vanessa Scanlan, Pam MacKenzie, Paul Thibodeau, and Bev Elliott and Rene Mersereau of ACTRA; and our supporters, Greenhawk, Wayne's Saddlery, Cox and Palmer, Steele Auto Group, and Purina Feeds.

The Ride & Drive Program offers members a way to track their riding/driving hours. Certificates and rewards are available as members reach specified hour levels. Currently the program has 324 members with a combined total of 31,775 hours! To

become a member or to learn more about the program, please visit the NSEF website (Recreation tab, Ride/Drive Rewards Program on left of screen).

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the NSEF's Annual Ride and Drive. The event will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Porter's Lake Provincial Park in HRM from 9am to 4pm. There will be apples and carrots for the horses and a BBQ (included with registration) will be held from 12 until 2:30. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters – Halifax Regional Police, RMCP, NS Natural Resources, St. John Ambulance, Greenhawk, Fiske's, Valleyfield Farm, Merson Hill Sport Horses, Blue Cabin Natural Products, Bits N Bridles, Paul Johnson, Marine Riders ATV Club, Wayne's Smith Performance Horses, KEG Equine Massage, Complete Care Hospital for Pets, Allen Print, Co-Op, and Green Diamond.

Break out your hunter orange and enjoy the cooler weather and fall colours. For tips on autumn riding please visit the NSEF website (Recreation tab at top of page). Stay safe and have fun!

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT (SUBMITTED BY SANDRA CONRAD)

**PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS PROGRAM (POP)
COMPETITION/OFFICIALS CLINICS**

There were no POP clinics offered via the Provincial Officials Program in 2015. However, the clinics offered through NSEF - example - Lindsay Gracie, do offer credits for NSEF Officials updating.

The listing of Officials is on the NSEF web site and we now have officials accredited in many disciplines to support our competitions. Participants from the POP program are/were asked to continue to send in information on continuing training they have completed to keep their files up to date within the NSEF database.

"The NSEF Officials Program needs to be recognized by EC. This has been requested in the past and we need to move forward to be able to have endorsements from EC. OEF, HCBC and FEQ are recognized and our program is equal to and of great quality".

2015 SCOTIA SERIES

In 2014 The Scotia Series Rules/safety regulations were updated; a new system for submitting results was presented.

The results are more visible for competitor's results. There are more Scotia Series competitions back on board in 2015. This is encouraging for the NSEF participation members.

No work had been done on the development of a Provincial Championship as this time. We need to asses if there is a demand for this concept under the Scotia Series.

The NSEF developed a program to support NSEF members who lacked the opportunities to compete in the Scotia Series, but yet be recognized for their competitive achievements. There was some interest and we will look at it for 2016.

2015 EC COMPETITIONS

By the end of the competition season, 17 Equine Canada Competitions will be held in Nova Scotia. Of those the breakdown of the Equine Canada competitions will be: 5 Bronze, 2 Silver-Bronze, 1 Gold-Bronze, and 9 Gold. In addition to the 17 competitions one other EC competition was offered but cancelled.

FINANCE REPORT

**NOVA SCOTIA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
(Unaudited)**

	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Athlete development	\$ 34,536	\$ 39,200
Organization operations	197,819	199,053
Programs	15,952	10,877
Investment revenue	7,048	7,401
	<u>255,355</u>	<u>256,531</u>
EXPENSES		
Athlete development	24,914	22,011
Organization operations	177,564	161,620
Programs	66,991	56,428
	<u>269,469</u>	<u>240,059</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ (14,114)</u>	<u>\$ 16,472</u>
Net assets, beginning of year	- 210,215	- 193,743
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 196,101</u>	<u>\$ 210,215</u>

Please refer to our website at www.horsenovascotia.ca for a fully copy of the 2014/15 Financial Review Engagement as prepared by Shellnutt Professional Accountants

2015/16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity, a way to give back to your sport? Serving on the NSEF Board of Directors is one way to do that! Our Nominations Committee is actively seeking members of the equestrian community to serve on our board in various capacities. Please contact Heather at the NSEF Office for more information.

1. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015/2016 Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation (NSEF) Board of Directors. Nominations for the NSEF Board of Directors shall be in writing, using the enclosed form. To make sure that these forms copy clearly, please either **type or print with black pen**. The deadline for nomination is Friday, October 16, 2015.
2. Pursuant to By-Amendments in 2013, the NSEF Board of Directors shall be comprised of Adult Voting Members of the Federation, elected by the membership at the annual general meeting as follows:

- i. To preside for a two-year term, not exceeding two consecutive terms: a) Director of Competitions, b) Director of Education and c) Director of Recreation
 - ii. To preside for a three-year term: a) Two (2) Directors at Large
 - iii. At a club meeting prior to the annual general meeting (either in person or conference call) elections
 - a) one (1) Director representing Member Clubs will take place. Nominees must first be endorsed by his/her representative club. The newly elected Director will be presented to the members at the AGM and will preside in this position for a one-year term.
3. Please send Nomination form to: NSEF, 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor, Halifax, NS B3J 1G6. Fax (902) 425-5606.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 16, 2015

2015 BOARD STRUCTURE AND MEMBERS

Board of Directors	Executive Council	Current Position Holder
President	President	Adrienne Smith
Vice President	Vice President	Valerie McDermott
Treasurer	Treasurer	Valerie McDermott
Secretary	Secretary	Krista Foley
One Director of Competitions - 2-year term		Sandra Conrad
One Director of Clubs - 1-year term		Jane Abbott
One Director of Recreation - 2-year term		Krista Foley
One Director of Education - 2-year term		Mary-Clare McLaren
Two Directors-at-Large - 3-year term		Adrienne Smith / Valerie McDermott
Two Directors-at-Large - 2-year term		Carol MacComber / Karen Quigley
Two Directors-at-Large - 1-year term		Pam MacKenzie / Laurie Cranton

NOMINATION FORM — 2015/16 NSEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____
Street and Number

Town/City POSTAL CODE: _____

NOMINEE'S NSEF NUMBER: _____

NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION: DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (3-year term)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE ATTACH RESUME IF AVAILABLE) _____

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____
Signature of Nominator Nominator's Name (Printed)

DEADLINE: October 16, 2015

To: Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation · 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor · Halifax, NS · B3J 1G6 · FAX: 902.425.5606

AUTUMN TOUTED AS IDEAL RIDING TIME

By Kris Foley, NSEF Volunteer Director of Recreation

Autumn is the best time (I think) for trail riding. The temperature is cooler but not cold, you get to watch the leaves changing colour, the crops are all in and bare/stubby fields beckon you for a gallop. But fall riding can present challenges. As you head out to the barn, please keep in mind the following:

1. *Prepare for the weather* – Temperatures can vary greatly in the fall (and rain can spring up from nowhere). Dress in layers where possible and/or carry a waterproof coat.
2. *Watch for wildlife* – Wildlife activity kicks up in the fall. Making noise as you go (singing, wearing a bear bell, talking) will alert animals to your presence and should encourage them to leave.
3. *Hunters* – Along with fall wildlife, comes hunters. I strongly encourage everyone to stay out of the woods on all days but Sunday, and even then ride with a high degree

of awareness. A few tips: try to avoid known hunting areas and stay in open fields where you will be most visible. Try to outfit yourself and your horse in lots of bright colors. Hunting Season for large game runs from September 14th until December 12th, so stay safe and remember your hunters orange.



Photo Credit: Pam MacKenzie

4. *Consider your horse* – Cooler fall temperatures and shorter days trigger your horse's winter hair growth. Heavier coats on warm fall days can cause your horse to overheat.
5. *As with any ride, tell someone your planned route and when you expect to be back; carry a cell phone, on you, not on your horse; and if you can, ride with a buddy.*

Now get out there and have some fun.

NSEF RISING STARS (A profile of two athletes showing on the International scene)

ATHLETE NAME: Nel Azeline Godin Keating

AGE: 17

HOMETOWN: Dartmouth NS

HORSE'S NAME: Mr. Itchy (That is his real registered name: we had it changed from "Plane Tree Always Itchy")

BREED: Registered Haflinger—Sticky Lane Cassandra X Oxnead Allstar

HISTORY: Raised and trained by Cathy Hutson to age fifteen years before being sold to Nel. Itch competed dressage for many years in Ontario before becoming Nel's para dressage pony. Itchy is trained to second level dressage. Itchy was not for sale at the time that Cathy saw a pic of Nel in an advertisement looking for a para horse. Cathy felt that Itch was meant to be hers. She contacted us, and made him an affordable purchase for our family.

