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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit at my desk writing this note, I can't help be filled with nostalgia of my time spent as President for the past several years. Firstly, I can't believe how quickly time passes and secondly, I am so amazed at all that we have achieved. Membership has increased, Scotia Series continues to grow with the introduction of a provincial championship this year, our Bursaries and Support4Sport Funding Opportunities are being well utilized by our members.



As president, I have had the pleasure of leading a strong and committed group of volunteers who make up your board. We have tasked ourselves to develop and implement a Five Year Strategic Vision and I'm thrilled to report that, as we enter our final phase, we have accomplished much of what we set out to do one cold January day in 2013! Our dedicated staff continues to work diligently to meet the mandates set forth by our strategic vision along with overseeing the day-to-day operations.

Our AGM, Silent Auction and Awards Presentations will be held in Wolfville this November 18th. Come to support your organization and applaud award recipients.

Thank you always to our Staff, Board of Directors and Committee Members who keep NSEF and its programs available to our members. Thank you also to departing board members, your volunteer time is appreciated. I wish everyone a successful completion of your competition season and hope you all enjoy the lovely fall weather for recreational riding!

## FROM THE ED'S DESK

Another year has come and gone! Another year of growth and success! So much has happened over my eighteen years as your Executive Director that it's hard to believe that we were a small organization providing a few member services to a vibrant membership of 3600, with access to athlete, official, coach and club programs/services.



As indicated in my annual report, we have once again seen membership growth, strong fiscal management and an ever-increasing demand for new and improved programs/initiatives. Watch for new entry level participatory programs like Rookie Riders and Ticket to Ride that will promote the love of horseback riding. We have seen increase in programs and services brought forth by our hard working staff and committees, led by our volunteer directors and Chairs. Using our strategic vision as a guide, we have been able to improve our governance, aligned our athlete development programs and improved our competition structure. We have taken a keen step forward in education and equine health and welfare. Take advantage of the initiatives we offer in your area!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, Sheila, Zoe and summer student Amy, for the amazing contribution they make to the NSEF. We all take great pride in what we do and we always strive to provide the best quality programs and services to you, our member. Our NSEF Board, especially President Adrienne Smith, deserves special recognition as well for its direction and support throughout the year.

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*On the cover: Ariel Boesener - Ariel was part of the Junior Team NS/Quebec that competed at the 2018 Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) Photo by Claude Menard.*

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**ASK THE INSURANCE GUY with Mike King**

**Understanding the basics of “Equi Care” Horse Mortality Insurance**

**Q:** I have just spent a fair amount of money on a new horse for our daughter to ride and possibly compete on. I spoke with my current general insurer and he did not seem to know much about how to insure this significant asset. Can you help?

**A:** As one of the largest providers of horse insurance in Canada, we know something about this topic. In an effort to keep this simple, I have broken down the answers as follows:

**Part 1- What is “mortality” insurance?**

Mortality Insurance – is another way to say “life insurance”, in this case, life insurance on the horse. Mortality insurance, as provided by carriers who offer such products, is available under two distinct and separate wordings;

a. **FULL mortality** –means that the life of the horse will be insured against death arising from ANY accident or ANY sickness including humane destruction by a veterinarian. Full Mortality coverage is available for healthy horses aged between 30 days and 17 years. The annual cost (premium rate) for full mortality coverage is calculated and charged as a percentage of the insured amount and we welcome your inquiry for current rates.

b. **Named/Specified Perils mortality** – will also insure the life of the horse, but only for death arising from a “named” or “specified” list of perils that are detailed in the policy wording. Named/specified perils covers losses from such causes as fire, lightning, collapse of a building, transport, entrapment, drowning, impact by a vehicle (escape) and others. Named/specified perils mortality policies do not typically cover death arising from sickness. Horses aged 30 days or older are eligible for named/specified perils coverage (there is no maximum age).

Please note: Full Mortality coverage includes all of the Named/Specified Perils.

**Part 2 – What is Major Medical Coverage?**

Major medical coverage is an option that many of our clients take advantage of and can be purchased if the horse is also insured for full mortality.

Major medical will provide coverage if you incur emergency veterinarian expenses for a life or health threatening situation, including surgical and non-surgical procedures. Major medical does not cover incidental and routine vet expenses (inoculation, etc.) and is subject to a deductible. This optional coverage provides an annual limit or \$5,000 or \$10,000 at your option.

**Part 3- Does Horse Mortality insurance cover my horse if he is away from home?**

Your Equi Care insurance policy will follow the horse and provide coverage automatically anywhere in North America. (We also offer worldwide coverages as an option to clients who may need this extension.)

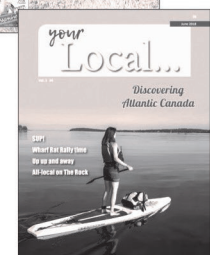
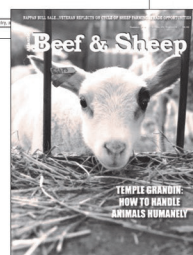
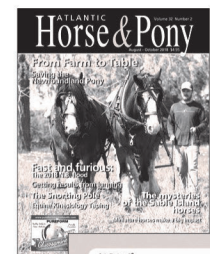
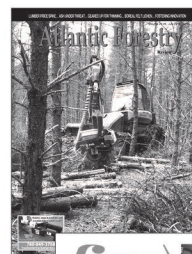
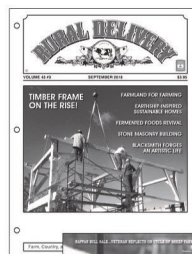
**Part 4 – Do I have to notify the insurance broker/company if my horse becomes sick or lame?**

The answer to this is yes. The insurance policy contract requires that the insured (you) notify the insurer if there is potential of a loss. This means that if the horse needs the attention of a vet due to injury or sickness, a quick call to the broker will keep everyone informed and ensure that the policy contract is fulfilled.

To learn more about Equi Care, please contact Intercity Insurance Services – toll free at 1-888-394-3330 or visit their website at [www.intercityinsurance.com](http://www.intercityinsurance.com)

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## BITS AND BITES

### Membership Renewal Notice

NSEF renewals for 2019 are now being accepted. You will find a membership form in this newsletter or you can renew online. The benefits of registering your membership online are that you can easily update contact information, complete the registration process at your leisure and review optional purchases to enhance your membership. However, if this method is not for you, simply mail, fax or email the application to the NSEF office with payment. Don't forget to renew before December 31st to make sure you take advantage of your membership benefits for the entire year. Please note that all 2018 memberships expire on December 31st, 2018.

### 2018 Trail Ride

NSEF Trail Ride & Drive is Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at CNHP. Register before Wednesday, October 10th for a discounted rate. Registration and Waiver Forms are available at: [www.horsenovascotia.ca/Calendar](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca/Calendar)

# NSEF TRAIL RIDE & DRIVE October 13th, 2018



CNHP Grounds, Salmon River, NS  
For more information:

[www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca)

[nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca)  
902-425-5450 ext 337

### Want a Free NSEF Membership?

When you refer a new member to NSEF, you will receive a credit of \$5.00 for each referral. Credits go toward your cost of the next year's membership, up to a maximum of \$50.00 per individual, and \$75.00 per family. To receive your referral credits, the new member must submit your NSEF membership number.

For a family membership, credits are applied to the primary family member's name (the oldest family member unless otherwise indicated). All family members should give the primary member's NSEF number when making referrals to new members.

### High School Credit Program

Information about the High School Credit Program can be found on the NSEF website (under "Programs" on the main page), or through the office. Students who are interested can work on the Rider Level Pre-Requisites before they reach high school and can begin the remaining requirements during the summer before grade 10. When completed, students will achieve their instructor certification at the end of High School.

### NSEF Partners with Equine Guelph

The Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation is thrilled to partner with Equine Guelph to provide brief, easily-accessible training programs so you can stay up-to-date on the latest information on equine care and welfare. This partnership enables the NSEF to offer continuing education and certification opportunities for our members – athletes, coaches, officials, facilities and horse caregivers.

