



EQUESTRIAN

NOVA SCOTIA

2024 Annual Review
November 17, 2024

Introduction

Every winter, Equestrian NS Board and staff review our Strategic Plan to determine our annual targets, aligning them with our accountability framework called the Sport Development Tool.

This framework helps us to focus on priorities, our strengths and, more importantly, our gaps as a provincial sport organization.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT TOOL





Pillar Priorities:

- Increase participation especially in underrepresented communities & racialized communities.
- Develop quality leaders (i.e., Coaching and Administration)
- Build strong organizations
- Celebrate success/tell our story
- To achieve meaningful performance progress

HITTING THE TARGET



Organizational Effectiveness



Investment and Financial Review



Policy Review



Board and Club Governance




How are we doing?

Achievements

- **Policy Review – including new Safe Sport Suite and Gender Equity Policy**
- **Investment Stability – Changes made to investment portfolio to reflect Bank services**
- **Annual Financial Review – Responsible Management practices**
- **Club Communications - Annual Meeting and Program Review; enhanced club application; new funding initiative**
- **Board Governance Training**

Opportunities

- **Increase Financial Capacity**
- **Adoption of Sport NS Third Party Safe Sport Reporting Mechanisms**
- **Additional Risk Management procedures – i.e. cyber protection**
- **Implement additional GE Recommendations into our Strat Plan**
- **Assist at least two clubs with governance**



“Sport Nova Scotia has provided provincial sport organizations across the province with supports meant to ensure safer and more respectful environments for all participants.

I am very pleased that Equestrian Nova Scotia is one of the first sport organizations to further their safe sport efforts by working with us to adopt a Third-Party Reporting Process, thus helping to ensure that sport is safe for everyone.”

~ Dillon Ross
Human Resources & Organizational
Effectiveness Lead, Sport Nova Scotia

Participation

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2024 LTED RECIPIENTS

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KYLEE ROBERTS

GILLIAN ALLAN

ELSA HOLT

SARAH CLARKE

A poster featuring four recipients of LTED awards: Kylee Roberts with a brown horse, Gillian Allan with a horse pulling a wheelchair, Elsa Holt with a brown horse, and Sarah Clarke with a white horse. The Equestrian Nova Scotia logo is at the top left.



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Scotia Series

The logo features a stylized horse head in profile with a rainbow-colored mane. Below it, the text 'EQUESTRIAN NOVA SCOTIA' is in blue, and 'Scotia Series' is in white on a dark blue background.



NEW REWARDS PROGRAM

HORSEPLAY

A NEW WAY TO RIDE/DRIVE
NOW AVAILABLE ON APPLE AND GOOGLE PLAY STORE
Search: Horseplay.app

An advertisement for the Horseplay app. It features a blue silhouette of a horse running on a yellow background. A starburst graphic in the top right corner says 'NEW REWARDS PROGRAM'. Below the horse, the word 'HORSEPLAY' is written in orange. At the bottom, it says 'A NEW WAY TO RIDE/DRIVE NOW AVAILABLE ON APPLE AND GOOGLE PLAY STORE Search: Horseplay.app'.



EQUINE WELFARE

RESOURCES AND LINKS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
equestriannovascotia.ca
or scan QR Code



A poster with a teal background. It has the text 'EQUINE WELFARE' in large white letters, followed by 'RESOURCES AND LINKS' in smaller white letters. Below that, it says 'VISIT OUR WEBSITE equestriannovascotia.ca or scan QR Code'. A QR code is located at the bottom.



IDEAs Initiative

Supporting Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility in Our Community

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A poster with a blue and orange background. It features a circular image of three horses' faces. The text 'IDEAs Initiative' is in large orange letters. Below it, the subtitle 'Supporting Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility in Our Community' is in white. At the bottom right is the Equestrian Nova Scotia logo.



How are we doing?


Achievements

- **Competitions Management Specialist**
- **I Can Event Pilot**
- **Aces and Everything Equine Expo**
- **Provincial Champs**
- **Club/Facility IDEAS Initiative**
- **Support – Extreme Weather Events**
- **Online Education Partnership - Equine Guelph**

Opportunities

- **Equine Register – Horse ID App**
- **Enhanced Horseplay Incentives**
- **Educational Opportunities throughout the province**
- **Ride/Drive Program Revision (in partnership with EC)**
- **Non-member awareness (Brand recognition)**
- **Expansion of Scotia Series – disciplines and regional representation**





“Provincial ICE competitions offer athletes an opportunity to ride over inspected courses and provide provincially certified judges. It is a pathway to once again offering an EC Sanctioned Eventing competition in NS in the future. It has been great to see people out enjoying the sport, giving this discipline a try. To have ENS partner with HTNS to bring this format to competitors in NS has been a highlight of the season.”

