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East Coast Trail Hike with Newfoundland Ponies

The only thing better than hiking the East Coast Trail with stunning ocean views, is seeing Newfoundland Ponies along the way. On July 6, the Newfoundland Pony Society partnered with the East Coast Trail Association (ECTA) on a guided hike of the Island Meadows Path in Renews-Cappahayden which ended with a visit with three Newfoundland Ponies.

Approximately 20 hikers trekked the 19 kilometer hike and made their way to Liz Chafe's stable in Cappahayden. Liz has a 13-year-old mare named Katie's Rose of Avalon and an 8-year-old named Cappahayden's Cailleach. It was 3-year old pony, Beaumont, who stole the show! Beaumont took advantage of the moment to charm the hikers and show them just how gentle and smart her breed is. (Beaumont is owned by the Hatfield family who live in Ontario but spend part of the summer in Newfoundland.)

Many thanks to the awesome team at ECTA for the opportunity to showcase the ponies!

Above: Beverley Richardson gets up close with Cailleach

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