

New Photo ID Coming for SRC Members

The Board of Directors would like to update how we identify our riding members of SRC and guest riders. We are implementing a photo ID system to replace the plastic discs which have been in use for many years, and no longer clearly distinguish current members. The new laminated card is slightly larger than a business card and will include your name and emergency contact information. Our members will be identified by a green border on their card for the 2007-2008 membership year, and guest riders will continue to be issued a coloured wristband to wear when they sign in and pay for their ride at the office.

We want all our members to have this photo ID by no later than January 30, 2008. It's easy to get – just stop by the office Sunday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. and have Debbie take your picture. Your ID card will then be mailed to you. Once we get through the initial backlog and rush to get the cards out, cards will be produced “while you wait” when you come in for your photo.

Please carry this ID card with you at all times when you are riding at the club, as you'll need to show it to identify yourself as a current member. After considering various options, the Board decided on this method as it is cost effective and can be done in house. If you have any questions please call Debbie in the office.

A Seasonal Celebration!

Drop by the SRC Clubhouse for some holiday cheer on Saturday, December 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Warm up after your ride with some goodies and a hot drink in front of the fire with friends.

Everyone is welcome ~

Happy Holidays!



CALL FOR DIRECTORS

Ask not what your club can do for you, but what can you do for your club ... a new Board of Directors will be elected at the AGM on January 15, 2008. While many of our current directors will be continuing for a second year or term, new faces are always welcome, and participation by members in the governance of their club is encouraged.

If you would like to put your name forward to serve on the Board, please pick up a nomination form from the Office. Prospective directors need to be full senior members, and the nomination must be proposed and seconded by senior members of SRC.

WHAT'S GOING ON: December

- 02 Jumper Schooling Day**
In the Indoor Arena, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 07 Judy Brawley H/J Clinic**
December 7-9 in the Indoor Arena
- 22 Holiday Season Social**
Details at left!
- 24 Christmas Holidays**
SRC Office closes early on December 24 and stays closed December 25 and 26. Riding facilities will be open as usual.

Coming in January

- January 1: Mock Hunt & Egg Nog Party
- January 6: Hunter Schooling Day
- January 13: Dressage % Day
- January 15: SRC AGM

JUDY BRAWLEY CLINIC

Judy Brawley will be coming to SRC for a hunter/jumper clinic on December 7-9. Judy and her family have been running a very successful training program south of the border for over 45 years, first in Washington, and for the last 30 years in Oregon.

Judy's horses and students – both hunters and jumpers – have shown from Calgary to California, winning many national awards. They have been bringing home hunter championships on both coasts as well as placing in the Medal finals for more years than most other training programs have been in existence.

Judy Brawley's success in communicating a practical and correct approach using dressage principles to help solve common riding and schooling problems shows in her success with both horses and riders.

A couple of spots are available as of printing deadline for the Bulletin. The clinic includes three, two-hour sessions, one flat and two over fences, with a maximum of six riders per group. Cost is \$315 for SRC members, and spectators are welcome. Please contact the office to check for available space, or for more information about the clinic, you can contact Robyn Hunt at 604 220-2170.



GROUNDS REPORT

As we approach the holiday season there are no special projects planned for the club property – just the normal day-to-day upkeep.

Ring harrowing will be done first thing in the morning (7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) in the covered and indoor arenas. Outdoor harrowing times will depend on whether the ground is frozen or too wet.

Carol Singing – Southlands Style!

The Rusty Stirrup Club of “vintage” riders will hit the streets on December 20 for an evening of caroling around the Southlands neighborhood. Last year's caroling night brought out about 15 singers and three horses/ponies.

If you are interested in joining the “Rusties” for caroling and treats, the group is meeting on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lee-Anne Smith on Blenheim Street. Singers (and horses) will leave from there by 7:15 at the latest.

Finishing by about 8:30, carolers will return to Lee-Anne's for some beverages and goodies!

For more information you can contact Lee-Anne at 604 266-2904 or southhaven58@hotmail.com

Tally Ho: Mock Hunt Is Back!

This Southlands tradition returns on New Year's Day, starting with a Stirrup Cup served by the President, and winding up with the Egg Nog Party in the Clubhouse. The hunt itself includes both a warmup circuit and a chance to gallop on the track after 9 a.m. in pursuit of the “fox” (aka Margot). Watch the bulletin boards for details or call the office for start times.



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