



IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Watch your mail for your membership renewal application – the SRC membership year ends on October 31. Membership forms for 2010/2011 are now available on the SRC website and in the Clubhouse. A notice of renewal will be also be mailed out to all of our current Club members. Membership dues will remain the same for 2010-2011, and we will continue to set aside 5% of all membership revenue to replenish the reserve fund. Please also remember that SRC members are required to be members of Horse Council BC, which provides for individual liability insurance in addition to other benefits.

We accept cash, cheque or VISA for membership renewals. 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, 2011. An administration fee of \$30 is payable on November 1, 2010. Leasing memberships may use this payment option only.
2. Eight consecutive equal monthly payments with the last payment due on June 1, 2011. An administration fee of \$50 is payable on November 1, 2010.

Please remember to complete your membership renewal forms and submit them to the office with payment prior to November 15. Late membership renewals received after this point 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.



WHAT'S GOING ON: October

- 06 PRDA Fall Session**
Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Big Ring if dry, Indoor if raining
- 11 Thanksgiving Holiday**
SRC Office is closed, grounds will be open for business as usual
- 17 Pony Club Jumping Clinic**
Big Ring or Covered Arena closed for clinic from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Pony Club Flat Clinic**
Indoor Arena closed for clinic from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Hack Show**
Indoor Arena

Coming Next Month ...

- November 5-7 – Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic
- November 13-14 – Willy Arts Dressage Clinic
- November 21 – Dressage Percent Day

WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Judith Trowbridge – Senior

Erin Rurak – Student

GROUNDS REPORT

We are well into our winter preparations for the facility. We will be having all of our arenas laser leveled prior to the winter season. The horse entrances at 55th & 53rd will be resurfaced and the area in front of the indoor will be resurfaced for the winter. The track will be also be receiving some maintenance. Notices will be posted or emails sent to club members when this maintenance work is scheduled to be done.

PRDA NEEDS YOU (FOR ONLY FIVE VISITS!)

The Fall PRDA session is a bit short on pony handlers. Volunteer coordinator Debbie Bailey explains:

“This involves grooming/tacking up the most adorable little ponies you can imagine, then walking them over to SRC for a one-hour fun time carrying a little person who you will make even happier than meeting Santa! There will be a group lesson with a most fun instructor, who sets up fun games to play with your ‘mini charges’. We have a little Hallowe’en hunt to a private barn in Southlands and a lovely mini horse show on the last day. Before you know it the session will be over. We only have six sessions and only one hour a session. You have already missed the first session so there are only five more.... It is very do-able and extremely rewarding. If you have never done this before, give it a try!”

Please call and leave Debbie a message if you can help starting Wednesday, October 6. Debbie Bailey, Volunteer Co-ordinator, 604-261-3056.

PRDA sessions run each Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. until November 3. 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.



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, 2010

November Bulletin: October 21, 2010

UPCOMING CLINICS

Fall is the start of training season, and registration for our Fall/Winter schedule of clinics is already under way. You'll find registration forms on the SRC website or in the Clubhouse lobby and remember, your spot isn't guaranteed until we receive your payment! For all SRC clinics, if you need to cancel, the clinic fee will be refunded only if a suitable rider can fill your spot.

Claudia Cojocar returns for a fall Hunter/Jumper clinic on November 6 and 7. Sessions will be two hours in duration, with a maximum of six riders per group. Heights offered are 3', 3'-3'3", and 3'6"-3'9". Cost for your two sessions is \$245 + HST = \$274.40

Next on the calendar is a Dressage clinic with Willy Arts of DG Bar Ranch in California, taking place November 13 and 14. Private 45-minute sessions are \$160 + HST = \$179.20

In December, Joan Curtin will be at the Club on December 4 and 5 for a Jumper clinic. You will ride in two sessions, two hours in duration, with a maximum of five riders per group. Heights offered are 2'6", 3', 3'6", and 4'. Cost for your two sessions is \$225 + HST = \$263.60

Finally, in January we have a Jumping clinic with Lisa Carlsen on January 8 and 9. This clinic will provide two sessions, two hours in duration, with a maximum of four riders per group. Heights to be determined by participants. Cost for your two sessions is \$260 + HST = \$291.20

For more information, contact the Office at 604-263-4817.



Be Seen at Night!

It's getting darker all the time, so don't get caught when the sun goes down! If you're going out on the roads at night, remember your reflective gear for horse *and* rider.

WET WEATHER LESSONS

As we move into Fall, the Indoor and Covered arenas are already starting to experience more traffic. Here's what members can expect to encounter in the rings (besides lots of horses).

Covered Arena

Two jumping lessons are allowed at the same time. If group lessons, maximum number of riders in a group is three.

Indoor arena

Two flat lessons at a time.

Big Ring

Two jumping lessons are allowed at the same time. If group lessons, maximum number of riders in a group is three.

McCUTCHEON Ring

Two flat lessons at a time.

McCleery Ring

One jumping lesson

Dressage Ring

One flat lesson

Carnarvon Ring

One flat lesson

Special Event Weekends (for roofed ring spaces)

When there is an event scheduled for the Covered or Indoor Arena, the regular lesson schedule for the other roofed ring will remain in place on the Saturday. On the Sunday, three fences will be set up in the other roofed ring, and only one private lesson can be scheduled in that ring at any one time.

