

TALES 'N TRAILS

Notes from the Manure pile – Spring 2017

Here we are looking toward another riding season even if it currently, as I write this, it may not look like riding weather. A so-so winter has morphed into a fairly nasty spring that I think had more winter than the winter did.

We have several rides on the calendar with both the Dwyer's and DL planning 2 separate sets of rides. This is no small commitment on either of their parts and we should all be as supportive as we can. All our ride managers make a commitment to get the people, goods and trail to run a ride, the minimum we can do is commit to attend as early as possible. Nobody ever got rich running a ride, but a few people have lost a fair amount. If riders want rides to attend, they have to support the ride managers that put them on. It's not fair to RMs to leave them wondering up until the ride date, who might show up.

I know we can't all make every ride, but letting RMs know as early as possible you plan to attend and committing to them by sending in an entry, with fees is essential to the continued availability of rides. Over the years we have lost a number of rides due to low entries, RMs are not likely to continue to make the commitment with lack of support.

As always, I can be reached or contacted anytime with any suggestions, comments or complaints.

Happy Trails

Roy

Chair@atlanticriders.ca

The spring meeting will be held on April 23 beginning at 10:00 am at the Oxford Lion's Building in Oxford, NS Exit 6, across from Irving and Tim Horton's

We plan to have an open discussion about Endurance rules and procedures after lunch.

The ACTRA website has been updated with the current memberships. If you didn't have a rider/member ID before, you should have one now ☺ Contact Frannie Croken if there are issues.

2016 November 19 AGM Minutes held at Sackville, NB

Attendees (29): Rene Drinnan, Roy Drinnan, Donna Munn, Jennifer McDonald, Bev Elliott, Carrilee Eddy, Jacqui Tupper, Barb Swazey, Dianne Storey, Blake Storey, Betty Dwyer, Chester Gillan, Janice MacSwain, Frannie Croken, Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke, Donna Lee, Pat Rideout, Irmgard Lipp, Lucy Rudge, Elwood Munroe, Sherry Brooks, Deanna Johnston, Garnet Gallant, April Haliburton, Pearl Skjonsberg, Claire Winchester, Maureen Johnson, Susan Hovey, Eric Dwyer

Meeting called to order at 13:01 by Roy Drinnan

Spring meeting minutes (read by Carrilee Eddy):

- **Motion** to approve made by Donna Lee, seconded by Susan Hovey. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer Report (offered by Roy Drinnan):

- \$2315.00 Income \$2556.57 Expenses
- Bank Balance \$8455.37

Statistician Report (offered by Jennifer McDonald):

- Please send sanction fees to Treasurer, will send back to Ride Manager

Sanctioning Report (offered by Donna Munn):

- 565 available miles for 2015-16, 2 rides cancelled (1 fire index, 1 lack of interest)
- 483 available for 2016-17 season: 1 CTR, 1 IDR, 5 JPs, 4 LDs, 4 ERs
- Will be requesting \$200 for the upcoming season for expenses
- Discussion about what RMs need in the sanctioning kits, if not needed DM won't send

P&R Report (offered by Rene Drinnan):

- Have two new banners, 3 small signs, stickers and cards
- Most new members are brought in by current members

Rules Report (offered by Susan Hovey):

- New rules

No VP Report offered by Bev Elliott

No Endurance Canada Report offered by Sylvia Gilles

Newsletter Report (offered by Carrilee Eddy)

- Two newsletters and one eBulletin published in 2016.
- Carrilee offers grateful thanks to Jacqui and Jessi Tupper for creating the November newsletter

From Chair Roy – thank you card rec'd from Ann Bridges, thanking for donation to Christmas Mommies.

All reports were accepted as presented. Moved by Donna Lee, seconded by April. Carried.

Old Business:

- New rules removed AERC references and any changes AERC makes will be changed by ACTRA on a case by case basis.
- AERC sanctioned rides follow AERC rules
- **Motion** made by Pat Rideout to accept ACTRA Endurance rules as circulated, seconded by Jacqui Tupper. Carried.
- New Rule Book worked on by Bev Elliott – changes proposed by Pat and membership:
 - 1.6.2 senior sponsor “should” changed to “must”
 - 1.6.3 change to “must” stay together
 - 2.2.2 “driver” remove
 - 2.2.8 reworded for clarification
 - 2.8.2 add “respiration”
 - 2.8.3 “as before” clarify please
 - 2.8.6 add “judge’s discretion”
 - 2.9.3 “pulse” should be done with stethoscope
 - IDR same as CTR except the time – reflect in description
 - LD elevation clarification in wording
 - 5.2.3 doesn’t make sense to some, makes sense to others
 - 5.5.5 add “example: hold cut-off times”
 - Check & correct numbering systems

-**Motion** to approve rule book as amended moved by Eric and seconded by Russlyn. Carried.

