

2018

Tales 'n Trails

Sorry I didn't have any 2018 Year End Pictures. So here is one from the past!

Year End Awards From 1999

From Left to Right, back row

Diane Skidmore

April Haliburton

Kim McKeen

Jean Bridges

Bev Elliott

Front Row:

Bertha Harrison

Jennifer MacDonald



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E-Newsletter

Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Association

12/6/2018

Board of Directors - 2019

The Board of Directors regrets to announce that effective November 29, 2018, Blake Storey resigned as Chair of ACTRA. Until Elections at the Spring Meeting (2019), Vice Chair Nicole Mattatall will assume the duties of Chair.

- Chairperson –
- Vice Chairperson / Membership – Nicole Lavoie Mattatall - Barnbraids@gmail.com
- Secretary – Carrilee Eddy – secretary@atlanticriders.ca
- Treasurer – April Haliburton – treasurer@atlanticriders.ca
- Sanctioning – Donna Munn – sanctioning@atlanticriders.ca - (506)839-2810
- Statistician – Sylvia Gillies – statistician@atlanticriders.ca
- Public Relations – Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke – pr@atlanticriders.ca
- Rules – Pat Rideout – rules@atlanticriders.ca (506)756-1892
- Newsletter – Bev Elliott – newsletter@atlanticriders.ca

PLEASE NOTE:

The Treasurer, April Haliburton, will be away from early December until April, 2019. For those paying by cheque, please wait until late March or first of April before you put anything in the mail.

Thank you!

Board of Directors' Minutes Nov.17, 2018

Attendees

Blake Storey, Sylvia Gilles, April Haliburton, Nicole Mattatall, Donna Munn, Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke
Pat Rideout

Absent

Carrilee Eddy, Jacqui Tupper

- No minutes available from last BOD meeting
- Minutes of AGM read by Sylvia Gillies
- Russ moved, April seconded that AGM minutes be accepted and read.
- Discussed the present membership fee and feel change should be to the family membership set up.
- Discussed amendment to minutes re: changing award for JP from 3-2 rides.
- Discussed the Intro ride mileage allowed for 2018 year. Must be brought up again.
- Discussed looking into Equine Review May 5th and 6th.
- Discussed Breed awards and fact that no trail horse mention
- Sylvia read the Statistician Report.
- Russlyn read the Public Relations Report and reminded us of the ad for a ride being held on website
- Donna read the Sanctioning Report
- Pat read Rules Report
- Sylvia discussed form changes that she and Nicole will work on for winter
- April's Report for Treasurer

Sylvia adjourned meeting. Second by April

November 17th 2018-11-20 amendment to bod minutes

At the Board of Directors meeting the directors discussed the use and administration of our social media platforms.

Website: After discussion it was decided that the Chair would be the liaison with Roy our Webmaster. Each Director would forward any necessary changes or updates once completed and discussed by the Board to the Chair who would then forward to Roy, so the Website could be updated.

Face book: After discussion it was decided that the administration of the ACTRA Face book page would be the responsibility of the Chair and the Director of Public Relations.

Also discussed was next years, year end awards and banquet specifically who would arrange the event. Russlyn volunteered to do so.

2018 Nov.17 Minutes of AGM held at Fairway Inn, Sussex, NB

Attendees: (32 - 8 Directors, 24 members)

Lucy Rudge	Chester Gillan	Barb Swazey	Christie Cox
Elwood Munroe	April Haliburton	Blake Storey	Pam Rustige
Carrilee Eddy	Donna Munn	Dianne Storey	Donna Lee
Garnet Gallant	Nicole Mattatall	Bertha Harrison	Jamie-lynn Cassidy
Bev Elliott	Janice MacSwain	Kim Conrad	Pat Rideout
Pearl Skjonsberg	Betty Dwyer	Lynn Beazley	Susan Hovey
Jennifer McDonald	Eric Dwyer	Bernie Morton	Sylvia Gillies
Elspeth (Beth) Gonsales-Mosher		Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke	
Karen Jonah-Brown			

Meeting called to order at 1:39 pm by Blake Storey

Spring 2018 Minutes read by Carrilee Eddy

- Eric Dwyer moved that Minutes were amended to add "motion carried" to trial Breed Awards 2018 motion by Bev that Eric seconded.
- Motion made to approve as amended made by Eric , seconded by Lucy. Carried

Reports:

Chair Blake Storey Welcomed all and thanked ride managers.

VP/Membership offered by Nicole Mattatall Happy with membership portion of Treasurer job.

