



NORTH RIVER RIDERS HORSE CLUB

Orillia, Ontario

www.northriverriders.ca

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North River Riders is a multi-disciplinary equestrian club committed to promoting safe and enjoyable equestrian sports for people of all ages. With diverse membership from show, trail, gaming, recreational and other equestrian pursuits, North River Riders is a volunteer-based club which sponsors shows, trail rides, fundraisers, educational clinics and social events through the year.

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. As we head into 2010, we welcome back many returning members of the North River Riders Executive and introduce a few new faces. A list of the 2010 Executive members as elected at the AGM in November is included in this newsletter.

The AGM and Awards Banquet were a huge success. We had 86 people attend the banquet to share in the food, fun and awards. A giant thank-you goes out to Alanna Jelley, our 2009 (and returning 2010) Banquet Coordinator for organizing such a great event.

Although 2010 is just beginning, we already have many plans underway for events throughout the season. Our first big event is a potluck membership drive meet and greet and open executive meeting on January 23rd. More details are available in this newsletter.

Barb Clare-Powell, our 2010 Trail Rides and Special Events Coordinator, has also begun preparations for the annual North River Riders contribution to the ice sculpture contest at the Orillia Winter Carnival on February 13th and 14th. This year, our Western Performance Youth Rep, Libby Sherwood, has challenged the youth of the club to join her in creating a sculpture. She plans on showing up the adults of the club, so be sure to help her out! Plans are also underway for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast, as well as the 25th Annual Diabetes Ride-a-thon.

With all of these fantastic events being planned and more to come, 2010 is shaping up to be a great year. Happy riding!

Meghan Hudak
NRR President

Introducing your 2010 Executive Committee:

President - Meghan Hudak

Vice President - Melissa Sherwood

Secretary - Kelly Walters

Treasurer - Val Mathias

Membership - Deb Puddister

Sponsorship - Alanna Jelley

Promotion and Publicity - Faye Rose

Show Coordinator - Meghan Hudak

Trail Rides and Special Events Coordinator - Barb Clare-Powell

Drill Team Coordinator - Evan Powell

Banquet Coordinator - Alanna Jelley

Youth Adviser - Sarah Lloyd

Youth Representatives:

Western Games - Jamie McHugh

Western Performance - Libby Sherwood

English Performance - TBA

Trail Rides - vacant

Drill Team - vacant

Youth News

HOWDY all I'm your new 2010 western performance youth rep. I'm very EXCITED!!! to meet all the youth in the western performance, I'd love to speak to some of you at the meet and greet membership drive on Jan, 23rd. Also I will be at the winter carnival at Couchiching Beach for the ice sculpting contest. I would like to ask for the youth of our club to help me on my quest to beat the adults of our club in the ice sculpting .If you are interested please contact me at myhorse101@hotmail.com or on the forum.

Your western performance youth rep,
Libby Sherwood

Our youth reps have put their minds together and come up with the idea of having North River Riders logo wear. They will be selling t-shirts and hats at club events and will have order forms for sweaters. This is a great opportunity to show your support for the club!

A Voice from the NRR Drill Team

Well here we are. 2010 is on us already. The position of Drill Team Coordinator was brought in as a director's position at the AGM back in November.

We usually start the year off with a clean slate, and the drill team is no different. We have the opportunity to continue with last year's drills and music as well as expanding to new routines and ideas. Half of the team is coming back so we are looking for club members to step up as Drill Team riders and/or as volunteers. Even if you don't wish to ride or volunteer, we still would like to hear ideas for music and routines from the membership. This team represents North River Riders and the diversity of the group. If you have any questions, ideas, or wish to come on out, just let us know.

See you on the trails,

Evan Powell

2010 Drill Team Coordinator (the new go-to guy)

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Trail Rides and Special Events



OTRA

YOU are automatically a member of Ontario Trail Riders Association when you join North River Riders Horse Club. Visit their website, www.otra.ca for information on trail rides and events hosted by OTRA

On Sunday, June 6, 2010 we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary for the Diabetes Ride-A-Thon at Copeland Forest.

