

Combined Events Report - 2009-11-17  
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The Combined Events Group had mixed results in terms of performance and participation this year.

On the women's side the strength in performance is with the younger age groups. Georgia Ellenwood and Carla Vivic had excellent performances in the Midget category while Andrea Vivic and Zarrisa Storm anchored the Youth group. Andrea and Zarrisa represented Team B.C. at the National Juniors. Zarrisa had four P.B.'s on her way to a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> place. Unfortunately Andrea had to withdraw due to an injury.

By contrast, the juniors and seniors were the strength on the men's side. Reid Gustavson was this year's National Champion. Reid and team-mate Mark Chenery took Gold-Silver respectively at the Canada Games. At the National Juniors, Ross Enns had multiple P.B.'s to take the silver and earn a spot on the PanAm Junior Team. Team-mate Vincent Schnabl took the bronze.

For 2010, one of our goals will be to try and keep the fine group of young heptathletes competing in the event for many years to come. The close competition between scores should help to have all of them improve greatly. For the men, our goal will be to try to get some of those decathletes at the B.C. High School meet to stick with the event into the club season.