



# SOUTHLANDS 2 3/4 PHASE EVENT 2008

The Junior/Intermediate Committee is presenting the first of two 2 3/4 Phase Events at the Club on Sunday, June 1 (another will take place in the Fall). Keep your fingers crossed for good weather so that we can open the Cross Country area for this event! The following divisions will be offered, separated into Jr/Intermediate and Senior age classes where applicable:

- **Starter** – Dressage Pre-Training Test A, Cross-Country 2’3” and 300 mpm, Stadium Jumping 2’3”
- **Pre-Green** – Dressage Pre-Training Test A, Cross-Country 2’6” and 350 mpm, Stadium Jumping 2’6”
- **Newbie Green** – Dressage Pre-Training Test B, Cross-Country 2’9” and 375 mpm, Stadium Jumping 2’9”
- **Green** – Dressage Pre-Training Test B, Cross-Country 2’9” and 375 mpm, Stadium Jumping 2’9”

The Newbie Green division is *only* for riders who have not previously competed at Green level.

Cost for each division is \$45, and entries close on Sunday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted after the closing date, and this event usually fills up anyway, so don’t delay! Note that entries go to Entry Secretary Pippa Emrick (details on entry form), not the SRC Office.



*The Southlands Spring Dressage Show’s popular Freestyles to music take place Saturday afternoon (May 3) in the Covered Arena*

Entry forms are available in the Clubhouse lobby or can be downloaded from the SRC website’s Events Calendar [www.southlandsridingclub.com](http://www.southlandsridingclub.com)

## Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the following new SRC members:

**INTERMEDIATE** – Paige Millwood;  
Hilary-Sara Knapp

**VOTING INTERMEDIATE** Jessica Lewis

## WHAT’S GOING ON: May

- 02** Southlands Spring Dressage  
May 2 - 4
- 10** VPC Dressage Clinic  
5:00-8:00 p.m. Covered Arena
- 17** Willy Arts Clinic  
May 17 & 18, Indoor Arena
- 24** VPC Dressage Tests  
5:00-8:00 p.m. Covered Arena
- 25** Dogwood Dressage I  
Covered Arena

### Coming Next Month ...

- 2-3/4 Phase Event – June 1
- VPC Mini Show – June 8

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## HIT THE TRAILS THIS MONTH!

The Southlands/UEL Trail Riders invite you to hit the trails on Saturday, May 31 for a leisurely trail ride and picnic. Come out for a fun and safe ride, make some new friends, and support equestrian use of the trails. Plans are to go into Pacific Spirit Park from Marine Drive, up Clinton Hill to arrive at the picnic tables and open grassy area, and have lunch.

Meet at the Trail Riders sign at the start of the River Trail (west end of Celtic Street) at 10:00 a.m. with your lunch in a backpack or saddle bag.

For more information, contact Sally Brown at 604 730-7903. See you and your horses on May 31!



*Check out the Trail Riders' website, source of this photo and lots of other useful information: [www.southlandsueltrailriders.com](http://www.southlandsueltrailriders.com)*

## Grounds Report

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With better weather this means grass cutting, weed wacking and tree trimming. David will be out and about on the property keeping our facility tidy. Please be aware of staff working around the property, and they will also strive to be aware of you and your horses. We are going to be working on the grass field this month. Farmtec will be back again for annual maintenance to prepare our grand prix field for the Summer Classic. The cross country area will remain closed for now; we will advise members as soon as the footing is safe for it to open.



## Notes from the Office

**Stay on ...** Just a reminder to all our members now that "Spring" is finally here and our horses are feeling the change. If you happen to part company with your horse please complete an Incident Report (forms can be found in the Clubhouse lobby) and submit to the office. You can also phone the office to complete the report.

**Stay informed ...** We are planning to post monthly event calendars in our notice boards at the entrances to the facility. This will help to keep our club members and visitors informed about Club activities.

**Stay in touch ...** The office is finding that whenever we send out emails, a number of them are bounced back. The email addresses we use are the ones that you have provided on your membership form. If you have changed any of your contact information since you completed your membership form, please advise the office so that we can keep your records up to date.



*That's more like it! Spring blooms at the Clubhouse – thanks to Elsie Guglick and her gardening crew!*

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# Miss Manners' Guide to Riding on the Track

In response to a number of inquiries from members about what exactly *is* allowed on the track, we would like to remind members about “track etiquette”. The following points are SRC rules concerning use of the track:

- When riding abreast on the track, ensure that at least half the width of the track is clear for other riders.
- When passing a rider going in the opposite direction, whether on the track or in a ring or arena, keep to the right, passing left hand to left hand.
- When overtaking a rider going in the same direction on the track, keep to the left if practical and if not practical, let the rider know well in advance on which side you intend to pass.

## Galloping

- Galloping (450 meters per minute or faster) is permitted only on the track and the polo field when open, and only before 9 a.m.
- Hand galloping (less than 450 meters per minute) is permitted only on the track and the polo field when open, provided:
  - the pace is reduced to a canter when overtaking other riders, and
  - other riders do not object.

Note that even if there are no horses in the immediate vicinity, you are *not* allowed to gallop along the “back stretch” after 9:00 a.m. It is still distracting to horses and riders in the rings who will assume that it’s an out-of-control emergency.

Always remember to “call out” when you are approaching another rider on the track and make sure that they are okay with you passing them. Please be courteous to all members or visitors to our club.

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## COMPETITIONS @ SRC

With the introduction of the new “UNCART” system for classifying competitions, riders in our shows will experience some changes this season. For non-competing SRC members, things remain much the same as last year.

Starting with the Spring Dressage Show, access to the grounds will follow the established routine for an EC sanctioned National Show, now called a Gold Level competition. While the show is on, (Friday-Sunday) the Carnarvon ring and the West side of the track will be open to non-competing SRC members. You’ll be able to enter the grounds at either the 53rd or 55th Avenue gates. Beyond the Carnarvon ring, the track will be flagged off with signs that say “Numbered Horses Only Beyond This Point”, and you should not go past this point unless you’re a competitor. After the final class each day (around 6:00 p.m.), track, the McCleery Ring and Indoor (warmup rings) will also be open.

Gold Level shows must abide by the following Equine Canada rule: “Any horse arriving on the competition grounds but not competing will be subject to all EC and competition rules and must be assigned a number that must be worn when outside the stable.” For these purposes, the flagged area is considered the “competition grounds”, so any horse in this area must be entered in the show and wear its competition number.

This year, the Summer Classic H/J show will also be a Gold Level competition. Non-competing members will notice no difference, as a Board decision was taken in the past to use the same system for access to the grounds for any competition with over 200 entries. For competitors, however, there are a few changes, as a Gold Level competition requires a Gold Sport Licence and horse passport. Temporary Sport Licences and Horse Registrations are available for individual competitions.

The Dogwood Dressage Series is now a Bronze Level competition. Access to the grounds will not be restricted, other than the competition rings, and riders now need to obtain a Bronze Sport Licence at a cost of \$20.

The 2-3/4 Phase Event is considered a schooling day, so no sport licences are required.

Further questions can be answered by Kelly at the HCBC office 604-856-4304 or [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca)



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### **Deadlines**

Summer Horscope: July 31 2008  
June Bulletin: May 21, 2008