North River Rider's and the Canadian Diabetes Association have once again teamed up in an effort to raise money for research and to help out Huntsville's Camp Huronda. Over the next month, we will be preparing the first steps for the event. Pledge sheets should be available in late February or early March.

This event has seen tremendous growth since the beginning. Twenty-five years ago a handful of riders started out by raising \$800. The twentieth annual ride had 146 riders raising over \$24 000, and the twenty-first annual ride coming in as a close second record fundraising event for the club. The event took a short downswing for a couple of years with the restructuring of CDA, followed by a strong resurgence last year bringing in around \$16 000 from about a hundred riders.

This time around we want to get our voice out there, wave our flags and celebrate our partnership and accomplishments from the past. We welcome photos and memories from past events as we expand our scrapbook.

Over the next few months we will be sending updates on our progress.

Meanwhile mark June 6th, 2010 on your calendar.

Barb & Evan Powell

Congratulations to everyone who attended our shows in 2009. Here are the 2009 year end award winners:

Class Champions

Open Halter Mares	Samara Wafelbakker	Traded the Krystal
Open Halter Geldings	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Open Halter Stallions – no qualified entries		
Halter Grand and Reserve	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Youth Showmanship	Samara Wafelbakker	Traded the Krystal
Adult Showmanship	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Novice Showmanship	Samara Wafelbakker	Traded the Krystal
Youth Western Pleasure – no qualified entries		
Adult Western Pleasure	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Novice Western Pleasure – no qualified entries		
Jack Benny Western Pleasure	Carol Ivey	Dun Spicy
Youth Horsemanship – no qualified entries		
Adult Horsemanship	Carol Ivey	Dun Spicy
Novice Horsemanship - no qualified entries		
Walk Jog Horsemanship	Wendy Lawrence	Handsome Reward
Youth Trail – no qualified entries		
Adult Trail	Deborah Puddister	Smooth Dark Chocolat
Novice Trail – no qualified entries		
Walk Jog Trail	Tammy Lawrie	Tickle Me Mito
Walk Jog/Trot	Mattias Shikatani	It Takes Two
Mystery Fun Class	Kathy Newman	Stormy
Pairs Pleasure	Colleen Bredin	Dun Deal
	Anneli Shikatani	It Takes Two
Pony Walking Race	Colleen Bredin	Dun Deal
	Anneli Shikatani	It Takes Two
Horse Walking Race	Cassandra Reynolds	Shenanigans
Youth Command	Nicole Reynolds	Royal Dutch
Adult Command	Carol Ivey	Dun Spicy
Jack Benny Command	Donna Reynolds	Feather
Youth Hunter Under Saddle	Nicole Reynolds	Royal Dutch
Adult Hunter Under Saddle	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Novice Hunter Under Saddle	Kori Soos	Don't Tell Daddy
Jack Benny Hunter Under Saddle	Frances Poole	Leos Vision Quest
Youth English Equitation	Emma Dybenko	Abbey
Adult English Equitation	Lori Duff	The Eternal One
Novice English Equitation	Anneli Shikatani	It Takes Two
Walk Trot English Equitation	Kaitlyn Reynolds	Solar Commander
	Kaley Butterwick	A Jolly Good Time
Youth Hunter Hack	Kelsey Dunlop	Jekyle and Hyde
	Emma Dybenko	Abbey
	Marissa Rose-Morris	Miss Vikki
Adult Hunter Hack	Deanna Howard	Mr Wooka
Novice Hunter Hack	Hayley Lisle	Wind Me Up Teto
Open Green Horse over Rails	Hayley Lisle	Wind Me Up Teto
Open Equitation over Fences	Kelsey Porter	Watch Me Go
Open Low Working Hunter	Dale Fachnie	Rhapsody In White
	Kaitlyn Randall	Talk to the Hoof
	Kelsey Porter	Watch Me Go
Open Fault and Out	Shania Palmer	Tell Me The Stori
	Brandie O'Brien	Lily and Lace
Open Jumper	Deanna Howard	Mr Wooka
Youth Keyhole	Kassie Lloyd	Misty Morning
Adult Keyhole	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Novice Keyhole	Nathan Carrick	Fancy
	Brook MacDonald	Dallas
Youth Down and Back	Katie Hubbert	Skipsa Zippo Lady
Adult Down and Back	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Novice Down and Back	Traci Fairbarn	DF Two Eyed Sly

