

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PONY EXPRESS

1849 - 2024

Nova Scotia Pony Express 175th Anniversary TRIVIA

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)

9. 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 1849?
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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Email your answers to recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
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