A 10% discount on short courses offered on The Horse Portal will be applied to all current NSEF members. Members will earn continuing education credits that may be applied to professional development requirements and certificates of completion from Equine Guelph – the horse owner's Centre at the University of Guelph.

### Upcoming Short Online Courses via [www.TheHorsePortal.ca/NSEF](http://www.TheHorsePortal.ca/NSEF)

- Sickness Prevention: Oct 15th – 26th, 2018
- Gut Health & Colic Prevention: November 12th – 30th, 2018
- Horse Behavior & Safety: January 21st – February 8th, 2019
- Equine First Aid: February 25th – March 3rd, 2019

### Funding Opportunities

In addition to the NSEF Bursary Programs, NSEF has funding opportunities through some of our partners: Coach Training (Certified Coaches - mid month application), Official Training (Certified Officials - mid month application), Clubs (twice a year), and Athletes competing at international events (some restrictions do apply). More information on these programs can be found at [www.horsenovascotia.ca/Funding-Opportunities](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca/Funding-Opportunities)

### **Risk management: do you know your challenge?**

Life with horses is a whole lot more fun when you're safety minded and prepared for potential emergencies. Join us on **Saturday, Oct. 13th at 11:00am or 1:00 pm** the CNHP Grounds, 123 Old Salmon River Rd, Salmon River, for an informal session with Roz Moskovits on managing your risk and protecting your horses. Together, we will discuss everything from personal safety on the trails to fire prevention in your stable. Don't be a statistic, be informed.

## AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

NSEF members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals/organizations for the following awards:

### NSEF Volunteer Award

The NSEF Volunteer of the Year award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has made a special and significant contribution to equestrian sport. Volunteer services may include years of participation, administration, contribution, innovation, or the advancement of equestrian. This Individual has also worked tirelessly for the improvement of the Federation and who has had a notable impact on the sport.

### NSEF Service Award

The NSEF Service Award recognizes an individual for a minimum of 10 years of service to the equestrian sport of NS. This individual gives tirelessly and has made a significant difference to the equestrian community.

### NSEF Coach Award

The NSEF Coach of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding coach who has contributed to equestrian sport as a coach throughout the year and whose accomplishments are considered exceptional.

### NSEF Official Award

The NSEF Official of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding official who has contributed to equestrian sport as an official throughout the year and whose accomplishments are considered exceptional.

### NSEF Sponsor Award

The NSEF Sponsor of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding company who has given generously to the sport of equestrian through monetary or product sponsorship. The company can sponsor local, regional or national events throughout the calendar year.

### NSEF Youth Sportsmanship Award

The NSEF Youth Sportsmanship Award recognizes a Junior Scotia Series competitor who exemplifies good sportsmanship at a Scotia Series competition. Sportsmanship involves the exemplary conduct of the youth while competing and interacting with other competitors and officials, working in the stabling areas and associating with the general public.

*ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR NOMINEE WORTHY OF THE AWARD.*

Award recipients will be recognized at the NSEF Awards Reception to be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville NS. RSVP: nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca or 902-425-5450, ext. 337.

### 2018 NSEF AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street and Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's NSEF Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *Town/City*

Nominated for the Following Award:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Year Service Award       | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach of the Year Award    | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sportsmanship Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Official of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor of the Year Award |

Additional Information (may attach another page if necessary)

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Nominator* \_\_\_\_\_ *Nominator's Name (Printed)*

Deadline: Friday, October 12th, 2018 to Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation - 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor, Halifax, NS, B3J 1G6. Fax: 902-425-5606. Email: nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Old Orchard Inn  
Sunday, November 18th, 2018  
10:00AM (Registration)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation will be held on Sunday, November 18th, 2018.

**TIME:** 10:00AM - Registration  
10:30AM - Meeting

**LOCATION:** Old Orchard Inn, 153 Greenwich Rd S, Wolfville, NS.

### AGENDA:

1. Call to Order, including declaration of quorum.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Consideration and Approval of Minutes of 2017 AGM – included in Annual Report, on web site ([www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca)) and available day of meeting.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees – included in Annual Report, on website ([www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca)) and available day of meeting.
5. Consideration and Approval of Financial Statements – Financial Summary included in this Annual Report. The Full Financial Report will be available at the AGM and on website ([www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca)).
6. Old Business.
7. New Business, including
  - a. 2018 Plan Review
  - b. By-Law Amendments/Announcement
  - c. Election of Directors
8. Adjournment.

### NSEF Awards Reception

The Awards Reception will be held Sunday, November 18th at the Old Orchard Inn, 153 Greenwich Rd S, Wolfville, NS. Block of rooms at NSEF preferred rate available for Saturday, November 17th. Come early and enjoy all that the Valley has to offer – Wineries, Farmers Markets, and more. The reception will include light refreshments & the awards presentation.

#### Award Recognitions include:

- Level 9 Ride and Drive Reward
- Volunteer, Coach and Sponsor of the Year
- NSEF Service Awards
- Scotia Series Competition Awards
- Youth Sportsmanship Award

Please RSVP by email ([nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca)) or by phone 902-425-5450, ext. 337.



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## 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES - Kris Foley

NOVA SCOTIA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
November 19, 2017  
Delta Hotel, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

**1. Call to Order**

NSEF President Adrienne Smith acting as Chair of the AGM, called it to order at 10:45am. At that time, she welcomed members present and Mike King from Intercity Insurance.

**2. Declaration of Quorum**

There was a quorum for the meeting based on meeting registration.

In attendance:, Kim Beaton, Mike King, Tim McDermott, Valerie McDermott, Liz Milo, Dawn Helm, Roz Moskovits, Mary-Clare McLaren, Kim Rhyno, Tamara Hartlen, Kris Foley, Adrienne Smith, Scott Smith, Helen Morley, Barbie Lewis, Joy Giovannetti, Janice MacIntosh, Heather Myrer (Staff)

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

It was moved by Val McDermott, seconded by Barbie Lewis, to approve the agenda. Motion carried

**4. Approval of the 2016 NSEF AGM Minutes**

The minutes of the 2016 AGM was presented and reviewed.

It was moved by Kim Beaton, seconded by Helen Morley, to approve the Minutes of the 2016 NSEF AGM. Motion carried.

**5. Reports from Officers and Committees**

NSEF Director and Committee Reports were circulated to members in October via the Hoofprints Newsletter as a part of the AGM Notice to Members. They were also presented at the meeting.

It was moved by Barbie Lewis, seconded by Roz Moskovits, to approve the Officer/Committee Reports. Motion carried.

**6. Annual Financial Statements Review**

The 2016/17 NSEF Financial Statements were presented by Treasurer, Val McDermott. These statements were prepared by Shellnutt Accountants and have been officially reviewed by their accountants.

It was moved by Helen Morley, seconded by Janice MacIntosh, to approve the 2016/17 NSEF Financial Statements. Motion carried.

**7. Business Arising/Action Items from the Minutes**

There was no Business Arising from the minutes.

**8. New Business**a. NSEF Plans – Our Strategic Vision

Kris Foley, a member of the Strategic Vision Working Committee, facilitated the update presentation of the NSEF Five-Year Strategic Vision. It was reported that the NSEF Board and Committees have been working with Mr. Mike Hudson, Sport Consultant for the NS Department of Health and Wellness on our Strategic Vision. To date, the board has completed Year-Three of the plan and we are at the mid-way point in our fourth year. Highlights were presented and discussed. It was moved by Val McDermott, seconded by Dawn Helm, to approve the Five-Year Strategic Vision Update as presented. Motion carried.

b. Election of Directors

Kim Beaton, Chair of the Nominations Committee, facilitated the Election of Directors. Barbie Lewis and Dawn Helm offered to be election scrutinizers.

The Election Resulted in:

Two Directors at Large – 3 Year term positions  
Adrienne Smith and Jennifer MacNeil - Acclaimed  
Director of Recreation – 1 Year Term  
Suzanne Killen - Acclaimed.

