

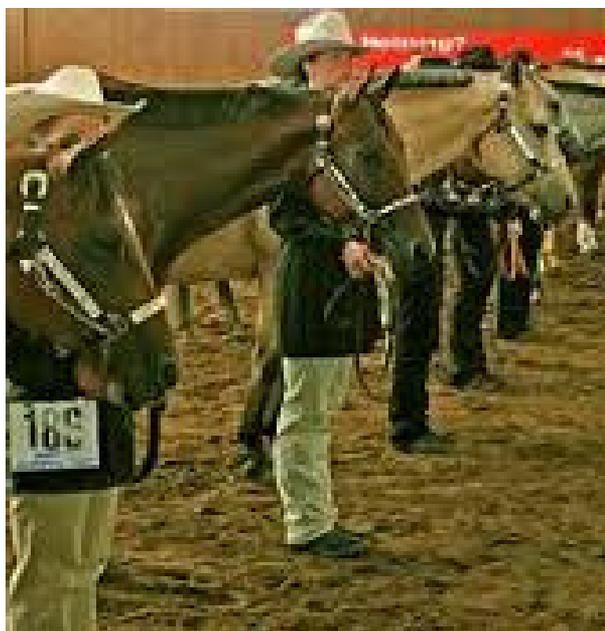
# SPRING NEWSLETTER

ONTARIO PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION



## SHOW SEASON IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

The Ontario Pinto Horse Association has a fun filled summer season ahead. Warmer weather and good times just around the corner.



## DUAL CARDED PTHA & APHA SHOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

- PTHA & APHA classes will be run together. Horses must have PtHA registration papers to enter the classes (horses can be registered on-site on show day).
  - PtHA registered horses may receive PtHA points
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  - PtHA/APHA registered horses may receive both PtHA and APHA in the class
- Exhibitors/Owners must have 2019 memberships with the associations they wish to accumulate points in.

Stay tuned to the website and/or Facebook page for more updates on this show

# Spring Clinic

2019 OPtHA Judging Clinic

with

MELANIE GRAY

Sunday May 5th, 2019

Ontario Pinto Horse Association is proud to be hosting a judging clinic with Melanie Gray at Hors'n Around Stables, 19032 St. Andrews Road in Caledon.

Code out of the ring wondering what you did to have placed so low? Ever wondered what the judging is really looking for? Here is your chance to find out how classes are judged and how to improve your performance!!

Melanie Gray of Owen Sound, ON has been involved in the horse industry for over 30 years, as a trainer, exhibitor, and coach. She holds judge's cards with PtHA, AMHA, WHAO, CAPHA and is an Equestrian Canada Competition coach. Gray also runs an Equine Life skill program and is a certified life coach for children.

## Sunday May 5th

**9:00 – 10:30** Showmanship & Halter

**10:45 –12:30** Pattern Perfection (Horsemanship & Equitation)

**12:30 – 1:15** Lunch Break

**1:15 – 3:00** Trail (mounted or In-hand)

**3:15 - 5:00** Western Pleasure & Hunter under Saddle

Don't have to have a Pinto to join us! Any breed of horse is welcome. Each session will accommodate a maximum of 15 participants and it's filling up quickly so please sign up early by sending in your cheques or e-transfer to reserve your spot. Participants will be grouped accordingly.

## Cost

Single Session \$50.00

Day Fee (All Sessions) \$175.00

All Spectators \$20.00/day

Bring a lawn chair ~ Please bring your own lunch

Stalls: \$35.00

**\*\*fees non-refundable\*\***

Contact Maggie Meehan-Thompson for more information or to reserve your spot:

horsnaround@live.com (519) 927-3296

# Member Profiles

1. Name of horse shown?
2. Favourite class and why?
3. Memorable accomplishments of show season 2018?
4. Something you like most about your horse?
5. How many years have you been showing?
6. Goals for upcoming 2019 show season?



## Katie Crawford

1. Scotch's Quincy, but we call her Daisy at the barn.

2. My favourite classes are Horsemanship and Trail, I love a good pattern.

3. Helping to develop Daisy as a show horse. It has made me a better rider and has taught me so much about green horses and training horses. It has helped me become more specific with my cues because if I'm not Daisy might not know what I'm trying to say.

4. Definitely her personality, she's the sweetest mooch around but can also get quite sassy and has a tendency to "lose her marbles" around the riding arena when we're working on a skill.

5. I've been showing for 2 years, but started going to riding summer camps when I was 8 and eventually weekly lessons when I was 12.

6. Continue to build Daisy's skills as well as my own in different classes and help her to become calmer in the ring.

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## Cecilia Dales

1. Here Comes Scotch or Roxy in the barn.
2. My favorite class is Y.A Hunter Under Saddle. It is my favourite class because I love riding English and it is the first riding class of the day, and that is when we all have so much energy!
3. I believe that my most memorable accomplishment would have to be the first show we did collection in and won that class. I think that is my favourite accomplishment because we had worked really hard for her to bend. When she did I was very proud.
4. What I like most about Roxy is how hard she always tries. I love how hard she always tries because even if she does it wrong it shows how much she wants to do it. Plus it is kind of funny
5. The 2019 show season will be my 4th year showing.
6. My goal for this year is to be able to bend well in every class and also be able to successfully do the gate.

[\\*Ask these girls to share with you what special awards pictured here that they won from The APtHA for the 2018 Show Season\\*](#)

**JUMP INTO THE 2019 SHOW SEASON WITH ONTARIO PINTO!  
UPCOMING SCHOOLING/FUN SHOW!  
SUNDAY MAY 26,2019 - START TIME 9 AM**

The Ontario Pinto Horse Association has joined up with the Miniature Horse Club of Ontario for the second year in a row, and is hosting another schooling/fun show, for all breeds and colours of horses, ponies and minis. Lots of fun classes for any age of rider, great prizes to be won, ribbons awarded to 6th place, as well as high point trophies, and reserve high point ribbons and awards such as Most Improved, Best Turnout, etc.

