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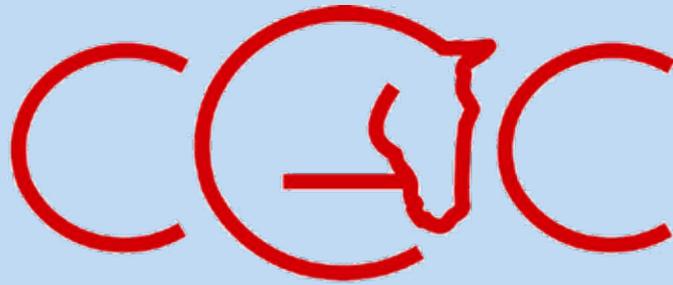
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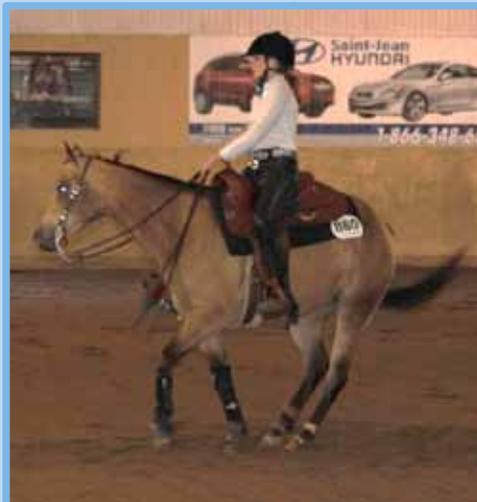
September 20-23, 2012

Bromont Olympic Park – Bromont, Quebec

Jumping



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BE A PART OF TEAM NOVA SCOTIA IN 2012!

Qualifying Events & Athlete Declaration Forms

Can be found at

www.horsenovascotia.ca

(Or page 6 of this newsletter)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It hardly seems a year since I wrote that spring is in the air and show season, and other horse endeavours, will soon be upon us.

This year, excitement is already building around the Canadian Equestrian Championships being held in Bromont, Quebec. The Technical Package will be available shortly and athlete declarations will be accepted for interested members (See the form inside this newsletter). The divisions again are Jumping, Dressage, and Reining. It is an exciting event and we hope that all divisions will be filled. Please watch for announcements for competition qualifiers and other important news related to this event. For those who are interested in recreation, endurance, trail, or driving, may all your plans go accordingly. I wish everyone great success in where ever their interest lies and the weather to go with it.

Barbie Lewis, President, NSEF



Barbie Lewis
NSEF President

FROM THE ED's DESK

The warm weather has finally arrived, although we can't really complain too much about our winter this year. We have never been busier preparing for upcoming events, developing new programs, and processing memberships. We are very pleased to have hired a part-time membership coordinator, Crystal Harms who will help us with the ever-growing work load. Sheila Currie has taken on a new role as your program coordinator responsible for coaching administration, competitions, athlete and officials development.

The 2012 Canadian Equestrian Championships will be held in Bromont Quebec this coming September. Athletes are encouraged to declare your intention to compete for a coveted TEAM NS position. The form and last year's results and team news can be found in this issue.

Members are encouraged to visit our website on a regular basis for up-to-date information. We also use Constant Contact as a means to communicate with you. If you are not receiving our emails, please contact us with your email address.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Heather Myrer, Executive Director, NSEF



Heather Myrer
NSEF E.D.

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BITS AND BITES

NSEF EDUCATIONAL BURSARY PROGRAM

The NSEF Educational Bursary Program is a financial Bursary funded by the NSEF to assist NSEF members attending a post-secondary educational institution. Up to six awards of \$500 each will be given out yearly to active NSEF members who exemplify the objectives of the NSEF. The bursaries will be applied towards post-secondary expenses at a recognized educational institute. It shall be applied towards full-time studies only. The payment will be made directly to the educational institution and is not transferable. Any candidate may receive this bursary only once in their lifetime, however, an unsuccessful candidate may re-apply the following year.

The complete application package must be received by NSEF by May 1st, 2012. Only complete applications will be considered. Faxed and late applications will not be considered. NSEF will not return any of the material submitted. Only the successful candidates will be notified by July 1st.

To be eligible for the 2012 NSEF bursary:

- You must have been an NSEF member in Good Standing in 2011 and 2012;
- You must have lived in Nova Scotia for the past two (2) years and be a Canadian citizen or hold landed immigrant status;
- You must be registered or attending an accredited post-secondary educational institute on a full-time basis in order to be eligible for the award. You must attend one semester after the award is received.

The application process includes an application form, an essay by the applicant, a copy of transcript and reference letters. Contact the NSEF office or go to www.horsenovascotia.ca for bursary application.

VEDAPROFEN NO LONGER A PERMITTED MEDICATION IN EQUINE CANADA SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Ottawa, Ontario—The Equine Canada Medication Control Committee is announcing the following changes to Equine Canada medication control regulations regarding Vedaprofen.

As of June 1, 2012, Vedaprofen will no longer be a permitted medication in Equine Canada sanctioned competitions. As a result, horses competing in Equine Canada sanctioned competitions with a positive test result for Vedaprofen will be sanctioned as per the Equine Canada penalty tables and drug classification system as a Class III offence. A withdrawal time of at least 72 hours is recommended after the last administration of this product. For additional information, please see the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency Schedule of Drugs available on the Equine Canada website.

Information about the EMCC medication regulations may be found on the Equine Canada website under the Sport Heading, Equine Medication.

Equine Canada sport licence holders are responsible for keeping up to date on all changes to the Equine Canada equine medication rules.

JUMP CANADA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED!



Congratulations to **Evan K. Phinney** of Halifax who is a recipient of a Jump Canada Bursary for 2012!

In recognition of the difficulty young riders face as they strive to continue their education while competing at high levels of equestrian sport, Jump Canada has a Bursary program for competitors ages 14-21 in the hunter, jumper and equitation divisions. Five bursaries of \$2,000 each are awarded yearly by the Jump Canada Bursary Committee from the applications received.

Nominations are accepted for athletes between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age who hold a Gold Equine Canada sport license and are enrolled in high school, college or university.

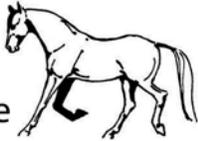
Elements to be considered in the application include:

- an outline of their academic curriculum and grades
- future educational plans
- equestrian experience,
- commitment and dedication to their sport
- a positive image within the sport
- achievement of notable competition results, whether at the local, regional or national level
- goals within the equestrian industry
- financial need

Evan has had a remarkable year. After competing in the 1.0M Jumper Division at WEF this past February with the Halifax Junior Bengal Lancer horse "Wonderland", Evan set her goal of qualifying for the inaugural Canadian Championships. With the help of her coach Jill Barker, she competed in 1.10M with "Duke of Earl" and represented Nova Scotia in Bromont. Evan was chosen and attended the WEF 2012 College Prep Varsity Horse Show Rider Selection Event in January of 2012. We look forward to hearing more about this young rider in the years to come! Evan is honoured and thrilled to have been selected and is really pleased that someone from the Maritimes was chosen.

