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ATLANTIC CANADA TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Where has our spring like weather gone? The temperatures have been fluctuating so bad lately the horses don't know whether to start shedding or add more blankets!! Last Sunday it was a balmy +10 and this past week we hit -28 with wind chill (stop smiling Betty & April!). I was going through some papers and came across the 2009 January newsletter. I wrote at that time it was -20 on January 17th and I was keeping close to the woodstove and typing on a borrowed laptop. Well not too much has changed except I have my own laptop now!

I would like to thank Sherry for organizing and planning the Year Ends. I think everyone will agree that there were many laughs at the Dinner Theatre and their version of 50 Shades of Christmas. The minutes of the Year End meeting are included in this newsletter, please note that for the 2013 Ride Season CTR/IDR hold times will be reduced to 10 minutes and the hold times will be included into the ride time and not added onto ride times. This is a trial run and will be voted on at the 2013 Year End Meeting. Increases and decreases were also made to rider's mileage jackets and mount mileage blankets.

Delle Fairclough is on the Breeds and Industry Committee for Endurance Canada and has been advised by them that if there are ACTRA members who are also a member of Endurance Canada that they can submit their Endurance and Limited Distance miles to the Endurance Canada Results Database. For 2013 they will grandfather in everybody's historical mileage (in two categories, Endurance & LD) if the information is provided to them. If you have any questions, please email Delle at dfairclough@xplornet.ca

Another thank you goes to Roy Drinnan and CR Software for hosting the ACTRA website due to some issues with the old host. A thank you also goes to Karen Murray who continues to maintain and update the site.

Once again I stopped and have returned to finish this! Last Thursday the valley broke the temperature record..it was a balmy +16 and the snow disappeared. Sunday we gained about 20 cm's of snow back again! From what I hear that damn groundhog saw his shadow!!! So, six more weeks of winter.

I came across an old recipe book that had "old" remedies for common ailments. I have posted them throughout the newsletter. Let me know if anybody is brave enough to try some of the remedies for colds and sore throats!

Happy Trails!

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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 \$17.50 - FAMILY \$22.50 - MOUNT REGISTRATION \$25.00

PLEASE SEND MEMBERSHIP FORM OR FACSIMILE TO: GWENN DEXTER, RR #5 CANNING, NS, B0P 1H0

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ACTRA LITERATURE? YES NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES : _____ @\$17.50 OR _____ @\$22.50 OR/AND _____ @\$25.00

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED = _____.

McDonald's Run CTR – August 4th***Conditioning***

- 1st Jazz – Susan Hovey
Glen – Pat Rideout
- 2nd Elastic – April Haliburton
Hooley – Betty Dwyer
- 3rd Spirit – Lynn Beazley
- 4th Billy – Donna Munn
- 5th Magic – Kaaren LeBert
- 6th Quincy – Sylvia Gillies

Trail Horse

- 1st Shadow – Chester Gillan
- 2nd Glen – Pat Rideout
- 3rd Billy – Donna Munn

McDonald's Run JP – Aug 5th***Horsemanship - SR***

- 1st Doc – Pearl Skjonsberg
Billy – Donna Munn
Royal – Bob Curran
- 2nd Wind – Tammy Beazley
- 3rd Jazz – Susan Hovey
Bobby – Peggy Cosman
- 4th Mischief – Jody Wiggins
- 5th Emily Sutherland, Laura Holt, Beth Beurble,
Vicky White, Jacquelin George
- 6th Ace – Margaret Shand
Katie Orr, John Gilbert, Debbie Carter

Trail Horse - SR

- 1st Billy – Donna Munn
- 2nd Royal – Bob Curran
- 3rd Christina Marr
- 4th Wind – Tammy Beazley
- 5th Doc – Pearl Skjonsberg
- 6th Vicky White

Horsemanship – JR

- 1st Danielle Smith – Barney
- 2nd Julia Gilbert – Save a Cowboy
- 3rd Allyson Macallister – Blazes Its Hot
- 4th Kathleen Schaefer – Cadillac

Trail Horse – JR

- 1st Barney - Danielle Smith
- 2nd Blazes Its Hot – Allyson Macallister
- 3rd Cadillac – Kathleen Schaefer
- 4th Save A Cowboy – Julia Gilbert