This is a great relaxed fun atmosphere for first time exhibitors, or if you are looking to tune your horse up for the upcoming show season. Classes from halter, pleasure to games. Raffles for some great prizes also! Please visit our website for more information, class lists and entry forms. Low class fees- \$5, Or enter as many classes as you like by paying the All Day Fee of \$45. Please note that every exhibitor must show proof of insurance ( OPTHA, OE, or Other Form. One day show insurance can be purchased day of the show for a low one time fee of \$5, or pay for the whole year \$15 Youth, \$20 Adult)

The show will be held at Hors'n Around Farms Caledon East area, address on website

Feel free to email the show managers with any questions.

Natalie: natalie\_aka\_nat@hotmail.com or Sarah: skmdreamersminis@hotmail.com

This is a fun show, so no show attire required, but feel free to dress up

( Games must be run in long sleeves and helmet), fun colours and banding/braiding, accessories encouraged!

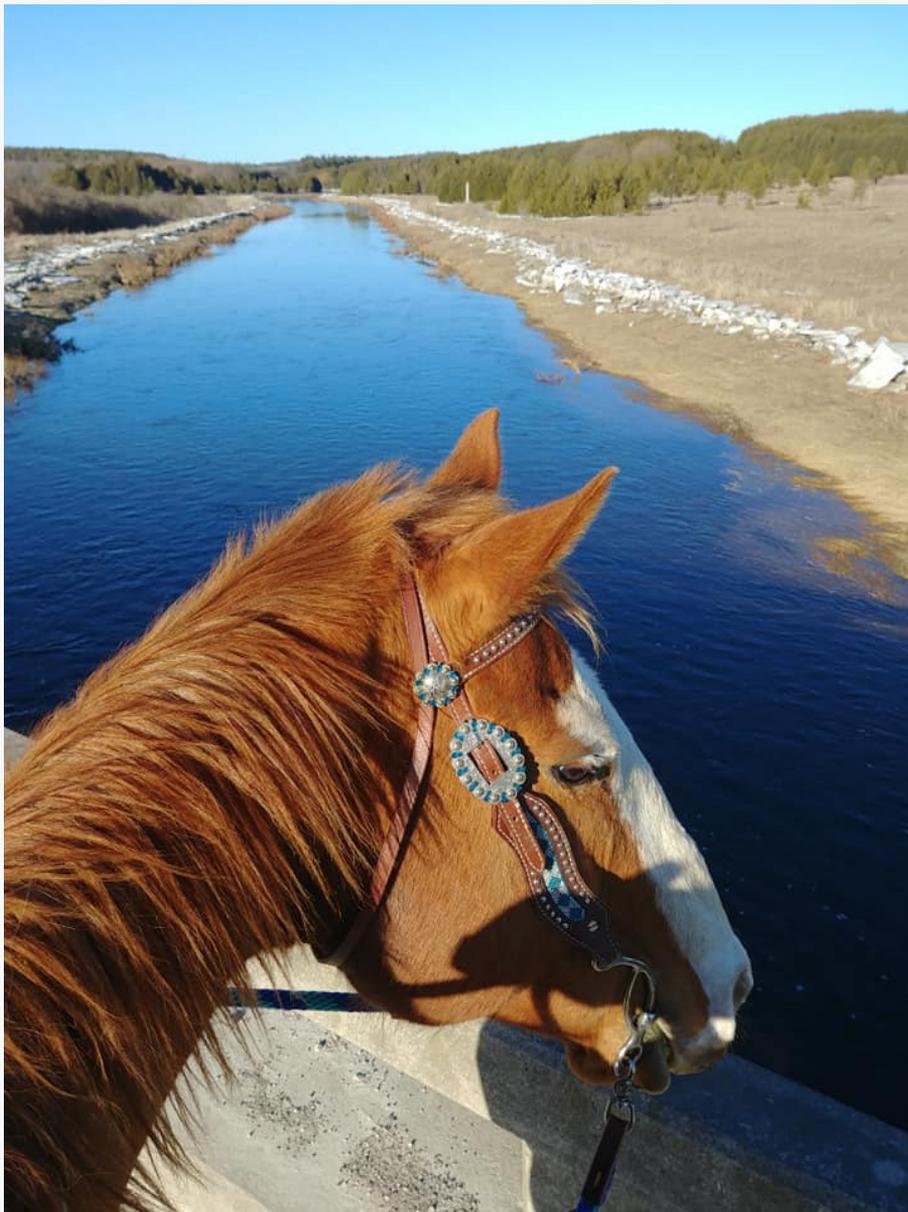
For class list and entry form please visit our website or facebook page Ontario Pinto Horse Association

[www.ontariopinto.com](http://www.ontariopinto.com)



We are always looking for volunteers to help on show days, like manning the gate, ring steward, or announcing and setting up the ring. (Great for highschool kids looking for volunteer hours as well )

Don't forget, for every \$100 of new sponsorship you get the club you get a free judge fee! Please go to our website to find the Sponsorship form. Without our amazing members and sponsors we wouldn't be able to keep hosting shows, and we appreciate each and every one of you!



Do you have Pinto news to share with us? We would love to hear about new activities and accomplishments from our members to share with everyone. Feel free to email Natalie with your stories and pictures to be used on our website and Facebook page.  
(natalie\_aka\_nat@hotmail.com)

**HAPPY SHOW SEASON FOR 2019 AND GOOD LUCK**