

ACTRA E-News

August 2018

# TALES 'N TRAILS



Despite the unusually warm and humid summer – lots of riding going on for our members! Happy Trails to all.

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## **Ride Results form 2018 so far:**

### **Spring into Stanley.... Bev Elliott May 20**

*This ride could understandably have been called Swim into Stanley because of the torrential rain that fell for most of the ride. The rest of the day was merely spring rain or light showers! A real test of dedication to our sport for volunteers and riders alike.*

*We had a fabulous turnout of 25 riders including some from PEI: Chester, Frannie, Donna Lee & Jamie Lynn. We also had two mother-daughter teams: Jen & Emmy Gorwill and Jacqui & Jessi Tupper. Two new Junior riders - Emmy and Jamie Lynn – got quite an introduction to distance riding! Glad to see them back at subsequent rides this summer. We were pleased to see Crystal Manning bring her group of Fillies from Evangeline Trail Rides. The Fillies say it is always a good day to ride and they showed it on this day with smiles and great calm horses that were happy to ride out. We saw new-to-distance riders and horses, green horses and riders who have plenty of miles all come together and have a fun safe ride in the rain! After everyone dried out we dined on delicious pizza from Bella Roma, ice cream cake from Manuta store and fresh stewed rhubarb thanks to Garth and Elwood.*

*Bev Elliott posted the following thanks on the ACTRA Facebook page - I would like to thank the following people for enduring (see there is Endurance even in a JP) the torrential rain on Sunday to volunteer at the ride. If it wasn't for these people, there wouldn't have been a ride!*

*Ride Committee: Lucy & Elwood, Carrilee, Jacqui Judges: Bertha Harrison Spotters: Pat Ritcey, Deanna Johnston Timer: Eric Dwyer and Blake Storey (in training!) P/R: Pam Thornton Every Job Imaginable: Julie Forget and Christine Cox Food: Garth Tupper Halfway Truck: Lenny Barkhouse Hall set up/Pictures: Heather Weatherhead*

*We would also like to thank the sponsors for the prizes:*

*Equestrian Closet Nova International Greenhawk Scotian Gold Brooklyn Feed Store Pro Cycle Pam Thornton Nicole Mattatall Jody Wiggins Lucy Rudge Carrilee Eddy*

*A big round of applause for the 25 riders that braved the rain and headed out for their 16 miles! Everyone had smiles on their faces going out...along the trail..... and when they returned!*

#### **Jr Trail Horse**

1. Mika (Jamie Lynn)
2. Chase (Emily Gorwill)

#### **Sr Trail Horse**

1. Leah (Niki Petrie)
2. Shadow (Chester Gillan)
3. Bo (Donna Lee Cole)
4. JW (Betty Dwyer)
5. Jewel (Janie Morse)
6. VA Black Magic (Crystal Manning)

### **Jr Horsemanship (Spring Into Stanley)**

1. Jamie Lynn
2. Emily Gorwill

### **Sr Horsemanship**

1. Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke
2. Chester Gillan
3. Donna Lee Cole
4. Tie Rae Samms and Betty Dwyer
5. .
6. Niki Petrie

## **Red Solo Run – Jody Wiggins July 16 +17**

**Saturday July 16**

### **Jr Trail Horse**

1. Mika (Jamie Lynn)
2. 2. Elska

### **Jr Horsemanship**

1. Jamie Lynn 2.

### **Sr Trail Horse**

1. Kodak (Jacqui)
2. Doc (Pearl)
3. Bo (Donna Lee)
4. Pat (Christy)
5. Trouble (Susan)
6. Kizz (Nicole)

### **Sr Horsemanship**

1. Pearl Skjonsberg
2. Jacqui Tupper
3. Bob Curran
4. Susan Hovey
5. Nicole Mattatall
6. Kim Conrad

## **Sunday, July 17 (Red Solo Run)**

### **Jr Trail Horse**

- 1. Mika (Jamie Lynn)**
- 2. Emily Godwill**

### **Jr Horsemanship**

- 1. Emily Godwill**
- 2. Jamie Lynn**

### **Sr Trail Horse**

- 1. Doc (Pearl)**
- 2. Kodak (Jacqui)**
- 3. Shai (Bob)**
- 4. Keeper**
- 5. Trouble (Sue)**

### **Sr Horsemanship**

- 1. Pearl Skjonsberg**
- 2. Jacqui Tupper**
- 3. Christie Cox**
- 4. Susanne Braun**
- 5. Bob Curran**
- 6. Rae Samms**