Amigo's Do CTR – Sept 1st – 30 Miles***Conditioning***

- 1st Caruso – Lucy Rudge
- 2nd Glen – Pat Rideout
- 3rd Billy – Donna Munn
- 4th Spirit – Lynn Beazley
- 5th Elastic – April Haliburton
- 6th Hoofprint – Irmgard Lipp

Trail Horse

- 1st Shadow – Chester Gillan
- 2nd Sheitana – Debbie Daley
- 3rd Magic – Jean Bridges

Amigos's Do JP – Sept 2nd – 14 Miles***Junior Horsemanship***

- 1st Kathleen Schaefer – Cadillac
- 2nd Marie Eddy – Willow

Junior Trail Horse

- 1st Willow – Marie Eddy
- 2nd Cadillac – Kathleen Schaefer

Novice Horsemanship

- 1st Dawn Brown
- 2nd Rosalee Burgess
- 3rd Jody Wiggins – Mischief
- 4th Tammy Beazley – Wind
- 5th Debbie Carter

Novice Trail Horse

- 1st Moe
- 2nd Dancer
- 3rd Spirit
- 4th Wind
- 5th Mischief

Senior Horsemanship

- 1st Deanna Johnson – Azrael
Karen Jonah Brown – Rylee
Debbie Daley – Sheitana
- 2nd Sarah Holland – Billy
Russlyn Patriquin Dyke – Addy
- 3rd Evan LeBert – Magic
- 4th Kaaren LeBert – Odin

Senior Trail Horse

- 1st Azrael – Deanna Johnson
Billy – Sarah Holland
- 2nd Sheitana – Debbie Daley
- 3rd Rylee – Karen Jonah Brown
- 4th Magic – Evan LeBert
- 5th Addy – Russlyn Patriquin Dyke
- 6th Odin – Kaaren LeBert

We had a great weekend. On Saturday it was amazing to see how well conditioned the horses were. 27 horses started and 26 finished. With the Top 8 scoring 100 and 99. The tie breaker system works! On Sunday 24 horses started and finished. Yahoo to the Juniors – great job!! Big thanks to our cook and all of the volunteers and the Gillies Farm!

The Not Camp Cheputneticook CTR – Sept 22nd**Conditioning**

- 1st Mister Pete – Denise Lemay
- 2nd Glen – Pat Rideout
- 3rd Morgan – Stephane Fournier
- 4th Quincy – Sylvia Gillies
- 5th Tango – Jim Burns
- 6th Royal – Bob Curran

Trail Horse

- 1st Quincy – Sylvia Gillies
- 2nd Doc – Pearl Skjonsberg
- 3rd Morgan – Stephane Fournier

The Not Camp Cheputneticook JP – Sept 23rd**Horsemanship**

- 1st Sylvia Gillies
- 2nd Dawn Brown
- 3rd Emily Sutherland
- 4th Susan Hovey
- 5th Pearl Skjonsberg
- 6th Stephane Fournier

The Not Camp Cheputneticook JP**Trail Horse**

- 1st Mozart – Dawn Brown
- 2nd Quincy – Sylvia Gillies
- 3rd Doc – Pearl Skjonsberg
- 4th Mr Pete – Denise Lemay
- 5th Jazz – Susan Hovey
Morgan – Stephane Fournier

Maple Ridge LD – Oct 13th – 35 Miles

- 1st Hoolah – Betty Dwyer – 4:31
- 2nd Tex – Catherine Johnston – 4:36
- 3rd Tango – Jim Burns – 4:37
- 4th Spirit – Lynn Beazley – 4:39
- 5th Addy – Russlyn Patriquin Dyke – 5:42
Solara – Donna Lee Cole – 5:42
- 6th Quincy – Sylvia Gillies – 5:44
- 7th Wind – Troy Beazley – 5:53
- 8th Azrael – Deanna Johnson – 6:35
- 9th Hoofprint – Irmgard Lipp – 6:37
- 10th Doc – Pearl Skjorsberg – 7:10
- 11th Izzy – Bev Elliott – 7:35
- 12th Billy – Donna Munn – 7:37
- 13th Caruso – Lucy Rudge – 7:42
- 14th Sheitana – Debbie Daley – 7:43

