

SRC BULLETIN

Southlands Riding Club News & Events May 2009

SPRING DRESSAGE

Check out the Club's first big show of the season: the Spring Dressage Show takes place May 1-3 on the SRC grounds. The Freestyle classes – always popular with the spectators – are on Saturday afternoon, starting at about 3:30 in the Covered Arena. You can check the SRC website at www.southlandsriddingclub.com for a full schedule. While the show is on, this year's addition of the new outdoor "McCutcheon Ring" means that both the Dressage Ring and Carnarvon Ring will be open for non-competing SRC members to use, as well as the west side of the Track. McCleery, the Indoor and the rest of the track will also be open once the show is over each evening. See you there!



SRC's new outdoor, the McCutcheon Ring, made its competition debut at the April Dogwood Dressage Show. Sara Pocock and Mo check out the footing during their test.

WHAT'S GOING ON: May

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Southlands Spring Dressage Show

EC Gold Show, see details at left for facility access for riding members

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VPC Hunter/Jumper Show

Big Ring and McCleery

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Dogwood Dressage III

EC Bronze Show, Covered Arena

Coming Next Month ...

June 10: Chris Irwin Clinic/Demo
"Evolve Your Horsepower"

June 14: VPC Mini Show

June 21: Dogwood Dressage IV

June 28: 2-3/4 Phase Event

WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Joel Silverman – Senior

Roya Yamini – Intermediate

Taylor Grace Millar – Voting Intermediate

SOUTHLANDS WISH TRAIL RIDE

Hit the trails and grant a wish! The inaugural Southlands Wish Trail Ride, taking place on Sunday, May 31, is a new fundraiser for the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada BC/Yukon Chapter. Starting at the Club and taking place in Pacific Spirit Park, the ride raises money to grant wishes to children with high risk, life threatening illnesses.

Riders are asked to collect pledges prior to the ride. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the SRC Clubhouse and the ride begins at 10:00. The ride is approximately two hours long, and all pledges are welcome whether or not you are able to participate in the ride. Following the ride at 12:30 p.m. there is a free BBQ for participants with great prizes donated by the sponsors – but you must be present to win.

In addition, for every \$200 collected in pledges your name goes into a draw for two airline tickets generously donated by Air Transat. The more money you raise, the more chances you have to win!

The Southlands Wish Trail Ride is part of the Provincial Wish Trail Ride, which started with one in Kelowna and is currently hosting 29 rides across British Columbia as far North as Fort St. John, west to Bowen Island, East to Castlegar and throughout the Fraser Valley.

Over the past 16 years, the rides have raised a grand total of \$647,000, passing the half a million dollar mark and granting over 60 wishes. The Provincial Wish Trail Ride is the largest donor to the BC/Yukon Chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada.

For more information on the Southlands Wish Trail Ride, contact Debbie Bailey at (604) 261-3056; email d Bailey5@shaw.ca or Sally Brown at (604) 730-7903.



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OPENING SOON ...

Subject to weather conditions, the cross-country area will be open for use in May. Watch for signs on the grounds and an email in your mailbox to let you know when it's a "go"!



Closed to Horses? Not for long!

HEADS UP!

The SRC Board of Directors recently resolved that anyone exercising a horse on Club property must wear an approved helmet, and it is strongly recommended that anyone handling horses also wear a helmet. This is effective immediately, and will be added to the SRC Rules and Regulations. Ride safely!



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Deadlines

Summer Horscope: July 31, 2009
June Bulletin: May 21, 2009