No Secretary report offered by Carrilee Eddy

Treasurer offered by April Haliburton - see attached

Rules offered by Pat Rideout - Online rule edits/changes to be added to website

Newsletter offered for Jacqui Tupper by Carrilee Eddy - see attached

Sanctions offered by Donna Munn - see attached

Publicity offered by Russlyn Dyke - see attached

Statistician offered by Sylvia Gillies - see attached

Secretary asks for reports to be sent to her for addition to the minutes.

All reports were accepted as presented - moved by Lucy seconded by Eric. Carried

Old Business:

Bob Gielen Clinic - Russlyn - see attached report

- Russ outlined the plan - Bob's experience and agenda. Carrilee asked if Bob had any Clinician experience, Russ not aware of any, Sylvia responded that he is/was a teacher. Janice & Betty expressed concern about Green Beans getting overwhelmed with too much information as experienced at Dwyer distance riding clinics. The result of that was the loss of those potential new members, they left feeling distance riding was too complicated for them. Suggestion was made to separate clinic into one for Green Beans and one for those who are ready for more information. Members expressed interest in clinics generally as we have lots of talent locally as well as from away. Main concern

expressed by Bev and others is that the clinic cover its own costs as ACTRA funds are continuing to decline even with increase in membership this year.

- Russ agreed to adapt her plan and to cancel clinic if participation doesn't look like it will cover costs. Motion to accept plan on this basis moved. One nay, motion carried.
- Betty, Janice, Christie, Kim, Lynn, Pam, Bernie to join committee with Russ.

ACTRA name change

- Betty withdraws the motion based on large response she recieved by many long-term members who felt very strongly that ACTRA name remain as is.

Intro Ride - see attached handout

- Betty spoke about proposed Intro Rides as fun, Green Beans, no paperwork to send in to Statistician, pre and post ride exam. Tabled until Spring.

Breed Awards

- Carried on please, per Sylvia. Trail Horse should be included per Donna Lee's suggestion. Tabled until Spring.

Membership Fee Schedule, Nicole

- Suggestion to increase Family Membership. Family \$30 for first two members with \$10 for additional members living in the same household up to members. Discussion. Members agree funds need increasing. Eric expressed concern over increase to families with non-riders. Motion by Donna Lee: Any 2019 membership fees paid after January 1, 2019 will be subject to the following fee schedule - Single \$25, second member in family \$20 and \$15 for each additional member. Seconded by Pat. Unanimous. Carried
- Membership forms to be updated, email to members sent out.

- Donna Lee moves that ACTRA sanction fees increase from \$3 to \$5. Pat seconds. Carried.

- Eric and Blake will look at fundraising.

- Donna Munn says that January Thaw will go ahead again, welcomes any volunteers.

New Business:

- Jennifer McDonald presented with the Jean and Elliott Bridges Sportsmanship Award 2018 by Pearl Skjonsberg. Jennifer is the second recipient, Lucy Rudge being the first presented at PEI Autumn Ride 2016 by Ride Management.
- Judged Pleasure Sheet - Sylvia concerned about qualifications of Judges. Pat says it looks like an IDR sheet. DL says conditioning needs to be looked at even at JPs. Pat and Sylvia wonder why the need - hold IDR. Donna Lee moves to adopt the Judged Pleasure Ride scoresheet developed by Bev Elliott for 2019 ride season. Seconded by Barb. Carried.

- Board Governance - Carrilee speaks of similar experience of Board discord as expressed in Newsletter report. Reminds membership that ACTRA lost six members at 2017 because of similar name-calling and personal attacks. Asks if membership is able to help with the issue. Betty states that is a Board issue. Chester makes following motion: Membership requests through the Chair for Chair to make available a copy of Robert's Rules of Order to each Board member and that each board member follow. Eric seconds. Carried.
- Facebook - Carrilee reports ACTRA Facebook page has vastly improved over the past two or three years of bad behaviour. Members have noticed.
- Ride Results - Carrilee asks that ACTRA Statistician accept all electronic forms of Master Scoresheets as well as mailed original, as AERC does. Sylvia states that is already done.
- Reporting of Ride Results by Statistician - Covered by Stats report, no need to discuss.
- April moves to amend rule 1.3.4 "Ride management should make available some type of sanitary hand cleaner and recommend to judges that is be used between horse examinations" to replace the word "should" with "will". Carrilee seconds. One opposed. Carried.on
- AERC rule to allow 30 more minutes for LD completion. April tabled until spring.
- Criteria for disqualification on a CTR/IDR. Motion by Pat: on a CTR/IDR If a horse accrues more than 30 minute time faults because it came into the finish too early or too late the horse and rider are disqualified and are not awarded mileage for the ride. Lucy seconds. Carried.
- Pat moves: Trail horse to be determined by the judge of the ride as per her/his preference bearing in mind the horse's soundness, manners, attitude and suitability to the sport of distance riding. Carrilee seconds. Carried
- Change of qualifying rides for awards. Russlyn tabled until Spring.
- Membership year - Reminder that Constitution states this is addressed in the ACTRA Constitution. Eric expressed concern over not seeing the Constitution.
- Placings - Pat will add trail horse placings 1-3 as it was intended.
- Garnet Gallant, founding member of ACTRA, announces on April 6th in Amherst he is hosting a reunion of 40+ years of Distance riding in our area. He asks all to bring anything and everything they have to show. Asks us to please come, asks for long term members to please attend and talk! There was much excited discussion of this.