PUBLIC TRAILS

NSEF is always being asked about equestrian-friendly public trails and are considering putting together a listing for their members. If you know of a public trail that is open to horses within Nova Scotia, please email the NSEF office at nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca.

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NSEF TRAIL RIDE & DRIVE

We had a beautiful day for our first fall trail ride. Everyone had a great time, thanks to Leslie Wade and Hobby Horse Farm for hosting the 6th Annual NSEF Trail Ride and Equine Canada Foundation Ride on September 10, 2011.

We only had one minor glitch... the barbeque didn't want to light. After an hour of mechanics, it was deemed the barbeque could not be saved. Thanks to Jodi and Scott they kicked into gear, sparked up the stove and made sure that everyone had hotdogs and hamburgers after the ride!



Thank you to all the riders for coming out, thanks to the volunteers - Jodi, Scott, Jessica and Robert and thank you to Greenhawk, Sandra Conrad and NSEF for the great door prizes!

The 7th Annual NSEF Trail Ride will be on Saturday June 2nd at Evangeline Trail Ride's NEW location - 2147 North River Rd. in Stanley. www.evangelinetrailrides.com

There will be more information on this year's trail ride posted on the NSEF website in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the office or myself at larace1@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS PROGRAM (POP) UPDATE

The NSEF POP program is developing and there are a few clinics already planned for 2012.

Hunter/Jumper Course Design Clinic (both NSEF & EC approved) is being held Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th in Halifax.

General Performance Judging Clinic will be held in Windsor on Sunday, August 12th and Monday, August 13th. This two-day clinic will provide in-competition training (Sunday) and classroom training (Monday). More information will soon be available.

For more information, call 902.425.5450, ext. 337 or 333 or email the NSEF office nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca.

SUPPORT TEAM NOVA SCOTIA

NSEF has launched a campaign to raise funds to help support our Team who will be traveling to Bromont, Quebec this September representing Nova Scotia at the Canadian Equestrian Championships. Funds raised will support the program in Pre-competition Training opportunities and travel to the Canadian Equestrian Championships.

If you are interested in supporting our team, please contact the NSEF office at nsef@sportnovascotia.ca or visit www.horsenovascotia.ca to receive a donor form. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt.

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2012 CANADIAN EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CEC)

There was a healthy competitive spirit and a great Team atmosphere throughout the event at the inaugural Canadian Equestrian Championships (CEC) in Bromont, Quebec, September 2011. The CEC ran concurrently with the Quebec Equestrian Provincial Championships totaling over 450 competitors from Quebec and the six provinces with ages ranging from 13 years to 65 years for the CEC. The following athletes represented Team NS:

JUMPING DIVISION:

Evan Phinney and Duke of Earl, Halifax
 Matthew Cormier and Genuine, Antigonish
 Nikki Meyer and Above and Beyond, Windsor

REINING DIVISION:

Erin Huntington and Max Last Flash, Sydney
 Morgan Bezanson and Jacs Dry Whisky, Wilmot
 Helen Smith and Juanaboogie, Halifax
 Laura Perry and Sweet Lil Jac, Howie Center

DRESSAGE DIVISION

Vanessa Scanlan and Paviana, Pictou

Overall Team NS results are as follows:

Senior Dressage Individual Silver Medalist - Vanessa Scanlan
 Junior Jumper Individual Silver Medalist - Matthew Cormier
 Junior Jumper Individual Bronze Medalist - Evan Phinney
 Junior Reining Individual Bronze Medalist - Erin Huntington
 Senior Reining Individual Bronze Medalist - Laura Perry

Discipline Awards were handed out and Team NS Reiners and Jumpers came home with a bronze medal. Wrapping up the Medal count was the final award of the weekend - Overall Team Award whereby NS took home the bronze medal.

NSEF was proudly represented by our athletes and their coaches and by the parents/supporters who traveled the far distance to cheer on the team.

CEC IN 2012

Preparations are well underway for Team NS representation at the 2012 Championships where nine provinces will be participating! Athletes, coaches, PSO representatives, parents and other supporters will travel to Bromont, Quebec for the Canadian Equestrian Championship, from September 20-23.

Several local competitions in the disciplines of Reining, Dressage and Jumping will act as the qualifiers for Team NS Selection. The



following competitions meet the eligibility criteria (as outlined on the Athlete Declaration Form). Other competitions may also serve as qualifiers and will be approved by NSEF accordingly. This information will be communicated via our website and emails. A score from one out-of-province sanctioned competition may be counted. Some restrictions apply and are noted on the Athlete Declaration form.

REINING QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS (at the time of print)

- July 14 Summer Showcase #1 - Valley Reiners - Windsor
- July 15 Summer Showcase #2 - Valley Reiners - Windsor
- August 4-5 Scotia Sliders Reining Show - Pat Kidston - Kentville
- August 11 Heritage Championships #1 - Sherry Clark - Windsor
- August 12 Heritage Championships #2 - Sherry Clark - Windsor

DRESSAGE QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS (at the time of print)

- June 16 & 17 R.I.D.E.R.S. Bronze Competition - Windsor
- July 7 & 8 CNHP Bronze Dressage Competition - Truro
- August 4 CNHP Dressage Competition - Truro
- August 5 CNHP Dressage Competition - Truro

JUMPER QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS (at the time of print)

- May 4-6 Restless Pines National Spring Competition - Hammonds Plains
- May 17-20 Windsor Spring Show - Windsor
- June 10 CNHP Jumper Show - Truro
- June 15-17 Restless Pines Tournament - Hammonds Plains
- June 28-July 1 Windsor Summer Show - Windsor
- July 14-15 Horse At Work - Sweets Corner
- July 21 Gone Riding Horse Show - Newport
- August 16-18 Annapolis Valley Exhibition - Lawrencetown

Athletes who declare their intention to vie for a position on the Team will be selected according to results and invited to join Team NS. Team NS for each discipline will be comprised of a maximum of two junior athletes (born in 1994 or after) and two senior athletes (born in 1993 or before).

Discipline Coach Selection will be determined this spring and Athlete declaration forms can be found in this newsletter or on our website.

