

## Series and Hunter Horse Shows Committee Report 2016

CNHP offered three Series Shows in 2016. They continued to bring in revenue for the club. Entries increased somewhat this past year. The class list underwent a few changes. Hunter classes were changed to Low Combined Hunter and High Combined Hunter. And the Hunter Stakes class was added. All Western classes were classified as 'open'. The Grooming and Conditioning classes were moved to following the English Pleasure classes. These changes increased the number of Stakes classes to 4. The number of divisions increased to 11. Thanks to the hard work of our Board members, all Stakes classes were sponsored, along with the divisions. The Stakes classes were sponsored for \$100.00, the payout being to 6<sup>th</sup> place. All fees remained the same. Division winners were awarded summer sheets. Reserve place winners were awarded gift certificates from the local tack shops. The club wants to thank those who sponsored divisions in 2016. It is greatly appreciated.

CNHP offered a Hunter Show in May, the day following our first Series Show. The format and classes remained the same. Prize monies were handed out for division winners.

All hunter courses were designed by two CNHP members, who had taken the Course Design Clinic put on by the NSEF.

## Grounds Report 2016

Two work days were held in 2016. The first was our usual clean-up day in May, which was very well attended. The second was in Oct.

There was one act of vandalism at the facility in 2016. The windows were not properly secured so a break-in occurred and most of the food plus a blue bin were stolen.

Garbage sorting continues to be an issue at events and during rentals. Some groups are now taking their garbage with them when they leave.

### Work done:

- TIR graded the road as far as the culvert in May. However, they did do the whole road later in the summer.
- During clean-up day, general cleaning was done. Also, the roof on the lean-to of barn #1 was repaired. Boards were added to the bottom of stalls that required them, in both barns. Crusher dust was added to all of the stalls and later tamped down.
- The plumbing in the barns & clubhouse was repaired.
- A large washout in the lower part of the ring is an ongoing issue. It was repaired once again.
- The ring was leveled and rock picking became an on-going issue. Several hours were spent at this chore over the summer months.
- The roofs on both barns were nailed down.
- Repairs were made to the stands.
- A rock picker was rented in July before the Horse Trials, to do the main ring.
- Mowing was done around the grounds and on the cross country course before the Horse Trials.
- Sand was added to the ring and leveled before the shows in September.
- Drainage swales were reshaped to help with water run-off.
- Manure pit was cleaned out.
- Pattons winterized the plumbing in Nov.
- Minor repairs around the facility are on-going.

## Canteen Report 2016

The canteen duties for the shows in 2016 were carried out by CNHP Board members Chrissy Lindsay, Sheila McLellan & Sheri Morehouse, plus a few volunteers. The club ran a canteen for a total of 7 shows. Sheri purchased the groceries for all the shows. Very little food was donated to the canteen to sell this year.

Profits from canteen:

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|                   | May Series Show/Hunter Show | \$379.10  |
|                   | June Series Show            | \$293.90  |
|                   | Horse Trials                | \$697.80  |
|                   | July Dressage Show          | \$313.35  |
|                   | September Series Show       | \$986.07  |
|                   | September Dressage Show     | \$375.23  |
|                   |                             |           |
| Total             |                             | \$3045.45 |
| Receipts for food |                             | \$1607.14 |
| Profit for CNHP   |                             | \$1438.31 |



## Central Nova Horse Trials 2016 Year End Report

2016 marked the sixteenth year of Central Nova Horse Trials. This EC Silver & Bronze competition ran on Sunday, July 17th. 50 riders from around the Maritimes came to compete, which was great and the NS Regional Pony Club Rally was also held in conjunction with the Horse Trials. It was a very successful day with everyone enjoying themselves. The dressage judges were Alison Gallagher from NS and Roz Moskovits from NS. They were also the Ground Jury members.

A clinic, run by Horse Trials Nova Scotia, was held on July 6th with Andy Wadowski to help prepare riders for the upcoming competition. This clinic was very well attended.

Ongoing maintenance is required on the course and luckily, there was minimal vandalism done to the course, which was encouraging. A few jumps were replaced prior to the competition as they had come to the end of their lifespan. This type of replacement will have to continue in 2017.

Once again, we had a very enthusiastic Eventing Committee comprised of myself, Margie Johnson, Carolyn Crewe, Jackie Waugh and Lisa Pettigrew. Stacey and Norman Paupin also worked hard alongside us to help get ready for the competition and Tami White continued on as Chief Scorer for the day. Darlene Stevenson and Sid Peters also were a great help with the show preparations – thanks so much.

Both course preparations, getting sponsorship and running the competition requires much time and commitment and the members were outstanding in their devotion. We'd like to thank those people that came out to work on the course and who volunteered during the competition. We also have a number of volunteers who return each year to help work at the competition which is wonderful. Your help was much appreciated.

Thanks also to the sponsorships we received from both individuals and businesses. A complete list of these sponsors can be found under Sponsors on the CNHP website. We could not provide such a great competition without their generosity. Please support them throughout the year.

Once again, the course was put to good use last season with a range of Pony Club activities. Others used the course for schooling purposes. It's gratifying to see the course well used as it makes all the volunteer efforts worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Macintosh, CNHP Horse Trials Committee



## CNHP Dressage Year end Update - 2016

Dressage at CNHP in 2016 offered two Bronze shows, a two day show in July with Judge Kris Sherry from Ontario and a one day show in September with Judge Susan Fraser from Nova Scotia.

Greenhawk continued as our primary sponsor which was much appreciated by both competitors and organizers. Roz Moskovits of Hearthstone Equestrian continued with her sponsorship of the Charlotte Whidden Memorial Prize at the July show for a deserving Training rider, with CNHP's thanks.

We continued to offer the Dressage Equitation classes for Juniors and adults this year, sponsored in part by Dawn Helm of Galloway Stables, with our thanks. There were both juniors and adult riders participating, which was great to see. We also offered Western Dressage classes, as well as the new NSEF Scotia Series Skills classes. It was encouraging to see the interest by the riders for these classes. Our judges enjoyed them also!

Amy Sangster was the Organizer for the July Dressage show, with Sheri Morehouse stepping in as the Organizer for the September show. There is much work required "behind the scenes" leading up to each show which has to be done and they both handled it all very well. Thanks also to the many people who helped prepare for and worked at the shows.

Plans are already underway for the 2017 season!

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Macintosh