Maple Ridge JP – Oct 14 – 15 Miles***Horsemanship***

- 1st Deanna Johnson – Azrael
- 2nd Shelly Schaefer – Spirit
- 3rd Pearl Skjorsberg – Doc
- 4th Tammy Beazley – Wind
- 5th Irmgard Lipp – Hoofprint
- 6th Russlyn Patriquin Dyke – Addy

Trail Horse

- 1st Spirit – Shelly Schaefer
- 2nd Koussa – Janice MacSwain
- 3rd Wind – Tammy Beazley
- 4th Willow – Carlee Eddy
- 5th Hoolah – Betty Dwyer
- 6th Hoofprint – Irmgard Lipp

Nova Scotia Autumn Run – 50 Miles – Oct 20th

- 1st Spirit – Lynn Beazley – 5:52
- 2nd Hoolah – Betty Dwyer – 5:52
- 3rd Jazz – Susan Hovey – 6:05
- 4th Azrael – Deanna Johnson – 9:08
- 5th Glen – Jim Burns – 9:08
- 6th Shadow – Chester Gillan – 11:49

Nova Scotia Autumn Run – 30 Miles – Oct 20th

- 1st Addy – Russlyn Patriquin Dyke – 5:00
- 2nd Koussa – Janice MacSwain – 5:17
- 3rd Elastic – April Haliburton – 5:45
- 4th Rugby – Rene Messereau – 5:55

Spring Meeting**April 7, 2013**

**Creekview Farm
659 Mud Creek Road
Northport, NS**

This is the home of the Ultimate Cowboy Race. If you would like to view some video's of the competition, go to creekviewfarm.net

A reminder notice with directions will be sent out closer to the meeting date.

2012 Mount Mileage Accumulations

Mount Name	ACTRA #	Miles
Virginian Magic	243	3,168
Guysborough Grey	259	2,491
Ronya	267	1,436
MDA Billy Four	275	2,422
Call Me Lauren	276	2,026
PD Cat-A-Hoolah	278	1,634
Royal	279	1,000
Doc Holiday	298	482
Thunder	301	523
Hoofprint	320	730
Rewbay	323	797
Arabian Styles	327	469
Whispering Willow	332	104
Summer Breeze	333	545
Morgan	343	408
Elastic	349	499
Aazzaan	350	982
JDA Azrael The Canadian	357	1,143
Caruso	363	813
Precisement	364	33
Prarie Zaclntosh	365	258
CF Dancer	366	431
Prairie Shadowfax	372	262
Kindred Spirit	376	976
Magnifyque	380	316
Washademoak Sunset	381	339
Deuces Wild	382	617
Solara	385	523
Ace	386	219
Tara Pathfinder	388	101
Shadow's Jazera RT	393	303
BallaHamish Glen	394	504
Gryphon	395	113
Kizzy's Magic Dream	397	86
Mister Pete	398	153
Poets Starlight Melody	401	16
Optimus Prime	400	15
Ice Capades RF	402	177
Nimblesfeet Mischief	405	88
Raylee Ashtar Redford	406	179
Recovering Chocoholic	408	79
Red Eclipse	411	15
Windlord	412	376
Tango	414	194

2012 Rider Mileage Accumulations

Rider Name	Miles
Anderson, Nicole	65
Beazley, Lynn	839
Beazley, Tammy	179
Beazley, Troy	371
Bridges, Ann	1,341
Bridges, Jean	8,269
Brooks, Sherry	269
Burns, Jim	690
Carter, Lauren	32
Cole, Donna Lee	1,677
Cosman, Peggy	121
Curran, Bob	2,140