Complete details on qualifiers and team information can be found on our website at www.horsenovascotia.ca



DONOR PROGRAM DEVELOPED FOR TEAM NS

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Canadian Equestrian Championship

BROMONT, QUEBEC
SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2012



ATHLETE DECLARATION FORM

Qualifier Information

LAST COMPETITION DATE TO QUALIFY FOR
TEAM NS—AUGUST 19TH

(Also read Declaration/Team Information)

Dressage:

- EC First Level Dressage Tests 2 & 3
- No minimum score
- Scores to count from three (3) EC Bronze or Gold competitions
- One of three scores may come from an out-of-province EC **Gold** competition—rider must submit results to NSEF Office with competition contact information
- Riders must not have competed above Second Level in 2012

Jumping:

- 1.1 metre
- Placings will be converted to points (formula available through NSEF)
- Scores from five (5) Scotia Series or EC Bronze or Gold Competitions
- One of five scores may come from an out-of-province EC **Gold** competition—rider must submit results to NSEF Office with competition contact information
- Riders must not have competed above 1.2 metre in 2012

Reining:

- NRHA classes—Pattern 5, 6, or 8
- Three (3) scores to count with at least one score of 65
- Scores must come from competitions approved by the NSEF. For a list of competitions please contact NSEF Office or see website.
- One of three scores may come from an out-of-province **NRHA** competition—rider must submit results to NSEF Office with competition contact information
- Senior Riders whose names appear on the NRHA 2012 ineligibility lists as a limited Non-Pro or Rookie Pro are not eligible to compete

FORM MUST BE *SIGNED & RETURNED TO NSEF PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST QUALIFIER COMPETITION*
WITH A *NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 DECLARATION FEE.*
(one form per horse/rider combination to a maximum of three horses)

Team Nova Scotia Nomination: (one form per horse/rider combination to a maximum of three horses)

Rider Name: _____ Tel# _____

E-mail address: _____

Rider's NSEF #: _____ Rider's Birth Date: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Horse Owner: _____ Owner's NSEF#: _____

Coach Name: _____

Discipline: Dressage Jumping Reining

If I qualify as a team member, I wish to use the horse on which I qualify at the championships

If I qualify as a team member I wish to use a leased Quebec horse at the championships (\$1,200.00)

DECLARATION/TEAM INFORMATION

RESTRICTIONS

- Stallions may be shown by senior riders only
- Junior Riders are considered athletes born in 1994 or later
- Riders may not compete at the CEC if they have competed at the NAYRC in 2012

DECLARATION INFORMATION

- **RIDERS MUST DECLARE PRIOR TO EARNING QUALIFYING SCORES**
- Riders may acquire points on more than one declared horse, but each will be considered separately
 - Out-of-province points may count towards qualifying for Team NS—some restrictions apply
 - Riders must submit qualifying class results to NSEF within 7 days of competition

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM NS - 2 JUNIOR & 2 SENIOR RIDERS IN EACH DISCIPLINE (DRESSAGE, JUMPING AND REINING)

- Junior Riders are considered athletes born in 1994 or later
 - Riders may hold only one position on the team
- Team Members must be NSEF members and hold a minimum of an EC Bronze Sport License
- Riders taking a horse to Québec must compete with the horse who earned the spot on the team
 - Leased horses are available in Québec for team members—Cost \$1,200.00

REFER TO NSEF OFFICIAL REGULATIONS [AVAILABLE from the NSEF office or www.horsenovascotia.ca]

I do hereby declare that my horse and I are eligible to participate in the CEC qualifier series and do wish to have our points tabulated for Team Nova Scotia Selection for the discipline of _____.

I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for travel, accommodation and other associated expenses as a Team NS member participating in the 2012 Canadian Equestrian Championships. I further acknowledge that NSEF will subsidize my expenses in the form of: entry fees, stabling fees (except for early arrival for reiners), opening reception dinner, and in any other way NSEF is financially able.

Athlete's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print Athlete's Name.

(Parent or Guardian signature if under the age of 19)

HOMEMADE HORSE TREATS

Admit it. You've either bought or considered buying those 'gourmet' horse treats in tack shops. There's something about slick packaging and cutesy names that seems to tug at wallets. But if money's tight and you're cutting out Starbucks, it's probably time your horse gave up his Stud Muffins.

Not satisfied with plain carrots and apples as treats, some creative horse owners have come up with recipes for their own horse cookies. Paola diPaola of Cannington, ON, who also runs a cat rescue called Street Cats, was willing to share her secret recipe.

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 3 cups flour | 1 cup grated carrot |
| 1 cup oats | 1 cup grated apple |
| 1 cup bran | 2 cups molasses |

Mix dry ingredients, then mix in the carrot and apple. Next, add the molasses and combine thoroughly. If you want a drier consistency, add a bit more flour. Preheat oven to 375° Fahrenheit. Spoon by the teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for 12 minutes. Cool and store in fridge.

Makes about four dozen treats.

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NSEF RIDE & DRIVE PROGRAM

Whether you ride or drive, you'll want to participate in NSEF's Ride & Drive program.



This member program rewards riders and drivers of horses for logging the hours they spend riding or driving! It is open to riders/drivers of all disciplines. There is no age restriction...it's for the young and the young-at-heart!

All that is required is a current NSEF membership and the one-time payment of \$20 program registration fee. Then start counting the hours!

Registrants will receive a log book, applicable Ride & Drive certificates and progressive rewards. To sign up, simply contact the NSEF or download a registration form from our website.

EVENTS CALENDER

AS OF MARCH 2012

For updated information see the 2012 Events Calender on the NSEF website (www.horsenovascotia.ca)

APRIL 2012

NSEF COACH UPDATE CLINICS 2012 (ENGLISH & WESTERN)

APRIL 13-15

CONTACT: NSEF Office

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5TH ANNUAL ATLANTIC HORSE FAIR

APRIL 21-22 – Truro Exhibition Grounds, Agridome Complex & MacMillan Show Centre, Bible Hill

CONTACT: Diane Daniels

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COURSE DESIGN CLINIC (EC & NSEF APPROVED)

APRIL 27-28 – Sport Nova Scotia Classroom, 3rd Floor, 5516 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS

CONTACT: NSEF Office

PHONE: 902-425-5450, ext. 333

EMAIL: nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca

NSAC LUNCH & LEARN – EQUINE LAMENESS SESSION (9 AM - 3:30 PM)

APRIL 28

CONTACT: Carollyn Crewe

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JIM DURLING CLINIC

APRIL 28 OR 29 – MEDC in Mount Uniacke

CONTACT: Patty Lively

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MAY 2012

DEADLINE FOR NSEF EDUCATIONAL BURSARY APPLICATIONS

MAY 1 AT 4 PM

CONTACT: NSEF Office

PHONE: 902-425-5450

EMAIL: nsef@sportnovascotia.ca*Completed applications must be received by this date. Faxed or late applications will NOT be accepted.*

MILK ENERGY SPORT FAIR

MAY 2-4 – Colchester Legion Stadium, Truro, NS

EMAIL: nsef@sportnovascotia.ca*NSEF Member Clubs are welcome to promote their programs and services at the NSEF booth.**Contact the NSEF Office to register your club or discuss details for the event!*

EQUINE REVIEW

MAY 4-6 – Princess Louise Show Centre, Sussex, NB

RESTLESS PINES NATIONAL SPRING (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

MAY 4-6 – Restless Pines, Hammonds Plains, NS

CONTACT: Heidi MacInnes

PHONE: 902-209-7355

EMAIL: info@restlesspines.comOTHER INFO: www.restlesspines.com

HANDS ON OSTEOPATH WORKSHOP WITH DR. STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