- Bev moves that outside miles fee increase from \$5 to \$10. Donna Lee seconds. Carried.
- Pearl asks about history of distance riding here - Garnet talks: in 1976/77 interested, researches with AERC OCTRA others; including Pat, Lucy, others to form ACTRA, one ride in NF so far. Pearl asks if ACTRA name should be changed to reflect this. Members said no.
- Horse mileage plates - should we continue, Sylvia asks. Jennifer reminds where the trophy plates are purchased by ACTRA for \$2. Questions by Sylvia re: what to do with badges etc - 250 mile badges for newbies - discussion. A reminder that this was already decided - keep giving out as supplies last. Motion made by Sylvia to continue as we have using the trophy plates, no mileage limit. Russ seconds. Motion carried.
- Lynn states she loves GPS Relive app used by Christie Cox and Kim Conrad. Asks if it can it be used as a promotional tool for ACTRA. Committee formed? Christie says she can make that happen. Lynn wants to see thumb drive created, made available for promotion. Much excited discussion over this. Christie will report back in the spring.
- Donn Lee wants to be able to have new pictures added to website. Carrilee says she will look at how to get that done.

Elections:

Donna Munn, reoffering
 Pat, reoffering
 Blake, reoffering

Jacqui Tupper resigned as per Blake

Bev nominated by Lucy accepted
 Pearl nominated by Bev, declined
 Chester nominated by Bev, declined
 Pam nominated by Bev, declined
 No further nominations.

Nominations closed. Positions accepted as offered/nominated:

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm
 Respectfully submitted by Carrilee Eddy
 November 18, 2018

Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance November 17, 2017		\$8361.75
Revenue:		
Membership/Mount Registration	2040.00	
Outside Miles		35.00
Silent Auction		275.00
Ride Sanctioning Fees:		
Spring Into Stanley	72.00	
Red Solo Run	78.00	
Maple Ridge Ride	84.00	
Kiss My Axe 2	84.00	
McDonald's Run	72.00	
Green Gables Gallop	102.00	
St. Stephen Fall Ride	60.00	552.00
Early bird 2019 Memberships		60.00
Early bird Banquet tickets		60.00
Total Revenue:		\$3022.00
Expenses:		
Year End Hotel and Banquet		1206.98
Intercity Insurance Services		350.00
NSEF Club Membership		50.00
NBEA Club Membership		0.00
Web Hosting CR Software		164.44
AGM Jackets/Plaques		383.47
Scotiabank ACTRA Cheques		97.26
Jan Thaw Booth		75.00
Office/Postage		79.33
Membership refund overpayment		20.00
Spring Meeting Room and Refreshments	257.62	
Equine Canada Single Membership		50.00
Ride Incentive 2017		600.00
Ride Incentive 2018		600.00
CR Software Web Hosting 2019		164.44
Scotiabank Service Charge		54.30
Total Expense:		\$4152.84
Balance October 31, 2018		\$7230.91
Total Loss for 2018		< \$1130.84>

Respectfully,
April Haliburton, Treasurer

Newsletter Report

This was a much better year for receiving ride summaries and results. Many thanks to the RMs who sent them to me. When I published them I didn't realize they should have been tagged as unofficial. Sorry. But I'm glad I did get to publish them - it's always nice to see write ups on the ride soon afterwards rather than waiting til year end. Most pics were pulled from the Facebook page. I still have not received any official ride results or any results from Susan Hovey's ride.

I believe my term is up and I'm a little sad because overall I have enjoyed doing the newsletter and I finally feel like I can do it well! It was a learning curve for me - partly from what Carrilee passed to me and what my teen daughter had to teach me.

A couple of things that need sorting out - I believe the ride results need to be made official by the stats person much sooner after the ride takes place. There seems to be some disagreement about who should actually be posting ride results to the web page... needs to be decided upon and be done in a more timely manner. Also - who sends ride reports to newsletter person. As I said multiple times - needs to be done shortly after the ride and made public in case there are discrepancies and for those keeping track of their points as the year goes on. And because our members deserve this.

I believe that creating job descriptions for each board position should be a priority for the board in 2019 - time changes things little by little and the jobs need to match up with today's methods and procedures.