ROAD To SUCCESS: Welcomed, supported and encouraged by the Maritime Equestrian Communities from hors concours to Bronze to Gold to International Competition in Kentucky! Works relentlessly hard with coach Mama!

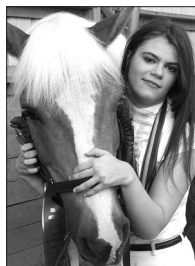
GOALS: Nel would like to go to the Olympics in five or ten years!

TRAINING: Rides Mr. Itchy five days a week at Five Fires Equestrian Centre: highly dedicated to eating healthy food!

COMPETITIONS: 2015 PEI Gold, Riders Gold Para, Najyrc Para and Scotia Series.

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT IN 2015: Rode at NAJYRC and competed very first walk trot test as an able-bodied rider at Scotia Series! She plans to ride walk trot at the RIDERS bronze show! Very exciting!!

FUTURE GOALS: Improve contact, and improve use of seat and core--Learn to manage a lofty trot gait and figure accuracy with larger scopier horses!



ATHLETE NAME: Brittany Fraser

AGE: 27

HOMETOWN: New Glasgow, NS

HORSE'S NAME: All In

BREED: 10 year old Dutch WarmBlood Gelding

HISTORY: My father, Craig Fraser, purchased him for when he was 5 at an Auction in Holland.

ROAD To SUCCESS: I have showed him Internationally for the past 4 years and he's been very successful in every level.

GOALS: My goals are to compete in Rio at the 2016 Olympics.

TRAINING: I train in New York throughout the summer and fall and in Wellington FL in the winter. My coach is Ashely Holzer, she is a 4 time Olympian.

COMPETITIONS: I have two big competitions coming up in September. One in NY and one in Pennsylvania. I am going to start coming All In at the Grand Prix level to try and qualify for Rio. My big show schedule will start in January 2016.

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT IN 2015: My biggest achievement in 2015 was the Pan Am Games in Toronto. Winning a team silver medal was an experience I will never forget. In a games situation you always want to do your best and get the best scores you possibly can so getting three personal best scores of 76% was just something I have dreamed off. At the games I also had the highest Canadian average on record for the Prix St George and the Intermediare 1.

FUTURE GOALS: I always want to be a team rider. Representing my country is something I always want to do so hopefully I have that opportunity in the next years to represent my country.



Community Award Nominations

The Community Awards presented at the NSEF Awards Reception are nominated by NSEF Members. The community awards recognize individuals who contribute to equestrian sport in Nova Scotia, including recreational and competitive sport. The awards include: NSEF Volunteer of the Year Award, NSEF Sponsor of the Year Award, and the NSEF Service Award. If you know someone who is deserving of a Community Award, please use the NSEF Awards Nomination Form to nominate them. The Awards Nomination Form is found on page 6 and includes the description and criteria for the awards. Nominations are due on or before Friday, October 16, 2015.



*Joan Craig Nauss
2014 Ride Drive Level 9
Award Recipient*

NSEF Awards Reception

You are invited to attend the NSEF Awards Reception on November 22nd at the Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS to celebrate our Award Winners. Please RSVP to the NSEF Office.

Awards being presented include:

Community Awards:

Volunteer of the Year Award; Sponsor of the Year Award; 10-Year Service Awards; Coach of the Year Award; and Official of the Year Award

Scotia Series Competition Awards:

Youth Sportsmanship Award

Please RSVP by email (nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca) or by phone 902-425-5450 Sheila (ext. 337)



*Sherry Clark – 2014
NSEF Volunteer of the
Year Award*

10TH ANNUAL NSEF TRAIL RIDE/DRIVE

The 10th Annual NSEF Trail Ride/Drive will be on *Saturday, October 17, 2015* at Porter's Lake Provincial Park. For more information see the inside back cover of this Hoofprints Edition.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NSEF is now accepting Membership Renewals and new memberships for 2015. Members have several options for renewal/joining NSEF: 1) Online at www.horsenovascotia.ca; 2) By Mail; 3) By Fax; 4) In Office.