MAY 5-6 – Hobby Horse Farm, Coldbrook, NS

CONTACT: Ester Banks-Lewis

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MORNING STARR HUNTER SERIES (SCOTIA SERIES)

MAY 12 – Truro, NS

CONTACT: Jessica McNutt

EMAIL: jlmcnutt@dal.ca

WINDSOR SPRING HORSE SHOW (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

MAY 17-20 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Julia Cecchetto

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INTRODUCTION TO HIPPOThERAPY HOSTED BY HICHINBROOK FARM SOCIETY

MAY 18-19 – 652 Highway 325, Blockhouse, NS

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CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY ASSOCIATION SERIES SHOW #1 (SCOTIA SERIES)

MAY 26 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse

PHONE: 902-897-4755

EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.caOTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

R.I.D.E.R.S. DRESSAGE TEST RIDING CLINIC WITH SUSAN FRASER

MAY 26-27 – Fraser Equestrian Centre, Port Williams, NS

OTHER INFO: www.dressageridersns.ca

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY ASSOCIATION HUNTER TRAINING SHOW

MAY 27 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse

PHONE: 902-897-4755

EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.caOTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

JUNE 2012

7TH ANNUAL NSEF TRAIL RIDE & DRIVE

JUNE 2 – Evangeline Trail Rides, 2147 North River Road, Stanley, NS

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JUNE 2 – Truro, NS

CONTACT: Jessica McNutt

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RICOH SPORT AWARDS

JUNE 2 – Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS

CONTACT: Sport Nova Scotia

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COLOR CLASSIC APPLE BLOSSOM HORSE SHOW

JUNE 2-3 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

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CONTACT: Pam Young

OTHER INFO: www.aphns.comEMAIL: goldensx2@hotmail.comOTHER INFO: www.colorclassicpaint.ca

DOWNTOWN HORSE SHOW

JUNE 3 – Halifax Junior Bengal Lancers, 1690 Bell Road, Halifax, NS

EMAIL: hjbl@ns.sympatico.ca

JEN HAMILTON JUMPING CLINIC HOSTED BY HORSE TRAILS NOVA SCOTIA

JUNE 8-9 – Central Nova Horse Park, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Kim Elliott-Foster

PHONE: 902-866-3889 (leave message please)

EMAIL: clinics@eastlink.caOTHER INFO: www.htns.org

R.I.D.E.R.S. DRESSAGE COMPETITION (BRONZE)

JUNE 16-17 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds

OTHER INFO: www.dressageridersns.ca

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY ASSOCIATION JUMPER SHOW (SCOTIA SERIES) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JUNE 10 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse

PHONE: 902-897-4755

EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.caOTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

HOBBY HORSE FARM SCHOOLING TRIALS

JUNE 10 – Hobby Horse Farm, Coldbrook, NS

CONTACT: Leslie Wade

PHONE: 902-679-4538

EMAIL: dfuller@ns.sympatico.ca

JUNE 2012 Continued...

EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPY COURSE

JUNE 10-16 – River John, NS

CONTACT: Sidonia McIntyre, RMT, CEMT PHONE: 1-888-EQUINE2
EMAIL: equinerehab@xplornet.com OTHER INFO: www.equinerehab.ca

RESTLESS PINES TOURNAMENT (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JUNE 15-17 – Restless Pines, 1418 Lucasville Road, Hammonds Plains, NS

CONTACT: Heidi MacInnes PHONE: 902-209-7355
EMAIL: info@restlesspines.com

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY HARNESS CLUB OPEN DRIVING SHOW

JUNE 16 – Location TBA

CONTACT: Susan Crocker PHONE: 902-825-4220

R.I.D.E.R.S. DRESSAGE COMPETITION (BRONZE) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JUNE 16-17 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

OTHER INFO: www.dressageridersns.ca

THE EQUESTRIAN PARK SCHOOLING HORSE TRIALS (SHORT COURSE)

JUNE 17 – Tatamagouche, NS

CONTACT: Pam LeDrew/Andy Wadowski PHONE: 902-827-5006
EMAIL: pam.andy@ns.sympatico.ca

MEMENTO FARM HORSE SHOW (SCOTIA SERIES)

JUNE 24 – Memento Farm, 30 Salto Drive, Hammonds Plains, NS, B4B 1R7

CONTACT: Clayton Goldring EMAIL: mementofarm@aol.com

WINDSOR SUMMER SHOW (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JUNE 28-JULY 1 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Julia Cecchetto PHONE: 902-757-2450
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CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION (CNHP) SERIES SHOW #2 (SCOTIA SERIES)

JULY 30 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse PHONE: 902-897-4755
EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.ca OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

JULY 2012

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION (CNHP) BRONZE DRESSAGE SHOWS (BRONZE) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 7-8 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Stacey Paupin EMAIL: spaupin@hotmail.com
OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

MEMENTO FARM HORSE SHOW (GOLD)

JULY 7-8 – Memento Farm, 30 Salto Drive, Hammonds Plains, NS, B4B 1R7

CONTACT: Clayton Goldring EMAIL: mementofarm@aol.com

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION (CNHP) DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH JOHN MACPHERSON

JULY 9 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Stacey Paupin EMAIL: spaupin@hotmail.com
OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

VALLEY REINERS SUMMER SHOWCASE #1 (NRHA) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 14 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Norma Graham PHONE: 902-825-6605

HORSES AT WORK HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITION (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 14-15 – Upper Sweets Corner, NS

CONTACT: Jill Barker
EMAIL: horsesatwork@gmail.com OTHER INFO: www.horsesatwork.weebly.com

VALLEY REINERS SUMMER SHOWCASE #2 (NRHA) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 15 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Norma Graham PHONE: 902-825-6605

GONE RIDING STABLES HORSE SHOW (SCOTIA SERIES) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 21-22 – 476 Hwy 236, Scotch Village, NS

CONTACT: Mary Jopling PHONE: 902-757-3575
EMAIL: joplingmary@hotmail.com

CENTRAL NOVA EQUINE PARK (SILVER)

JULY 22 – 123 Old Salmon River Road, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Pam MacIntosh
EMAIL: pmacintosh@bellaliant.net OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca or www.htns.org

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION (CNHP) SERIES SHOW #3 (SCOTIA SERIES)

JULY 28 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse PHONE: 902-897-4755
EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.ca OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

HORSES AT WORK HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITION (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

JULY 28-29 – Upper Sweets Corner, NS

CONTACT: Jill Barker
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AUGUST 2012

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY DRESSAGE #1 (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 4 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Stacey Paupin
EMAIL: spaupin@hotmail.com OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

MORNING STARR HUNTER SERIES (SCOTIA SERIES)

AUGUST 4 – Truro, NS

CONTACT: Jessica McNutt EMAIL: jlmcnutt@dal.ca

BEN EOIN HORSE TRIALS (SILVER)