Finally, this has been a very frustrating year to be on the ACTRA board. I believe board members need to behave in a more professional manner and keep the best intentions of the club at heart -tearing each other down is detrimental to individuals and the club as a whole. I saw the BOD chat degrade to name calling and personal attacks instead of business. I believe a stronger presence from the Chair could have/should have addressed this issue - but I saw little attempt on his part to do so - in fact he left the group chat completely - and communicated very little. Regarding the year end meeting and awards - the stats person stated many times that she would do it herself and didn't want any meddling in her affairs - and that she would not share details with the board. This is not in the spirit of cooperation at all - the board is meant to work together in the best interests of the club.

I believe that my 30+ years of working in the public service industry - customer and information services - always keeping the bigger picture in mind when dealing with the little things make me a good board member. In fact, I am on 2 other much more active community boards - one that raises, collects, and disperses \$20k of community money each week with less conflict and arguing than this ACTRA board.

Good luck to next year's BOD - you will need it.

Jacqui Tupper

Sanctioning report for AGM Nov 17, 2018

It was a quiet season. Total of 378 available miles to ride for the 2018 season compared to 588 miles for the previous year. 5 Jps, 1 CTR, 2 IDRs, 5 LDs, 2 End and 1 Intro ride.

We have 1 sanction request already in for the weekend of Jul 13/14 with choice of 50 End/ 25 LD or 10 mile Intro ride on the first day as well a a 25 LD on the second day hosted by Betty and Eric Dwyer.

If you want to sanction a weekend please msg or email me and I will advise of availability of the weekend. Once approved you as the RM can enter the weekend on the club website calendar. It used to be the RM would enter on the website, I would get an email, then would go to the website and sanction it. This no longer works.

Once your ride is sanctioned it cannot be changed without a request from sanctioning, be it a change of location, type of ride, or a change of distance. You may not advertise a modification to what was sanctioned until approved.

I will compile a ride result form for each kind of ride and will include in ride kit.

Sylvia and I will get together during the winter to update the master scoresheets.

We are working on changing the procedure for sanctioning.

I have submitted to the treasurer an expense form for 2018. My regular annual expenses of paper at \$11.90 and mailing of \$67.22 are minor and I did have \$25 left from \$ received leftover from 2017. The big expense this year is a drum cartridge at \$179.39 and a toner cartridge at \$103.49. My total expenses submitted less the credit is \$337.00. This may sound like a lot but I own the laser printer, never an expense to the club. I have been Sanction person for the last 9 years and for the first 4 years I submitted no expense claims.

I have a copy of most ride forms with me if anyone has any questions on how to fill them in.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Munn

Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Assoc.
PR Directors Report
AGM 2018

1 -e-mail sent to the Island Horse Council (Equine governing body for PEI) to request an Actra affiliate membership. No response.

2-All Actra rides were posted in the NSEF and NBEA e-calendars

3- Actra's 2018 AGM was posted in the NSEF and NBEA e-calendars

4- A couple of rides were put in the What's Happening column in the Horse and Pony magazine

5- Organized the Bob Gielen Clinic

6-Lynn Beasley called me to inform me about the Re-live app. How it would work for advertising/marketing our club. (Lynn to make a presentation)

7 - Remind members of Actra's promotional Poster

8 - We are going to ask the Morgan Club to share expense of the Equine Review in Sussex, NB May 5th & 6th.

2018 Statistician & Awards Report

I found the position of Statistician to be quite challenging this year. The fact that there are no written definitive instructions, combined with an unfamiliar-to-me website led to a lot of confusion on my part. Add to this as well the fact that, despite multiple efforts to curb this ongoing issue, the majority of ride managers are still failing to send in Master score sheets in a clear, accurate and timely manner.

It has taken the entire year for me to find a path that works for both me as a **volunteer** officer, and this organisation. Now that I am on it however, I am hopeful that things will continue to improve in a more expedient fashion.

I have discussed with the Board of Directors items that I feel can help with some on-going issues with statistics and awards. My hope is that by the spring meetings there will be many positive improvements that will help not only me but other officers to do their jobs more efficiently.

Here are some stats for the 2018 year:

Rides:

- Five Judged Pleasures, 5/5 stand alone*
- 5 Limited Distance, 2/5 stand alone
- 1 CTR, 1/1 stand alone
- 1 Intro distance, 0/1 stand alone
- 2 fifty mile endurance, 0/2 stand alone
- 2 IDR, 1/2 stand alone

*Not in conjunction with other rides on same day.

