

TIME FOR! REVIEW!



2025

Our Strategic Pillars

Organizational Effectiveness

Building and
strengthening



Participation

Inclusive and
accessible programs
and services for all



Technical Leadership

Developing and
supporting quality
leaders



Excellence

Creating and
supporting athletes and
their coaches on their
performance journey



Organizational Effectiveness

**Building and
strengthening**



Pillar Priorities

Board and Club Governance

Policy Development and Review

Fiscal Stability

Robust Risk Management

Positive Work Place
Environment



Organizational Effectiveness

Building and
strengthening in 2025

**By-Law &
Policy
Review**

**Adoption of
Safe Sport Policy
Suite and Third
Party Reporting**

**Data Protection
and Cyber
Insurance**

**Club Member
Governance
Support**

**Gender Equity for
members and staff**



I am very thankful for the support from Equestrian NS team as they help navigate our new provincial society for equine assisted services. We look forward to enjoying the benefits of club membership and the governance support over the coming year.



~Ruth Claus
Co-founder and Past-Chair
Society for Equine Assisted Services Nova Scotia

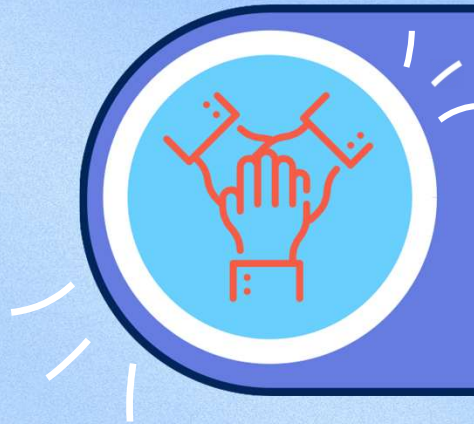
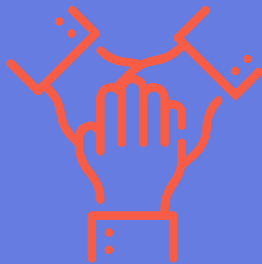
Pillar Priorities

Equity, Inclusion, and
Accessibility Funding

New Member Benefits

Education

New and Enhanced
Program Delivery



Participation

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Participation

**Inclusive and accessible
programs and services for all
in 2025**



**IDEA Funding for
clubs and Riding
Establishments**

**Equine
Register
APP & CHIP**

**Large Animal Rescue
Awareness Courses**

**Rookie
Riders
in Schools**

**Sport Fair and
NS Stampede
(CBC Radio interview)**

**Learn To Ride/Drive
Program Enhancement**

**Member
Health and Dental
Benefits**

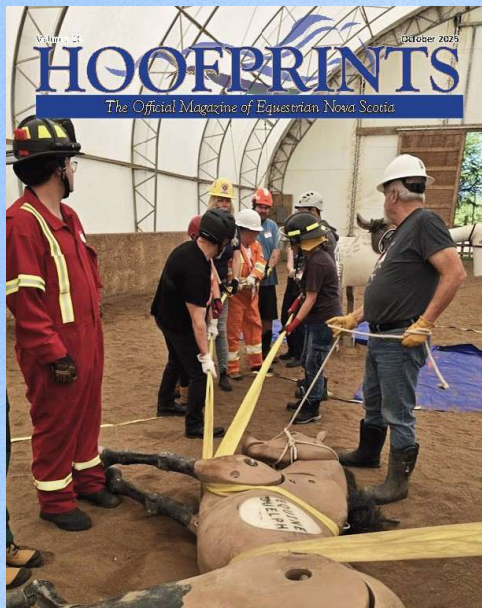


Receiving the Long-Term Equestrian Development Bursary gave me the financial assistance to shoot big with my goals this summer! As we know, horses can be expensive. The added support was very helpful and appreciated. I am proud to be an ENS member and look forward to staying involved in our horse community.



~Samantha Sharpe
2025 LTED Bursary Recipient





Brooke Kennedy
Frankville

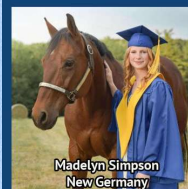


Jordan Emmett
Lawrencetown



Susan Legge
Halifax

2025 EDUCATION BURSARY RECIPIENTS



Madelyn Simpson
New Germany



Emily Hynes
Greenwood



Kacey Dean
Middle Musquodoboit

2025 LTED BURSARY RECIPIENTS



REBECCA
MACINNIS



SAM
SHARPE



TERRIANNE
FEETHAM



TEAGHAN
SAVOURY

IDEAs Initiative

Supporting Inclusivity, Diversity,
Equity and Accessibility in Our
Community



Health and Dental Benefits
for ENS Members!