AUGUST 4 – Ben Eoin, Cape Breton, NS

CONTACT: Rob MacNeill PHONE: 902-595-0811
EMAIL: greathax@gmail.com

SCOTIA SLIDERS REINING SHOW (NRHA) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 4-5 – Encore Stables, Kentville, NS

CONTACT: Pat Kidston PHONE: 902-678-7022

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY DRESSAGE #2 (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 5 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Stacey Paupin
EMAIL: spaupin@hotmail.com OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 DAY ONE (SCOTIA SERIES) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 11 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Sherry Clark PHONE: 902-757-2577

HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 DAY TWO (SCOTIA SERIES) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 12 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: Sherry Clark PHONE: 902-757-2577

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW (GOLD) (CEC QUALIFIER)

AUGUST 16-18 – 570 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS

CONTACT: Liz Milo PHONE: 902-584-3471 (h) 902-584-3339 (b)
P.O. Box 100, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, NS B0S 1M0
EMAIL: valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca

OPPORTUNITY PONY CLUB JUMPER SHOW

AUGUST 19 – Central Nova Horse & Pony Grounds, Salmon River, NS

CONTACT: Darlene Stevenson EMAIL: darlenestevenson@vrodinternet.com

HOBBY HORSE TRIALS (SILVER)

AUGUST 19 – Hobby Horse Farm, Coldbrook, NS

CONTACT: Leslie Wade PHONE: 902-679-4538
EMAIL: dfuller@ns.sympatico.ca OTHER INFO: www.htns.org

COVESIDE CLASSIC (GOLD)

AUGUST 23-26 – Coveside Stables, Chester, NS

CONTACT: Claire Milton PHONE: 902-572-0048
EMAIL: info@covesideclassic.com

SEPTEMBER 2012

MORNING STARR HUNTER SERIES (SCOTIA SERIES)

SEPTEMBER 1 – Truro, NS

CONTACT: Jessica McNutt

EMAIL: jlmcnutt@dal.ca

CREAMERY BROOK STABLES SHORT COURSE EVENTING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 1 – Creamery Brook Stable, Brookfield, NS

CONTACT: Amanda Cornelius

PHONE: 902-956-2507

EMAIL: corneliusaj@ccrsb.ca

R.I.D.E.R.S. DRESSAGE COMPETITION (BRONZE)

SEPTEMBER 1-2 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

OTHER INFO: www.dressageridersns.ca

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION DRESSAGE COMPETITION (BRONZE)

SEPTEMBER 9 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Stacey Paupin

EMAIL: spaupin@hotmail.com

OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

RESTLESS PINES FALL FINALE (GOLD)

SEPTEMBER 14-16 – Restless Pines Farm, Hammonds Plains

CONTACT: Heidi MacInnes

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1418 Lucasville Rd., Hammonds Plains NS

EMAIL: info@restlesspines.com

CANADIAN EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CEC)

SEPTEMBER 20-23 – Bromont Olympic Equestrian Park, Bromont, Que

OTHER INFO: Team NS will be made up of two Junior Riders and two Senior Riders in each of the three disciplines: Reining, Jumping, Dressage. Declaration forms are available through the NSEF office for athletes interested in vying for a position on the team.

HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION (GOLD)

SEPTEMBER 20-24 – Windsor Exhibition Grounds, Windsor, NS

CONTACT: David Coombes

PHONE: 902-798-0000

PO Box 368, Windsor, NS B0N 2T0

EMAIL: hantscountyex@eastlink.ca

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY ASSOCIATION SERIES SHOW #4 (SCOTIA SERIES)

SEPTEMBER 24 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse

PHONE: 902-897-4755

EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.ca

OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

HORSE BOY METHOD WORKSHOP & TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 22-23 – Location TBA

CONTACT: Patty McGill

PHONE: 902-624-0603

EMAIL: mcgill@eastlink.ca

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE AND PONY ASSOCIATION HUNTER SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23 – Central Nova Equine Park, Salmon River, Truro, NS

CONTACT: Sheri Morehouse

PHONE: 902-897-4755

EMAIL: morehosc@gov.ns.ca

OTHER INFO: www.cnhp.ca

OCTOBER 2012

MARITIME FALL FAIR

OCTOBER 3-5 – Exhibition Park, Halifax, NS

CONTACT: Janice Keith

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EMAIL: jlkeith06@yahoo.ca

NOVEMBER 2012

NSEF AGM & AWARDS PRESENTATION

NOVEMBER 18 – Location TBA

CONTACT: NSEF Office

EMAIL: nsef@sportnovascotia.ca

PHONE: 902-425-5450

OTHER INFO: Information will be posted as it becomes available

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NSEF TOBACCO FREE POLICY

Tobacco-Free Sport & Recreation is about promoting health and creating environments that prevent young people from starting to use tobacco, protecting everyone from exposure to second-hand smoke and supporting people trying to quit.

Tobacco-Free is a global movement endorsed by leading organizations such as the World Health Organization, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and the International Olympic Committee. It is agreed that there is no place for tobacco in sport or recreation as it is counter to health and athletic performance.



The NSEF now has a Tobacco-Free Policy. It states:

NSEF will discourage the use of tobacco products during all NSEF sanctioned events.

NSEF will promote tobacco-free equestrian activities using various messages (i.e. website, stickers, banners). NSEF will also encourage its coaches to promote an active, healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle among its athletes.

NSEF will support tobacco-free equestrian activities in all of our sanctioned activities throughout the province and send the message that the NSEF tobacco-free policy should be respected.

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HAVE AN EVENT IN NOVA SCOTIA?

Contact the NSEF Office at
nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca
to add it to our events calendar.

Some fees may apply.

horsenovascotia.ca

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

INSTRUCTOR, COACH, COMPETITION COACH, CURRENT, CERTIFIED...

BY SHEILA CURRIE, NSEF PROVINCIAL COACHING COORDINATOR

WHO WILL THIS ARTICLE AFFECT?

This article is vital for all people who ride or drive horses and take or give lessons!

WHAT IS A CERTIFIED COACH?

Equine Canada (EC), in combination with the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Equestrian coaching program. The NSEF is responsible for the administration of the program.

Therapeutic Riding is administered by the Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CANTRA) and they should be contacted for details.

A certified coach/instructor is one who has met the minimum criteria for the certification of their teaching skills. A Current, Certified coach/instructor is one who is aware of changes to programs and is up to date with professional development and changes in the industry. In addition to minimum professional development, a current coach is up to date on First Aid and Criminal Records check and attends provincial updates, so they are very aware of new Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) programs such as the Long Term Equestrian Development (LTED) program that will have a great impact on our sport.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Certified instructors or coaches receive a certificate stating the date, discipline and their level of certification. Some coaches/instructors may be certified to coach in more than one context.

Annually, the NSEF issues each NCCP/EC Current Certified Instructor/Coach a Professional Development (PD) Certificate, which a rider or parent can ask to see. The Professional Development Certificate includes their yearly professional development status sticker. The status sticker will indicate whether they are Certified Status, 1-Star Status, 2-Star Status, or 3-Star Status.