## **Kiss My Axe 2 June 30 and July 1**

*\*\*Riders started arriving early Friday as Chris & Nicole and some local wheeler owning friends were out marking trail. 9 year old Ava Lee Mattatall with her 15 year old brother Aadon took care of giving arriving trailers their welcome letter.*

*Vetting started at 6 pm with Dr. Nolan Golding. Ride start was at 6 am to try and beat the heat it was calling for high 30s!*

*All 13 LD riders finished just as the heat started up! Everyone vetting through & finishing well. Big congrats to our new ACTRA members Kim & Christie for finishing their first LD! And Junior Jamie Lynn for completing her first LD!*

*We got lots of complements on the trails and trail marking, with a few mentioning the "big hill" coming it at the end as being crazy long lol but footing was nice and all seemed to handle it great!*

*After a yummy spaghetti meal after all LD riders got their pretty black with hot pink logo completion shirts & awards.*

*\*\*Sunday morning, with a new jr arriving to try a JP, which brought us to 15 JP entries Our judge Jody Wiggins had our riders out before the weather heated up too much. Everyone loved the trails and only 2 had to pull from the sweltering heat. Our new junior - who's horse just wasn't prepared for the heat - did a great job- got some experience and a plan for next time!*

*Nicole's chunky green horse Asha- being ridden by Junior- Mia- was brought home at half also due to the heat. All other rider/ horse teams made it back and we all enjoyed an early supper BBQ meal and prizes.*

*We look forward to having you all back again next year! Thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers, judge, and vet. We wouldn't have a ride without you!*

#### Results: JP

##### Jr Trail Horse

1. Mika (Jamie Lynn),
2. Elska (Issaac)

##### Jr Horsemanship

1. Jamie Lynn
2. Issaac

##### Sr Trail Horse

1. Khario (Bernie),
2. Bo (Donna Lee)
3. Koussa (Janice)
4. CF Dancer (Priscilla)
5. Shai (Bob)
6. Zahara (Sue)

##### Sr Horsemanship

1. Bob Curran
2. Priscilla Scott
3. Donna Lee Cole
4. Sue Hovey
5. Bernie Scott Morton
6. Janice McSwain

13 starters/13 finished

## Results 25 mile LD (Kiss My Axe)

1. Dianne Storey
2. Garnet Gallant
3. Bernie Scott Morton
4. Janice McSwain
5. Nicole Mattatall
6. Kaaren Lebert
7. Betty Dwyer
8. April Haliburton
9. Bob Curran
10. Donna Lee Cole
11. Jamie Lynn Cassidy
12. Kim Conrad
13. Christie Cox

13 started/13 finished

## MapleRidge July 14, 2018

*Once again, we were fortunate to have great riding weather, a bit cool in the morning but it helped kept the bugs away. Huge thanks to all the volunteers and Dr Trevor Lawson for helping to make this ride another success and for Eric who works tirelessly on the trails and campsite. It really does take a village and we are so fortunate to have them.*

*The 10mi Intro/Fun Run was well received with 15 riders entered, 2 being juniors. There was 1 pull for lameness. The riders felt this was a great ride to enter and would like to see it continue. Since there were no placings, everyone was a winner and received completion prizes.*

### **25mi Limited distance**

8 riders started inc.1 junior, 7 completed.

1<sup>st</sup> Garnet Gallant / Absolut - BC/HV

2<sup>nd</sup> Janice MacSwain / Koussa

3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Conrad /Remi

Christie Cox / Craft 'Pat

5<sup>th</sup> April Haliburton / Precisement

Jennifer McDonald / Wasdermoak Sunset

7<sup>th</sup> Donna lee Cole / Bohannan

Pulled - Rause Lynn McDonald / Zack - lameness

### 50mi Endurance (Maple Ridge)

5 riders started ,5 riders completed

1<sup>st</sup> Russlyn Patriquin Dyke/IceCapade- BC/HV 7:35

2<sup>nd</sup> Kaaren Lebert / Magnifique 7:36

3<sup>rd</sup> Dianne Storey / Nellie 7:52

Tied for 4<sup>th</sup> Chester Gillan / Prairie Shadowfax 9:15

And Jacqui Trim Tupper / Kodak 9:15

*Thanks to all the riders and volunteers.*

*Eric & Betty Dwyer Ride Managers*

### McDonalds Run Aug 4 and 5 Jennifer McDonald

50 END on the 4th

1. Dianne Storey/Nelly Russlyn Patricquin/Addy
2. Bernie Morton/ Khario
3. April Haliburton (Precisement) Janice McSwain/Koussa