Clark, Lindsay	15
Dexter, Gwenn	4,002
Dillon, Maureen	18
Dwyer, Betty	1,777
Elliott, Bev	4,746
Eddy, Carrilee	15
Eddy, Marie	29
Fairclough, Delle	773
Fournier, Stephane	393
Gillan, Chester	2,419
Gillies, Sylvia	4,348
Haliburton, April	3,374
Hovey, Susan	1,376
Jonah-Brown, Karen	476
Johnson, Catherine	144
Johnson, Maureen	238
Johnston, Deanna	1,364
Kammaing, Afiena	600
LeBert, Evan	265
LeBert, Kaaren	3,277
Lemay, Denise	263
Lipp, Irmgard	1,908
Loughnan, Stephen	71
McDonald, Jennifer	1,172
Munn, Donna	4,756
Munroe, Elwood	720
Patriquin-Dyke, Russlyn	2,684
Rideout, Pat	3,556
Ritcey, Pat	503
Rudge, Lucy	4,605
Rustige, Pam	530
Riddell, Christie	148
Scott, Priscilla	1,134
Sharpe, Bernice	72
Singer, Lori	101
Skjonsberg, Pearl	460
Stewart, Gail	345
Shand, Margaret	219
Schaefer, Shelly	55
Schaefer, Kathleen	43
Thornton, Pam	4,599
Vissers, Wendy	221
Wiggins, Jody	88
Weatherhead, Heather	15

ACTRA 2012 Year End Awards

CTR - CONDITIONING

- 1st Ballahamish Glen – Pat Rideout
- 2nd Elastic – April Haliburton
Kindred Spirit – Lynn Beazley
MDA Billy Four – Donna Munn
Shadow's Jazera RT – Susan Hovey
- 3rd Caruso – Lucy Rudge
Mr. Pete – Denise Lemay
PD Cat-a-Hoolah – Betty Dwyer
Morgan – Stephane Fournier
Deuces Wild – Sylvia Gillies
- 4th Tango – Jim Burns
Virginian Magic – Kaaren LeBert
- 5th Royal – Bob Curran
Raylee Ashtar Redford – Karen Jonah Brown
Solara – Donna Lee Cole
- 6th Ace – Margaret Shand
Windlord – Troy & Tammy Beazley
Doc Holiday – Pearl Skjonsberg
Prairie Shadowfax – Chester Gillan
Hoofprint – Irmgard Lipp

CTR – TRAIL HORSE

- 1st Prairie Shadowfax – Chester Gillan
- 2nd Deuces Wild – Sylvia Gillies
- 3rd Ballahamish Glen – Pat Rideout
Doc Holiday – Pearl Skjonsberg

JUDGED PLEASURE – HORSEMANSHIP – JR

- 1st Kathleen Schaefer – Caddy
- 2nd Marie Eddy – Whispering Willow

JUDGED PLEASURE – TRAIL HORSE – JR

- 1st Whispering Willow – Marie Eddy
- 2nd Caddy – Kathleen Schaefer

JUDGED PLEASURE – HORSEMANSHIP – SR

- 1st Deanna Johnson - JDA Azrael The Canadian
- 2nd Sylvia Gillies - Deuces Wild
- 3rd Susan Hovey – Shadow's Jazera RT
Pearl Skjonsberg – Doc Holiday
- 4th Russlyn Patriquin Dyke - Ice Capades RF
- 5th Tammy Beazley – Windlord
Donna Munn – MDA Billy Four
- 6th Karen Jonah Brown – Raylee Ashtar Redford

JUDGED PLEASURE – TRAIL HORSE – SR

- 1st JDA Azrael The Canadian – Deanna Johnson
- 2nd MDA Billy Four – Donna Munn
- 3rd Ice Capades RF – Russlyn Patriquin Dyke
Deuces Wild – Sylvia Gillies
- 4th Shadow's Jazera RT – Susan Hovey
Windlord – Tammy Beazley
- 5th Doc Holiday – Pearl Skjonsberg
- 6th Prarie ZacIntosh – Sherry Brooks
Prairie Shadowfax – Chester Gillan
Kindred Spirit – Lynn Beazley

Purebred Arabian

- Champion – Elastic (April Haliburton)
- Reserve – PD Cat a Hoolah (Betty Dwyer)

Partbred Arabian

- Champion – Shadow's Jazera RT (Susan Hovey)
- MDA Billy Four (Donna Munn)
- Reserve – Ice Capades RF (Russlyn Patriquin Dyke)

Partbred Morgan

- Champion – Deuces Wild (Sylvia Gillies)

ACTRA 2012 Year End Awards

Reserve – Virginian Magic (Kaaren LeBert)

Grade

Champion – Ballahamish Glen (Pat Rideout)

Reserve – Kindred Spirit (Lynn Beazley)

MILEAGE AWARDS

1000 Miles – JDA Azrael The Canadian

2000 Miles – Bob Curran

For the people who are not on FaceBook, this was posted and is very.... I think the word I want to use is profound. I think we all have been out on the trail at some point and felt what this lady had put in writing.

