

CORBits Summer 2019

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Has it ever been a busy summer season already: Regional PPGs is done and dusted, Working Rally and Fun Rally were as popular as ever, Show Jumping and Dressage have each had two qualifiers, and we've had two members to National Tetrathlon in BCLM, one to National Dressage in BCIN, and one in Hong Kong for InterPacific Exchange... and it's only



August 1st - take a breath! Keep an eye on COR and CPC calendars for your remaining dates, and read below for a few highlights of what's to come!

Your Proposed R&R Changes Unveiled

The COR Rules & Regulations committee has been hard at work ensuring that the R&R document is current, relevant, and as meaningful as possible for our members and volunteers. The draft updates are posted to the private area of the regional website. If you are a committee member (including DC!) and don't know how to access this area of the site, please ask an executive member for help. If you are not a regional committee member and would like to view this document, please reach out to your branch or centre leader and they will provide you with that. The changes will be voted on at the next regional committee meeting: Saturday, September 7th.

Awards Season is Almost Upon Us

The annual banquet, being hosted this year by Durham Pony Club on October 19th, will see the presentation of various awards, including year-end discipline awards and annual regional awards. Be sure to send your trophies along with your branch or centre lead to the September 7th meeting. Nominations for the regional awards are to be received by September 30th. Find out more by visiting <http://centralontario.ponyclub.ca/cor-awards/>.

Karen Meuleman Member Award
Stillwood Award for Training
Welsh Pony Award
Royal China Memorial Award for
Horse or Pony
Barbara Grimm Volunteer Award





Time to Celebrate!

In 2019, Pony Club - as in "the" Pony Club - celebrates 90 years of doing what we do! One way to take part in the celebrations of this anniversary year is Ride Around The World Day which takes place from **midday on August 3rd, 2019**. This is a chance for Pony Club members past and present to put our arms around the world and unite globally to share our connection to The Pony Club and what it means to us all. Everyone is welcome to take part whether riding, competing, grooming or simply spending time with horses and friends. Share a post on your social media channel using **#PonyClubWorldRide** and **#PonyClubForLife**. Happy 90th, everyone!



COR Represents

National and International events provide older Pony Club members an opportunity to display their riding and horsemanship skills in competition against other members from across the country, while visiting some neat places across Canada and making lasting friendships. Here's the 2019 re-cap for COR:

June - National Tetrathlon, BCLM:

Patricia R. and Emma M.

July - InterPacific Exchange, Hong

Kong: Emily L.

July/Aug - IMGE, Colorado:

Amelia A.

August - National Rally, SLOV:

Eliza G., Emily L.

August - National PPG As, ABN:

Team TBD

October - IMGE Tryouts, NB:

Chanelle M.

October - National Quiz, Sask:

Katie B., Anna I., Anne Marie M.,

Emma M., Lauren B., Eliza G.



Testing Pursuits

Thinking about higher-level testing in 2020? It's not too early to start planning now!

If you might be challenging the C2 standard, you'll need a valid first aid certificate. Pony Club accepts the St John Ambulance and the Red Cross Emergency First Aid courses. Other courses may be substituted provided you get the 'First Aid Equivalency Requirements Form' signed off by the course provider.

*C2 candidates have to place a traditional tail bandage and a stable bandage on their horse. They'll need to show exactly how to use all the items in their horse First aid kit, and they will be tested on lunging a horse for exercise and on trotting a horse out as for a veterinarian.

*C1 candidates will be asked to present their own simple horse First aid kit, and will demonstrate a stable bandage.

*C candidates will do a grooming demonstration after presenting their complete grooming kit and they will

Fun - Together!

CPC's badge program is a great way to learn something new, or have experiences outside of Pony Club. Fall fairs are coming... perhaps you and a group of riding friends would like to design and enter a quadrille / musical ride performance. Yep - there's a badge for that! Badge descriptions are found here; have fun!

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

... what the Flehmen response is?

Your horse isn't just making funny faces at you... many animals enhance their sense of smell by opening their mouths and curling back their lips. This falls under the heading "Anatomical specialization." Google it to find out more!

grooming kit, and they will show how a stall should be cleaned.

Practicing and preparing for your test can help make the day less stressful for you. Check the C/D Testing Requirements for Examiners, Coaches & Candidates at the CPC website: go to Documents and look under Testing. Good luck on your big day!

Hold the Dates!

The calendar icon at the COR regional website links to a Teamup calendar app where all of our dates are kept as current as possible. Here's the direct link: <https://teamup.com/ksvtf7eu6f5oi8ns5j>

Sat. Sept. 7: COR Regional Committee Meeting
 Fri. Sept. 13-Sun. Sept. 15: Fall Working Rally (email club intents by Aug. 15!)
 Sun. Sept. 22: Combined Regional Finals - Dressage & Show Jumping
 Sat. Sept. 28: Le Trec (email club intents by Aug. 23!)
 Sat. Oct. 19: COR Regional Banquet



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