



Tales 'n Trails E-Bulletin

2016 April Issue

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ACTRA SPRING MEETING

Date: April 3, 2016

Place: Oxford Area Lions' Club 4627 Main Street,
Oxford, Cumberland County, NS

Directions: Exit 6 of TCH 104 at Oxford, across from
Tim Horton's and the Irving station

Time: Directors 10:30am General Meeting 1:00 pm

You are on your own for lunch – coffee, tea, hot
chocolate, lemonade etc will be provided by the host.
(Maybe some snacks from people who like to bake ☺)
Subway, Timmies, Parkview restaurant across the street.

Any items you would like put on the agenda, please
email them to chair@atlanticriders.ca
Or phone: 902-694-5014

Have you checked out these helpful articles and links on our website?

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First ACTRA ride of 2016!!

Maybe This Year IDR

Saturday April 30th

Hosted by Lucy Rudge & Elwood Munroe

Stanley Mosherville Hall 346 Hwy 236 Stanley NS

[Link to Map of Ride Location](#)

No frills ride, there are ACTRA placings only

Riders must belong to their provincial sport organization ie NSEF NBEA Island Horse Council etc.

[Link to Ride Entry form](#) [Link to ACTRA website](#)

Contact: Lucy Rudge at phone: 902-757-3652 by email: lucyrudge@yahoo.ca or on Facebook
Or by mail: 1201 Station Rd, PO Box 11, Scotch Village, NS B0N 2G0

Fee:

25.00

Deadline:

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Meals:

Tea and coffee toast etc in the morning. Bring your own lunch and supper. The hall will be open for use and we can get together after the ride for the placings and a time for talking about the days adventures!

Extra Meals Available:

No

Stabling Available:

No

Judges:

Pam Thornton & Kim Elliott Foster

Pens Allowed:

Yes

The following is NOT an ACTRA event but will be of great interest to many of us so am including it here. It's being organized by long-time ACTRA member Garnet Gallant and will feature Dr. Jeannie Waldron -Virginia USA, Equine Veterinarian, winner of 9 FEI medals and American Endurance Riding Hall of Fame member.

SORENESS - SADDLE FIT CLINIC Registration Form

April 16th & 17th, 2016

**Location: D&D Stables, 276 ch Trois Ruisseaux
Cap-Pelé, N. B. E4N 2C1 506-577-4033**

- ☐ **Saturday April 16th**—Symposium, *Pilance* Demo & Bar-B-Que Supper (9 am—5 pm)
(Registration is at 8:30am- CASH ONLY)



- ☐ **Sunday April 17th**—Private Consultation and Scan
(designated appointment times will be booked)

There is space for **6** private saddle fitting consultations
50% deposit is required to hold booking. (*First Come-First Serve*)



Participants Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

- Will be bringing a horse** ☐ **Yes & need haul in stall for Sunday**
☐ **Yes & need overnight Stall Saturday**

(Please make stall arrangements with Donna McInnis)

***Please send registration & payments to Donna McInnis.
e-transfer preferred/ accepted at ddstable@rogers.com***

Please note that Hot Coffee and Tea will be available but lunch is not provided. Please bring your own snacks or there are restaurants near-by (3-4kms) .

Storm Day: due to the travel distance of our keynote speaker we are not able to offer a storm date at this time. In that case, the Clinic would be re-booked.

Every once in awhile, a post on Facebook will cause a flurry of excitement – this one was the hottest conversation for a LONG time!! Lucy is a long-time ACTRA member who first reported the addition of a particular ride on the ACTRA calendar – the Challenge Cup on September 4/16. Ride Manager, Bev Elliott had quietly put the ride on the calendar, how could she know it would be so well-received!

Lucy Rudge

March 21 at 4:35pm

The Challenge Cup is back!! Check out the ACTRA calendar on our website! Can't wait! Thanks [Bev](#). Looks like a great ride season coming up. Now to tell Grover.

