



Southlands Riding Club News & Events ■ February 2008

Willy Arts Returns to SRC for Spring Clinic

We are fortunate to have been able to book Willy Arts for a clinic at SRC (thank you Rebecca) on May 17 and 18. Many SRC members have purchased horses from Willy and DG Bar Ranch.

A native of Holland, Willy Arts rode the Reserve Champion of the 1982 Stallion Dressage Competition and the Champion of the 1983 Stallion Competition. While still in Holland, one of the stallions he trained was Champion of the 100 Day Stallion Testing in 1983; another was Reserve Champion in 1982. Willy also rode the Under Saddle Champion in 1982, 1983, and in 1984 at Noord Holland, Utrecht, and Noord Brabant.

Following five years of intensive training at the Nederlands Hippisch Centrum in Deurne, Willy moved to California and began an association with DG Bar Ranch in Hanford, CA, where he manages the entire horse operation. His extensive show career includes dressage, hunter-jumper and eventing. He showed stallions Wanroij and Volckmar at Intermediare I and Grand Prix levels.

Willy oversees the breeding operation at DG Bar Ranch and because of his knowledge of the WPN horse and pedigrees, he has been very successful in combining sires and dams to produce top sport horses. Along with horses out of the DG Bar breeding program, he also imports horses from Holland at all levels. He prepares approximately 20 young horses for the keuring each year and has presented several successful stallion candidates.

His students have been on Medal teams for the Young Riders as well as the Junior Young Riders.

This popular clinic can accommodate a maximum of ten riders. Cost for two, 50-minute sessions is \$350 + GST (\$365+GST for non-SRC members). Registration forms are available at the Clubhouse and on the SRC website.

NEW DIRECTORS

SRC's AGM took place on January 15. We have some new and repeat members sitting on our Board, chaired by 2008 President, Stephani Agg.

Directors for 2008 are Stephani Agg, Carolyn Catton, Dave Brook, Amelia Butler, Toni Dawe, Pippa Emrick, Mike Gregory, Monica Marpole, Donna McGowin, Jane Remocker, Pam Saunders and Sarah Simpson.

Read more reports from the AGM and meet the new members of the Board of Directors in the Spring Horscope.

WHAT'S GOING ON: February

- 03** Dressage Percent Day
Covered Arena
- 10** Valentine's Playday
Indoor Arena – details inside!
- 15** Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic
February 15-17 in the Indoor Arena. Group times will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Coming Up at SRC

- March 2:** Jumper Day
- March 9:** Dressage Percent Day
- March 30:** Prince Philip Games

A NEW COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR 2008

Will you be showing this summer? Equine Canada has unveiled the details of "UNCART", the new competition structure for 2008. It is now in effect for all sanctioned horse shows in Canada – including those at SRC. The following information is from Horse Council BC. You can find details on the HCBC website www.hcbc.ca, or go to the Equine Canada website www.equinecanada.ca for further details. Here are the new show status names as compared to last year:

- Primary will be replaced by Discovery Level
- PaRC will be replaced by Bronze & Silver
- National will be replaced by Gold or Platinum

You'll need a Sport Licence from EC in order to compete. Which one should you buy? The show level should be listed in the show's prize list/entry form. Our Summer Classic and Dogwood Dressage series will be Bronze Level competitions, and the Spring Dressage Show, Amherst Dressage Show and BC Dressage Championships will be Gold Level competitions. All sport licenses can be purchased from Equine Canada or HCBC.

To compete at a:

- BRONZE Level competition you must have a Bronze Sport License \$20. No passport required.
- SILVER Level competition you must have a Silver Sport License \$60. Passport required. (New passport \$78.25. Update passport \$10.00)
- GOLD Level competitions you must have GOLD Sport License \$100. Passport required.



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Deadlines

Spring Horscope: April 30, 2008

March Bulletin: February 21, 2008

HCBC membership is still mandatory for all levels of competition.

FAQS

I have a Bronze license but want to compete at a Silver or Gold Show!

You have two options:

a) Before the show you may purchase an upgrade through HCBC or EC for the difference in Sport Licensing fees. To upgrade from BRONZE to GOLD you pay \$80 or Silver to GOLD you pay \$40. Your SILVER or GOLD Sport license allows you to compete at that level and below at any recognized competition for the calendar year.

b) At the show you may purchase a \$15 Temporary Upgrade and a \$25 Temporary Horse Registration if passports are required. This is valid only for that show.

I am at the show and have no Sport License!

You may purchase a Temporary EC Sport License for \$30, which will allow you to compete at that show only. You may also need to purchase a \$25 Temporary Horse Registration if that show requires passports.

How do I get a passport?

Passports are available through Equine Canada or HCBC. Owners of Canadian born horses and horse imported at the age of five or under can purchase the passport through HCBC. All others must go through EC. The passport is good for the life of the horse. Your horse's show records and vet records are recorded in the passport. A yearly license fee of \$10 will keep your passport valid for each competition year.

To learn more about passports see www.hcbc.ca or go to www.equinecanada.ca

More questions? Contact Kelly at the HCBC office 604-856-4304 or 1-800-345-8055 or competition@hcbc.ca

Good Luck to everyone this competition year!

Grounds Report

Just waiting for the thaw! At this time of year we become very adaptable in our work schedule on the grounds as it is totally dependent on weather. We would like to welcome back David Winter. He will be back to work by the middle of the month.

Valentine's Day Playday

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Southlands Riding Club
Sunday, February 10th

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Entry Booth Opens at 9:00 a.m. ♥ Show Starts at 9:30 a.m.
\$7 per Class ♥ Ribbons to 6th Place ♥ Treats for Everyone!

Flat Classes

1. Lead Line
2. Walk/Trot (assisted)
3. Walk/Trot (unassisted)
4. Equitation – 10 and under (walk/trot/canter optional)
5. Equitation – 11 to 15 (walk/trot/canter)
6. Equitation – 16 to 19 (walk/trot/canter)
7. Equitation – Over 19 (walk/trot/canter)
8. Maiden Equitation – All Ages
(Never to have won 1st place in an equitation class)
9. Pony Pleasure (English or Western)
10. Hunter Under Saddle (Pony)
11. Road Hack (Pony)
12. Horse Pleasure (English or Western)
13. Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)
14. Road Hack (Horse)
15. Sweetheart Pairs or Pleasure Pairs - to be judged on suitability as a pair and as a hack class (walk/trot/canter optional)



LUNCH BREAK

Clear Round Jumping

Starts at 1:30 p.m. ♥ \$5.00 per round ♥

You may ride each course more than once but not back to back

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Poles only ♥ Cross Poles ♥ 2'0" ♥ 2'3" ♥ 2'6" ♥ up to 3' by request
