



**Southlands Riding Club News & Events ■ January 2008**

## **Vote Now for the Amy Dundas Head Memorial Award**

All SRC members are invited to vote for this year's recipient of the Amy Dundas-Head Memorial Trophy.

Amy's success as a rider stemmed from her dedication, will to win, all roundness, sportsmanship, and love of horses. The annual recipient of this award is chosen as the person who best exemplifies these qualities.

- Please vote for *one* of the following members. Voting deadline is Sunday, January 13.
- Please write your name as well as the person you are voting for on your ballot. You may only vote once.
- You can place your vote in the clubhouse, or email your choice to SRC at [info@southlandsridingclub.com](mailto:info@southlandsridingclub.com)
- The award will be presented at the AGM (January 15)
- Eligible members for this award competed regularly at the higher levels of competition this past year. Previous winners are not eligible.

**The members eligible for this year's award are:**

Stuart Belkin, Jennifer Bishop, Taylor Boyd, Carolyn Catton, Jan Craven, Karen Evans, Rebecca Garrard, Ramsey Glass,

Alison Gray, Nikki Greenburg, Georgann Gregory, Laura Harper, Kiersten Humphrey, Emily Kent, Val Maks, Alison Martin, Rick Maynard, Tik Maynard, Jane Remocker, Claire Roper, and Beth Thompson.

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## **HEADS UP!**

When riding in the Indoor, please be on the lookout for, and yield to, jumping riders. For obvious safety reasons, jumping horses have the right of way. Riders, however have the obligation to call their lines, or "heads up" – don't assume that other riders can keep track of everyone's path in crowded conditions. Thanks for your courtesy to other members.

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

- 06** **Jump Schooling Day**  
In the Indoor Arena until 6:00 p.m.
- 13** **Dressage Percent Day**  
Covered Arena
- 15** **Annual General Meeting**  
SRC Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

### **Coming Soon**

- February 3:** Dressage Percent Day
- February 10:** Valentine's Playday
- February 15-17:** Claudia Cojocar Clinic



*The Amy Dundas Head Memorial Trophy*

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## STREET SMARTS FOR RIDERS

Road Courtesy – A reminder to all our members riding over to the Club to please be aware of the vehicle traffic on the roads. Please do not walk horses two and three abreast on the road, blocking all ways for a car to get past. Please stay to one side of the road so cars may pass easily. The same can apply to our members driving in the Southlands area: please be courteous when approaching or passing riders on the road.

The days are starting to get longer but please remember to put reflective gear on yourself and your horse when riding on the roads.

Did you know ... according to the B.C. Motor Vehicle Act, “a person riding an animal or driving an animal-driven vehicle ... has the rights and is subject to the duties of the driver of a vehicle”. This means you!



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### Deadlines

Winter Horscope: January 31, 2008  
February Bulletin: January 21, 2008

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## DIRECTORS WANTED!

Still thinking about serving on the Board of Directors? While many of our current Directors are continuing for another term, there will be a couple of vacancies to fill.

Returning for another year are: Toni Dawe, Stephani Agg, Amelia Butler, Mike Gregory, Donna McGowin, Jane Remocker, and Pam Saunders. Claudia Zurmuhle has finished her second term on the Board, and is not eligible for re-election this year. Karen Simonsen was a mid-term appointment, which ends with this year's AGM. David Brook has completed one two-year term, and is standing for re-election for a second term. Pippa Emrick has been nominated for the Board as well.

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

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## Upcoming Shows and Clinics

“Spring Training” starts in earnest with the new year, and our first Dressage Percent Day (January 13) of the year is already full. The next one is February 3, followed by March 9 and April 13. Members will also get a chance to school over fences at the H/J schooling Day on January 6. At the request of participants, time slots have been extended to 20 minutes. Cost is \$20 for a 20-minute time slot (\$30 for non-members), and the sign up sheet is now available in the Clubhouse lobby. Finally, the Valentine's Playday is scheduled for February 10 in the Indoor arena.

Another popular event that usually results in a waiting list is the Claudia Cojocar H/J clinic that will run from February 15-17. Claudia will again be taking groups of up to six riders for two, two-hour sessions (scheduled over the three days) at a cost of \$245 (\$255 non-members). Groups range from 2'6" to 3'9" and up. Registration forms are available on the website and at the Clubhouse; your cheque secures your place! For dressage riders, FEI competitor and trainer Sophie Clifton will be returning to the Club for a clinic on April 5 & 6.

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