



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

An integral part of our club is members, parents, spouses and friends volunteering their time for events. On our membership forms our club members have indicated where they would be willing to volunteer their time. We are currently looking for scribes for our Dogwood series and also looking for volunteers for the Spring Dressage Show.

If you are interested in helping at club events please contact the office via phone 604 263-4817 or email [info@southlandsridingclub.com](mailto:info@southlandsridingclub.com).

## SPONSOR AN EVENT AT SRC

To assist in making our horse shows and events a phenomenal experience for the participants our Club works hard to obtain sponsorship. We have some very extensive and individualized sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested in partnering with the Club as a sponsor, please check out the SRC website by following the the sponsorship links, or give Debbie a call in the office.

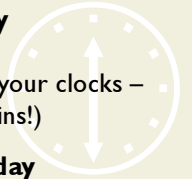
## WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

Southlands Riding Club welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

- Carol Metzner – Senior
- Eddie Thome – Senior
- Rachelle Palkovsky – Voting Intermediate
- Madeline Meikle – Leasing
- Gwyneth Zollman – Junior

## WHAT'S GOING ON: March

- 08** **Hunter Schooling Day**  
Indoor Arena  
(Don't forget to change your clocks – daylight savings time begins!)
- 15** **St. Patrick's Day Playday**  
Indoor Arena
- 22** **Dogwood Dressage Series I (Bronze)**  
Covered Arena
- 29** **Judy Brawley H/J Clinic**  
Indoor Arena



### Coming Next Month ...

- April 5 – Jumper Schooling Day
- April 11-12 – Sophie Clifton Clinic
- April 19 – Prince Philip Games
- April 26 – Dogwood Dressage Series II



*The Valentine's Playday was such a success that another (St. Patrick's Day) Playday is planned for March 15.*



## PRDA SPRING SESSION

Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities will be starting up this month for their spring sessions. They will be using the Big Ring (in nice weather) or Indoor (if raining) between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays: March 4, 11 and 25, and April 1, 8 and 15.

Please note for safety reasons that during these times when PRDA are in the ring they can be the only occupants of the ring. Thank you for your attention to this.

## St. Patrick's Playday

Bring the luck o' the Irish to the St. Patrick's Day Playday at the Club on Sunday, March 15.

The entry booth opens at 9:00 a.m., with Flat Classes starting at 9:30 a.m. Classes are \$7 per class, with ribbons to 6th place and first place prizes for everyone.

### Flat Classes:

Lead Line

Walk/Trot (assisted)

Walk/Trot (unassisted)

Equitation 10 and under

Equitation 11-15

Equitation 16-19

Equitation Over 19

Maiden Equitation – all ages

Pony Pleasure

Hunter Under Saddle (Pony)

Road Hack (Pony)

Horse Pleasure (English or Western)

Hunter Under Saddle (Horse)

Road Hack (Horse)

Sweetheart Pairs or Pleasure Pairs

Clear Round Jumping starts at 1:30 p.m. and costs \$5 per round. Courses start at "poles only" and will go up to 3' by request.

See you there!



## GROUNDS REPORT

We would like to welcome back David Winter from his Mexican sabbatical. Lucky him – he missed the winter wonderland we had over Christmas and the start of the new year.

As we start to gear up for Spring and our competition season, we will be working diligently to clean up the property after the winter months. Most of our projects large or small are weather dependent. Please remember that our grounds staff have the right of way on the property every morning up to 10 a.m. (SRC Rule #48) We strive to give our members as much notice as we can when we will be working on the property after 10 a.m. In some circumstances our staff will have to be out and about on the property dealing with problems that have arisen, and our club members need to be considerate of this. Heather and David are very courteous and please let them know when you are riding past them. We will be putting up "men at work" signs and pylons in areas of the property that we will be working on.

Our staff continually strive to make the club property safe, clear of debris and enjoyable for our members to ride at.

We will be finishing off the drainage in the McCleery ring the first week of March and the course will be set up Wednesday, March 11.

We hope to be starting our annual field maintenance this month, as long as the weather cooperates. Please remember that the field and jump area are closed to riders. The berm areas beside the covered ring and the Big Ring are also closed to horses and riders.



### Contact Us

Southlands Riding Club

7025 Macdonald Street, Vancouver, BC V6N 1G2

Tel: 604 263-4817 Fax: 604 263-1281

[www.southlandsridingclub.com](http://www.southlandsridingclub.com)

### Bulletin

Liz Morton [liz@southlandsridingclub.com](mailto:liz@southlandsridingclub.com)

### Deadlines

Spring Horscope: April 30, 2009

April Bulletin: March 21, 2009