Comments

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[Garnet Gallant](#) BEFORE ACTRA - The Amherst Challenge Cup was started in the late 1970's maybe 77 or 78 - before ACTRA (1980) - Idea came from the Helmsmuller-Murray-Rideout Annual Team Trophy which was started in the same year

[Patricia Rideout](#) Yup, for the Mount Pisgah Ride!

[Pam Rustige](#) Cool - got to go check it out!

[Delle Fairclough](#) Can't wait!

[Delle Fairclough](#) This is like dying and going to heaven!!!

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[Bev Elliott](#) Jeesh! So much excitement!! Good thing I've got the summer to scout out good tough trail!!

The mini Eastern Cougar Rock will definitely be included!

Oh....who has the trophy?

[March 21 at 8:52pm](#)

[Carrilee Eddy](#) there's an ACTUAL trophy?!!! smile emoticon

[Garnet Gallant](#) The Amherst Challenge Cup is a large trophy with plaques of all the winners around the bottom. I think a few years back another block had to be added to list all the winners. It is a "history" of trail riding in the Maritimes. All the riders did their best to make sure their was no dirt on their horses as it was a combination of Conditioning and Horsemanship of the team of 3 (I think)

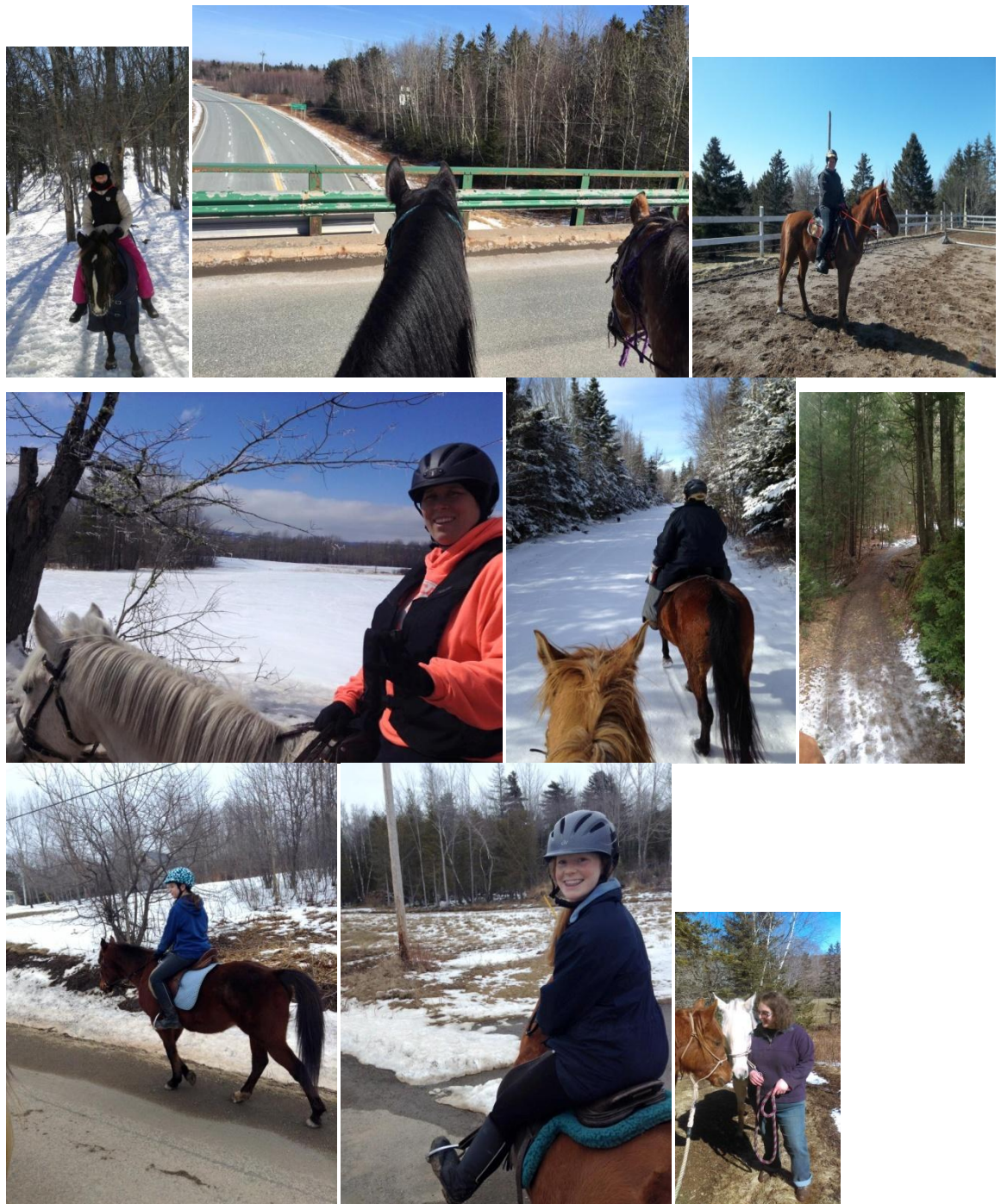
[Bev Elliott](#) As Garnet has said above, the Challenge Cup has been around for many years. It has taken a hiatus for awhile and I thought it was time to revive it again. I'm hoping that it will become an annual ride again and take turns being in NS, NB and PEI. The Challenge Cup is a 25 mile Competitive Trail Ride, hopefully over a challenging array of terrain. A team consists of two riders who compete for the coveted Challenge Cup Trophy (Jennifer will be posting a picture of it). Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are also given out. The tabulating is taken from the two team members Conditioning Score sheet and their Horsemanship Score sheet. The scores are combined and totaled.....highest number of course is Gold and so forth. There are also the individual placings from the Conditioning and Horsemanship for the CTR.