Participation:

- 48 members entered rides
- 36 members entered Judged Pleasures
- 8 members entered 50 Endurance
- 20 members entered Limited Distance
- 16 members entered IDR

Ride Managers:

- 7 Ride managers put on 16 rides
- 3/7 ride managers met all current criteria for submitting masters. (time frame, legible, accurate, sanctions paid)

Awards:

One new trophy was purchased at the beginning of the year to replace one that has ended. We still need to purchase two Best Conditioned trophies. Member Mileage Patches are running out for all miles with the exception of 250. We need to decide to continue with these or find a suitable replacement. The continuation of halter plates as an equine mileage award also needs to be discussed. On-going changes to the Breed awards will be discussed in Old Business.

I look forward to the 2019 season. I encourage members with ideas for improvements in the areas of Statistics or Awards to contact me **privately** through either the ACTRA email, personal email, messenger, or the good old fashioned telephone.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sylvia Gillies

2018 Statistician and Awards Director

INTRO/FUN RIDE

Submitted by Betty Dwyer

ACTRA ride managers may elect to host rides which are sanctioned for less than 22.5 miles. These rides are designated as “Intro/Fun Rides”. Intro/Fun Rides must be included on the sanctioning form and be held in conjunction with an ACTRA endurance ride or an ACTRA endurance clinic.

1. Ride managers have flexibility with Intro/Fun Rides to make them a better tool for education (examples are riding with mentors and longer time limits)
2. No placing or best condition will be awarded
3. No control check point is required during Intro/Fun Rides sanctioned for 15 miles or less. This does not preclude the pre-ride or post-ride exam.
4. All Intro/Fun rides must have a pre-ride and post-ride exam completed by a control judge. These exams are to have the same requirements as any other ACTRA sanctioned distance.
5. Riders may not elevate from an Intro/Fun Ride.
6. No points are recorded for the equine or owner.
7. Miles may be awarded for the equine and rider upon completion requirements.
8. Ride results for these distances (other than mileage) will not be reported to ACTRA and will not be published.

2018 ACTRA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Judged Pleasure

Senior Horsemanship: Champion; Donna Lee Cole

Reserve; Robert Curran

Senior Trail Horse: Champion; Bohannon (Donna Lee Cole)

Reserve; Khario's True Colours (Bernadette Morton)

Junior Horsemanship: Champion; Jamie Lynn Cassidy

Reserve; Emily Gorwill

Junior Trail Horse: Champion; Mika (Jamie Lynn Cassidy)

Reserve; Elska (Louise/Isaac McPhee)

Introductory Distance Rides

Senior Conditioning: Champion; Hat Trick (N. Petrie)

Reserve; MI Karizma (Jacqui Trim-Tupper)

Senior Trail Horse: Champion; Hat Trick (N. Petrie)

Reserve; Koussarine (Janice Macswain)

Junior Conditioning: Champion; Mika (Jamie Lynn Cassidy)

Reserve; Zach (Rause-lynn McDonald)

Junior Trail Horse: Champion; Mika (Jamie Lynn Cassidy)

Reserve; Zach (Rause-lynn McDonald)

Limited Distance Rides

Junior Champion: Zach (Rause-Lynn McDonald)

Reserve : Mika (Jamie Lynn Cassidy)

Senior Champion : Absolute (Garnet Gallant)

Reserve : Kussarine (Janice Macswain)

Best Condition : Absolute (Garnet Gallant)

Endurance

Champion : Ice Capades RF (Russlyn Patriquin- Dyke)

Reserve : Nellie (Dianne Storey)

Best Condition : Ice Capades RF (Russlyn Patriquin- Dyke)

Mileage Milestone Awards

Chester Gillan: Three Thousand mile award

Prairie Shadowfax (C. Gillan): One thousand mile award.

Breed Awards

High Point Arabian: Khario's True Colours (Bernadette Morton)

Reserve: Precisement (April Haliburton)

High Point Part Arabian: Ice Capades RF (Russlyn Patriquin- Dyke)

Reserve : Taleb Shailyx (Robert Curran)

High Point Grade: Kussarine (Janice Macswain)

Reserve: Nellie (Dianne Storey)

Jean and Elliot Bridges Sportsmanship Award

I would love to nominate Jennifer McDonald.

In knowing Jean and Elliot as little as I did, they both made me feel welcome and were particularly kind & supportive to Marie. I think Jean had a soft spot for juniors.

I am told that Jennifer started ACTRA as a junior and now she is taking a junior. At her ride, she rode with Rause-Lynn the second day so that junior would have a second chance at completing her LD as it was very hot that weekend.

She supports the other Ride Managers, she has served on the Board of Director's many times, she has hosted nine rides with her family, she's bringing along a junior AND she entertains Elwood by letting him paint Denny! She was even a good sport at Susan's ride when Elwood wasn't the culprit! Lol!