So you think you know a lot about horses?

You may have made a victory pass at the highest level in your chosen discipline. Jumped a six foot fence or finally got the flying change and strides between the fences. You learned the half passes and maybe "airs above the ground" or halt on the centre line. You might have ridden the rack and slow gait that can win in Freedom Hall. You could be the dare devil on the Three Day Team.

But do you know the history that goes back to 400 BCE when the first art objects show the image of man with the horse? The desert is where the first horse race was recorded in history and those horses were the Arabian. The Bedouins considered them a prize above all other things, including their wives. These horses lived in the tents with their masters because they were key to survival. They went miles in the heat and ran as fast as possible for hours on end.

Imagine that if you can and you will find it today in almost every country in the world. It is the sport of Endurance. It takes understanding more than you ever thought was necessary to even begin to participate. You find yourself in need of the bond you only thought you had with a horse. You become so in tune with their heart beats you feel them in your feet. Your concern with direction becomes important not to get there first but to keep your horse safe.

Time goes by so quickly you have no idea how you covered so much ground but when you get there you are in awe that the horse has carried you there. The responsibility is your own and nobody else's and your knowledge makes it happen. You travel over ground that average people have never seen and you hear a quiet that is only interrupted by the sound of the horse breathing and you understand it like a new language. There is always a moment out there on the trail when you understand life and its true meaning.

So you think you know a lot about horses? I know I did and I was wrong. Endurance changed my life and how I think about horses.

Martha Murdock.

Nov 24/12 ACTRA BOD
Bridge Street Adult Center
Amherst,NS

Gwenn Dexter	DL Cole	Bev Elliott	Jennifer McDonald
Susan Hovey	Even Lebert	Kaaren Lebert	Sherry Brooks
Donna Munn	Alfinga Kaminga		

Meeting called to order at 10:30

2011 Fall BOD minutes read by DL Cole, accepted as presented

Old Business:

- The new Horsemanship Master Score Sheet was provided in 2012

New Business:

- Jennifer reported that the Score Sheets form the Autumn Run LD was incomplete
 - o Several contacts were made to Ride Manager (Tammy Beazley)
 - o Rider mileage will not be counted until the score sheet has been completed
- Rider Entry Forms are being filled in better this season
- All RM should keep their Entry forms for one year as the signed waver is included
- Jean Bridges is requesting funds for 2013 January Thaw.
 - o Booth \$65, ACTRA link on January Thaw webpage is \$20
 - o \$85 will be allocated
- P&R crews
 - o Recommended that a central site be utilized for both LD/ER/CTR
 - o Courtesy pulse is not to be mistaken for the Ride Pulse, it is a courtesy pulse only
 - o If P&R criteria is not met there MAY be a 2-10 min time penalty
- Meeting Location: general discussion as to whether or not the meeting should be held in a central location
- BOD Positions: 3 positions are up this year. Pres (Kaaren Lebert), Dir at Large (Even Lebert), Sanctioning (Donna Munn)
 - o Does the DOB feel that there should be a written description of Duties and Responsibilities
 - Discussed: Felt that these BOD position descriptions are readily available on the web for information purposes.

