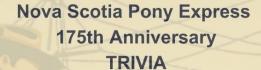
175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PONY EXPRESS

1849 - 2024



- 1. What year did the Pony express take place in Nova Scotia?
- 2. How many miles did the NS Pony Express cover from Halifax Harbour to Victoria Beach, Annapolis County?
- 3. How many riders did it take to get from Halifax to Victoria Beach?
- 4. How many fast horses did it take to ride the distance?
- 5. What type of horn was used to alert the stable boys that a rider was nearing to get a new horse ready?
- 6. How did they announce to the steamer ship at Victoria Beach that a rider was leaving Granville Ferry in 1849?
- 7. What is the name of the museum in Annapolis Royal named after one of the Pony Express riders who decided to buy and live in the area?
- 8. When they got the news dispatch to Saint John, New Brunswick what communication device was used to get the news to New York?

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NS Pony Express 175th Anniversary TRIVIA (cont'd)

- When six New York newspapers created the NS Pony Express in 1849, what did they call it? (Hint: The name is still used today).
- 10. How long did the Pony Express last in Nova Scotia?
- 11. There were only two riders. Where did the change-over of riders happen?
- 12. Who held the contract to bring the news from Europe?
- 13. Where in Great Britain did the steamship leave from?
- 14. Who did the group of New York newspapers send to Nova Scotia to coordinate/arrange this event in
- 15. Who did this person hire to arrange the fast horses?
- 16. What year was the 150th Anniversary of the Pony Express?

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