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NSEF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

The Descriptions of coverage have been prepared for information purposes only. The insuring agreements, general terms, conditions and exclusions of the actual policy will govern specific application of the various coverages referred to herein. In all cases the actual policy documents will supersede these descriptions. Please be advised a nominal administrative fee is collected by the NSEF for all optional insurance purchased.

The insurance coverage included and / or available as an option with your Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation (NSEF) Membership is provided to you by Intercity Insurance Services Inc. The NSEF is not licensed to sell or provide counsel on the insurance coverage. Please contact Intercity Insurance directly for any questions regarding coverage, limitations or exclusions at 1-888-394-3330 (Equine Department). Please view the Summary of Insurance at the following link on our website: <http://www.horsenovascotia.ca/Memberships-Insurance>

AUTOMATIC INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

\$5,000,000 Personal Liability Insurance (\$1000 Property Damage Deductible)

Protects you, the member, if you are sued by a third party because a horse that you own or lease, ride or handle non-commercially, causes property damage or bodily injury to a third party.

**Liability coverage is for non-commercial equine related activities. Some limitations and exclusions apply. Coverage is in force 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and covers the member (Canadian resident) anywhere in the world. (Exclusions apply for members who are non-Canadian residents).

\$30,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage

Covering you, the member, should you suffer a catastrophic injury, dismemberment or death arising from equine related activities. (Under the age of 90 and only available to Canadian Residents)

OPTIONAL INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

NSEF Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment INCLUDES Fracture and Dental Benefits (ADD) 2016 - \$30.00

\$50,000 - Enhanced Accident, Death and Dismemberment for injuries sustained by you, the member related to horses, including coverage when you are en route to and from an equine activity in a vehicle. This policy will pay regardless of any other insurance that may be in force at the time of the incident.

*Enhanced AD&D is restricted to members who have not reached the age of 75 years

NSEF Members Named Perils (MNP) 2016 - \$25.00

\$10,000 – Horse Mortality (Named Perils). Horse(s) you own are covered for death arising from Fire, lightning, transportation, earthquake or flood, attack by dogs or wild animals. Limit of \$10,000 any one loss and any one term.

NSEF Members Tack (TAK) 2016 - \$45.00

\$10,000 – Tack and Equipment - Insurers tack and equipment from loss or damage anywhere in Continental US/Canada. Tack and horse equipment you own, excluding rider clothing and protective equipment is insured against loss or damage from "all risks". Limit of coverage is \$10,000 for any one loss, total limit per term. Losses subject to deductible of \$500.00

Travel (out of Province/Country) Coverage - Member Only (TVL) 2016 - \$120.00

*****Please contact the NSEF Office if you plan on travelling within 30 days of purchase*****

\$1,000,000 – Travel/Medical Coverage – Emergency Out of Province/Country travel insurance. Maximum length of any one trip is 90 days, any number of trips per policy term. Includes coverage for injuries sustained while participating in equine activities (including competition). Coverage available to individuals under the age of 65. All members must have a current NSEF membership and BE UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE. *****PLEASE NOTE: 2016 Travel Coverage is only VALID if purchased prior to departure from your province of residence AND the date of departure from your province of residence is on or after January 1, 2016. [Frequently Asked Questions about Travel Coverage](#) are available through the NSEF

OPTIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

NSEF has partnered with the following clubs to process memberships. To join one of these clubs please enter the appropriate fee(s), as outlined below, in the "Optional Club Membership" section under Payment Details.

Horse Trials Nova Scotia (HTNS)

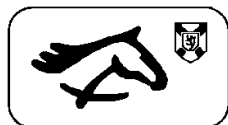
Senior \$25.00 Junior \$20.00 Family \$45.00 Associate \$10.00

HTNS Armband \$15.00 - Mandatory for all HTNS competitors. Armband will be sent directly to members by HTNS

Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association (NSHJ)

Individual Membership \$15 No family rate available. Multiply family members by \$15

Please keep this page for reference.



