



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Plan to attend SRC’s Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, January 14. Directors for the coming year will be elected at the AGM. We are looking for members to volunteer their time to sit on the Board of Directors. Please remember that it is **your club**, and it is a good way to get to know your fellow members. Directors need to be full senior members of SRC. Nomination forms are available from the Office; for more information please feel free to contact the office or any Board member.

Sing-Along in Southlands

The Rusty Stirrup Club of “vintage” riders and horse lovers will hit the streets of Southlands on December 21 for the third annual **Christmas Caroling Social**. Human carolers and equine companions will meet at Lee-Anne Smith’s at 6:30 p.m.

After caroling at various welcoming homes in Southlands, it’s back to Lee-Anne’s for warming beverages and appies. For more information on how your vocal talents (rusty or otherwise) can participate, please contact Debbie Bailey at dbailey5@shaw.ca

HOLIDAY HOURS

The office will be open the following hours over the Christmas and New Year holiday

Wednesday, December 24	.....	7:00 am to Noon
Thursday, December 25	.....	Closed
Friday, December 26	.....	Closed
December 27 to 30	.....	9:30 am to 3pm
December 31	.....	7:00 am to Noon
January 1	.....	Closed
January 2 to 4	.....	9:30 am to 3:00 pm

WHAT’S GOING ON: December

05 **Judy Brawley H/J Clinic**
Indoor Arena, December 5-7. Spectators welcome!

25 **Merry Christmas!**

Coming Next Month ...

January 1 – SRC Mock Hunt
January 11 – Jumper Schooling Day
January 14 – Annual General Meeting
January 25 – Dressage % Day



WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Kyra Gautesan, Natasha Low, Constance Leighton – Senior

Maigon Berzins, Cory Theodor – Student

Maria Cooke, Tara McCluskey – Intermediate

Calidh McKay, Jessica Chechik – Junior

H/J DAYS RETURN!

Our Hunter and Jumper Schooling days will be starting up with a Jumper day on January 11. A “competition” course will be set up in the Indoor, which can be booked for schooling in 20-minute blocks by members and/or coaches. Sign-up will open two weeks before the date of the schooling day.

Cost is \$20 per 20-minute block for SRC members. You can sign up for more than one time block, which can be shared by more than one rider.

A minimum of 10 riders is required for the schooling day to run. Dates are as follows, subject to demand:

Jumper course: January 11

Hunter course: March 8

Jumper course: April 5



GROUNDS REPORT

Our new outdoor ring is now open! We are waiting for the lights to be installed, which should be in the new year.

With winter weather upon us we would like to let our members know that when there is a large accumulation of rain some of our arenas may be temporarily closed. This is to help preserve our footing.

During the first week of December work is scheduled to put up the partial wall on the east side of the covered arena. Notices will be posted on the gates with the work schedule for the arena. We will have some jumps set up in the indoor and there will be some disruptions to the lessons scheduled for that week.

As we have now had frost on the ground a few of the mornings, we would like to remind riders that on shaded areas of the track it takes longer to thaw and can be slippery.

Just a reminder that the grounds staff start at 7:00am and work the covered and indoor rings first. So if you are an early riser, please take note that you may have to wait to use one of these rings. Please remember too that any grass areas on the property are now closed to horses. This includes all of the berm areas.

Membership News

Dues are (Over)due!

The SRC membership year started November 1, so members who have not renewed their memberships should not be using the facilities. Reminder notices have been posted at the Club entrances and in the Clubhouse. For those who have not yet paid, Club policy is that paying dues after December 1 will result in a surcharge of \$50, paying after January 1 will result in a surcharge of \$100, and in order to renew membership after February 1 members will have to pay the full re-initiation fee.

Photo ID

Remember to come to the office this month for your new photo ID card, which replaces the plastic tags. **Photos will not be available on Sunday, December 7.** Please stop by the office on one of the remaining dates to get your photo taken:

December 14, 21, or 28, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All members must have their photos done by January 15th.



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Deadlines

Winter Horscope: January 31, 2009
January Bulletin: December 21, 2008