~ Amanda Leadbetter
Horse Trials NS President

Coaching and Officiating



COACH COHORT
includes
EQUESTRIAN THEORY MODULES

REGISTER TODAY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1st

EC Eventing Course Design Clinic
presented by **EQUESTRIAN NOVA SCOTIA** with clinician **DYLAN BARRY**

SAVE THE DATE!

Hobby Horse Farm
APRIL 27 - 28



Opportunities for Coaches and Athletes

Make your plans...

- Analyze Beginner Equestrian Performance Theory Module - January 21 & 28
- Coach Symposium - February (Online Only)
- Online Education Series Beginning in February
- Coach Classroom - Open Year Round
- LTED Bursary Deadline - March 1st
- Education Bursary Deadline - May 1st
- Coach Cohort - Fall
- Performance Program Deadline - November



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Dates will be posted on the Calendar of Events. Select "Event Types" and filter by "Coach/Education Event" or "Deadline".



My Coach needs...

As a Scotia Series athlete, I am... Attending with my coach, regardless of my age

My person responsible needs...

As a Scotia Series athlete, I am... under 19 and attending with a person responsible without a coach

I am encouraged to have...

As a Scotia Series athlete, I am... over the age of 19 years attending without a coach

on-demand Provincial Foundations Officials Course

Upon completion, this on-line and on-demand course trains you and completes your first step into full recognition as a Scotia Series Official!



Scan QR Code to Register today!



thehorseportal.ca/course/provincial-foundations-officials-course/

SUPPORTING YOUR "CLASSROOM" WITH OURS

WE'VE LAUNCHED A CLASSROOM TO SUPPORT OUR COACH CANDIDATES TO NCCP CERTIFICATION. CHECK IT OUT AT EQUESTRIANNOVASCOTIA.CA/How-Do-I-Become-Certified

ALSO WATCH FOR UPCOMING COACH CERTIFICATION COHORTS & FIRST AID COURSE.

How are we doing?



Officials and
Coaches

Achievements

- ICE Officials Clinic -15 participants
- Coach Classroom 37 candidates
- 1st ever Instructor/Comp. Coach Cohort – 21 candidates
- Scotia Series Safe Sport Compliance – 100% Officials; 90% Coach/Persons Responsible
- Coach Inclusion Training at Symposium
- Gender Equity Support

Opportunities

- Learn to Ride/Drive Program Evaluator Training
- Increase Coach Developers
- Rookie Riders Facilitator Training
- Safe Sport Compliance – Adult Athletes
- Five or more Instructors/coaches NCCP certified
- Course Designer/Builder Officials Clinic



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PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Excellence



Roz Moskovits,
English Performance Coach



Helen Smith
Western Performance Coach

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS HEADING TO THE ROYAL!

<p>Medium Pony Hunter Clara Croft and Mr. Jones Ruby Sullivan and Reliable</p>	<p>Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.30m Lauren Golding and Metropolis</p>
<p>Children's Hunter Kayleigh Hansen and Nostalgia Alegra Totino and Hallmart</p>	<p>Welsh Three Year Old & Over - Gelding Holly Murley and Marshlands Forget Me Not</p>
<p>Adult Amateur Hunter Molly Smith and Joshua</p>	<p>Welsh Three Year Old & Over - Mare Holly Murley and Northern-Cross Arabella</p>
<p>Junior/Amateur Hunter 33" Stephanie Gimblett and Bexley Z Molly Smith and Joshua</p>	<p>Welsh Champion of Champions Holly Murley and Marshlands Forget Me Not</p>
<p>Junior Hunter 36" Madelyn Rodgers and En Nou</p>	<p>Holly Murley and Northern-Cross Arabella</p>



Athlete Success

Support4Sport Award Equestrian Recipients!

Top L to R:
 Wallace River Carriage Club (Gillian),
 Deanne Hemphill, Greenhawk Halifax (Sara),
 Kaidyn Goodwin
Bottom L to R:
 Lindsay Bradshaw, Weldon Conrad,
 Ainslie Matheson, Melissa MacDonald,
 Gary Harris

Member Recognition

How are we doing?


