



# SRC BULLETIN

Southlands Riding Club News & Events ■ November 2008

## Upcoming Events Calendar

Believe it or not, planning for SRC events takes place way in advance – here are the dates already confirmed for the coming season. Mark your calendars!

### 2008

Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic • November 8 & 9, 2008

John Turner H/J Clinic • November 22 & 23, 2008

Judy Brawley H/J Clinic • December 5-7, 2008

### 2009

Dressage Percent Day • January 25, 2009

Dressage Percent Day • February 15, 2009

Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic • February 22 & 23, 2009

Dogwood Dressage I • March 22, 2009

Judy Brawley H/J Clinic • March 27-29, 2009

Sophie Clifton Dressage Clinic • April 11 & 12, 2009

Dogwood Dressage II • April 26, 2009

Southlands Spring Dressage Show • May 1-3, 2009

Dogwood Dressage III • May 24, 2009

Dogwood Dressage IV • June 21, 2009

Southlands Summer Classic H/J • July 9-12, 2009 (tentative dates, not confirmed)

Dogwood Dressage V • July 26, 2009

BC Dressage Championships and Summer Festival of Dressage • September 4-6, 2009

Southlands Country Fair • September 13, 2009

Dressage riders will note that the Percent Days end in February and we have extended the Dogwood Dressage Series of Bronze shows to five dates, starting in March. This move was prompted by the new Equine Canada classification system, which restricts the range of classes that we are allowed to offer at a sanctioned “Discovery” (schooling) show. By running a Bronze show, we can offer judged rides up to Fourth Level.

## WHAT'S GOING ON: November

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### Dressage Percent Day

Winter schooling season for Dressage riders kicks off in the Covered Arena, approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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### Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic

Indoor Arena, November 8 & 9

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### John Turner H/J Clinic

Indoor Arena, November 22 & 23

### Coming Next Month ...

December 5-7 – Judy Brawley H/J Clinic



Another Halloween playday has come and gone ... watch for the Fall Horscope in your mailbox this month with full results!

# ROOFED RINGS WHAT'S GOING ON

On a trial basis we are going to keep the jump course set up in the Covered arena, rather than rotating the jumps each week between the Covered and Indoor arenas. The trial will be for November and December. This new system was suggested and supported by our H/J instructors at their last meeting. There is a large demand for jumping lessons and having the jumps in the Covered arena will allow more spaces for jumping lessons for our members.



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## GROUNDS REPORT

We will see the completion of our new ring by the end of November. At this point we are still in the planning stages as to the “discipline” priority for this ring.

On Monday November 3, the irrigation system on the property will be winterized. This entails having the pipes blown out with pressurized air. This will take place between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The week of November 10 (weather permitting) the clubhouse will be getting a new lid. We will be having our twenty-plus-year-old roof replaced. Please note there will be limited parking in the clubhouse area and we ask that members use the lot beside the Indoor if needed.

During the week of November 17 the Covered arena will have a wall installed on the east side of the arena to combat the wet weather patterns that plague the footing in this area of the arena.

As winter is soon approaching, we say “Hasta La Vista” to David Winter as he heads south to Mexico until the new year. Heather will be holding down the fort, with the help of Mike Graham.

## Membership News

### Don't Delay!

Remember that after November 7, membership renewals will be subject to surcharges for late payment. Late renewals received after November 7 will be assessed a surcharge of \$25. Paying dues after December 1 will result in a surcharge of \$50, paying after January 1 will result in a surcharge of \$100, and in order to renew membership after February 1 members will have to pay the full re-initiation fee. New members may of course join at any time throughout the year; this policy applies to renewals only.

### Photo ID

As noted in your membership renewal letter it was decided that we will be replacing our round ID tags with a photo ID card.

Please stop by the office on one of the following dates to get your photo taken:

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 21<sup>nd</sup>, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All members must have their photos done by January 15<sup>th</sup>.



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### Deadlines

Winter Horscope: January 31, 2009

December Bulletin: November 21, 2008