Youth Flag Race	Jodie Rawn	Pretzel
	Brody Marshall	Sandy
	Kassie Lloyd	Misty Morning
Adult Flag Race	Melissa Sherwood	Slick
Novice Flag Race	Libby Sherwood	Skippy
Youth Barrel Race	Katie Hubbert	Skipsa Zippo Lady
	Kassie Lloyd	Misty Morning
Adult Barrel Race	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Novice Barrel Race	Brook MacDonald	Dallas
Youth Pole Bending	Kassie Lloyd	Misty Morning
Adult Pole Bending	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Novice Pole Bending	Traci Fairbarn	DF Two Eyed Sly
Open Scramble	Kassie Lloyd	Misty Morning
Open Arena Race	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Youth Stake Race	Brody Marshall	Sandy
Adult Stake Race	Deb Fleming	Georgies Trump
Novice Stake Race	Brook MacDonald	Dallas

Lead Line

High Point - Samantha Reynolds

Sirius Small	Cole Campbell
Kendra O'Brien	Kelsey Walker
Sarah Vinson	Sophie Drinkwater
Devin O'Brien	Mattea Wafelbakker
Maddie Field	Megan Reynolds-Bailey
Timmery Humphrey	Trinity Sekleski
Hayden McCahon	Taylor Latimer

Division High Point and Reserve High Point Champions

Adult Western Performance
High Point - **Lori Duff**
Reserve - **Deborah Puddister**

Novice English Performance
High Point - **Anneli Shikatani**
Reserve - **Trish Irwin**
Reserve - **Hayley Lisle**

Fun (Tie for High Point)
Anneli Shikatani
Colleen Bredin

Walk Jog/Trot
High Point - **Wendy Lawrence**
Reserve - **Kaitlyn Reynolds**
Reserve - **Tammy Lawrie**

Open English Performance
High Point - **Kelsey Porter**
Reserve - **Deanna Howard**

Youth Speed Events
High Point - **Katie Hubbert**
Reserve - **Kassie Lloyd**

Youth English Performance
High Point - **Emma Dybenko**
Reserve - **Nicole Reynolds**

Adult Speed Events
High Point - **Deb Fleming**
Reserve - **Rob Marling**

Adult English Performance
High Point - **Lori Duff**
Reserve - **Deanna Howard**

Novice Speed Events
High Point - **Brook MacDonald**
Reserve - **Traci Fairbarn**

Upcoming Events

January 23rd – Potluck Membership Drive, Meet and Greet, and Open Executive Meeting
February 13th and 14th – ice sculpture contest at the Orillia Winter Carnival
April – Easter Egg hunt and Pancake Breakfast
June 6th – 25th Annual Diabetes Ride-a-thon

**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS-
High School Students**

Offer to help at a horse show or at a parade and you can have fun earning your Community Service Hours!

Reminder to all members: Your 2009 NRR membership expires on January 31st. Be sure to get your 2010 membership so that you continue to receive your newsletter and may participate in club events in 2010.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH - please forward all of your articles to Meghan Hudak at mahudak@dal.ca by February 20th.

Advertising is available in the North River Riders newsletter. Rates are \$25/year for a business card, \$25/edition or \$125/year for a half page, and \$50/edition or \$250/year for a whole page.

The 2010 North River Riders Horse Club Executive
invite and heartily welcome

ALL CLUB MEMBERS

to

A Potluck, Meet and Greet, and Membership Drive

When? : Saturday, January 23rd, 2010

11:00am - 12:30 - food prep, set up, eat and mingle

12:30pm - 3:00pm - executive meeting, with open floor discussion for all members, to voice YOUR ideas, issues and concerns about YOUR club

Where? : Jarret Hall, corner of Horseshoe Valley Road & 10th Line

What Else is Happening? : Maybe some Games and a Video or two

For more information and to RSVP, please contact club president Meghan Hudak at mahudak@dal.ca or 309-0202.

*****Any trophies and awards that were not picked up at the banquet will be available at the potluck*****