FAQ: Who is eligible for
the new benefits plan?



Technical Leadership

Developing and
supporting quality
leaders



Pillar Priorities

Develop quality leaders

Support Coach and Official
Professional Development

Train Coaches on educational
and curriculum-based programs

Support diversity and inclusion
leadership training



Technical Leadership

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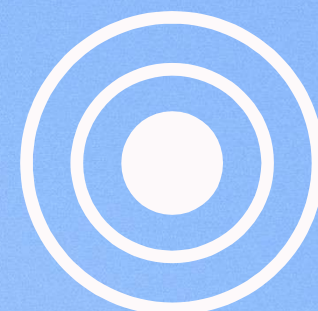
**NCCP
Instructor/Coach
Co-hort**

**National Level
Advocacy**

**NCCP
Instructor/Coach
Evaluations**

**Virtual PD
Opportunities
in Inclusion
Training**

**National
Coach Developer
Symposium**



It was nice to learn from home, and still be able to collaborate and discuss as a group. Like many of us, I wear many hats and the cohort made it possible for me to actually participate in such training. Our facilitators were knowledgeable, clear and helpful in the course.



~Maggie H.
Instructor/Coach Co-Hort Participant

SCOTIA SERIES OFFICIALS

Who are they....

FOUNDATIONS JUDGE

Trained in overall Scotia Series general and discipline rules.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC JUDGE

Recognized in one or more Scotia Series disciplines.



SAFETY OFFICERS

Similar to stewards, safety officers are educated on the rules & safety of a competition. Working with competition management and other officials they are involved in planning and enforcement of safety & rules.

COURSE DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS



Course designers & builders are a key Hunter, Jumper, & Equitation over Fences official. **Course designers** are trained to design/build safe & appropriate courses. **Course builders** are trained to build & recognize the safety aspects of a designed course without the designer on site.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OFFICIAL?

To begin your pathway, visit equestriannovascotia.ca/Officials or reach out to the office!

Join us from the comfort of your own home....
Coach Symposium
Sunday, March 2, 2025
LIVE Via ZOOM
9:00am-4:30pm

sessions include

- Leadership is a mindset; Emotional Intelligence is the muscle great coaches & leaders build.
- Supporting the Athlete Dealing with Discrimination
- Administrative Coach Update & Elections
- Managing Off-site Risk with Acero
- Sound Horses & Conformation Networking Session

Registration Deadline: February 24th, 2025

MK Cultural Awareness Workshop

May 28, 2025
7:00-9:00pm Online

For EQUESTRIAN NOVA SCOTIA Coaches and Officials

NATIONAL COACHES WEEK

September 15-21, 2025
#ThanksCoach

visit coach.ca/NCW for free tools and information

CANADIAN WOMEN & SPORT

Check out the proven, evidence-based programs, insightful workshops, and custom support options that help empower sport organizations and leaders to drive gender equity forward and build a stronger, more inclusive sport system for all.

- Girls in Sport Grants
- Women in Leadership Workshops
- Gender Equity Lens
- Same Game Challenge

womenandsport.ca

ARE YOU...
Interested in learning more about what Rider Levels are about?
Preparing a candidate for Rider Levels?

REGISTER FOR ENGLISH RIDER LEVEL 1-5 EXAMINER TRAINING

- March 17, 1-5 pm
- Rohan Wood Stables
- Aylesford
- Cost: \$75
- Deadline: March 8