Achievements

- 22 Athletes enrolled – many disciplines
- Athletes competing and achieving at National and International competitions
- 2 Part-Time Performance Coaches
- GRIT Training Camp Experience

Opportunities

- Team Travel Experience
- 2025 Dressage National Championships
- Enhanced Program Criteria

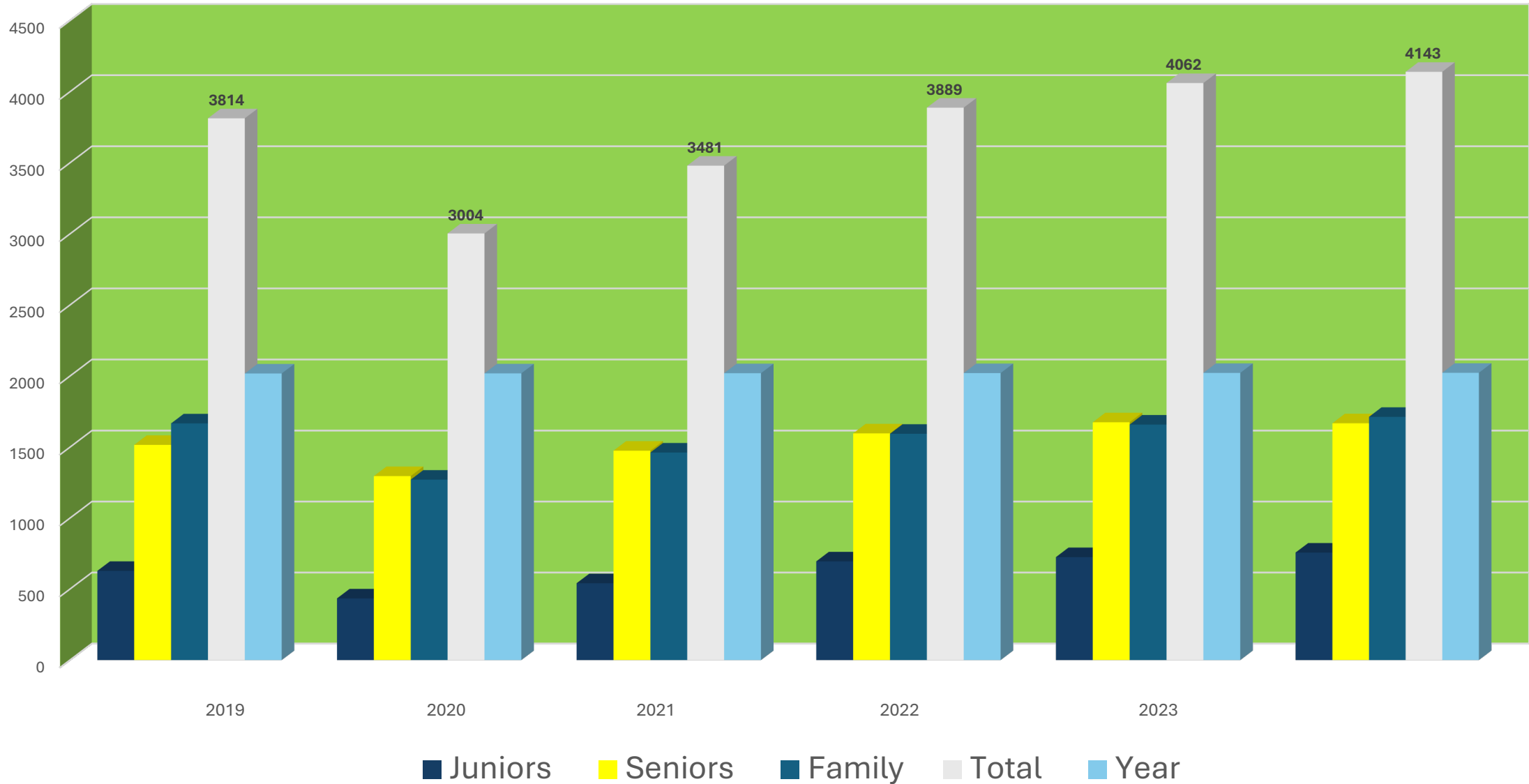




“I am thrilled with the engagement of our athletes in all facets of our performance program, especially their commitment to their yearly training plans, fitness and competition preparedness. It has been my pleasure to work with so many dedicated athletes.”

~ Helen Smith
ENS Performance Coach

Membership Snapshot 2019-2024



Member Outreach

It's Never too Early to be Prepared

NOVA SCOTIA HURRICANE SEASON



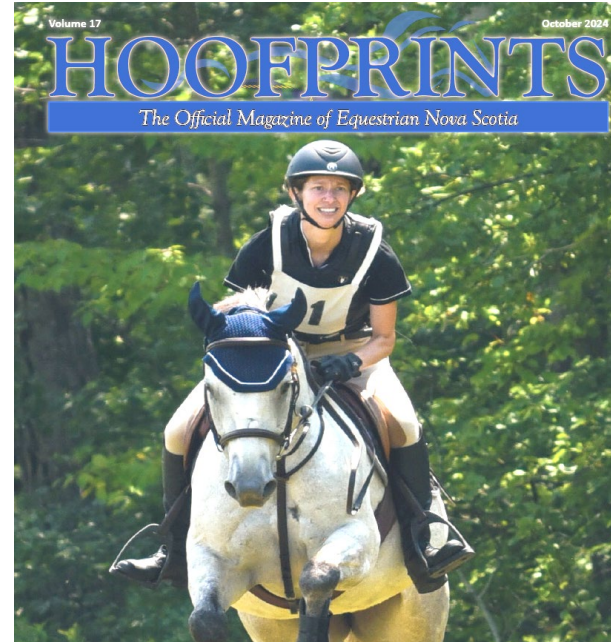
Make a Plan



Build a Kit



Stay Informed



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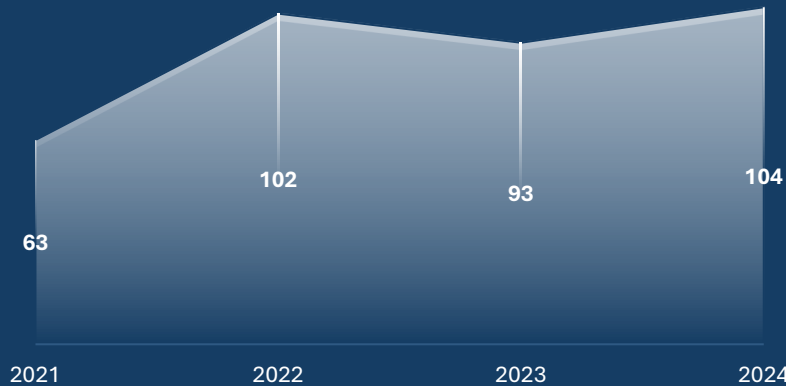
EXTENDED MEMBERSHIPS

Starting at \$88.00

New Members Only.
Up to 16 months of benefits,
including insurance coverage.
Available now until Dec. 2024.

Join now at
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MEMBER REFERRALS



Pony Kids

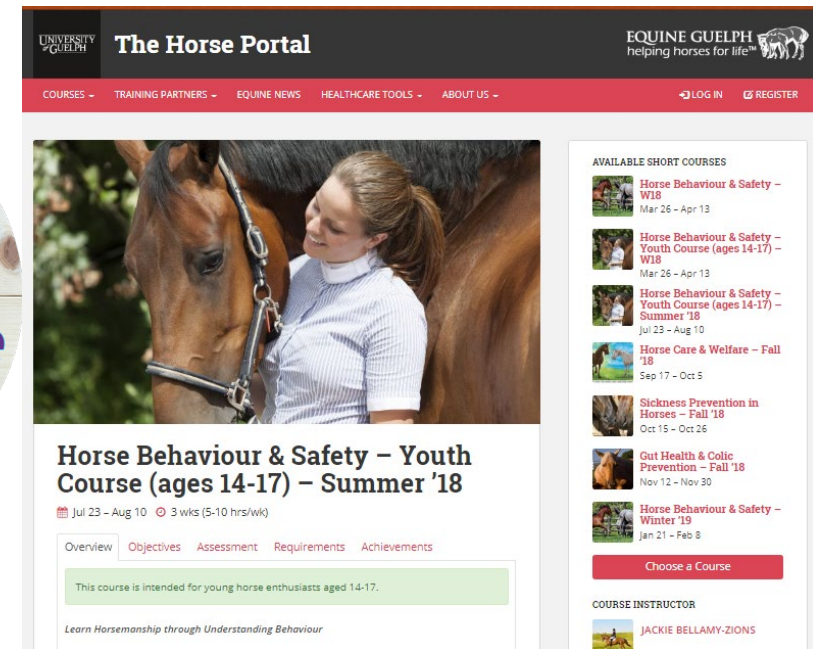
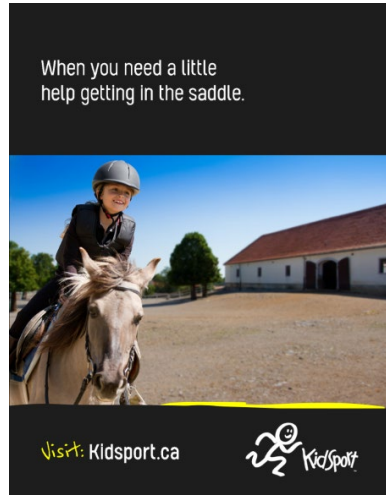


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Membership Matters





Thank you