- When printed in spring, DM asks that copies be provided to Ride Managers (once)

-Score sheets must reflect clarified or changed rules, Roy stated that is in the works as our current sheets are in PDF form and not easily edited.

-\$200 ride incentive discussion, is it bringing value to the club? **Motion** made by Betty Dwyer to continue this incentive for 2016-17 season to be revisited annually, seconded by Russlyn. One opposed. Carried

-IDR survey designed by Bev Elliott – put on website for 2016-17 season and Sanctioning Director for ride kits and sent in to Chairperson

New Business:

- **Motion** to advance \$200.00 to Donna Munn for sanction kit expenses. Russlyn moved, Lucy seconded.
- Jan Thaw – Donna Munn to continue. \$75.00 to Donna Munn to proceed with organizing. Donna Munn encourages the membership to attend and help, if they like.
- \$300 donated in memory of the Bridges' from ACTRA.
- **Motion**: Donna Munn moves that \$200 be donated to Carolyn Wanamaker to help with the 2017 Bridges Memorial Ride to spend as she deems proper. Deanna and Eric seconded. Carried.
- PEI ride management presented Lucy Rudge with Sportsmanship award prize in memory of the Bridges – a beautiful belt buckle. They ask that ACTRA continue with this award. Frannie to chair committee with Pearl and Betty – one member from each province – for details on the future of this award.
- Nominating Committee – After discussion, Chair & VP to accept suggestions for nominees for Directors throughout the year. Membership is reminded that all members are eligible to sit on the Board and are encouraged to voice any interest.
- New membership kits – Betty & Jacqui offers help to Treasurer to send out these kits. Frannie offers the PEI ride pamphlet to assist with this.
- BC points for year end – Russlyn moves that ACTRA provide a yearend Best Condition Equine award for LD and Endurance rides, AERC scored. Seconded by Betty. Carried
- Keeper trophies for awards – suggestion made by Russlyn for ACTRA to award these, membership to consider and this will be revisited in the spring.
- Bumper stickers? Lucy asks is this possible – Rene has priced from Vista Print at \$3.50, she can make available by January Thaw. We could sell to members for \$5.00 each. Susan Hovey pointed out that the entire name would need to be used as ACTRA acronym belongs to the Actors' Union.
- A reminder that at holds we need to have pulse AND respiration taken for JPs.
- BC LD – when to bring the horse back to CRI? – made by Pat **Motion**: If vet wants CRI to be done to help judge the best conditioned horse at LD this must be done 15 minutes after the horse reaches pulse of 60 (or parameters of that ride). Seconded by Susan Hovey. Motion defeated. Control Vet/Ride Management to clarify whether arrival time or LD pulse-down time is used for determining BC.
- **Motion** by Donna Lee - In reference to CRI for LD rides BC, horses must be presented 10-15 minutes based on arrival time, not finish, if CRI is wanted by vet to judge BC. Seconded by Frannie. Carried.

Board of Director Elections:

- Donna Lee, Pam Rustige not reoffering
- Nominations:
- Carrilee Eddy, reoffering
- Frannie Croken, accepted
- Chester Gillan, declined
- Pearl Skjonsberg, accepted
- Jacqui Tupper, accepted
- Frannie, Carrilee, Jacqui won BOD positions by vote.

Meeting adjourned 4:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carrilee Eddy

November 20, 2016



Caldene

I'VE GOT 99 PROBLEMS
BUT I'M GOING RIDING TO
IGNORE THEM FOR AN
HOUR...



Year End Awards 2016

Endurance (50 miles):

Champion - Dianne Storey

Res. Champion – Chester Gillan

3 – Jacqui Tupper

4 – Tied – Frannie Croken, April Haliburton, Betty Dwyer

5 - Janice MacSwain



Junior Limited Distance:

Champion – Claire Winchester

Limited distance:

Champion - Lynn Beazley

Res. Champion – Pam Rustige

3 – Tied - April Haliburton, Kelda Hagell

4 – Jacqui Tupper

5 – Tied – Donna Munn, Dianne Storey, Pearl Skjonsberg

6 – Tied – Garnet Gallant, Sylvia Gillies, Russlyn Patriquin-Dyke

7 – Tied - Betty Dwyer, Karen J. Brown

8 – Tied – Susan Hovey, Janice MacSwain

9 – Bev Elliott

10 – Tied – Chester Gillan, Frannie Croken

Introductory Distance Ride (IDR):