List of members who maintain their respective positions:

Krista Foley, Director at Large (2 years remaining)  
Barbie Lewis, Director at Large (2 years remaining)  
Kirsten Johnson, Director at Large (1 year remaining)  
Kim Beaton, Director at Large (1 year remaining)  
Helen Morley, Director of Competitions (1 year remaining)  
Mary-Clare McLaren, Director of Education (1 year remaining)  
Roz Moskovits, Director of Equine Industry (1 year remaining)  
Val McDermott, Director of Clubs (1 year term as elected by clubs at a previous meeting as per By-Laws)

It was moved by Helen Morley, seconded by Val McDermott, to approve the 2017/18 NSEF Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Adrienne Smith thanked and formally acknowledged these members for their dedication and commitment to the NSEF along with Jane Abbott, Director of Clubs who did not re-offer.

**9. Termination of meeting**

As there is no other business to address, a motion to adjourn the meeting as of 11:25am, was made by Valerie McDermott.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - By Adrienne Smith

Well, this is a rather bittersweet report for me to issue as this is my last term as president, as per our bylaws which state the maximum number of years a person can serve in this capacity! It has been a very busy and rewarding time, not to mention extremely educational! We are continually growing and moving forward, striving to provide programs and resources to meet our members needs and requests.

Although we have had many successes, we continue to learn from the challenges and always strive to react to members' needs and input.

Over the past number of years our membership has increased, Scotia Series has been established along with our Youth and LTED Bursaries

and Support4Sport Funding Opportunities continuing. Our insurance programs through Intercity Insurance are being well used, and we appreciate the ongoing partnership with Intercity.

The Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships could not field teams in all four disciplines, but we are represented by a dedicated group of athletes. Hopefully, this concept will expand in the future.

This year we will be holding Scotia Series Championships in several categories at the Hants County Exhibition.

Relations with Equestrian Canada are evolving nicely and I am proud of our Province's involvement and strong contribution towards this.



# ANNUAL REPORT

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT continued - By Adrienne Smith

We have staff and members who serve on many national committees, working on behalf of our organization and equestrians across the country, who are recognized for their skills and dedication. We should applaud them.

The annual Coach Symposium was well attended and received a great response from those in attendance.

We are proud of those who represented us at various levels of achievement on the national and international scene. It fills me with pride when one of our own is recognized for significant contribution to our sport!

The NSEF Trail Ride will take place on October 13th at the Central Nova Equine Park grounds following their amazing system of trails. Information is available on the website, Facebook page and from the office. Come and enjoy this lovely event with lunch, games and door prizes!

Our AGM and Awards Presentations will be held in Wolfville on November 18th. Come and support your organization, socialize with friends and applaud the awards recipients.

As I step back from the President's position, I would like to express my gratitude for the support I have had from Board of Directors past and present, staff (both full and part time) and members. When we all work together we can achieve much. I wish all the best to the incoming President and new Board members and to the returning Board members.

Thank you always to the Staff, Board of Directors and Committee Members for all you do to keep NSEF and its programs available to our members. Thank you also to departing board members, your volunteer time is appreciated.

I wish everyone a successful completion of your competition season and hope you all enjoy the lovely fall weather for recreational riding!

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - By Heather Myrer

This past year has seen more growth and program development for the NSEF as we enter into our 4th year of the Five-Year Strategic Vision activities. The collaborative efforts of volunteers, staff and members have allowed us to continue our progress in delivering the many benefits of this sport to our members and to the horse community in general. We have also seen a tremendous move forward in the collaboration and partnership with our national body, Equestrian Canada. This past spring, EC hired our long-time friend and colleague, Richard Mongeau (formerly Quebec's ED) as the new CEO. Along with a new and vibrant Board, the hiring of Richard has impacted the way we do business with EC. In fact, NS plays a significant role with the Canadian Equestrian Development Programs whereby staff and volunteers are major contributors on several committees. It allows us to ensure that our members' "voices" are heard at the national level. Exciting new initiatives are under development including a new entry level program called Rookie Riders!

NSEF has been very fortunate over the years to have financial support from the Support4Sport Program and the Government of NS. We received funding that assisted us with athlete development, technical support, coach symposium, clinics and educational seminars. NSEF acknowledges and appreciates the funding it has received from the Province of Nova Scotia via its Amateur Sport Fund and Support4Sport Funding. The success of our programs is certainly attributed to the funding we have received. We are always excited when we are able to offer new programs and services to you, our member. We also work hard in facilitating the necessary courses and seminars that afford our members the opportunity to advance professionally within the sport of equestrian. Further to direct funding to the NSEF, many of our members have successfully applied for athlete, coach, official and club development funding. To date we have had an 80% funding approval rate and have seen many members take advantage of this funding. Members are encouraged to utilize this opportunity by contacting a staff member at the office.

We were thrilled to be able to provide six deserving young members a \$500 bursary this year. This program continues to be a popular one amongst members. We are equally thrilled to award four members with a Long Term Equestrian Development Bursary of \$250 each. Details of our recipients are in this newsletter!

Competitions continue to play an important role in our athlete

development. NSEF has invested in several initiatives this past year that has seen athletes travel to New York, Ottawa, Calgary, New Brunswick and PEI for interprovincial and national level events. This year, for the very first time, we are so excited to have held Scotia Series Provincial Championships in four divisions. It is our hope to expand the championships to include more divisions by 2020. The Atlantic Canadian Equestrian Championships for Dressage, Jumping and Eventing have been held throughout the region highlighting the talents of our athletes in a team environment. We were pleased to have athletes represented in all disciplines with the hope of further evolving this event along the performance pathway.

Our 12th Annual NSEF Trail Ride/Drive will be held this fall at the Central Nova Horse and Pony Association Grounds in Salmon River on Saturday, October 13th. This year, we will be incorporating an Emergency Preparedness Seminar open to all members and the general public. This will be the first of several offered across the province in the coming year.

We continue to partner and collaborate with our provincial equestrian associations to network and learn from each other. You may see some changes in online membership renewal in the near future that reflects this partnership and that of our working relationship with Equestrian Canada in an effort to streamline operational duties across the country.

Our insurance partner, Intercity Insurance Services played an integral part in the development of our Optional Insurance Program for members. This program has been well-received by members and we will continue to offer these same services in 2019. Members are encouraged to review these "optionals" at time of membership renewal. I would also like to acknowledge the support from Mike King and Intercity Insurance Services with his support of our Scotia Series in becoming the Title Sponsor and for all the educational and promotional expertise we have received since the development of this new partnership!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff - Program Coordinator, Sheila Currie and Membership Coordinator, Zoe Miles, along with our summer student, Amy Darrach - for their hard work and enthusiasm as we work diligently to provide you with quality programs and services. I would also like to thank the NSEF Board of Directors, especially President Adrienne Smith whose leadership will be missed as this is her last term as President, for their direction and support throughout this past year.

## FINANCE REPORT

**NOVA SCOTIA EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018**  
(Unaudited)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Athlete development	\$ 78,688	\$ 70,927
Organization operations (Note 7)	264,081	232,062
Programs	18,214	17,362
Investment revenue	1,676	5,988
	<b>362,659</b>	<b>326,339</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Athlete development	68,210	58,415
Organization operations (Note 4, 7)	230,263	218,896
Programs	34,794	37,126
	333,267	314,437
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 29,392</b>	<b>\$ 11,902</b>
Net assets, beginning of year	211,892	199,990
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 241,284</b>	<b>\$ 211,892</b>

The Formal Review of the 2017/2018 NSEF Financial Statements will be presented at the AGM.

## DIRECTOR OF CLUBS REPORT - By Valerie McDermott

NSEF provides membership to community and provincial-based clubs and associations. As a member club, you have a voice through a representative on the NSEF Board of Directors who advocates on your behalf. This rep is elected at an annual club meeting in October. As your current rep, please feel free to contact me or the office if you have any concerns or comments regarding club benefits. I look forward to talking to you at our meeting in late October.

NSEF offers a 16-month membership for individuals and families that provide a discounted membership rate for new members joining at the latter part of the calendar year. This is a great opportunity for club members who register in September. Take advantage and save some money while at the same time ensuring coverage for the remainder of this year and all of next year!

This year NSEF registered 19 Member Clubs. A complete list with contact details can be found by clicking on the "Find-A-Club" link at the bottom of our website home page ([www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca)). Clubs are reminded that funding is available for equipment, facility upgrades and coach & athlete educational clinics/seminars. The application deadlines are February 1st and August 1st of each year (dates subject to change). Feel free to contact the NSEF office for a

review of your application if you are submitting for funding.

Clubs are encouraged to talk to our insurance partner, Intercity Insurance, who offers preferred rates for NSEF Member Clubs for Event Liability and Director and Officer's Liability insurance packages. If your insurance renewal term is soon, it's time to give Intercity a call at 1-888-394-3330 to obtain a quote for all your insurance needs.

We are pleased to offer membership processing services; currently three member clubs use our service:

1. Cape Breton Western Riders Association
2. NS Hunter Jumper Association
3. Horse Trials Nova Scotia

Members of these clubs will see their club membership shown on the NSEF membership card! We hope to have other member clubs take advantage of this service in the future.

NSEF hosted our first Club Symposium in January including sessions on Risk Management, Insurance, NSEF Programs, Competitions, and more. We provided our Clubs with the opportunity to assess themselves so NSEF can provide assistance to clubs in the areas they need. We plan to provide more club opportunities in the future.

NSEF looks forward to working with our current and new Club Members in 2019.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## DIRECTOR OF RECREATION REPORT - By Suzanne Killen

Hope everyone is having a great summer; it has been a hot one! The 12th Annual NSEF Trail Ride is a go for Saturday October 13th, 2018 at the Central Nova Horse & Pony grounds (123 Old Salmon River Rd, just outside of Truro). Once again it will be a ride when you arrive event, rain or shine between 9AM and 4PM.

There will be two educational sessions being offered by Roz Moskovits during the ride at 11:00AM and 1:00PM. Both sessions will have the same content so if you wish to attend one of them, you can stall your horse, grab something to eat and take in some free barn safety knowledge from the expert!!

As always, it's a very relaxed atmosphere giving riders / drivers a chance to socialize and enjoy the trails for the day. The Information Sheet, Registration Form and Waiver are on the NSEF Website. Pre-registration is always appreciated so we can prepare accordingly for the ride. Lunch is provided by CNHP at the canteen, included in your registration fee.

We are pleased to continue to offer several participatory programs to our members (Ride & Drive, Learn to Trail Ride, and the Learn to Ride Program) as well as access to Horse Welfare & Safety

information and a listing of Equine Friendly Trails in NS.

Members are welcome to sign up at any time for the NSEF Ride & Drive Program. For a one-time fee, this program offers members a way to track their riding/driving hours. Certificates and rewards are available as members reach specified hour levels. Currently the program has 336 members with a combined total of over 36,300 hours! To become a member or to learn more about the program, please visit the NSEF website (Recreation tab, Ride/Drive Rewards Program on left of screen).

In partnership with Equestrian Canada, the NSEF is pleased to offer "A Guide to Basic Horsemanship and Trail Riding in Canada". This manual, available online on the NSEF website (Home page, Go Shopping on left of screen) is based on current practices and tips gathered from members of the community, trail riding specialists, equine veterinarians, genetics specialists, writers and knowledgeable horsemen and women.

For more information on the Trail Ride please contact the NSEF Office: nsefmembership@sportnovascotia.ca Phone:902-425-5450 ext 337 or Suzanne Killen larace1@hotmail.com

## DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIONS REPORT - By Helen Smith

NSEF was pleased to offer over 30 competitions to our members over the course of the 2018 season. We anticipate that by the end of the season, 18 Scotia Series Competitions and 15 Equestrian Canada (EC) Competitions (2 Silver-Bronze, 3 Gold-Bronze and 10 Gold) will have taken place in our province. We are grateful to Intercity Insurance for their partnership of the Scotia Series Events. This year we are introducing our first Provincial Championships, which will be held on September 23rd – 24th, at the Hants County Exhibition Grounds. We are pleased to be partnered with Hants County Exhibition and Intercity Insurance Services to host this event. This year, we are offering Western Performance (Junior and Senior), English on Flat (Junior and Senior), Showmanship (Junior and Senior) and Driving Open. Athletes qualified and were invited to the Provincial Championships by placing top 2 in their respective districts for the eligible divisions. We are excited to continue to grow our Provincial Championships over the next few years and look forward to seeing you there!

In order to provide a developmental pathway for our equestrian

athletes, NSEF has continued their partnership with the other PTSO's to host the Second Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships (ACE). This year ACE ran Championships in Dressage, Jumping and Eventing. To help support the growth and development of our sport, we invite all athletes interested in being part of Team Nova Scotia to declare their intent to compete next year. More information about the ACE Championships can be found on our website. We appreciate the support of our fellow Atlantic Provinces in hosting the ACE Events:

- Dressage: Sussex, NB. September 14th – 16th.
- Eventing: Strathgartney Horse Park, PEI. September 23rd.
- Jumping: Sussex, NB. October 6th – 7th.

Another important part of competition is the opportunity for you to continue to develop your own skills. Whether you compete regularly, or once a season – competition is a fantastic way to have measurable results and direct feedback about how your day to day skills are progressing over time. This is a great motivator to keep you active and striving for your best all year round

## DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY REPORT - By Roz Moskovits

As I conclude my second year as Chair of the NSEF Equine Industry committee, I want to thank Heather, Sheila and the other members of the NSEF Board of Directors for their tireless dedication towards building a stronger horse community for us all.

The activities of the Equine Industry committee cover aspects of our lives with horses that relate to welfare, health, biosecurity, industry development, safety and public communications. The NSEF will be looking for a new committee chair at this year's AGM. Any member who feels they can contribute to this essential work should come forward. I would be very happy to assist our new chair as they become familiar with the activities.

This year has seen continued awareness regarding equine health with the much publicized occurrences of Strangles in the Maritimes, the additional cases of EIA in Western Canada and the ongoing concerns over EHV 1. NSEF continues to provide educational opportunities to our members on aspects of biosecurity, health and welfare. It's essential for every horse owner to stay informed by looking for educational opportunities as available. This is especially important for

horse owners with animals travelling within or outside the province.

More information on equine health and biosecurity can be found on the NSEF web site. As well, visit the Industry page on the Equestrian Canada website from time to time to stay up to date with the facts. The work of the Equestrian Canada's National Disease Surveillance Committee is actively addressing these issues. Monthly committee calls are posted for public review on the EC website.

NSEF actively promotes the Code of Practice for Equines as a solid working document pertaining to our responsibilities for the ongoing care and handling of horses (and donkeys). If you have not already reviewed the Code of Practice, please take the time to read and share it.

The NSEF continues to offer Educational Seminars for horse owners. Depending on the participants, these sessions cover aspects of stable safety, emergency preparedness, biosecurity, risk management at equestrian events, personal and public safety, trailer safety, health and welfare. Please contact the NSEF office if you would like to arrange a presentation at your upcoming stable or club meeting.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT - By Mary-Clare McLaren

Education and Coaching have enjoyed another productive year. First, I would like to thank Gidget Oxner for fulfilling the role of Technical Director until early spring when the position funding and contract ended. We wish Gidget the best in her future endeavors! Coaching is now under the guidance of Sheila Currie who also returns to her position as PTSO Representative to the National Coaching Operations Committee of Equestrian Canada. There are now two committees overseeing Coaching at Equestrian Canada, visit <https://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches>.

Nova Scotia coaches are represented the Multi-Discipline Coach Advisory Committee (MDCAC). This fall the MDCAC will re-develop the committee structure based on the new Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Coach Developer Roles and will make a recommendation to the NSEF Board, so it will be in place for the Annual Coach Symposium in the spring of 2019.

MDCAC is elected at the annual coach symposium. Current members include:

- Mary-Clare McLaren - Director of Education
- Jill Barker - English Master Evaluator
- Mona Lewis - Western Master Evaluator
- Helen Smith - Master Learning Facilitator
- Norma Graham - Western Coach Representative
- Lesley Langley - English Coach Representative
- Kim Beaton - Drive Coach Representative
- Sheila Currie - Program Coordinator, NSEF (Ex-Officio)
- Heather Myrer - Executive Director, NSEF (Ex-Officio)
- Adrienne Smith - President NSEF (EX-Officio)

The committee meets several times a year to discuss items relevant to the committee. Additionally, we call upon other individuals from time to time.

**NSEF Coach Symposium**

The Annual Coaching Symposium on April 13th weekend was very well attended. Dr. Katarin MacLeod, Professor of Education at St. FX, led an interactive session with Jill Barker on styles of learning followed by Jill doing an overview of LTED. The layout of the day allowed for good interaction with coaches, and a chance to meet up and coming ones. The sit-down lunch was a nice add to the day. The afternoon was at Rowan Wood and again an informative interactive afternoon with Jill Barker. The second day was a very well attended Coach Readiness day with morning classroom sessions followed by afternoon lesson demonstrations again at Rowan Wood. Attendees seemed pleased with the format and had lots of good suggestions.

**Professional Development for Coaches**

In today's world, the training of successful current coaches goes far beyond the knowledge of the sport itself. Coaches have many opportunities for "PD" through their registration as an NCCP Coach by accessing their "Locker" account at the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). The NSEF also ensures coaches are aware of opportunities offered through Sport Nova Scotia or similar agencies. April 29th weekend was a Coach Developer weekend with Wayne Perro, Master Coach Developer from CAC who is assigned to Equestrian Canada to assist in the continued development of our coaching programs. It was a challenging weekend for those in attendance. We now wait to see what the next steps are for this group of developers.

**Equestrian Canada**

I took the opportunity to attend the EC Convention this year as an individual member and it was great to have such a positive feel back within the national organization. It was especially encouraging to have the opportunity to hear the panel of young athletes – they were inspiring! "To Win but to Learn".

The Responsible Coaching Movement, a new CAC initiative, has led to many sports, including Equestrian Canada, to adopt this past year. For more information go to: <https://www.coach.ca/responsible-coaching-movement-s17179>

**NCCP Coaching Evaluation**

An English Coaching Evaluation was held in June and the In-Competition Evaluation for one candidate was completed in July. At the time of this writing in late August, the final paperwork is being completed. A Coaching Evaluation was offered in July in CBRM, but no candidates registered. We continue to take advantage of visiting Coach Developers whenever possible so that we can economically offer evaluation opportunities to candidates. We were able to partner with an EC Gold Competition and Sydney Expo as Trish Mrakawa and Wendy Johnston were both in the province.

**Congratulations**

Earlier in the year, Equestrian Canada sought nominations of coaches from all over the country. The NSEF forwarded the nomination of Jessica van Nostrand for Community Coach of the Year. At the Symposium, Jennifer Eastwood-Fisher, Director of Technical Programs at EC, presented Jessica with her award.

**Learn to Ride Program**

The chart below breaks down Rider Levels achieved by NSEF members from January-August and reflect the continued use of the program. I am sure these numbers will grow by the time you read this report! We must continue to search for ways to reach out to all equestrians about the programs and promote the availability of coaches for pre-assessments, preparation training and evaluations. If a rider feels they are ready, they may contact the NSEF who can assist them in finding an evaluator. We are excited about a couple of programs that are expected to be launched in the fall of this year, hopefully we will be telling you all about it at the AGM!

Level	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	17	15	4	6	4	4
Western		12	8	3	2	

It is also important to continue in our efforts to reach out to the public and indeed to communities across our province to create awareness of our equestrian sport, as a sport. It is important to reach out to parents that we have NCCP Coach Certification, achievement levels for riders/drivers, LTED2, and the training that our coaches take – just like their child's coach in other sports!

I would like to thank the membership for the continued opportunity to volunteer on your behalf to the NSEF Board of Directors. As my term(s) are up this year for this position, I look forward to supporting the new Director of Education. As this report is written in late August to meet publishing deadlines, I will provide any further information at our AGM in November!

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION APPLICATION

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity, a way to give back to your sport? Serving on the NSEF Board of Directors is a great way to do that! Our Nominations Committee is actively seeking members of the equestrian community to serve on our Board in various capacities. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation (NSEF) Board of Directors. Nominations for the NSEF Board of Directors shall be in writing (we will no longer be accepting nominations from the floor at the AGM), using the form below. To make sure that this form copies clearly, please either type or print with black pen. The deadline for nomination is Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please note that dependant upon the number of applications, interviews may be conducted by the NSEF Nominations Committee.

- i. To reside for a one-year term, not exceeding two consecutive terms: Director of Competitions and Director of Recreation
  - ii. To reside for a two-year term' not exceeding two consecutive terms: Director of Education and Director of Industry
  - iii. To preside for a three-year term, not exceeding two consecutive terms: Two (2) Directors at Large
  - iv. At a club meeting prior to the annual general meeting (either in person or conference call) elections: One (1) Director representing Member Clubs will take place. Nominees must first be endorsed by his/her representative club. The newly elected Director will be presented to the members at the AGM and will preside in this position for a one-year term.
1. Pursuant to the By-Laws amended Nov 12, 2016, the NSEF Board of Directors shall be comprised of Adult Voting Members of the Federation, elected by the membership at the annual general meeting as follows:

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITION	TERM	CURRENT POSITION HOLDER
Director of Competitions (1)	1 year*	Helen Smith
Director of Education (1)	2 years	Mary-Clare McLaren (Term Expired)
Directors of Recreation (1)	1 year*	Suzanne Killen
Director of Industry (1)	2 years	Roz Moskovits
Director of Clubs (1)	1 year	Valerie McDermott
Directors-at-Large (2)	3 years	Kim Beaton/Kristen Behie

\*For 2019 only, these two positions will be for a one year term in order to stagger future Board of Director vacancies. After this period the positions will be for two year terms.

2. Please forward the Nomination form to: NSEF, 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor, Halifax, NS B3J 1G6. Fax (902) 425-5606. Email [nsef@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsef@sportnovascotia.ca)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, October 12, 2018.

### NOMINATION FORM — 2018/19 NSEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (h/c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(w) Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number Town/City

Nominee's NSEF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for the following position:

- Director of Competitions                       Director of Education                       Director of Recreation  
 Director of Industry                               Director-at-Large

Additional Information (Please attach resume if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2018 to Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation  
• 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor • Halifax, NS • B3J 1G6 • Fax: 902.425.5606 Email: [nsef@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsef@sportnovascotia.ca)

**ATHLETE, RIDER/DRIVER, COMPETITOR, PARTICIPANT - WHICH ONE ARE YOU?**

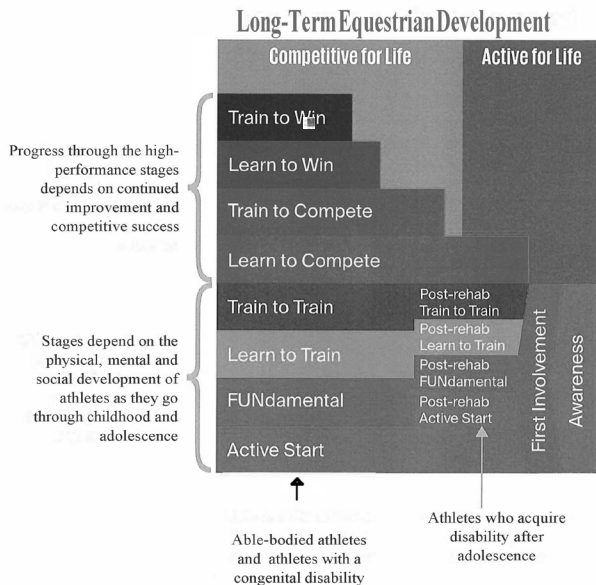
As our sport continues to grow and evolve, the services and resources offered also will expand. One of the biggest initiatives that Equestrian Canada (EC) has brought forward is the LTED, or, Long Term Equestrian Development Plan. Through this, there is new terminology and programming which you may have noticed NSEF has begun to adopt.

While some of these terms have a strictly competitive connotation associated with them, it is to our goal to ensure all members know that the LTED is an all-inclusive vision which lends itself well to the development of all riders/drivers; competitively and recreationally. To this point, it should be noted that the term “Athlete” has begun to be used where the term “Rider” or “Driver” was used before whether recreational or competitive. The LTED is committed to making sure that athletes are given their best shot as achieving any or all of these three initiatives:

- Reach full athletic potential
- Increase lifelong participation in Equestrian and other physical activities
- Improve overall health and well-being

A great quote from the EC website gives a glimpse into the importance of LTED principles.

“The LTED model strives to cement the lifelong relationship between horse and athlete. Our programs being built now will be more robust and inclusive of those on both sides of recreation and sport with clear interactive pathways. What I love most of all about this model – there is a place for each and every one of us at every stage of our life within this wonderful sport.” – Anne Welch, Chair of LTED Working Group, EC Senior Steward, FEI 1\* Jumping Steward and FEI 2\* Dressage Steward.



The LTED is an equestrian athlete’s development program which has been created to suit general principles of maturation and growth. It has been adopted from Sport Canada’s Long Term Athlete Development Plan (LTAD), which highlights important development milestones in the early years through to adulthood. The LTED begins at the Active Start Age (Ages 6 and under) and continues through to the Active for Life Stage (Recreational Adults). Alternatively, after the Active Start Phase, Athletes may choose to venture into the competitive stream, such as Learn to Train, Learn to Compete, and Learn to Win. In summary, the LTED addresses physical, mental,

emotional and technical needs of athletes as they continue through each stage of development. The final goal is to create a pathway which guides an individual’s experience in sport and physical activity from infancy through to adult hood. The LTED brought forward by EC aims to be athlete centered, coach driven and administered, and supported by sport science. As new programs and events, such as Educational Sessions, or Rider Levels, and Learn to Ride events are updated and offered, make sure that you take part and fully get to experience what the LTED can offer you. For more information about the LTED, its pathways and the other resources available, go to: [www.horsenovascotia.ca/Long-Term-Equestrian-Development](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca/Long-Term-Equestrian-Development). As an NSEF member who has chosen to pursue the Active for Life or Competitive pathway of the LTED, here are some really great opportunities for you to get involved in:

1. Ride and Drive: this is an amazing program offered through NSEF for athletes (riders and drivers) of all ages and experiences. It is designed as an incentive program for athletes who would love to spend more hours in the saddle for practice, therapy, exercise and just for fun. It’s easy to join the program online using our website, where you can purchase the program for a one-time fee of \$20.00. No annual fees other than maintaining your NSEF membership. Once you register, all that is required is to log your hours in our Ride/Drive Rewards Program Logbook which is provided to you, before mailing your completed slips into the office for us to process your reward. There are 9 reward levels, starting at as few as 25 hours accumulated and finishing at 1,000+ hours of riding and driving. For more information please visit our Ride & Drive Page, under the Programs Tab on [www.horsenovascotia.ca](http://www.horsenovascotia.ca).
2. Annual Trail Ride/Drive: Our annual trail ride is a great way for you, your family and your horse to get out and meet other members of NSEF. This year’s event runs for several hours throughout the day, and you’re able to arrive and leave whenever it suits you best. The event is taking place on October 13th, just outside Truro. You can find more information about the Trail Ride on the poster in this newsletter. We hope to see you all there!
3. Learn to Ride and Drive: Our Learn to Ride/Drive Programs provide the opportunity for individuals of all ages to learn best practices for safe and enjoyable experiences of handling, riding and/or driving horses. This program has a level structure where athletes increase their knowledge through the program developing skills for their own success either recreationally or competitively. Athletes of any age or experience the opportunity to choose the appropriate stream (Drive, English, or Western or more than one) and develop their skills. The skills are measured and a certificate is issued when standards are met or exceeded for the level. There are lots of opportunities around the province for you or your family to begin to enhance their ride/drive skills. There are levels from entry to intermediate and more. For more information about Rider Levels and how to get started learning how to Ride/Drive please visit our website or call 902-425-5450.
4. Check Our Calendar: There are always educational events and clinics being added to our Calendar. Many of these courses are a great chance to learn from people inside and outside of the province, which may give you a new perspective on something to work towards the next time you are riding or driving with your equine partner(s).

## NS ATHLETES HAVING A STELLAR YEAR



2018 is proving to be a year to remember for Nova Scotia Equestrian athletes competing on the national and international stage. For the first time in several years, NSEF had representation at the FEI North American Youth Championships whereby sixteen year old Dressage athlete, Ariel Boesener (left) from Canning and her partner, Winniepuuh, competed as a member of Team Canada East. This proved to be an amazing experience for them both, getting their taste of international competition.



Mid-August saw NSEF's Eventing Team travel to Ontario to compete at Oakhurst 3DE, a four-day event combining competition and education. Over the course of the competition, athletes combined scores for overall team standings. Arla Day/Zara, Danielle Semel/Believe it or Not and Shauna Thompson/MacIntosh came away with a Silver Medal and many wonderful memories!

Campbell Legere and Nicole Osmond, NSEF's next generation of Jumpers, are well on their way making a name for themselves in the national rings. Campbell (left) has been competing all over Eastern Canada this summer vying for top spots in Equestrian Canada's CET Medal and the new JC Anderson Legal Medal. To date, Campbell is in first place Quebec/Atlantic Region hoping to earn her a spot at the National Final later this fall. Both Campbell and Nicole (right) have qualified for the Eastern Regional Final of the JC Anderson Legacy Medal and will also represent Nova Scotia at this medal's national final in Calgary, Alberta at the Royal West Horse Show late October.



For more information on NSEF's Athlete Development initiatives, please visit our website.

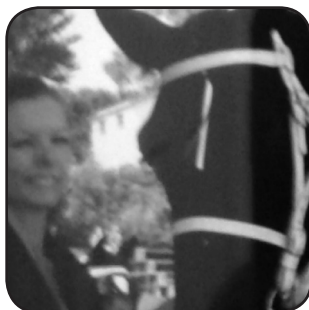
## 2018 LTED & EDUCATIONAL BURSARY RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation is committed to supporting amateur athletic development. To help support Nova Scotia equestrians of all disciplines, the NSEF has created a **Long Term Equestrian Development Bursary Program** from which bursaries will be awarded annually to those individuals who best demonstrate their continuing commitment towards skill development. Four awards of \$250.00 each were given out to active NSEF members who exemplified a commitment to personal Long Term Equestrian Development (LTED). Our 2018 LTED Bursary Winners were:

**Kendra Sampson**  
Louisdale  
Western



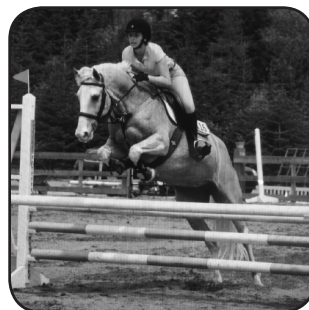
**Karen Prost**  
Nictaux South  
Driving



**Brenna Noble**  
Halifax  
Hunter Jumper



**Gracie Walker**  
Halifax  
Jumper & Pony Trials



The **NSEF Educational Bursary Program** is a financial Bursary funded by the NSEF to assist NSEF members attending a post-secondary educational institution. Six awards of \$500.00 each were given out to active NSEF members who exemplify the objectives of the NSEF. The Bursaries will be applied towards post-secondary expenses at a recognized Educational Institute.

Our 2018 Educational Bursary Winners were:



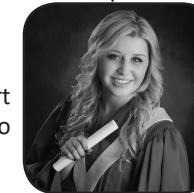
Danielle MacEachern is a 2018 graduate from North Nova Education Centre. She will be taking Pre-Vet Sciences through DAL at the Truro campus in the fall.



McKenna Morse-Mitchell recently graduated from Northeast Kings Education Centre. She will begin her Bachelors of Kinesiology at Acadia in the fall.



Dawson Dean is a 2018 graduate from Musquodobit Rural High School. He will be begin his BSc (Agriculture) program through DAL at the Truro Campus in September.



Taylor Sampson graduated from École Beau Port in 2018 and will be attending St.F.X University to begin her BSc degree in Human Kinetics this fall.



Emily Dunlap recently graduated from Memorial Composite High School. Emily will be attending Cape Breton University to begin her Bachelor of Science in the fall.



Alex Oulton graduated from Kings Edgehill School this past spring. She is headed to University of Guelph to begin her BA, Honors Psysc. in September.



# 2019 NSEF Membership Application

Membership expires December 31, 2019

NOTE: By making application to the NSEF, you agree to abide by all Policies, Rules and Regulations of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL MANDATORY SIGNATURE FIELDS ON THE NEXT PAGE - APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT REQUIRED SIGNATURES

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Date Received:
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<b>PRIMARY Member Name: First</b>		<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>
		<b>or Initial</b>	
<b>Member's Date of Birth (required):</b>		<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Primary Phone # :</b> Please specify contact name	
<b>City/Town:</b>		<b>Secondary Phone # :</b> Please specify contact name	
<b>Province:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Provincial County/Region (e.g. HRM, Hants, Richmond)</b>		<b>Primary Email:</b>	
		<b>Secondary Email:</b>	

**NEW Members - Did Someone Refer You to the NSEF?** The individual may be eligible for a referral credit. To process the member's credit please complete the following: NSEF# \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Members** List only those who wish to become NSEF members. Description of a family membership can be found below.

Member's Name	Date of Birth	Relation to the person above	Gender
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

For additional "Family Members", please use a blank piece of paper.

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

**NSEF Membership**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual Membership</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Membership</b> Available to spouses and/or their junior aged children. Juniors are 18 years of age & under in the calendar year (e.g. 2019 - born in 2001 or later). If the child/sibling turns 19 in the calendar year (2019- born in 2000 or before) an individual membership is required. Spouses may include those who are cohabiting, but not married by law, those who are married, but do not use the same surname; legal guardian(s) of a junior aged member.	
<b>First two Family Members- \$75.00</b>	
<b>Additional Junior Members _____ x \$20.00</b>	

**NSEF OPTIONAL INSURANCE PROGRAM** Descriptions available on page 3

Products not in effect before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. If purchasing for multiple members please indicate which members you would like included.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$50,000 Optional Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment (ADD)</b> with fracture & dental benefits	_____ x \$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$10,000 Members Named Perils</b>	_____ x \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$2,500 Emergency Medical Surgical (must purchase MNP to be eligible)</b>	_____ x \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$10,000 Members Tack</b> Tack and Equipment	_____ x \$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$2,000,000 Travel (out of Province/Country) Coverage</b> (max. age 75 years)—signature required on back of this form	Please contact NSEF for pricing
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Weekly Accident Indemnity (WAI)</b> —completed form (after insurance descriptions) and signature required	Please contact NSEF for pricing

**OPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NSEF Ride &amp; Drive Program</b> A Reward program recognizing NSEF members for hours spent Riding/Driving a horse. You MUST be an NSEF member to participate. Just Ride/Drive for your reward! One time fee per member. (Optional)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse and Pony Magazine</b> Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (4 issues) (Optional)	\$13.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse Canada Magazine</b> Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (6 issues) (Optional)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Canadian Horse Journal Magazine</b> Subscription through NSEF Affiliate Program (6 issues) (Optional)	\$24.15

**2019 Optional Club Memberships** —See information Page 3 for rates and details

Horse Trials Nova Scotia (HTNS)     Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association (NSHJ)     Cape Breton Western Riders (CBWR)

**Family members:**  
For CBWR — The show package is available online. Do you want a show package mailed to you Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TOTAL:</b>	
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**PAYMENT TYPE:**    -Visa    -MasterCard    -Cheque    -Money Order    -Cash (in office only by appointment)

**VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Credit Card Admin Fee **\$3.00** Total Credit Card Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Credit Cardholder Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Credit Card #:</b>	<b>Expiry Date:</b>
	<b>Verification Code (located on back of card):</b>



**PRIVACY POLICY & EMAIL EXPRESSED CONSENT** The NSEF recognizes the privacy of individuals with respect to their personal information and is committed to ensuring the privacy of its members. The NSEF does not offer our mailing lists to any outside organizations. Information will be forwarded to the appropriate organization for optional programs i.e. optional insurance, magazine publishers or club memberships.

**\*\*MANDATORY – SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BEFORE MEMBERSHIP CAN BE PROCESSED\*\***

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONSENT BY CHECKING APPLICABLE BOXES.**

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION CONSENT	I give my expressed consent to NSEF to send me communications using my email addresses on file. If you do not consent, the NSEF may send you notice of Annual/Special General Meetings and membership renewals or information regarding your membership by email.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	PARENTAL CONSENT	If one or more applicant(s) named in this application are under the age of 19 I DECLARE I am the parent or legal guardian for said minor applicant(s) and I hereby give my consent for the named minor applicant(s) to become a member of the NSEF.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VOLUNTEER	Please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities with the NSEF. (You are giving permission for NSEF/NSEF Volunteer to contact you.)
OPTIONAL TRAVEL SIGNATURE If you purchased optional travel insurance this section must be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a member in good standing of my home Province / Territory equine Association and declare: 1. I understand that travel coverage terminates at 12:01 am on the date of my 75th birthday 2. I declare that I am a Canadian resident and I have valid health insurance in force as provided by my home provincial government health plan 3. I understand that all pre-existing medical conditions may not be covered by this insurance 4. I understand that coverage for each 90 day trip begins (only) on the date of departure from my home province and cannot be initiated if I am outside of my home Province. 5. I understand that this policy cannot be extended beyond 90 days for any single trip. 6. I understand that I am financially responsible for incidental / minor medical expenses at the time care is rendered. - By checking this box, I understand/declare all items above to be true.

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On behalf of the Applicant(s), I, the undersigned, hereby declare the information provided in this application to be true and accurate and is endorsed by the Applicant. Falsifying information could possibly nullify insurance coverage.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT or PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN if under 19	SIGNATURE REQUIRED APPLICANT or Parent/Legal Guardian if under 19
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<b>HORSE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION</b> *If you do not own or lease a horse please put zero in the "# of horses" space.					
# of Horses: <input type="text"/>	Breed: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent/Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/> Own Stable/Farm
<b>PARTICIPATION (Check all that apply)</b>	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
Recreational Rider/Driver					
Athlete/Student (taking lessons)					
Athlete Competitor					
Athlete Para-Equestrian					
Coach/Instructor NCCP Certified					
Coach/Instructor/Trainer (Non NCCP Certified)					
Coach/Instructor Candidate					
Official – please indicate type(s) i.e. judge, steward					
Volunteer					
Other: _____ (please specify)					
<b>PRIMARY DISCIPLINE (check all that apply)</b>	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
English					
Western					
Driving					
Saddle Seat					
Breed Sport					

**AFFILIATIONS** - Please list all other equine clubs, organizations and associations for which you hold a membership;

**INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder - Breed Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Riding Lessons at Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Own/Operate Boarding Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please Specify _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Farrier			

**SPECIAL INTEREST AREA(S) (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ride/Drive Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Pony Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn to Trail Ride Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Combine Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Harness	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Club/Field Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Breed Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> General Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Penning	<input type="checkbox"/> Reining	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Rider Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrels & Poles
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing Horse Trials	<input type="checkbox"/> Equitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumper
<input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Seat	<input type="checkbox"/> English Rider Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> English Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

**INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS**

The Descriptions of coverage have been prepared for information purposes only. The insuring agreements, general terms, conditions and exclusions of the actual policy will govern specific application of the various coverages referred to herein. In all cases the actual policy documents will supersede these descriptions. Please be advised a nominal administrative fee is collected by the NSEF for all optional insurance purchased.

*The insurance coverage included and / or available as an option with your Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation (NSEF) Membership is provided to you by Intercity Insurance Services Inc. The NSEF is not licensed to sell or provide counsel on the insurance coverage. Please contact Intercity Insurance directly for any questions regarding coverage, limitations or exclusions at 1-888-394-3330 (Equine Department). Please view the Summary of Insurance at the following link on our website: <http://www.horsenovascotia.ca/Memberships-Insurance>*

**AUTOMATIC INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS****\$5,000,000 Personal Liability Insurance (\$1000 Property Damage Deductible)**

Protects you, the member, if you are sued by a third party because a horse that you own or lease, ride or handle non-commercially, causes property damage or bodily injury to a third party. \*\*Liability coverage is for non-commercial equine related activities. Some limitations and exclusions apply. Coverage is in force 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and covers the member (Canadian resident) anywhere in the world. (Exclusions apply for members who are non-Canadian residents).

**\$30,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage**

Covering you, the member, should you suffer a catastrophic injury, dismemberment or death arising from equine related activities. (Under the age of 90 and only available to Canadian Residents)

**OPTIONAL INSURANCE PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS****NSEF Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment INCLUDES Fracture and Dental Benefits (ADD)**

\$50,000 - Enhanced Accident, Death and Dismemberment for injuries sustained by you, the member related to horses, including coverage when you are en route to and from an equine activity in a vehicle. This policy will pay regardless of any other insurance that may be in force at the time of the incident. \*Enhanced AD&D is restricted to members who have not reached the age of 75 years

**NSEF Members Named Perils**

\$10,000 – Horse Mortality (Named Perils). Horse(s) you own are covered for death arising from Fire, lightning, transportation, earthquake or flood, attack by dogs or wild animals. Limit of \$10,000 any one loss and any one term. Includes compensation for government ordered destruction of horse. This policy must be purchased by the owner of the horse(s).

**NSEF Emergency Life Saving Surgery (add on to Members Named Perils)**

\$2,500 Emergency Life Saving Surgery – This policy covers Emergency Life Saving Surgery *necessitated* by accident or sickness, including colic surgery and fracture surgery, to a maximum limit of \$2,500.00 for expenses incurred (\$250 deductible). PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a life insurance policy; NO DEATH BENEFIT is payable under this policy. This policy is restricted to one claim per year and must be purchased by the member who is the owner of horse(s). Members Named Perils 2019 must be purchased in order to purchase this product.

**NSEF Members Tack**

\$10,000 – Tack and Equipment - Insurers tack and equipment from loss or damage anywhere in Continental US/Canada. Tack and horse equipment you own, excluding rider clothing and protective equipment is insured against loss or damage from "all risks". Limit of coverage is \$10,000 for any one loss, total limit per term. Losses subject to deductible of \$500.00

**Travel (out of Province/Country) Coverage - Member Only**

\*\*\*\*\*Please contact the NSEF Office if you plan on travelling within 30 days of purchase\*\*\*\*\*

\$2,000,000 – Travel/Medical Coverage – Emergency Out of Province/Country travel insurance. Maximum length of any one trip is 90 days, any number of trips per policy term (from province of residence). Includes coverage for injuries sustained while participating in equine activities (including competition). Coverage available to individuals under the age of 75. All members must have a current NSEF membership and BE UNDER 75 YEARS OF AGE. \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: 2019 Travel Coverage is only VALID if purchased prior to departure from your province of residence AND the date of departure from your province of residence is on or after January 1, 2019. Frequently Asked Questions about Travel Coverage are available through the NSEF

**Weekly Accident Indemnity (WAI)**

Provides income replacement in the event you are unable to work due to an accident. Coverage is in force 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week and includes (but is not limited to), injuries arising from an equine related incident. There is a 7 day waiting period. The policy will provide up to \$500.00/week in income replacement for up to 26 weeks (some restrictions apply). **The combined benefit from this policy and all other benefits available to you (WCB/WSIB/PPP/ Employer Group Programs, etc.) cannot exceed 75% of reported gross income to Canadian Revenue Agency in the most recent taxation year.** To qualify for this special program and be eligible for benefits, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

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| 1) Be a resident of Canada.   | 4) Be under the age of 70 years old; and                           |
| 2) Be a member in good standing of your provincial equine association;        | 5) Filed an income tax return to Canada Revenue Agency in the most |
| 3) Be employed full time (minimum of 25 hours a week with a single employer); | recent year.   |

**2019 OPTIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS (Rates subject to change)**

NSEF has partnered with the following clubs to process memberships. To join one of these clubs please enter the appropriate fee(s), as outlined below, in the "Optional Club Membership" section under Payment Details.

**Horse Trials Nova Scotia (HTNS)** Senior \$25.00 Junior \$20.00 Family \$45.00 Associate \$10.00

**Nova Scotia Hunter Jumper Association (NSHJ)** Individual Membership \$15 No family rate available - Multiply family members by \$15

**Cape Breton Western Riders (CBWR)** Before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Individual Membership \$15; Family \$30.00 After May 1<sup>st</sup>. Ind \$20 Family \$35

**Please keep a copy of this page for reference.**



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## WEEKLY ACCIDENT INDEMNITY APPLICATION

This exclusive insurance policy provides **income replacement** in the event you are unable to work due to an accident. Coverage is in force 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week and includes (but is not limited to), injuries arising from an equine related incident. The policy will provide **up to \$500.00 / week** in income replacement for **up to 26 weeks** (some restrictions apply). To qualify for this special program and be eligible for benefits, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 6) Be a resident of Canada.
- 7) Be a member in good standing of your provincial equine association;
- 8) Be employed full time (minimum of 25 hours a week with a single employer);
- 9) Be under the age of 70 years old; and
- 10) Filed an income tax return to Canada Revenue Agency in the most recent year.

**The combined benefit from this policy and all other benefits available to you (WCB/WSIB/PPP/ Employer Group Programs, etc.) cannot exceed 75% of reported gross income to Canadian Revenue Agency in the most recent taxation year.**

*Questions regarding coverage should be directed to Intercity Insurance Equine Department at 1-888-394-3330*

YOUR INFORMATION			
NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	YYYY MM DD
ADDRESS:		PHONE: (H)	(C)
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
YOUR OCCUPATION:		AVERAGE NO. OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:	
EMPLOYER NAME:		EMPLOYER PHONE:	
FULL TIME with a single employer is required (Minimum 25 hrs per week)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if No, coverage is ineligible)		
Did you file an Income Tax Return with Canada Revenue Agency last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if No, coverage is ineligible)		
Are you enrolled with WCB / WSIB / Employer Disability Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you ever made a claim for income replacement benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

### IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

I understand and agree:

- 1) The insurance coverage being applied for PLUS ANY OTHER BENEFITS I may be eligible to receive if I cannot work - **FROM ALL SOURCES** - will not and cannot exceed 75% of weekly income as reported to Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) in the last personal income reporting year.
- 2) I understand that there is a waiting period of 7 days before I am eligible to receive any benefits from this policy.
- 3) This policy will pay benefits to a maximum of \$500 / week for a maximum of 26 weeks.
- 4) In the event of a claim, I will be required to sign and remit various documents to prove my loss before any payment is made, including but not limited to a copy of my previous tax return and a consent form to allow the insurer to collect, use and disclose personal information related to my claim.
- 5) I am a member in good standing of my home Provincial Equine Association on the date of this application.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_



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