[March 22 at 9:15am](#)



The end of winter and beginning of spring! There is MUCH less snow than last year. ACTRA members are riding, taking lessons, competing in Florida, sharing their riding partners with grandchildren, travelling to ride with friends, hand walking and trying new things!





*****NEW BRUNSWICK ACTRA MEMBERS! *****

Follow the link below or go to www.nbea.ca under Downloads to find this application.
 Members submitting applications before April 28th will be notified by May 30th, 2016.
 Members submitting applications before August 1st will be notified by October 14, 2016.

[2016 NBEA Youth Bursary Program](#)

In February 2016 Newsletter members will find the NSEF bursary information – let's get applying!!

2016 ACTRA Ride Schedule

[Link to ACTRA website calendar](#)

Title	Date	Status	Type	Length	Manager	Prov	WWW	MAP	Event Owner
ACTRA Spring Meeting	2016-04-03	Info Only	OTH		Roy Drinnan			Map	rdinnan
Maybe This Year	2016-04-30	Sanctioned	IDR	15	Lucy Rudge	NS		Map	lucyr
Mud Run LD	2016-05-21	Sanctioned	LD	30	Lucy Rudge	NS		Map	lucyr
PEI Victoria Day Mud Run	2016-05-23	Sanctioned	IDR	15	Chester Gillan	PE		Map	janicem
Morning Sun 50 mile Endurance Ride - 25 mile Limited Distance	2016-07-02	Sanctioned	End	50	Donna Lee Cole	NB		Map	donnalee
red solo run	2016-07-16	Sanctioned	JP	20	Jody Wiggins	NB		Map	jodyw
red solo run day 2	2016-07-17	Sanctioned	JP	20	Jody Wiggins	NB		Map	jodyw
McDonald's Run LD	2016-07-30	Sanctioned	LD	25	Jennifer McDonald				Jenniferm
McDonald's Run	2016-07-30	Sanctioned	End	50	Jennifer McDonald	NB		Map	Jenniferm
McDonald's JP	2016-07-31	Sanctioned	JP	14	Jennifer McDonald	NB		Map	Jenniferm
Pine Tree 5 day	2016-08-09	Info Only	End	50	Susan Niedoroda	ME		Map	rdinnan
MapleRidgeRide 15/25/50mi pending AERC sanction	2016-08-20	Sanctioned	End	50	Eric Dwyer	NS			bettyd
Ride The Revival CTR	2016-09-03	Sanctioned	CTR	25	Bev Elliott	NS			beve
The Challenge Cup	2016-09-04	Sanctioned	CTR	25	Bev Elliott	NS			beve
Autumn Ride 2016 Limited Distance	2016-10-08	Sanctioned	LD	30	Chester Gillan	PE		Map	janicem
Autumn Ride 2016 Endurance	2016-10-08	Sanctioned	End	50	Chester Gillan	PE		Map	janicem
Autumn Ride 2016 IDR	2016-10-09	Sanctioned	IDR	18	Chester Gillan	PE		Map	janicem