RO Nicole/Kizz Lame Chester/Shadow Metabolic Kaaren/Magnifique

High Vet and BC Bernie/Khario

25 Mile LD on the 4th

Senior

1. Garnet Gallant/ Absolut
2. Lynn Beazely /Kindred Spirit
1. Susan Hovey/Zahara
2. Donna Lee /Bo
3. Bob Curran /Shai
4. Karen Jonah Brown/ Rylee and Jennifer McDonald/Washademoak Sunset

BC Garnet/Absolut High Vet Lynn Beazely/Kindred Spirit

Two pulls for metabolic Billy (Donna Munn) and Zach (Rause Lynn)

25 mile on Aug 5 (McDonalds Run)

Junior

1. Raue Lynn/Zach

Seniors

1. Janice McSwain/Koussa
2. Donna Lee /Bo
3. Peggy Cosman/Bobby
4. Bob Curran/ Shai
5. Jennifer McDonald
6. Amy Shneider/Raudetta

BC and High Vet to Bob Curran/Shai

## *Around the town with ACTRA*

Jessi and Jacqui Tupper Spring into Stanley



Group from Evangeline Trail Rides at Spring into Stanley



Waiting at the finish.....

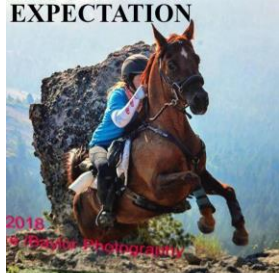


for these two!

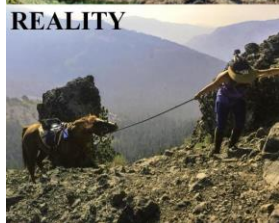


Just how things go....

EXPECTATION



REALITY



Ride Camp MapleRidge



Intro ride at MapleRidge



Cooling off at McDonalds Run

**Coming Soon!**

**Green Gables Gallop Sept 1 30 mile LD plus 14 mile IDR**

**Sept 2 15 mile IDR ( Seaview PEI Donna Lee Cole)**

Terrain is heritage roads, wooded trails and beach.

Large field for penning. Water available at site and on trail.

Vetting will be done Fri night.

Coffee and light breakfast will be available in the morning. BBQ supper.

Early Bird discount of \$15 if registration forms are received by Aug 1/18

Entry forms received after Aug 23/18 will be subject to late fee!!!

If there are not enough entries the ride will be canceled by Aug 29th.

**St Stephen NB 30 mile CTR and 15 mile JP Oct 6 and 7**  
**Susan Hovey** Stay tuned for more info!

## Some articles of interest:

I am putting the links here rather than making the newsletter VERY long – if you prefer the full text article – feel free to contact me and I can send it to you.

<https://thehorse.com/159744/27-year-old-merc-becomes-oldest-horse-to-complete-tevis-cup/>

<http://enduranceintrospection.com/wp/electrolyte-essentials-a-brain-dump/>

<https://www.facebook.com/dave.wisniewski.3/videos/1073728826073315/UzpfSTYwNzY1MzIyMTM4OjEwMTU2Nzk5Mjk5NzIyMTM5/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziP\\_uCt\\_OA&feature=related](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziP_uCt_OA&feature=related)

Rider meeting at Red Solo Run



**ATLANTIC CANADA TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ :

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ :

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ :

\*JUNIOR OR OTHER RIDERS IN THE FAMILY\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ :

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ :

**I WISH TO REGISTER THE FOLLOWING MOUNT WITH ACTRA (LIFETIME MOUNT REGISTRATION FEE \$25)**

**REG NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BARN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ :

**BREED** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MARE GELDING STALLION (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

**BREED REGISTRY INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ :

MEMBERSHIP DUES: INDIVIDUAL \$20.00 - FAMILY \$30.00 - MOUNT REGISTRATION \$25.00

**PLEASE SEND MEMBERSHIP FORM OR FACSIMILE TO: [members@atlanticriders.ca](mailto:members@atlanticriders.ca)**

WOULD YOU PREFER YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL \_\_\_\_ OR BY MAIL \_\_\_\_?

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 OR \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 OR/AND \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED = \_\_\_\_\_.