



IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Watch your mail for your membership renewal application – the SRC membership year ends on October 31. The good news ... dues will stay the same for 2009-10. We will continue to set aside 5% of all membership revenue to replenish the reserve fund. As we introduced last year, SRC members are now required to be members of Horse Council BC, which provides for individual liability insurance in addition to other benefits.

Dues may be paid by Visa, cash or cheque. In addition to payment in full, members have two other options for payment of annual memberships:

1. Four consecutive equal monthly payments with the last payment due February 1, 2010. An administration fee of \$30 is payable on November 1, 2009. Leasing memberships may use this payment option only.
2. Eight consecutive equal monthly payments with the last payment due on June 1, 2010. An administration fee of \$50 is payable on November 1, 2009.

Allowing for an initial week's "grace period", late membership 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.



October Clinics

Fall is the start of training season, and our clinic schedule gets under way with FEI dressage trainer Betsy Steiner coming to SRC on October 16-18. Auditors are welcome at a cost of \$20 per day or \$50 for three days; please contact the Office re: availability of riding spaces.

Claudia Cojocar returns for a fall Hunter/Jumper clinic in October 31 and November 1. Sessions will be two hours in duration, with a maximum of six riders per group. Sessions are limited! Payment is required to reserve your space (\$235 + GST for SRC members), and if you need to cancel, the clinic fee will be refunded only if a suitable rider can fill your spot.

Please check the SRC website or Clubhouse lobby for clinic registration forms, or contact the Office at 604 263-4817 for more information.

WHAT'S GOING ON: October

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Thanksgiving Holiday

SRC Office is closed, grounds will be open for business as usual

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Betsy Steiner Dressage Clinic

Indoor will be closed for clinic October 16-18 (Friday to Sunday) approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Halloween Playday

Scary stuff takes over the Indoor! See page 3

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Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic

October 31-November 1, Indoor Arena

Coming Next Month ...

November 15 – Dressage Percent Day

GROUNDS REPORT

Work is well under way for the resurfacing and drainage installation in the Carnarvon & Dressage rings. This project is weather dependent and should be completed by the end of October. After improving the drainage, new hog fuel will be added to the surface. The addition of a schooling berm in the grass field area is also part of the project. The new bank complex will be grassed over for use by next season, and will provide several new schooling options: three access points from the field and one from the track, steps and slopes. It has been situated to allow us to tap in to existing water sources and drainage so we could add a water jump at a later date, and will provide even more versatility than our previous cross-country plan.

We will be making our usual winter preparations as the weather dictates. Email notices will be sent out to our members to let you know what to expect on the grounds.

PRDA FALL SESSION

PRDA's Fall Session begins on Wednesday, September 30, and will run every Wednesday until November 4 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. During good weather sessions are held in the Big Ring and if inclement weather they are held in the Indoor.

For safety reasons, the Big Ring or Indoor is closed to members while PRDA is in session. Thank you for your consideration.



Sarah wants your money!

Just a reminder that if you have left an IOU for snacks at Sarah's Kitchen in the clubhouse, please come by and pay up!

RING REFRESHER

Winter is coming ... riding in the more crowded conditions that you'll soon be experiencing requires tolerance, some common sense, and following these "rules of the road"

1. Pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
2. Lateral work follows the "left shoulder to left shoulder" rule – it does not have right of way.
3. The "rail" or wall position is reserved for trotting or cantering. Horses walking or halted must allow room for two horses to pass on the rail.
4. When overtaking another horse moving in the same direction, pass on the inside track toward the center of the arena (unless that horse is working on a circle, or walking on the inside track)
5. Horses working on a circle stay to the inside of horses travelling on the rail.
6. Horses working on the diagonal, centerline or quarterline do not have right of way.
7. When in doubt, call it! If you are passing another horse and remaining on the inside track (e.g. starting a circle) call "INSIDE". To let another rider know that you are staying to the outside, call "RAIL".
8. Riders jumping must ensure that the jumping line is free before using the fence, and must call "fence" or "heads up" or otherwise indicate their intention to jump a fence.

Thanks – and ride safely!



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Deadlines

Fall Horscope: October 31, 2009

November Bulletin: October 21, 2009

HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY

SOUTHLANDS RIDING CLUB

Sunday, October 25

Entry Booth Opens at 9:00 a.m. ■ Show Starts at 9:30 a.m.
\$7 per Class ■ Ribbons to 6th Place ■ Treats for Everyone!

Costumes Optional throughout the day!



Costumes Welcome in all classes!

FLAT CLASSES

1. COSTUME CLASS
2. LEAD LINE
3. WALK/TROT (assisted)
4. WALK/TROT (unassisted)
5. EQUITATION - 10 AND UNDER (walk/trot/canter)
6. EQUITATION - 11 TO 15 (walk/trot/canter)
7. EQUITATION - 16 TO 19 (walk/trot/canter)
8. EQUITATION - OVER 19 (walk/trot/canter optional)
9. MAIDEN EQUITATION - ALL AGES
(never to have won 1st place in an equitation class)
10. PONY PLEASURE (English or Western)
11. HUNTER U/S (Pony)
12. ROAD HACK (Pony)
13. HORSE PLEASURE (English or Western)
14. HUNTER U/S (Horse)
15. ROAD HACK (Horse)
16. PAIRS (walk/trot/canter optional)
(to be judged on suitability as a pair and as a hack class)



LUNCH BREAK



CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

Starts at 1:00 p.m. ■ Halloween Hunter Course ■ \$5.00 per round

You may ride each course more than once but not back to back

Poles only ■ Cross Poles ■ 2'0" ■ 2'3" ■ 2'6" ■ up to 3' by request

Everyone Welcome!