



## **PUB AT THE CLUB**

SRC is hosting an all-ages “ Pub at the Club” social on Saturday, April 9, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Robyn Hunt – come out and show your support!

Admission is \$10 per person at the door. Your ticket gets you a hot dog and a beverage. Live entertainment will be provided by the band “Livewire”, who kept the dance floor full at the Country Fair Pub Night.

Thanks to Livewire and Southlands Riding Club for supporting this fun event. See you there!



### **Easter Weekend Hours**

The Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 22, for the Easter Holiday. It will be “business as usual” at the Club for the rest of the long weekend.

## **WHAT'S GOING ON: April**

- 06** **PRDA Spring Session Continues**  
April 6, 13 & 20 – Big Ring or Indoor if wet
- 09** **Pub at the Club**  
SRC Clubhouse, 6:00 p.m.
- 10** **Jumper Schooling Day**  
Indoor Arena
- 17** **Prince Philip Games**  
Big Ring
- 24** **Dogwood Dressage I (Bronze)**  
Covered Arena

### **Coming Up ...**

- May 6-8: Southlands Spring Dressage (Gold)
- May 17: Hunter Schooling Day
- May 29: Dogwood Dressage II (Bronze)
- June 5: Children's Wish Ride



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## CLASSIFIED ADS NOW ONLINE!

Got something to sell? The office will be providing an electronic venue on the SRC website for Club members to post classified items. We are going to try this for three months with the trial period lasting until July. Here are the ground rules:

- Only ads from SRC members will be posted.
- All ads must be ready for posting. This means that the ad must be submitted in either a word document or pdf document.
- Ads can be submitted to the info@southlandsriddingclub.com email address.
- Ads must contain description and contact information.
- If the item has been sold please notify the office via email.
- Ads will be removed after thirty days.
- SRC is not responsible for any items being listed on the classified site.
- SRC reserves the right to edit, review and decline any ads that are not deemed appropriate for SRC.

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## GROUNDS REPORT

Spring is slow in starting up this year. As we can see by the cherry blossoms that are starting to open up it may finally be on its way. The grounds staff will be working more on the property, trimming trees and cleaning up from the winter. Emails and notices, where applicable, will be sent out to our Club members.



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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

Announcing a Southlands Riding Club Membership Drive for 2011! First meeting is at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00p.m.

*Hunter/Jumper Members,  
Dressage Members,  
Pleasure & Trail Members,  
Drill Team Members,  
Pony Club Members,  
Cart Driver Members,  
Rusty Stirrup Members &  
Shiny Young Members,  
All Kinds of Members ...  
We Want Members!*

I am holding a meeting for all Club members who are interested in joining a Membership Drive Committee for SRC. I need people with creative ideas and marketing suggestions to help our membership grow.

Our facility and activities can only be as good and strong as the Membership numbers can support. The more members we have, the more wonderful things we can offer. Did you know we have at least seven different types of Membership? I would like to have representation from each of these categories: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Family, Student, Leasing, and Social.

As members of this beautiful riding community, we need to become pro-active in welcoming more equestrians to come join our Club! So join me on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Southlands Riding Club clubhouse.

RSVP (acceptances only) to Debbie Bailey, Director of Memberships

phone: 604-261-3056 email: [dbailey5@shaw.ca](mailto:dbailey5@shaw.ca)

However: if you can't make this date, but are very interested in joining or contributing ideas, please contact me.

~ Debbie Bailey

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# SHOW SEASON STARTING UP WITH DRESSAGE

Show season starts at SRC this month with the first of our Dogwood Dressage series on April 24. These Bronze shows take place each month, with the series continuing on May 29, June 26 and July 24.

Our first major show of the 2011 event season is the Southlands Spring Dressage Show. The competition runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 6-8. As per Equine Canada rules for Gold level shows, during the competition hours only riders entered in the competition may ride in the competition area. Non-competing Club members will have the Carnarvon ring available to ride in during the day. Once the show has ended each day (at approximately 5:00 p.m.) members are able to ride in the warm up rings (McCleery and the Indoor) or around the track.

We will begin set up for the competition on Tuesday, May 3, and by Thursday the grounds will be ready to go for the competition.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming competition dates. Entry forms or contact information will be available on the SRC website.

VPC Hunter/Jumper – June 12

2-3/4 Phase event (schooling) – June 18-19

Summer Classic Hunter/Jumper – July 14-17

B.C. Dressage Championships – September 2-4

BCHJA Fall Finale H/J – September 22-25

Please come out and support your fellow Club members this season!



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# RIDE A HORSE, GRANT A WISH

Organized by the Pacific Spirit Park Trail Riders, the Third Annual Children's Wish Ride is coming to Southlands on Sunday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this upcoming fun event. Full details will follow in the May Bulletin.

For more information, call Sally Brown at 604-730-7903 or Debbie Bailey at 604-261-3056.



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# COUNTRY FAIR SURVEY

Please remember to complete the survey for Country Fair. Club members have received an email with a link to the online survey, asking for your comments and suggestions. You have until April 7 to have your say! The input our members give the Board of Directors is appreciated.



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## Deadlines

Spring Horscope: April 30, 2011  
May Bulletin: April 21, 2011