I think Jean and Elliot would be proud to see a former junior rider-turned senior member-turned Ride Manager get this award!

Thanks, Carrilee"



Jennifer shown here with Lucy Rudge, who was the recipient of the award in 2016.

ACTRA Constitution

PURPOSE

The Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Association is a non-profit organization founded to promote and coordinate the sport of competitive distance riding throughout the four Atlantic Provinces. ACTRA will accomplish these goals through the use of ride sanctioning and through supporting and/or sponsoring events such as clinics and seminars.

Rules:

Except where otherwise outlined by a rule of ACTRA, ACTRA will be governed by the rules as outlined in the publication Robert's Rules of Order.

Quorum:

A quorum will consist of either of; 1) a majority of the current board of directors or 2) a majority of the membership of the club. All motions of the club must be passed by a majority of members present and must include a quorum.

A quorum for a committee of ACTRA shall consist of a majority of the committee and motions of the committee must be passed by a majority of committee members present.

Membership:

ACTRA will accept memberships on a calendar year basis. Each membership enables the member to vote in only one annual meeting. A family membership will entitle the family to a maximum of two voting members.

Directors:

ACTRA will elect directors to a maximum three year term. Whenever possible the terms of the board will be such that one third of the board comes up for re-election each year. Should a director leave office before the normal completion of their term a replacement director will be elected to complete the original term.

Officers:

The board of directors will appoint the following officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Rules, Newsletter, Sanctions, Publicity, Statistician. These positions are normally appointed from the directors but may be appointed from the general membership.

Amendment:

This constitution can only be amended by a majority vote of the membership of ACTRA

Absolution:

Should ACTRA cease to exist or function in its entirety any remaining funds of the club will be forwarded to another non-profit organization or charity.

Passed Nov.21, 1992

Gary Harrison moved the motion, Gwenn Dexter seconded by Gwenn Dexter

What's Happening – Atlantic Horse & Pony

Did ACTRA members happen to notice that we were mentioned in the Aug-Oct Atlantic Horse & Pony magazine?

You may remember the April 27th New Brunswick flooding but you might not know how our own Jennifer McDonald and her family were affected. They had very little impact, she said, but did have cleanup to do! For more details, see article Fast and Furious in that issue.

Something that will be very meaningful to many ACTRA members, especially her long-time friends. The late long distance rider Jean Bridges was inducted in the Woodstock Sports Hall of Fame in May. Jean and her husband Elliott were much-loved, respected long-time ACTRA members.

Donna Lee's Green Gables Gallop ride was listed in their What's Happening section.

Also, Junior Rider Jamie Lynn Cassidy had some of her ACTRA 2018 accomplishments noted in the Prince Edward Island Report!

ACTRA encourages members to submit stories and ride dates for What's Happening and have fun reading this magazine

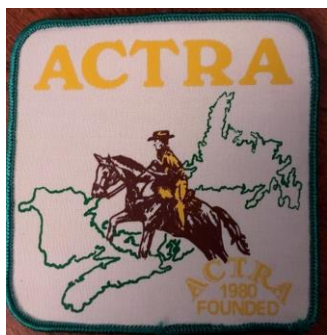




APRIL 6, 2019

DISTANCE RIDING - 40+ YEARS OF STORIES

Over 40 years ago I did my first Competitive Trail Ride and during those years I have met many horse loving people and formed some long-lasting friendships. I have ridden some of the most beautiful and challenging trails across North America and even in Holland. There is no better time than now to get together to tell some of our favorite experiences. Maybe your first trail event – a favorite trail or meal – horsemanship judges, etc. Many of us are getting close to riding our last trails and some dear friends are already riding in the sky. Let's make this a special day!