- Certified Status indicates they have all the requirements to be current but not yet achieved 20 PD hours.
- 1-Star Status indicates they have all the requirements to be current and have a minimum of 20 PD hours.
- 2-Star Status indicates they have all the requirements to be current and have a minimum of 35 PD hours.
- 3-Star Status indicates they have all the requirements to be current and have a minimum of 50 PD hours.

In addition to these certificates, NSEF maintains a list of Current Certified Coaches on our website (www.horsenovascotia.ca). Individuals who want to know whether a Coach is NCCP/EC Certified and/or Current can contact Sheila by email (nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca) or phone (425-5450 ext 337).

INSTRUCTOR, COACH - COACHING CONTEXTS EXPLAINED

Under the old NCCP/EC program, there was a hierarchy to the Coaching levels beginning with Instructor of Beginner and moving up to Coach Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 leading the public to believe that a 4 was "better" than an instructor. The new NCCP system trains and certifies coaches to teach specific riders with specific goals. Coaches who were certified under the old system are still certified and you should still look for their Coach Status.

Under the new NCCP/EC program, the competency-based program is focused on their ability to coach or instruct a specific athlete rather than years of coaching/previous competitive experience.

There are three "contexts" of coaching with "gradations" within each context.

1. **Instructor/Instructor of Beginner (IOB)** works with introductory and developing students focusing on the development of their equestrian skills, especially the fundamentals and basics. Instructors may work with introductory competitors who wish to attend a recreational (fun) competition.

Advanced Instructor, a gradation of IOB, currently in development.

Master Instructor is also a gradation and in development.

2. **Competition Coach** works with competitive students ranging from the introductory competitive level to the intermediate competitive level.

Competition Coach Specialist is a gradation of Competition Coach and works with intermediate to advanced discipline-specific competitive students.

3. **High Performance Coach** is similar to coach levels 3 & 4 in the old program. They work with advanced and elite athletes. High Performance Coaches are also discipline specific.

Some contexts are still in the development stage. Not all contexts will be available for each discipline. Disciplines currently being developed include: Driving, English, Western, Endurance, and Saddleseat.

Each context of the NCCP coaching programs consists of three certification stages: ***In Training, Trained, and Certified.***

"In Training" – A coach is considered to be in training when they have completed at least one of the training opportunities available and are now entered into the NCCP database.

"Trained" – A coach is considered trained when they have completed all of the required training for their chosen context.

"Certified" – A coach is considered Certified when they have been successfully evaluated in outcomes for a particular context, and have met all prerequisite requirements.

For more information on coaching programs please contact the Provincial Coaching Coordinator at the NSEF Office (nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca or 425-5450 ext 337).

LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAM

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN EARN A SKILLS BADGE SIMILAR TO SWIMMING OR SKATING?

Equestrian has English discipline and Western discipline Learn to Ride Programs which have badges that students earn when they successfully complete a Level of the Rider Program.

ENGLISH LEARN TO RIDE:

The English Learn to Ride Program is made up of 10 levels. The English Rider Program is being revised in the Spring of 2012. The Candidates Material outlining details on each level will be updated when the changes are completed. Also, an amendment to the current study material (Rider Level handbooks and Stable Management Manual) will be available.

In order for a Coach/Instructor to be able to evaluate rider tests, they must be Current, NCCP/EC Certified Coaches/Instructors and have taken the Evaluators Clinic. Due to the changes in the Rider Program this year, Coaches/Instructors must take the 2012 Evaluators Clinic to be qualified to test rider levels. Instructors and Coaches who take the Evaluators Clinic can test to different levels of the Rider Program depending on their qualifications.



WESTERN LEARN TO RIDE:

The Western Learn to Ride Program is made up of Rider Levels 1-4 and then the Intermediate Rider Program. The Intermediate Rider Program has a Basic Training Level

that introduces all of the various Western Intermediate Events followed by tests for each event. Following the Basic Training Level, a candidate can do any or all of the event tests in any order. Western Coaches/Instructors can test different levels depending on their qualifications.



LEARN TO RIDE GENERAL INFORMATION:

Students work with a NCCP/EC* Certified Coach on equestrian skills including riding and horse care. When the student is ready to be tested for a Rider Level, the Current Certified Coach signs the Rider Level Application Form and submits it to the NSEF with the test date. The evaluator must be approved by the Master Evaluator (ME). In many cases an evaluator may be brought in for the testing.

There are three components to the Rider Level Test: a Written Test, a Horsemanship Component, and a Riding Component. Riders must pass all three components to achieve their Rider Level.

Rider Levels are one of the prerequisites for the Coaching Program. These tests are standardized across the country so if a rider were to change stables or move, they would be placed appropriately in their new program.

For more information on the Rider Level Program, speak to your Current, NCCP/EC Certified Instructor/Coach or contact Sheila at the NSEF Office. The English Rider Program information on the NSEF website will be updated after the 2012 changes are in effect (anticipated late spring/early summer 2012).

* NCCP/EC stands for National Coaching Certification Program/Equine Canada

NOVA SCOTIA COACHES WIN NATIONAL AWARD!

Congratulations to Jill Barker and Marylew Murray for being selected for a 2011 Equine Canada National Coaching Certification Program (EC/NCCP) Coaching Award.

This is the first year for this award program which honours coaches and instructors for demonstrating the teaching and coaching skills valued in the EC/NCCP. They received many nominations from across the country, and selection of recipients was often a difficult choice. Nominations were open to all current EC Certified coaches and instructors and recognize excellence in:

➤ Effective teaching and coaching

- Mentoring athletes and instructor/coaching candidates
- Support of the EC equestrian development (Rider Levels) and coaching programs
- Demonstration of excellence in business practice and equine welfare
- Promotion of good horsemanship and development of the person as a whole
- Creating a positive learning environment

Being nominated from among over 5,000 certified coaches in Canada testifies to the positive impact Jill and Marylew are making on their students and in their community.

NSEF CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AWARD WINNERS

In November 2011, athletes, their families and their friends joined NSEF for our annual celebration of accomplishments at the 2011 NSEF Awards Reception held at the Ramada in Dartmouth. The reception was held in conjunction with the AGM.