Champion – Janice MacSwain

Res. Champion – Tied – Donna Lee, Sylvia Gillies

3 – Tied – Janie Morse, April Haliburton, Frannie Croken, Pam Rustige

4 – Nikki Petrie

5 – Dianne Storey

6 – Tied – Chester Gillan, Lynn Beazley, Jacqui Tupper

Trail Horse:

Champion – Koussa (Janice)

Res. Champion – Nellie (Dianne)

3 – Quincy (Sylvia)

Judged Pleasure (JP):

Champion – Sylvia Gillies

Res. Champion – Pearl Skjonsberg

3 – Donna Lee

4 – Janice MacSwain

5 – Tied - Jennifer McDonald, Karen J. Brown

6 – Tied – Heather Buttons, Priscilla Scott

Trail Horse (JP):

Champion – Doc (Pearl)

Res. Champion – Quincy (Sylvia)

3 – Tied – Billy (Donna Lee), Rylee (Karen)

4 - Goldie (Heather)

Junior Horsemanship:

Champion – Claire Winchester

Res. Champion – Kora McDonald

Junior Trail Horse:

Champion – X (Kora)

Res. Champion – Rue (Claire)

COMING SOON

MapleRidgeRide will be hosting a ride on Saturday May 26th to kick start the ride season for ACTRA. Anyone interested in distance riding and have their own horse is welcome to call me for more information. We will be offering a 10mi Introductory for anyone starting out or new horses and a 25mi for you seasoned riders. This will give you all an opportunity to assess your horses conditioning program for the upcoming season plus a chance to socialize as well with a "bring your own grub" BBQ after the ride. Call me 902-923-1921 or email bettyd63@gmail.com. Our judge is an experienced trainer and coach, so a great opportunity for any questions that may concern you. Let's kick off the season folks, it's drying out so fast am thinking the trails will be great.

A Ride to Remember – the Bridges' Memorial Ride - Come join us at this very special ride on June 10-11 at the Weaver Family Farm 76 Caldwell Rd, Benton, NB. 25 - 30 mile Limited Distance ride on Saturday, followed by a 12 - 15 mile Judged Pleasure ride on Sunday. Lots of special prizes will be awarded - all Red. Coolers and more! The Weaver family are noted for their hospitality. Great trails, great food, great friends, great memories as we honor Jean and Elliott!



If you ever have the opportunity to take part in one his clinics, take it...!

Read all about a similar clinic here:
tidaltreasuresstables.com/2015/06/26/saddle-fitting-clinic/

The Western Valley Equestrian Association presents

A Rare Opportunity

An Introduction to Trail Riding and Saddle Fitting Clinic with

Garnet Gallant

Saturday, May 6th 10:30 am

Waterville Community Hall, Estey Road, Waterville (Between Woodstock and Hartland)

And

2 pm Demo at Green Meadow Stables, Wakefield

Garnet Gallant - International Endurance Rider with over 8000 competition miles, World Endurance Championship competitor, winner of 2 FEI Team Medals, owner of Precision Saddle Scanning.

This is one clinic you won't want to miss!

*Used Tack Sale on Site 9 - 2!
Tables \$10.00 each.
Contact Sharon Fox-Pelletier
goldndynamic@gmail.com*

Canteen

Sunday, May 7th - PRIVATE SADDLE FITTING CONSULTATIONS with Garnet Gallant - includes assessment of horses back, saddle and rider using the Pliance tool. Each gait will be evaluated for otherwise undetectable pressure points that cause discomfort for your horse, resulting in a wide array of behaviour and performance issues.
Contact Carolyn Wanamaker 328- 8017 to book your spot



Mount Allison Tick Testing

If you wish to send a tick in for testing:

- * place the tick in a well-sealed plastic bag (zipper sealed bags are good)
- * label it with the date, host animal, geographic area where the tick was encountered, and contact information for the donor

Mail the tick to: Dr. Vett Lloyd, Department of Biology Mount Allison University 35B York St. Sackville, NB, E4L 1G7 including the tick submission form is helpful. There is no charge for this testing. This is not a clinical test and the information is for research purposes only. The results of the test will be communicated to the tick donor or contributing veterinarian or physician. Contact information (e-mail/phone/fax) must be provided. The test results are generally available in four to eight weeks.

In New Brunswick, ticks found on humans can also be tested through Public Health. Your veterinarian or health care provider should be consulted to discuss any health implications of the results.



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ATLANTIC CANADA TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____ :

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JUNIOR OR OTHER RIDERS IN THE FAMILY

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ :

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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

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 = _____.