2016
NSEF Membership Application
 Membership expires December 31, 2016

Office Use Only	
Date Received:	
Payment Amount:	
Payment Type:	

NOTE: By making application to the NSEF, you agree to abide by all Policies, Rules and Regulations of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation. **Page 2**
 PLEASE COMPLETE ALL MANDATORY SIGNATURE FIELDS ON THE NEXT PAGE - APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Member Name: First		Middle	Last
		or Initial	
Member's Date of Birth (required):		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Mailing Address:		Primary Phone # : Please specify contact name	
City/Town:		Secondary Phone # : Please specify contact name	
Province:	Postal Code:	Fax:	
Provincial County/Region (e.g. HRM, Hants, Richmond)		Primary Email:	
		Secondary Email:	

Are you a Junior Member*? No Yes *Juniors are born in 1998 or later. Senior Members are born in 1997 or before.

Family Members List only those who wish to become NSEF members. Description of a family membership can be found below.

Member's Name	Date of Birth	Relation to the person above	Gender
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

For additional "Family Members", please use a blank piece of paper.

PAYMENT DETAILS

NSEF Membership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual 2016 Membership	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family 2016 Membership Open to husband, wife, and/or the junior aged children of either/both parents - Juniors are 18 years of age & under in 2016 (born in 1998 or later). If the child/sibling turns 19 in 2016 (born in 1997 or before) they are a Senior Member and require an individual membership. "Wife" or "husband" may include those who are cohabiting, but not married by law; those who are married, but do not use the same surname; legal guardian(s).	
First two Family Members- \$65.00	
Additional Juniors- ___ x \$20.00	
NSEF OPTIONAL INSURANCE PROGRAM Descriptions available on page 1 of renewal	
<i>If purchasing for multiple members please indicate which members you would like included.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment (ADD)	___ x \$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Members Named Perils (MNP)	___ x \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Members Tack (TAK) Tack and Equipment	___ x \$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000 Travel (out of Province/Country) Coverage (TVL) –signature required on back of this form	___ x \$120.00
OPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NSEF Ride & Drive Program A Reward program recognizing NSEF members for hours spent Riding/Driving a horse. You MUST be an NSEF member to participate. Just Ride/Drive for your reward! One time fee per member. (Optional)	
	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse and Pony Magazine Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (4 issues) (Optional)	\$11.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Canada Magazine Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (6 issues) (Optional)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Horse Journal Magazine Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (Optional)	
Select 1 -> 1 Year Subscription (11 issues) - \$27.60 2 Year Subscription (22 issues) - \$44.85	
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Club Membership –See information Page 1 of renewal for rates and details	<input type="checkbox"/> HTNS <input type="checkbox"/> NSHJ
Family members:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Team NS (Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships) – Any dollar amount - No Tax Receipt (Optional)	
TOTAL:	

PAYMENT TYPE: -Visa -MasterCard -Cheque -Money Order -Cash (in office only by appointment)

VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT INFORMATION: Credit Card Admin Fee **\$3.00** Total Credit Card Payment Enclosed: _____

Credit Cardholder Name:	Signature:
Credit Card #:	Expiry Date:
	Verification Code (located on back of card):