SCOTIA SERIES AWARDS

Scotia Series Provincial Class and District Awards were handed out at the 2011 Awards Banquet. For a complete listing of Provincial Award Winners please see the NSEF Website (www.horsenovascotia.ca under "Competitions & Results" then "2011 Results")

OVERALL PROVINCIAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL PROVINCIAL WESTERN PERFORMANCE DIVISION

Champion - Patricia Wilson & Rockett Investment

Reserve Champion - Helen Smith & Juanaboogie

OVERALL PROVINCIAL WESTERN SPEED DIVISION

Champion - Kathryn Gilfoy & Santee's Holiday Prep

(tied) Reserve Champion - Jessica Taylor & Painted Escape

(tied) Reserve Champion - Olivia Ledson & Wookin Good

OVERALL PROVINCIAL EQUITATION/SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

Champion - Kathryn Gilfoy

(tied) Reserve Champion - Danielle Cotreau

(tied) Reserve Champion - Tynneil Richard

OVERALL PROVINCIAL ENGLISH HACK DIVISION

Champion - Kathryn Gilfoy & Santee's Holiday Prep

Reserve Champion - Maria Brown & Buenos Aires

OVERALL PROVINCIAL HUNTER DIVISION

(tied) Champion - Brooke Redmond & Google

(tied) Champion - Kendra McLellan & Luck of the Irish

(tied) Reserve Champion - Alissa Cue & RW Just In Case

(tied) Reserve Champion - Olivia Bryant & Sweet Pea

OVERALL PROVINCIAL DRIVING DIVISION

Champion - John MacMillan & Max

Reserve Champion - Peter Miller & Go Glo Deller's Go

PROVINCIAL ALL AROUND CHAMPION

SENIOR PROVINCIAL ALL AROUND CHAMPION

Champion - Helen Smith & Juana Boogie

Reserve Champion - Margie Abando & G.H. Royal Afara

JUNIOR PROVINCIAL ALL AROUND CHAMPION

Champion - Kathryn Gilfoy & Santee's Holiday Prep
(Second Year in A Row Winning this award)

Reserve Champion - Kendra McLellan & Luck of the Irish

NSEF Ride & Drive Reward Program Level 9 Awards

Both MARGARET SHAND AND CRYSTAL JOYCE have earned their Level 9 Reward Level in the NSEF Ride/Drive Award Program. The Level 9 Reward is reached at 1,000 hours of Riding and/or Driving a horse.



The 2011 Sponsor of the Year Award Presented to Atlantic Acura

The Heritage Championships was introduced in 2007 in memory of Rev. George MacGray and his contribution to the equestrian development in our province. George dedicated many hours and much energy to establish the Eastern Stock Horse Riding School, which was held annually at the Windsor Exhibition Grounds during the late sixties and early seventies. It offered world class instructors and was very affordable to participants and free to auditors. Many of our successful professional equestrians and riders are products of this riding school.

Without the support of generous sponsors and many volunteers the Championships would not have been possible. Atlantic Acura has been instrumental from the very beginning. Without their generous sponsorship the first year, this event would not have been possible. They have increased their financial commitment and supported the championships into its fifth year.

"I am very impressed with their willingness to sponsor such a grass roots endeavor that offers very little financial return for them" stated organizer Sherry Clark. "I think this generosity should be recognized." Many young riders and developing coaches will benefit from the continued success of the Heritage Championships.

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The Volunteer of the Year Award for 2011 - Presented to Jill Barker

Jill is an outstanding volunteer who is dedicated to the NSEF, has contributed many, many volunteer hours and is a devoted horse person. Her volunteer actions include participation in all aspects of the Nova Scotia hunter/jumper scene on a club, local, provincial and national level. She has worked to improve riding in Nova Scotia and has had a notable impact on the sport.

Jill is an active member of the Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association and is instrumental in promoting clinics via this organization for the advancement and knowledge of riders, coaches and parents alike.

Jill is also an active NSEF member with many volunteer hours and a true supporter of the NSEF. Through her NSEF volunteer position as a Master Evaluator she has been an active member of many committees on the Provincial/National level, especially when it comes to the coaching standards and the long-term athlete development. She was instrumental with the pilot and development of the English Learn to Ride 1-8 Program. She continues to work on the Coaching Committees to help with the transition from the old Coach 1-4 levels to the new NCCP Coaching Streams, which include Instructor of Beginner and Competition Coach. At a personal one-to-one level, Jill contributes many hours to both her own students and other riders from all across Nova Scotia and the Maritimes. Members of the 2011 Team Nova Scotia Jumper team benefitted from her time and expertise in Quebec. At the CEC, Jill's coaching helped two junior jumper riders place second and third respectively in the competition and the Team NS Jumpers received an overall bronze medal. She is a "go to" source of wealth of equine knowledge and is willing to share that resource. Ways in which she does this include horse show knowledge and advice, letters of reference for both local riders and former students - whether they are applying to vet school, for a scholarship or for a job, or as a mentor to many local coaches obtaining their national coaching certification.

The NSEF Nova Trophy Community Service Award (in recognition of at least ten years of service in the equestrian community).

Presented to Elaine and Chris MacLean

The MacLean's are a brother sister force who compete on the Maritime Barrel Racing Association circuit in the gymkhana divisions throughout the Maritimes.

The MacLean's have a long history with horses and club activities. Born in Sydney Mines, Cape Breton both Elaine and Chris were members of the Cape Breton Western Riders

where they received training in horsemanship skills and competition experience during their youth years.

On the competitive side of their sport, both riders have competed in the barrel racing and pole bending divisions over the years.

Both Elaine and Chris are very active in their club, the MBRA. Chris has served as President and a director. Elaine has acted as the secretary and director for many terms. Both are seen at competitions pitching in to help out on site, either working the ring as ground crew or in the office helping out to get the show going. If you are at a MBRA competition, you will see both at work even though they are competing. This is a hard choice and task for any athlete. It seems to be part of their commitment and their contribution to their sport and to their club.

President's Recognition Award - Presented to Sherry Clark

Sherry has been a supporter of NSEF in various capacities for many years. She is a Certified Western Coach and supports the Western Program in different capacities. She uses the Western Rider Program, as well as the NCCP Program, mentors students and other coaching candidates. She continuously works on her coaching knowledge and development.



For two years in a row, Sherry has organized the Vern Spageria clinic for the NSEF. The Clinic brought in the well known clinician for Coaches to help them with their coaching skills in addition to their own riding.

Not only has Sherry revived the Heritage Championships, she insists on bringing in qualified judges and works tirelessly to gain sponsors to increase the quality of prizes for the competition. Sherry values qualified judges as they are very important in developing quality competitions and competitive athletes.

Sherry has supported the Scotia Series from its inception. The Heritage Championships were the first competition to come on board in year one and there is no hesitation that it will continue to be a part of the Scotia Series. In addition, Sherry has been an excellent source of knowledge and expertise for the Scotia Series committee. Sherry has been a wonderful sounding board for various items related to the Scotia Series and is not upset if the committee does not accept all of her suggestions.

Sherry traveled to the CEC on her own accord and assisted with the team while she was there. She was a great addition to the team.

SCOTIA SERIES COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

Are you looking for a fun and safe competition series? The NSEF Scotia Series might be just what you are looking for.

Are you hosting a competition in 2012? Why not consider running some Scotia Series classes? It's easy to do!

Looking for Scotia Series Information? Simply go to www.horsenovascotia.ca and follow the links under "Competitions and Events". There you will find detailed information on the series such as Qualifying Criteria and Awards List. Current Series Competitions are listed as "SS" on the Calendar of Events insert in this newsletter and on the NSEF Website.