ENTRY AGREEMENT

(Multi-Purpose Ride Entry Form)

ACTRA Sanctioned Rides

RIDE	Name	<input type="checkbox"/> JP <input type="checkbox"/> IDR <input type="checkbox"/> CTR <input type="checkbox"/> LD <input type="checkbox"/> END	Distance Entering
HORSE	Name	Age	Breed
	Color	Mare <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding <input type="checkbox"/> Stallion <input type="checkbox"/>	ACTRA Mount #
	Owner Name and Address		
RIDER	Name	ACTRA Mbr <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Jr <input type="checkbox"/> Sr <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address	FOR ENDURANCE RIDES ONLY	
	Phone Number	Rider AERC # _____ Horse AERC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> LW <input type="checkbox"/> MW <input type="checkbox"/> LW <input type="checkbox"/> FW <input type="checkbox"/> JR	
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number	
	Arrival Vehicle Description & License Plate Number		

READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby release the trail ride sponsors, organizers, property owners, ACTRA and everyone else associated with this ride of any liabilities resulting from any action, damage or loss that may happen to me, my property or my horse during or after this ride. I am participating in this event with the knowledge that property owner(s) may not be carrying insurance to cover any damage which may be caused to either myself or my property.

I also understand that ACTRA's insurance policy does NOT include Third Party Liability for individual members, so therefore will not respond in the event of any action taken against me or my property as a result of my participation in this event.

Please initial the appropriate choice and provide your Membership Number from ACTRA and NSEF or NBEA or Island Horse Council or Homeowner Policy

I am an ACTRA member and I am a member of NSEF or NBEA, Island Horse Council or have a Homeowner Policy.

I am NOT an ACTRA member, but I have insurance through NSEF or NBEA, Island Horse Council or have a Homeowner Policy.

ACTRA Membership #

NSEF or NBEA or Island Horse Council Membership or Homeowner Policy #

SIGNATURE OF RIDER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE

PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO RIDE (under 16 years of age)

I hereby consent to the entry of my child _____, birth date _____. In this trail ride and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statement and that the same may be deemed a part here of and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

RELATIONSHIP

Entry Fee : _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____ / Cheque _____ Cash

ACTRA Membership Fee: Single \$20.00 Family \$30.00

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ATLANTIC CANADA TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

JUNIOR OR OTHER RIDERS IN THE FAMILY Please include birth date for any Junior riders

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

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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

(Family consists of 2 Adults (parents) and 2 children under the minority (19) that reside at the same residence)

PLEASE SCAN & SEND MEMBERSHIP FORM OR FACSIMILE TO: Pam Rustige at members@atlanticriders.ca

Or mail to: PO Box 280 Windsor, NS B0N 2T0

Make cheques payable to Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Association

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: _____ @\$20.00 OR _____ @\$30.00 OR/AND _____ @\$25.00

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED = _____