

1. Name and Present Position at BCCTRA

**Christine Pacukiewicz, Secretary**

2. Where do you live?

Victoria, BC (South Island Region)

3. Occupation if you want to share that

Licensed Family Childcare Operator

4. How long have you been involved in CTR and horse sports?  
Please explain a little or a lot



I had a horse when I was a teenager, but had to part with it suddenly and sadly.

Then I started riding again at age 20 and have been doing so consistently for 15 years. I showed until the end of the 2012 season when I finally accomplished my bucket list of winning a Year End Championship with the local Arabian Club VIAHA. I cleaned house that year and won the Championship in all 4 divisions in which I competed. I won Senior, English and Arabian division on my mare and Walk Trot on a friends green mare. I desperately needed a break from showing but I love competition so I started CTR's in 2013.

5. Family details you might want to share: (ie. Do you ride with family, do they participate in the sport at all, do they think you're an idiot to ride so far )

I don't ride with family. I generally ride alone because I have yet to find a riding companion whose horse is compatible with my horse AND the riders ideals of how to condition concur with my own.

6. Horses that you ride or have ridden or that you are presently preparing to compete ( looking for special moments here and again super interesting )

Ride my 10 year old Purebred Arabian mare. 87.5% Egyptian.

7. Other clubs that you have or have not been on the board of making you so qualified for your present position at BCCTRA

Board member for the Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association for 2013. I was the Secretary.

8. MOST IMPORTANT of ALL - What makes you enthused about or even, Love this particular sport?

I became ring sour from so many years of showing. I got sick of going round and round the ring and much preferred the trails. A friend discovered CTR's and Endurance and she competed in that while I did my last year of showing in 2012 which was my last ditch effort to try and win a Year End Championship after having tried for 4 consecutive years. I got 2 Reserves in 2011 but I wanted the Champ. I knew after 2012 that I was going to try CTR's because it allowed me to compete and got me out of the ring.