- Rider/Mount Mileage Awards
 - o General discussion as to whether or not there should be a standardized jacket or cooler
 - Felt that the rider should retain the right to pick the style and color of their Mileage jackets
 - Riders must notify the Stacionian of their choices at least 2 weeks prior to the AGM
 - 1000 mile Mount Award is to be a cooler
- Club Jackets
 - o General discussion about having Club jackets with ACTRA logo
 - o Jennifer can bring some samples to Spring meeting
 - o To be discussed at AGM
- Electronic Membership Cards are still a work in progress. Bev will complete them by the spring meeting
- Public Relations person will request short blurb from each Ride Manager post ride to submit to the Horse and Pony Sweepings.
- CTR Holds;
 - o An ACTRA member has requested that the CTR hold be increased from 20-30 minutes
 - o To be presented to AGM
- Lame Horses: Ride Managers need to encourage ride Vets to ensure that horses are Fit to Continue to receive their completion
- Rider Safety: Riders are to be reminded that they are using public roads and that rules of the Road do apply, and they they are representing our Club and Sport
- Changing of ACTRA name: to be discussed at AGM
- Website: Karen Murray notified Kaaren Lebbert that there has been some problems with access to the ACTRA website, she has not been able to update any site information since September
 - o Yahoo charges \$89US for host site
 - o Lynn Beazley has paid the \$100 host site fee for 2013
- Donna Munn submitted a photocopying bill for \$150

Meeting adjourned at 11:46

Minutes submitted Nov 25th
DL Cole

Nov 24th, 2012 ACTRA AGM
Amherst, NS
Bridge Adult Center

Lynn Beazley	Roy Drinnan	Rene Mersereau	Gwenn Dexter
Sherry Brooks	Bev Elliott	Donna Lee Cole	Susan Hovey
Donna Munn	Pat Ritcey	Jennifer McDonald	Pat Rideput
Jim Burns	Pearl Skjonsberg	Alfina Kamminga	Bertha Harrison
Deanna Johnston	Irmgard Lipp	Christie Riddell	Lucy Rudge
Chester Gillan	Evan Lebert	Kaaren Lebert	Carrilee Eddy
Marie Eddy	Bob Curran	Tammy Beazley	Pam Rustage
Kathleen Schaefer	Thomas and Delle Fairclough		Nicole Anderson

Meeting called to order at 12:40 by Kaaren Lebert

- 2011 Fall AGM minutes read by DL Cole, approved as read

Old Business:

- The Master Score Sheet for Horsemanship has been revised

Reports:

- Newsletter Report offered by Bev Elliott – no concerns
- Treasurers Report offered by Gwenn Dexter – the dissolution of CaLDRA has allocated almost \$2500 to ACTRA
- Public Relations Report offered by Alfina Kamminga – Alfina has requested that Ride Managers provide a short blurb, post ride, to be placed in Horse and Pony Sweepings
- Sanctioning Report offered by Donna Munn _ there was a possible 414 miles in 2012a
 - o Endurance Rides can be sanctioned through Endurance Canada
 - o Funds requested for 2013 Endurance Canada and Equine Canada club affiliate memberships
- Reports were accepted as presented

New Business:

- Statistician Jennifer MacDonald has reported that One LD submitted incomplete results
 - o The rider mileage from this ride will be held until the forms are completed and submitted
- Jennifer McDonald will be the new Endurance Canada/Equine Canada affiliate
- Jean Bridges will represent ACTRA at 2013 January Thaw
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- P&R
 - o General discussion as to the merit of having a centralized P&R gate, as apposed to having P&R's done at rider trailers. It is Ride Manager Option. However. Should the RM opt for a P&R Gate, then ALL riders must present to the gate for P&R's to allow for equality amongst competitors.
 - o Courtesy P&R's are not to be mistaken for Ride P&R's
 - If a courtesy pulse is done and is within parameters, an official P&R must be then taken
- AGM Location
 - o General discussion as to the location of the Fall AGM
 - o It was felt that it should be left to the discretion of whoever is organizing the AGM
- Rider Mileage Award Jackets: general discussion of returning to original ACTRA colors of Green and Gold
 - o Membership agreed that riders will be able to choose the style and color of their Award Jackets
 - o Deanna Johnston motion " **ACTRA will increase its financial contribution of Mileage Jackets from \$60 to \$80**" seconded by Susan Hovey. Motion carried
 - o Deanna Johnston motion " **ACTRA decrease the financial contribution of Mount Mileage Awards from \$100 to \$80**" seconded by Gwen Dexter. Motion carried
- Electronic Membership cards should be available by Spring meeting
 - o Should a member want a hard copy, one will be made available
- CTR hold times – Irmgard Lipp motion " CTR hold times be increased from 20 min to 30 minutes" , seconded by Tammy Beazley. Motion defeated
 - o General discussion – Pat Rideout motion : "**For the 2013 ride season IDR/CTR hold times will be reduced to 10 min and the hold times will be included into the ride time and not added on to ride times**" seconded by Susan Hovey. One opposed. Motion passed
- Ride Managers need to reinforce with Ride Vets that horses must be *Fit to Continue* in order to receive their completion
- Mount Presentation : Riders are reminded to be professional while presenting their mounts to the Vet. Please keep unnecessary chatter to a minimum.
- Rider Safety : Riders are reminded that they are often riding on public or private roads and trails and that they must obey the rules of the road, they are representatives of our Club and Sport. Safety is a priority!