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PRIVACY POLICY & EMAIL EXPRESSED CONSENT The NSEF recognizes the privacy of individuals with respect to their personal information and is committed to ensuring the privacy of its members. The NSEF does not offer our mailing lists to any outside organizations. Information will be forwarded to the appropriate organization for optional programs i.e. optional insurance, magazine publishers or club memberships.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONSENT BY CHECKING APPLICABLE BOXES.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION CONSENT	I give my expressed consent to NSEF to send me communications using my email addresses on file. If you do not consent, the NSEF will send you notice of Annual/Special General Meetings and membership renewals or information regarding your membership by email.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENTAL CONSENT	If one or more applicant(s) named in this application are under the age of 19 I DECLARE I am the parent or legal guardian for said minor applicant(s) and I hereby give my consent for the named minor applicant(s) to become a member of the NSEF.
<input type="checkbox"/>	EQUINE CANADA	I CONSENT to share my personal contact information with Equine Canada. NSEF membership includes mandatory membership with Equine Canada. This is NOT your sport licence. An Equine Canada Sport Licence, if required, is to be purchased directly from Equine Canada. (If you do not consent this will affect your ability to purchase a Sport Licence and your ability to vote on Equine Canada related matters)
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOLUNTEER	Please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities with the NSEF. (You are giving permission for NSEF/NSEF Volunteer to contact you.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPTIONAL TRAVEL SIGNATURE If you purchased optional travel insurance this section must be completed.	<p>I am a member in good standing of my home Province / Territory equine Association and declare:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I understand that travel coverage terminates at 12:01 am on the date of my 65th birthday 2. I declare that I am a Canadian resident and I have valid health insurance in force as provided by my home provincial government health plan 3. I understand that all pre-existing medical conditions may not be covered by this insurance 4. I understand that coverage for each 90 day trip begins (only) on the date of departure from my home province and cannot be initiated if I am outside of my home Province. 5. I understand that this policy cannot be extended beyond 90 days for any single trip. 6. I understand that I am financially responsible for incidental / minor medical expenses at the time care is rendered. <p>- By checking this box, I understand/declare all items above to be true.</p>

****MANDATORY – SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BEFORE MEMBERSHIP CAN BE PROCESSED****

On behalf of the Applicant(s), I, the undersigned, hereby declare the information provided in this application to be true and accurate and is endorsed by the Applicant. Falsifying information could possibly nullify insurance coverage.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT or PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN if under 19	SIGNATURE REQUIRED APPLICANT or Parent/Legal Guardian if under 19

HORSE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION *If you do not own or lease a horse please put zero in the "# of horses" space.

# of Horses:	Breed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent/Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/> Own Stable/Farm
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PARTICIPATION (Check all that apply)	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
Recreational Rider					
Athlete/Student (taking lessons)					
Athlete Competitor					
Coach/Instructor NCCP Certified					
Coach/Instructor/Trainer (Non NCCP Certified)					
Coach/Instructor Candidate					
Official – please indicate type(s) i.e. judge, steward					
Volunteer					
Other: (please specify)					

PRIMARY DISCIPLINE (check all that apply)	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
English					
Western					
Driving					
Saddle Seat					
Breed Sport					

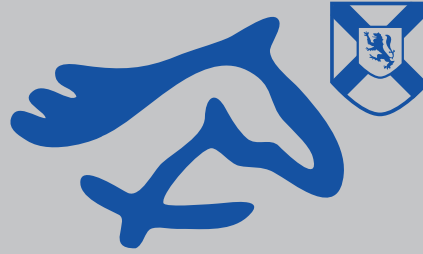
AFFILIATIONS - Please list all other equine clubs, organizations and associations for which you hold a membership;

INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder - Breed Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Riding Lessons at Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Own/Operate Boarding Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please Specify
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Farrier			

SPECIAL INTEREST AREA(S) (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Ride/Drive Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Pony Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn to Trail Ride Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Combine Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Harness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Club/Field Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Breed Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> General Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Penning	<input type="checkbox"/> Reining	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Rider Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrels & Poles
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing Horse Trials	<input type="checkbox"/> Equitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumper
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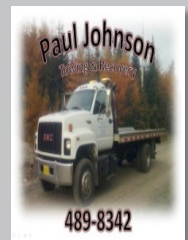
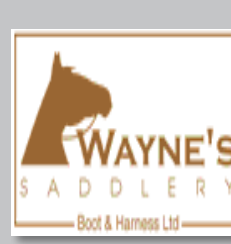
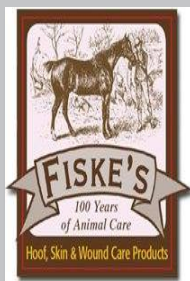
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Porters Lake Provincial Park

Saturday October 17th, 2015 from 9 am until 4 pm.

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Suzanne Killen at 902-827-5002 / larace1@hotmail.com or
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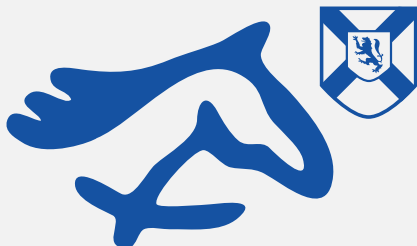


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