

## Valley Flaxflour Ltd. presents, the Nova Scotia Region of Canadian Pony Club

The Pony Club held their 2011 Rally on July 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> at Central Nova Horse & Pony, Truro, Nova Scotia. A Canadian Pony Club 'Rally' is primarily a team competition encouraging teamwork and cooperation. Individual branches may enter full teams of a captain, four riders plus stable managers (helpers/grooms) or at the discretion of the organizing committee, 'individual' competitors may be accepted and made up into 'scramble' teams.

A rally normally has two main parts, riding and practical work & knowledge, each one bringing out the teachings of Pony Club. The riding portion of the rally is divided into a three-test event: a dressage test; a cross country test (fixed jumps in the open) and a stadium jumping test (in a ring where poles can be knocked down). The time frame for regional (provincial) rallies is at the discretion of the region and can vary from one full day to three days.

The practical work knowledge part can include stable management, tack room organization & practicality, written knowledge, and oral knowledge. In addition, other non-written events may be included such as: an un-mounted competition for captains and/or grooms (e.g. bridle race, braiding, etc.) or a captain's/groom's mounted stadium jumping competition.

The team results of this year's Regional Rally are as follows:

Individual: Training Level Dressage and Overall (Both results the same) - 1<sup>st</sup> & Winner of the Donald Grant Trophy - Julia Locke, Opportunity Pony Club; 2<sup>nd</sup> Damita Hansen, Annapolis PC.

Pre-Training Dressage and Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> - Emily Baltzer, West Valley PC (Trophy Winner); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Liana Jacquard, West Valley; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Emma Foote, Annapolis; 4<sup>th</sup> - Miranda Beveridge, Annapolis; 5<sup>th</sup> - Chantal Paupin, Tantramar; 6<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wile, Opportunity.

Starter Dressage: 1<sup>st</sup> - Samantha Symonds, Annapolis (Trophy Winner); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Delaney MacKenzie, Annapolis; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Hayleigh Stewart, Opportunity; 4<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Foote, Annapolis; 5<sup>th</sup> - Joecy Peters, Opportunity; 6<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Gertridge, Annapolis.

Starter Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> - Samantha Symonds, Annapolis (Henry Family Trophy); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Delaney MacKenzie, Annapolis; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Joecy Peters, Opportunity; 4<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Gertridge, Annapolis; 5<sup>th</sup> - Emma Marquis, Opportunity; 6<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Dodsworth-Lush, Opportunity.

Team Stable Management and Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> - Annapolis #1; 2<sup>nd</sup> - West Valley/Tantramar; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Annapolis #2; 4<sup>th</sup> - Opportunity #2; 5<sup>th</sup> Opportunity #1.