- Name Change: Carillee Eddy motion "**That ACTRA change its name to Atlantic Canada Distance Riding Association**", seconded by Delle Fairclough. 2 in favour, motion declined
- Website: Karen Murray has been unable to update ACTRA website since Sept due to hosting issues. She is willing to continue on as webmaster. CR Software has agreed to host website for the cost of name domain. ACTRA accepts the offer
- Member Jackets: general discussion of offering members a standardized jacket with ACTRA logo
 - o Jennifer McDonald motion "**ACTRA offer club jackets to its members. Member is to pay for cost of jacket**", seconded by Tammy Beazley. Carried
 - o Jennifer McDonald will bring some sample jackets to the Spring meeting
- Ride managers are reminded to have a contact phone number (land line or cell) available for riders in case of emergency
- Financial Incentives : Pat Rideout motion "**ACTRA will continue to offer the \$200 financial incentive to Ride Managers who host a same day CTR/IDR, LD/ER for the 2013 season**", seconded by Gwen Dexter, carried
- ACTRA will send a ACTRA card to the family of Kathy Brunjies
 - o There will be a Memorial Ride in Maine in 2013

Kaaren Lebert is stepping down from President and is not reoffering
 Evan Lebert will stand again
 Donna Munn will stand again
 Roy Drinnan was nominated by Bev Elliott, seconded by Gwen Dexter

Motion adjourned at 15:10

Roy Drinnan is to act as ACTRA President
 Donna Munn will remain as Sanctioning Rep
 Evan Lebert will remain as Director at Large

Minutes submitted Nov 25th
 Donna Lee Cole

2013 Ride Schedule

May 18th – 25 Mile CTR / 15 Mile IDR

May 19th – 25 Mile CTR / 15 Mile IDR

*CTR 25 Miles - \$40 for one day, \$70 for both days

Vet – Dr. Hayward

*IDR 15 Miles - \$25 for one day, \$40 for both days

Lay Judge – Nadine Brooks

Ride Site:

*Large grassy field

*Riders are responsible to keep site clean and all sites MUST be cleaned prior to departure

*No power on site or out buildings on site

*Non-riders meals \$10/day

*Entries are due by May 11th. \$10 late fee will be applied

*Course will be mixture of wooded trails and gravel roads

*Hoof protection is recommended

*Entry forms must include rider and mount numbers, as well as waivers

Entries to be mailed to: Donna Lee Cole, 130 Church St, Sackville, NB, E4L 1K4 – (506)536-4068

jdc@nb.sympatico.ca Ride Organizers: Sherry Brooks, Afiena Kaminga, Donna Lee Cole

Directions: Head to Sackville, NB. Take Walker Road exit (exit 500). From NS turn right on exit ramp. From NB turn left on exit ramp. Go approx 100m and you will see sign for Beech Hill Park. Turn left. Follow signs to top of hill. Trailer area is on the right.

June 15 & 16th – 20 Miles each day

Glooscap JP's – Parrsboro, NS – Hosts: Bertha & Gary Harrison

Aug 3rd CTR & Aug 4th JP

McDonald's Run – Wickham, NB – Hosts: Jennifer & Adam McDonald

Aug 31st CTR & Sept 1st JP

Amigo's Do – Belleisle, NB – Host: Sylvia Gillies

Sept 28th CTR & Sept 29th JP

Not the Chipmunk Ride – St Stephen, NB – Host: Susan Hovey

Oct 12th End 50 Miles/LD 35 Miles & Oct 13th JP 15 Miles

Maple Ridge – Hosts: Betty & Eric Dwyer