CPC Directive #10 - follow up on events and activities.

With all Regions having submitted their reactivation plans, we are happy to see so many activities taking place all over the country, despite the restrictions put upon us due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we are nearing the end of the outdoor season, we would like to express our gratitude to all our board members and other volunteers that have gone out of their way to still make a Pony Club experience possible for all our members this year. We are impressed by all the online activities that started up quickly after the shutdown of our country and the flexibility with which mounted activities take place, abiding by a whole new set of unfamiliar rules.

Regions and branches are still expected to respect our members' personal decisions not to participate in in-person activities, without being penalized for it. In the spirit of Pony Club, we hope that we all do our best to accommodate these members by offering creative alternatives to help them have a positive Pony Club experience in these extraordinary times.

It is great to see so many online quizzes and lessons in the Regions and especially to see the pictures of the CPC socks that still seemed to have a great time during the pandemic. A special shout out goes to Lezah Williamson, who is still going strong on the Canadian Pony Club Education page on Facebook and entertains and educates us with a daily variety of stable management questions and knowledge, the "CPC builder challenge" and now the "ride across the country" to introduce us to the wonderful branches we have in our country.

We are happy to learn that regions and branches have stepped up and found ways to still host testing. Thank you to our National testing chair Gwen Barnes for your help in setting guidelines to host tests in a safe and responsible manner.

Though we were unfortunately unable to host two National tests this year, we are happy to at least have one National test this year in Ontario. We wish all members - from D to A candidates - good luck in achieving their goals for this year. And if it is not possible this year, hopefully we will be in a better place next year!

We would like to remind members that family style sharing of food with non-household members at events is <u>not</u> allowed at this time.

Everybody (members, coaches, officials) should have a mask and hand sanitizer to bring to all events in case social distancing is difficult. With Regions and branches moving towards organizing some year-end shows, we would like to remind everyone to abide by their Regional reactivation plans. It has been a long period of living with restrictions, but this is the time to stay vigilant.

A new contact tracing form is added to this directive to include phone numbers of attendees.

We realize that branches and regions are also slowly starting to prepare for their AGMs. The management committee will be working on some guidelines for hosting online meetings, especially for those regions that are uncomfortable or unable to gather together in person.

Finally, we are looking forward to hosting the virtual National Quiz in October. Val Crowe and Maria Berry are working hard behind the scenes to make this possible and we hope to see teams from all Regions compete in this alternative to our normal National Quiz.

Be safe, be healthy Management Committee, Canadian Pony Club.



CANADIAN PONY CLUB COVID-19 ATTENDANCE FORM

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