For inquiries or Payment contact 902-425-5450 ext 337

COACH COHORT
includes EQUESTRIAN THEORY MODULES

REGISTER TODAY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1st



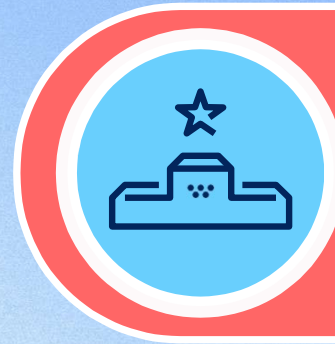
Pillar Priorities

To achieve meaningful
performance progress

Member Recognition

Performance Coach
Mentorship

National Team Coach
Exposure



Excellence

**Creating and supporting
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on their performance
journey in 2025**

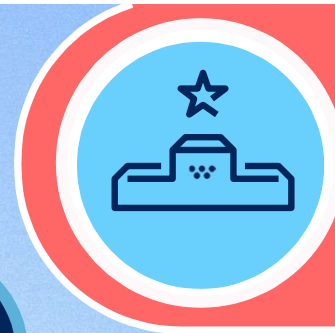
**Coach
Mentoring**

**Provincial
Championships**

**International/
National
Medalists**

**Sport NS
Awards**
ENS Awards

**Athlete
Performance
Program**

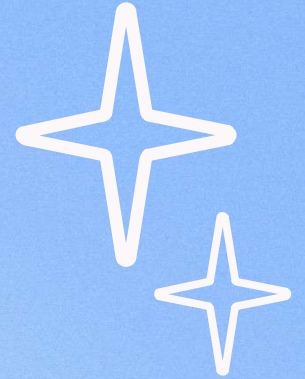


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Our athlete has learned so much from this program. She has never been one for the gym, and I've been trying to encourage her to work out to improve her riding for over a year. And now she's the one who asked and got a gym membership and training 3 times a week!



~ Parent of a Junior Athlete
Athlete Performance Program

**NOMINATE AN ATHLETE,
COACH, OR VOLUNTEER**
THAT HAS MADE AN IMPACT THIS MONTH!



**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS THE
1ST OF EACH MONTH**



KAIDYN &
ONLY ONE MORE DRINK



Roz Moskovits,
English Performance Coach



Helen Smith
Western Performance Coach



Congratulations to the 2025 Support4Sport Award Winners

Official of the Year
Susan Fraser

Coach of the Year
Melissa Ellicott-Jewell

Volunteer of the Year
Irene Guenzel

Senior Female Athlete of the Year
Lauren Golding

Junior Female Athlete of the Year
Stella Taylor



The Royal
AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
2025 NS ATHLETES**

Lucy MacMurtry
Rhyann Rusaw
Trevor Tracey
Madelyn Rodgers
Madison Fleming
Tara Lynn Hilchey
Lauren Kirton



*Congrats
to our Nova Scotian
Medalists*

**2025 NATIONAL EAST DRESSAGE &
PARA-DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Training Level Amateur

Terrianne Feetham

First Level Junior

Mascha Jung

Second Level Open

Cheryl Meisner



October 3-5, 2025

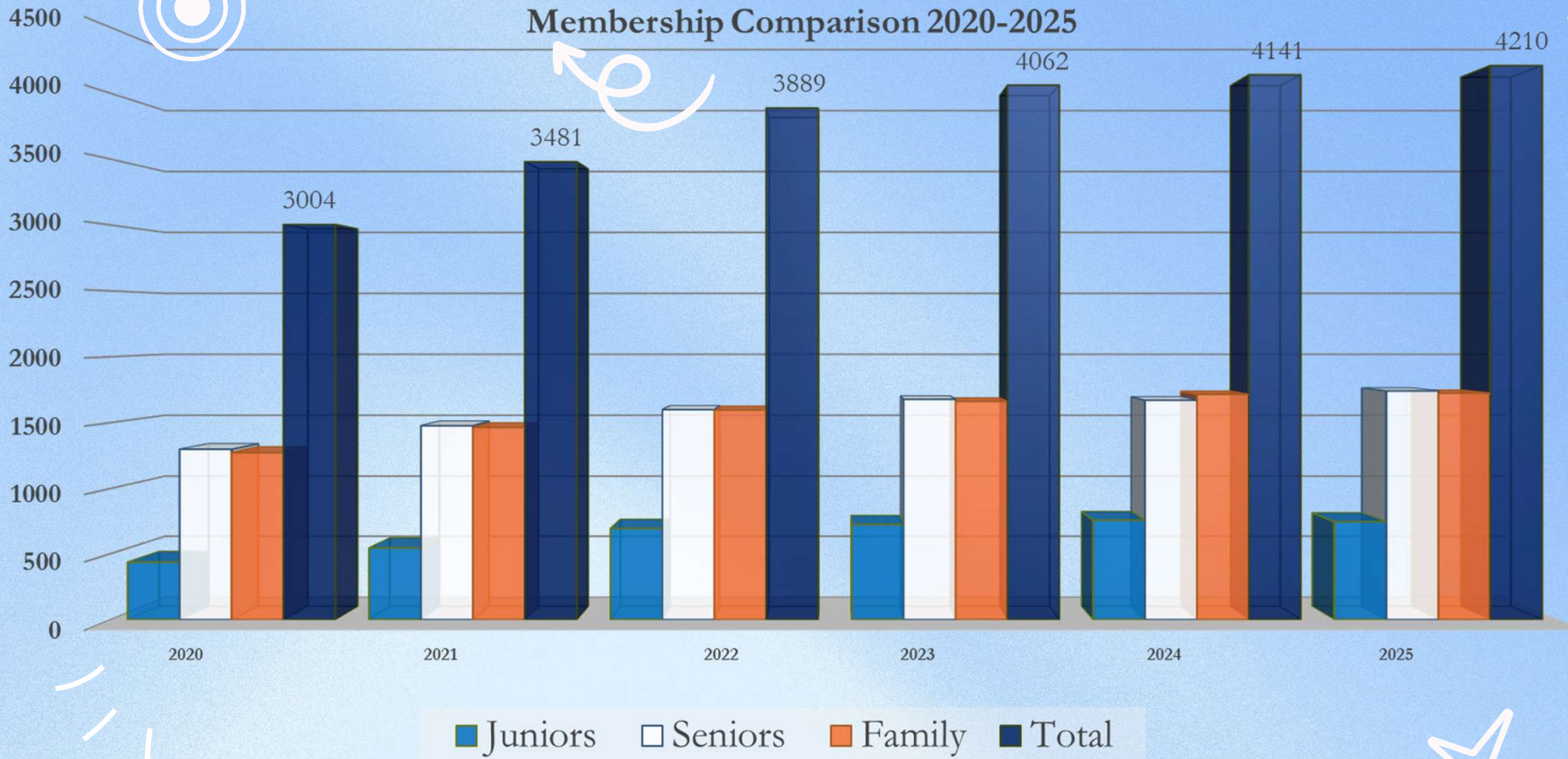
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MEMBERSHIP



