

CORBits Spring 2019

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Welcome to Spring! With the winter season now behind us, we can shed some layers - and so can our horses and ponies! - and enjoy a return to outdoor riding. Our members have enjoyed some indoor time with Pony Club education activities, and our volunteers have also been hard at work in planning the upcoming show season. Read on for lots



of good news in COR.

At right is Katja D. of Woodwind South PCRC who is the winner of our winter photo contest. Congratulations, Katja - a COR-branded sport scarf is on its way! Thanks to COR alumna and photographer Sabrina Eira for her help in making the selection.



Our Website is a Source for all things COR

Do you need an event entry package? Are you looking for a branch's website? Perhaps you need a copy of some rules, or an application for a Regional award. Please be sure to visit the regional website: <http://centralontario.ponyclub.ca/>.

Hold the Dates!

There are several dates already confirmed for the Pony Club spring and summer calendar. Visit the website for a listing of discipline contacts, or check out the 2019 Disciplines Update for more information:

<http://centralontario.ponyclub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/disciplines-update-2019.pdf>

April 13th: COR Regional Meeting, Oro-Medonte (watch for a regional education clinic announcement!)

April 20th: COR Testing Clinic, Woodwind South

April 27th: Regional Quiz, Uxbridge ([entries](#) due April 13)

May 4/5: Mill Ridge Tetrathlon Mini-Meet, Guelph (WOR) (entries due April 14)

May 24/25/26: Working Rally, Saddlewood ([entries](#) due April 29)

May 13th, June 9th & 23rd: Prince Philip Games, Berg-Solomon Farm ([entries](#) due April 1st)

June 8th: Fun Rally, Berg Solomon Farm

June 15th: Show Jumping Qualifier, Woodwind South (and possible combined Dressage Qualifier)



Introducing...

For 2019, COR members are represented by three Active Member Representatives:



Congrats, Emily!

Rising Star member Emily L.



A Pony Goes to Conference?!

Yep - that's Brambles pictured

Haylee A. from Temiskaming PC returns, and is joined by TNY's Skye B. (photo at left). These two young ladies are voting members of the COR committee. Danielle Z. (photo at right) from Woodwind South PCRC is your "junior" rep, rounding out the trio who we hope you'll get to meet at upcoming events.



Feeling Creative?

Canadian Pony Club's badge program is a great way to learn something new, or have experiences outside of Pony Club. If the change of seasons has you or a small group of members feeling creative, consider the Publisher or Arts & Crafts badge. Badge descriptions are found here:

<http://canadianponyclub.org/cpc-store.php?page=badges>.

Have fun!

is busily preparing - and fundraising! - for her trip to Hong Kong, representing Canadian Pony Club at Inter-Pacific Exchange. Team Canada heads off for the first two weeks of July and will compete in Dressage and Show Jumping while sharing international Pony Club goodwill. All the best, Emily!



Wear it Well

Central Ontario Region has a new accessory available for members and supporters to include in their riding apparel: a sport scarf in our blue-and-gold colours. It can be worn as a neck scarf, face warmer, head band, toque, or anything else you can come up with for a use! They are just \$10... please contact Hellaina if you are interested in purchasing one. They will be at the April 13th regional meeting and at Quiz on April 27th.

among the youth attendees at February's Youth Education Conference held in Lindsay. "Brammie" did a great job demonstrating safe trailering practices. Kids learned lots of things that weekend: first aid, helmet and vest safety, endurance riding, hoof dissection, and saddle fitting, to name a few!



... what a Sausage Boot does?

Take a few minutes to do a bit of research in your Manual of Horsemanship or online to find out how a sausage boot - sometimes referred to as a boil boot - can help with the condition of "capped elbow." Just one more bit of information to add in your continued quest for horsemanship knowledge!



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