



SRC Summer Classic

The Summer Classic returns on July 9 with a few changes for 2008, but you can be sure that as usual, the grounds will be busy! Setup starts with the temporary stabling arriving during the first week of July, and after July 7 there will be no lessons at the Club until after the show ends on July 13. Warmup rounds are on Wednesday, July 8, with the show classes running July 9-12.

Under Equine Canada’s new classification system, the Summer Classic is an EC Gold Level competition. This means that, just like at our Gold Level Dressage shows, the competition grounds are for competitors only while the show is on, and the Carnarvon Ring will be reserved for non-competing SRC members’ use at all times. Under EC rules, competing horses must wear their numbers at all times while outside of their stalls. After the show finishes each day (around 6:00 p.m.), the warmup areas – the track, McCleery Ring, Dressage Ring, Indoor and grass warm-up area – will also be available for members to use.

Unmounted spectators are welcome at all times! Highlights for spectators are:

- Teams of Three Hunters Costume Class, sponsored by Dr. Barbara Good, and Maynard’s Happy Hour: Friday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m in the Big Ring
- Mini Prix and Modified Grand Prix, sponsored by MCL Motor Cars: Saturday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Prix Ring
- The Derbies start at noon on Sunday, July 13

There will be food and coffee vendors on the grounds throughout the weekend as well as Sarah’s Kitchen in the Clubhouse. Please come out and cheer on your fellow club members!



WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new members:

Alysha Poshman - Intermediate

Katie Harris and Ella Mcleod - Junior

Stephanie Harris - Student



WHAT’S GOING ON: July

- 01 Canada Day**
SRC Office will be closed for the statutory holiday. The grounds will be open as usual.
- 09 Southlands Summer Classic Hunter/Jumper Show**
July 9 (warmup day) to 13. The Carnarvon Ring will remain open for SRC members throughout the show.
- 27 Dogwood Dressage III**
Check the SRC lobby and website for entry forms

Coming Next Month ...

August 1-3: Amherst Dressage Show

August 29-31
B.C. Dressage Championships and Summer Festival of Dressage

Amherst Turns 50!

2008 marks the 50th anniversary of the Amherst Dressage Show, presented at SRC by Vancouver/Richmond CADORA on August 1-3. Along with a new weekend for "Amherst in August", the anniversary will be celebrated with a tea party and fancy hat competition, reminiscent of the days when silver spoons were presented as prizes by local supporters who lived in the Amherst telephone exchange.

As this is an Equine Canada Gold Level competition, the grounds will be closed to non-competing horses while classes are on each day. The Carnarvon Ring will be open for non-competing SRC members to use throughout the show. Spectators are welcome – come out and see your fellow Club members in action! Musical Freestyles will take place on Saturday afternoon.



GROUNDS REPORT

We will start getting ready for our Summer Classic Hunter Jumper show around the beginning of the month. Our temporary stabling will be going up the first week of July on the gravel area by the covered arena and then after the Summer Classic we will be taking down some of the stalls. Watch for emails and notices posted at the property gates notifying members of the set up schedule for the show.

Toward the end of the month, a partial wall will be going up on the east side of the Covered Arena. The wall will help to block weather patterns and rain for that side of the arena.

As usual, following the Summer Classic the entire field will be open for members to use until the wet weather returns.

Nagging Notes from the Office

Keep the entrances clear of clutter ... Remember that you're NOT encouraged to pile up notices on the fences at the entrances to the Club grounds. Public bulletin boards are available next to the pop machine in the Clubhouse parking lot, and between the Big Ring and Covered Arena. If you would like to post a notice on the new enclosed bulletin boards at the entrance gates, please drop your material at the Office. Any bulletins stapled to the fences will be removed!

Keep your bikes at the Clubhouse ... Did you know that bikes and scooters are NOT allowed on the grounds beyond the parking lots? Please use 53rd Ave for bike access to the Club (not the Track) and don't create a hazard by leaving bikes lying at the horse entrances.

Keep your fellow riders happy ... Please bear in mind that other riders may be on horses who are less relaxed at the Club than yours. If you are approaching other riders on the track at a canter, remember to ask if it's OK to pass at that pace. When you're riding on the cross country area, remember there are other riders close by in the Carnarvon and Dressage rings. We all need to strive to be respectful and considerate of other riders while enjoying our wonderful facility.

Keep your submissions coming ... The Horscope (SRC's quarterly magazine) is only as good as the content we receive! Send your news and photos to liz@southlandsriddingclub.com or drop them off at the Office. Next deadline for the Summer issue is July 31.



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