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5TH ANNUAL ATLANTIC HORSE FAIR – APRIL 21 & 22

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The power of horses will prevail during two days of exciting action and education at the 5th Atlantic Horse Fair scheduled for April 21-22. With admission at only \$5 (*free for children 10 and under*), fair-goers will have access to over 13 clinics and presentations. All clinicians will feature horse and rider training to perform at top levels in their various disciplines.

Angela Covert Lawrence, member of Canada's Show Jumping team will focus on progression and success in the show ring. Other presenters include professional Barrel Racer, Marci Powell (Barrel Racing Clinic); and Travis Smith (Sport of Reining). Atlantic Canada's renowned farriers, Jack Zeggelaar and Mike Spence will present shoeing styles and hoof care for top performance. The Nova Scotia Driving Society will coordinate a Combined Driving Demonstration. Special guest presenters include Veterinarian Dr. Trevor Lawson, covering Equine Dentistry and Parasite Control; Roz Moskovits on Horse Management and Welfare Issues for both recreational and performance horse owners; Horse Whisperer Su Burnett; and Pam MacKenzie, Equine Consultant for Clarence Farm Services Ltd. on Nutrition. Any one interested in participating in the riding clinics may contact the AHF office at 902-893-8075 for participant information.

The Atlantic Horse Fair's expansive Tack and Trailer Sale covers 17000 sq. feet under one roof in the Exhibition's Agridome Complex with vendors offering everything for the horse and rider including equine clothing, fencing, stabling, equine massage therapy, nutritional feeds and supplements, jewellery, skin care and unique gift selections.

An interesting and challenging attraction for this year is the exhilarating Mechanical Bull Riding Competition. The schedule also includes a professional dog coach with tips to train your dog and the always popular and informative Parade of Breeds.

The AHF will be a comprehensive weekend for the horse person with fun and affordable entertainment for the entire family. 2012 should prove to be an exciting year for horse lovers from novice to the seasoned professional.

www.agridome.ca/ahf

NSEF HOOFPRIENTS Newsletter 2012/13 ADVERTISING RATES & SCHEDULE

ADVERTISING RATES (Effective February 2012)

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April	February 15 th	March 1 st

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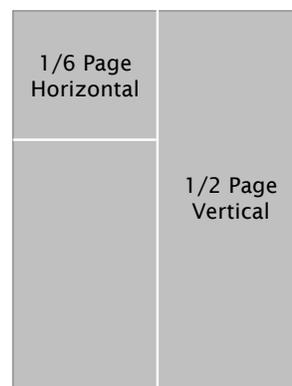
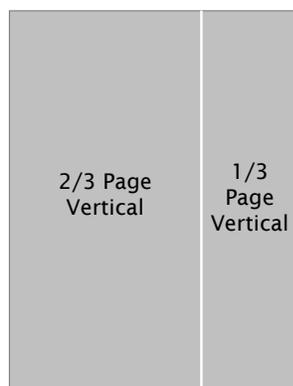
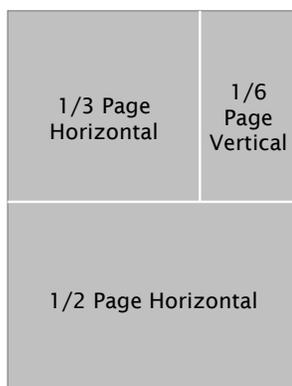
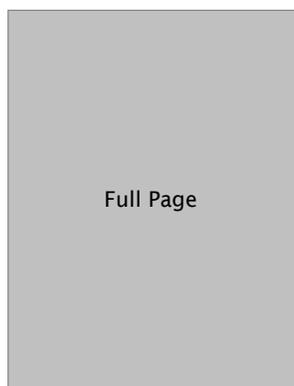
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DANGER DETECTIVE INITIATIVE TO LAUNCH ONLINE

NSEF along with the other provincial associations have partnered with Equine Guelph and other major partners to launch the Danger Detective online!

The hugely popular 'Danger Detective' workbook comes to life online this spring at www.EquiMania.ca.

Interactive flash activities and videos will make learning about safety fun! Participants will click their way to a printable certificate after completing online games in five categories: rider safety, safety around the horse, safety around equipment, safety in the barn and safety outside.



'Danger Detective on the Horse Farm' aims to take a bite out of the #1 cause of horse and equipment-related injuries and fatalities to kids. The way to keep our children safe is through education, and Equine Guelph has rallied with the industry to present this significant project.

CASHP PROJECT GRANTS

Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) will distribute approximately \$250,000 for agricultural safety and health initiatives across Canada this year under the Canadian Agricultural Safety and Health Program (CASHP).

CASA's executive director Marcel Hacault says this year's focus will be on funding projects that develop new farm safety resources to support the Canada FarmSafe Plan. "We'll especially be looking for proposals that promise to deliver educational resources for health and safety training across the country."

The closing date for CASHP applications is Friday, April 27, 2012. For a downloadable application and project guidelines, go to <http://www.casa-acsa.ca/project-grants>

The Canadian Agricultural Safety and Health Program (CASHP) assists in funding initiatives that support CASA's mission to make the agricultural sector a safe place to work and live by helping producers identify and manage safety risks. CASHP's advisory committee annually distributes funds provided under the federal-only component of the Business Development program of the federal-provincial-territorial Growing Forward initiative to qualified groups who submit applications according to deadlines set by CASA.

FREE HORSE HEALTH INTERACTIVE CHECKLISTS

Equine Guelph has several tools to help horse owners maintain the health of their horses. Below are a list of some of their free interactive checklists, videos, calculators, quizzes and games available on their website (www.EquineGuelph.ca):

Horse Health Check - 17 ways to assess general health in under two minutes.

Vaccination Equi-Planner - Learn how geography, age, intended use and travel plans affect you.

Biosecurity Risk Calculator - Infectious disease control involves more than just an annual vet visit. Learn what steps your barn can take with this customized questionnaire.

Journey Through The Joints - look inside an inflamed joint and learn the causes and early warning signs for equine arthritis.

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NSHJ ANNOUNCES 2012 BURSARY PROGRAM FOR CET MEDAL COMPETITORS

The Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association would like to commend the Nova Scotia EC Gold Competitions that will be offering the CET Medal and CET Mini-Medal this year. NSHJ is pleased to introduce the NSHJ Bursary Program to 2012 NSHJ Members who are EC Gold competitors preparing and competing in the Medals.

CET Medal Riders – All EC Gold/NSHJ members who compete in a minimum of three CET Medals in 2012 are eligible to receive a bursary of \$50. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2012.

Every rider who qualifies and attends the Regional CET final is eligible upon application for a \$500 bursary. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2012.

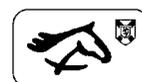
CET Mini-Medal Riders – All EC Gold/NSHJ members who compete in a minimum of three CET Mini-Medals in 2012 are eligible to receive a bursary of \$50. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2012.

The application form will be available on the NSHJ website (www.nshj.ca) prior to September 1, 2012.

This program is a Jump Canada Initiative for Nova Scotia in 2012.



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