**Calling All Members
of TRANS and ACTRA**

**Old - New or Anyone
That is Interested In
Distance Riding**

**Come Join Us and
Share Your
Stories &
Memories!**

Potluck Meal

Pictures - Videos

**Lots of Laughing
Guaranteed!**

**HOSTED BY
GARNET GALLANT**

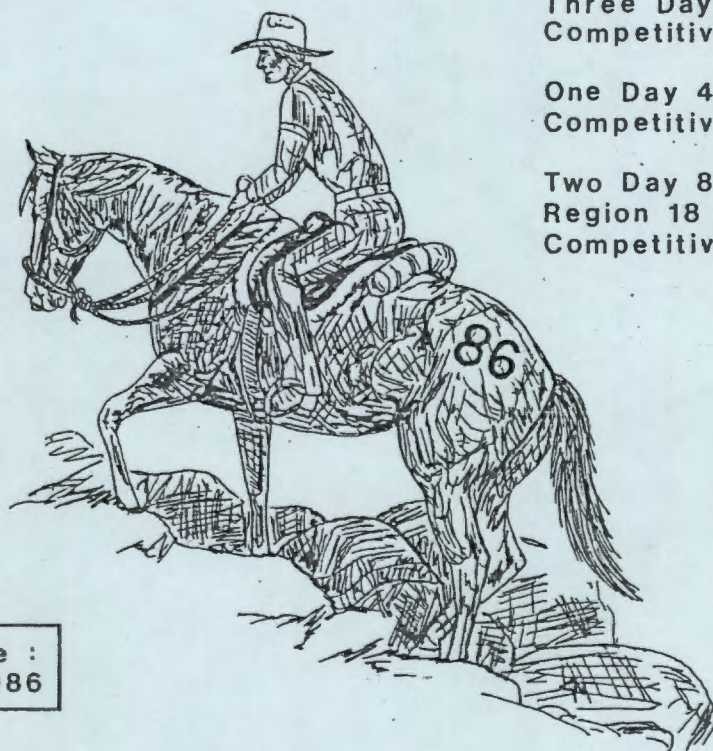
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Venue: TBA

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Second Annual Canadian Competitive Trail Riding Championships

August 1, 2, 3, 4, 1986
Parrsboro,
Nova Scotia,
Canada.



Entries Close :
July 1st., 1986

Schedule :

August 1	Weigh-in and pre-ride vet check
August 2	40 miles First Day of 100, 80 and 40
August 3	40 miles Second Day of 100 and 80
August 4	20 miles Final Day of 100

For more information contact :

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Three Day 100 Mile
Canadian Championship
Competitive Trail Ride

Three Day 100 Mile Open
Competitive Trail Ride

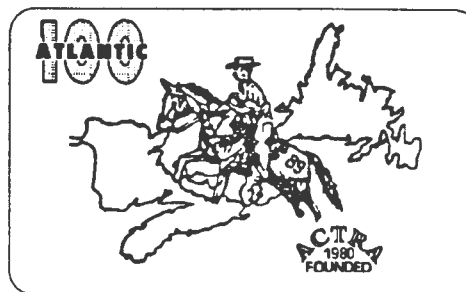
One Day 40 Mile Open
Competitive Trail Ride

Two Day 80 Mile Arabian
Region 18 Championship
Competitive Trail Ride

Ride Sanctioned by :

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June 30 - July 3, 1989

THE ATLANTIC 100

Atlantic Canada is pleased to once again be hosting The Atlantic 100. Our ride received a star rating in 1986. This year it will be held in Pictou, Nova Scotia over the Dominion Day-Independence Day weekend. The Atlantic 100 is ACTRA and ECTRA sanctioned.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!!!

There will be a junior division open to those 16 years and under as of Jan. 1, 1989, and all other entries will be equally divided in heavyweight, middleweight, and lightweight divisions.

Entries are open to stallions, mares and geldings of all breeds five years and older. The veterinarian has absolute authority to disqualify any horse he/she may see fit. The course is 100 miles (appr) covering 40 miles the first two days and 20 on the last day. There is also a one day 40 mile ride July the 1st.

All vetting is to be done on June 30th unless special arrangements are made in advance (only if absolutely necessary).

The barn will be closed from 9 o'clock pm until 5 o'clock am. No one will be allowed in except Atlantic 100 officials.

JUDGES: Dr. Quintell and Dr. Gordon Stenson

ENTRIES: Entries are limited to 50 horses for the 100 and no limit on the 40. A deposit of \$40. canadian must accompany all entries. Deadline for entries is June 1st.

RULES: All ECTRA and ACTRA 1989 rules will apply.

SHOEING: A farrier is available at the rider's own expense.

MEALS: Meals are being supplied by the Pictou Light Horse Club. Included in the entry are: 3 breakfasts, 1 welcome meal, and the awards banquet. Extra meals are available as per entry form. A canteen will also be set up.

STABLING AND CAMPING: The first 43 entries for the 100 will receive box stalls. The other 7 and all 40 mile horses will be given straight stalls. Bedding is provided & hay will be for sale. Hookups are available for campers at a \$10 fee. Washrooms are on the grounds but there aren't any showers.

The Atlantic 100-June 30- July 1

THE COURSE: The ride is to start out in the town of Pictou & will cover woods trails, dirt roads and wide paved shoulders. Of special interest are the sections of trail the go along the beaches of the Northumberland Strait.

JUDGING: There will be horsemanship on the 40 mile ride with Shawna McGovern as judge. On the 100 there is only conditioning and also Trail Horse. Breed awards will also be given out.

DRUG TESTING (RANDOM) WILL BE DONE AS PER EXTRA RULES!

