



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Plan to attend SRC's Annual General Meeting on Monday, January 18. 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.

## LIZ ASHTON CLINIC

There is still space available in the upcoming jumping clinic with international competitor and former Canadian Equestrian Team member Liz Ashton. A Level III EC Coach, Liz's business EqSport focuses on the development of human and equine high performance athletes. As well as the riding clinic, there is an evening lecture (open to all) on fitness programs for riders. Full details are in the November Bulletin (posted on the SRC website or available from the Office); registration forms are on the SRC website and in the Clubhouse lobby.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

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

Thursday, December 24	.....	7:00 am to Noon
Friday, December 25	.....	Closed
Saturday, 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

- 06** **Christmas Playday**  
Starting at 9:30 a.m., Indoor Arena
- 12** **Liz Ashton H/J Clinic**  
Indoor Arena, December 12-13.  
Spectators welcome!
- 25** **Merry Christmas!**

### Coming Next Month ...

- January 1 – SRC Mock Hunt
- January 10 – Jumper Schooling Day
- January 18 – Annual General Meeting
- January 17 – Dressage % Day



## WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

- Samantha Kalla; Chantel Neubert – Junior
- Anika Jaeckel – Intermediate
- Eliane Nevares – Voting Intermediate
- Sarah Lepage – Student
- Bardia Hakimi; Corinna Ploeger; Debbie Schmidt – Senior
- Walker/Warner – Family

## 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.

### ID Tags Are Here

Our 2009-10 membership ID tags are now available at the Office during regular hours. Please attach your tag somewhere visible on the right side of your equipment so you can be easily identified as a Club member while riding on the grounds.

## GROUNDS REPORT

The constant wet weather has put a damper on any work around the property. Please be aware that the pylons at the ends of the covered arena are to keep riders out of the rain saturated areas. Please do not move these cones as they are there for your safety.

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.

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.

## RULE UPDATES

The Board of Directors has revised the rule pertaining to passing other riders. The main focus is on passing riders on the track whether left to left or coming up behind another rider. The rules now read as follows:

### Passing

#21 – When passing a horse going in the opposite direction, whether on the track or in a ring or arena, riders must keep to the right, passing left hand to left hand. **All riders must make yourself known to other riders before passing whether traveling in the same direction or head on.**

# 22 – When overtaking a horse going in the same direction, all riders must make yourself known to other riders before passing whether traveling in the same direction or head on.

*We'd also like to highlight these rules as a reminder to our members this month:*

#34 – Riders 15 years of age and younger must be supervised by an SRC Instructor or other responsible adult when jumping on Club premises.

and ...

13.1 – Members must treat other members, instructors and staff with consideration and respect.

Please be courteous to other members when riding in crowded indoor areas over the winter months!



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### Deadlines

Winter Horscope: January 31, 2010  
January Bulletin: December 21, 2009