2025

Membership Comparison 2020-2025



The Horse Portal

Equine Guelph

Short Online Courses



Join the Herd!

Short Online Courses - Register Now!

Fall 2025

Horse Care & Welfare
The Senior Horse
Equine First Aid
Horse Trailer Safety
Horse Behaviour & Stable Safety
Fire & Emergency Preparedness

15% OFF
Discount
for ENS
members!

Sept 15 - 26
Sept 29 - Oct 10
Oct 20 - 27
Oct 27 - Nov 7
Nov 10 - 17
Nov 17 - 24



TheHorsePortal.ca/ENS

A partnership in lifelong learning



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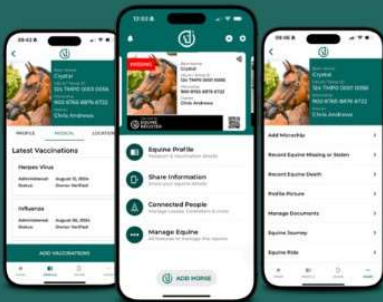
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The smart, secure way to manage your horse's information.



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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FALL HORSE HEALTH CHECK

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- ✓ FALL VACCINES (FLU/RHINO, WEST NILE, ENCEPHALITIS + MORE IF NEEDED)
- ✓ DENTAL CHECKUP
- ✓ MICROCHIP WITH THE 124-000 CHIP (AVAILABLE TO VETS & BREED ASSOCIATIONS VIA EIDAP INC.)

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CANADIAN HORSE
ID PROGRAM



When you need a little help getting in the saddle.



Visit: Kldsport.ca



LEARN WHAT YOU LOVE!



Coaching



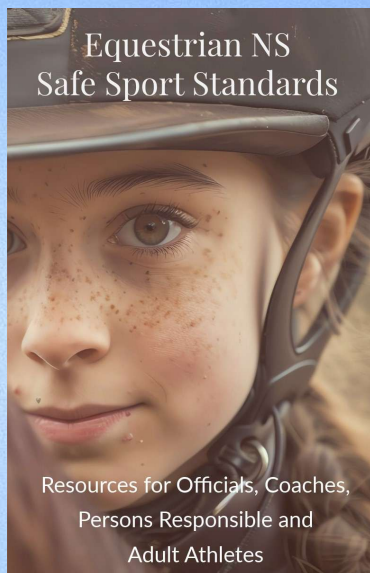
High School Credit Program

Interested?

- 1 **Sign Up** Read information & submit application
- 2 **Study** Complete requirements & practice teach
- 3 **Take the Test** Pass instructor evaluation
- 4 **Get your Credit** Submit paperwork

Not in High School yet? Start your Rider Levels now.
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nsefprograms@sportnovascotia.ca 902-425-5450 ext 337

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Safe Sport Standards



Resources for Officials, Coaches,
Persons Responsible and
Adult Athletes

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NOVA SCOTIA



Fall in love
with our sport!

- Begin your new adventure today
- Develop a bond like no other
- Make new friends who share your passion
- Learn new skills
- Improve your physical and emotional health
- Discover our sport anywhere

Find your ride/drive today

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NOVEMBER
EVENTS