Upon receipt of entry you will be sent a confirmation package with directions to the ride and also more information on where to stay and what to see while in Pictou. Stabling is available for those who wish to travel after the Atlantic 100. Please let us know in advance.

If your horse has a "buddy" that he wishes to stay beside please state this on your entry.

"Atlantic 100" slated for Pictou in July

The Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Association is pleased to announce that it will hold its second ATLANTIC 100 on June 30-July 3, 1989 (tentative dates). The first ATLANTIC 100 mile Competitive Trail Ride held in Parrsboro in 1986 attracted entries from seven American states as well as being a Canadian Championship. In 1989 the ATLANTIC 100 will be held at the Pictou Exhibition grounds with the assistance of the Pictou County Light Horse Club. Preliminary vet inspections will be done on June 30. The three days of riding will cover 40, 40 and 20 miles respectively. For those riders who are not prepared to go 100 miles, they may enter the one day 40 mile CTR which will be held on July 1 (tentative date). The Pictou facility offers abundant stabling, electrical camper hook-ups and kitchen facilities. The trails of fairly flat terrain will cover a variety of logging roads, wood trails and be highlighted by a stretch of ocean beach. For further information or to be put on the mailing list for entry forms, please contact ride secretary Julie Brown, RR #2 Newport, Nova Scotia B0N 2A0. 1 757-3695.



Location

The management of the ATLANTIC 100 is pleased to announce ACTRA's 3-Day 100-Mile Competitive Trail Ride, sanctioned for August 14 through 17, 1992. Also, as is the history of the Atlantic 100, ACTRA will also be offering a one-day, 40-mile CTR, sanctioned for August 15th, 1992. We cordially invite all long distance riders to join us and help make this Maritime duo, the 40 and 100 miler, an overwhelming success. There will be lots of Maritime hospitality, challenging and beautiful trails, good food, and excellent weather. This year's event will be hosted from the Central Nova Horse and Pony grounds in Truro, Nova Scotia. This location provides two barns, one outdoor arena, washroom facility with toilet and running hot/cold water, and a kitchen/eating area. There is plenty of parking space for rigs, however no camper hookups. Motels and a wide variety of eating establishments are within several miles of the grounds.

Entries

Entries will be limited to 30 (thirty). There must be a minimum of 20 entries on the Atlantic 100 and a minimum of 10 entries on the Atlantic 40. NOTE: The Atlantic 40 will only be run in conjunction with the Atlantic 100. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis and must be accompanied with a deposit. All fees should be paid in full and entries received by the closing date of July 5, 1992. Confirmation of ride entry will be made upon receipt, with a complete ride schedule, map to ride site and other pertinent information being forwarded in mid-July.

Stabling

Stabling at the Central Nova Horse and Pony grounds include 23 box stalls and 12 straight. Stalls will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, with priority given to Atlantic 100 entries. The barn will be open from Thursday evening, August 13th through Tuesday morning, August 18th. Bedding will be provided, however any special requirements for stabling must be noted on the entry form. Riders are reminded to bring their own feed and hay, as management will only be able to supply a limited amount. For those



who have 'hot fencing', there should be ample area to set up a pen, however, the land is sandy with minimal 'grass for munching'.

Travelling from the U.S.A.

A note to our American friends. It is a very simple process these days to bring your horse into Canada. Entry to Canada can be made either at Calais ME/St. Stephen N.B. or Houlton ME/Woodstock N.B.. The Canadian Department of Agriculture regulations for 1992 regarding importation of horses to Canada are as follows:

Horses shall be accompanied by a signed USDA health certificate stating: 1) The horse was inspected by a veterinarian within 30 days preceding the date of importation; and 2) The horse has a negative coggins test dated within 6 months of importation.

Horses may remain in Canada for 30 days without a requirement for inspection of the horse by a veterinarian upon entry. However, it is necessary to notify customs before entering that you are travelling with your equine so that they may stamp your USDA certificate for the '30 day pass' for travel within Canada. You may enter or return at any border crossing, however, if you plan to remain longer than 30 days or expect to sell your horse in Canada, you must have your horse inspected by a veterinarian at the border before entering Canada.

Bringing Your Dog

We have no problem with you bringing your canine on this Maritime adventure. However DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. American competitors please be sure to check with your veterinarian on required shots, papers, etc., for the border crossing.

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Hi Everyone,

Since I am "old" member, I will be posting items of interest from past years in ACTRA. You could say some trips down memory lane. Feel free to send me pictures, old or new, and we can play the "Do you remember"!

So, above is the first "old" one. Does anybody remember why Bob is shaking his finger at Rhonda? Where this was at?

Below is the relatively "new" one. All the riders enjoy this water after the tough rides held at this location.

