



## 2 3/4 Phase Returns!

The Junior/Intermediate Committee's popular 2 3/4 Phase Event returns to the Club on Saturday, September 16. Don't miss this opportunity to experience cross-country on the field, now that it has dried out!

The Event is not just for juniors – there is also a Senior Division for the over 21's. The following divisions are offered:

### Starter

Dressage: Pre-Training Test A (2005 test), Cross Country: 2'3" & 300 mpm, Stadium: 2'3"

### Pre-Green

Dressage: Pre-Training Test A (2005 test), Cross Country: 2'6" & 350 mpm, Stadium: 2'6"

**Newbie Green** (for horse/rider combinations who have not competed at this level before)

Dressage: Pre-Training Test B (2005 test), Cross Country: 2'9" & 375 mpm, Stadium: 2'9"

**Advanced Green** (for horse/rider combinations who have competed at this level before)

Dressage: Pre-Training Test B (2005 test), Cross Country: 2'9" & 375 mpm, Stadium: 2'9"

Cost to enter is \$45. Entry forms are available at the SRC Clubhouse, Maynard's Tack Shop or on the SRC website. Entries close September 10, and need to go to entry secretary Karen Evans, NOT the SRC Office. Karen must receive your entry by the closing date – no exceptions!



A reminder if you're going out on the trails – all areas of Musqueam Park other than the main bridle trail are out of bounds to horses. Horses are permitted to use the bridle path through the generosity of the Musqueam People and the City of Vancouver. Please don't jeopardize equestrian use of this vital link to Pacific Spirit Park by failing to respect this rule.



*We couldn't do it without you! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the Dressage Championships, including Mavis Hamilton and Stephani Agg, above.*

## WHAT'S GOING ON: September

### 01 BC and Pacific Region Dressage Championships

August 31 - September 2. The Carnarvon Ring will be available for members to use throughout the weekend.

After the show finishes each day, the McCleery Ring, Indoor, Polo Field and Track will also be open to members.

### 03 Labour Day Holiday

SRC facilities open as usual

### 16 2-3/4 Phase Event

See details in this issue of the Bulletin

### 29 Second Annual Hoe Down and Chili Cook-Off

Get your tickets early for this fun pre-Fair event, featuring dinner, dancing and the Silent Auction

### 30 September 30 Southlands Country Fair

Need we say more?

# GROUNDS REPORT

Coming up in September is our last big project of the season, the replacement of the footing in the Indoor Arena. The footing in the Covered has been well received by members and visiting competitors, and the same material will be used. The Indoor will be closed from September 10-13 for the work to take place.

September is also the month for replacing the gutters on the Covered Arena that were destroyed by the snow load last year. Members will be informed once the work is scheduled.

Resurfacing of the North and West sides of the Track is now complete, so we hope that this will provide a

usable Track for most, if not all, of the wet winter season. The work was identical to that done on the South and East sides last year, which held up well to the extremely “challenging” conditions it experienced!

Along with the addition of hog fuel to the McCleery Ring in the Spring and the refurbishment of the Big Ring last December, this completes the Grounds maintenance scheduled (and budgeted) for this year.

Enjoy the field and cross country areas for as long as the dry weather continues! As always, if you have any questions or concerns please call or email the Office.

## Country Fair Kickoff

Get ready for Country Fair weekend, which starts on the evening before the Fair – Saturday, September 29 – with a country-style Hoe Down and Chili Cook-Off. Your ticket to the Hoe-Down includes dinner, drinks and dancing to live music, and extra entertainment will be provided by the popular Silent Auction.

Dust off your best recipe for the chili cooking contest and you might leave with neighbourhood bragging rights and one of the great prizes!

Hoe-Down tickets, which include dinner (vegetarian options available) and drinks, are \$60 and are available now at the Club Office, or by calling Nikki Greenburg at 604 219-1300. Ticket sales end on September 24, so don't leave it too late!

For more information about preparations for the fair, check out the special Country Fair edition of the Bulletin, also on the SRC website.



*It's coming ... David Ingleson's latest work of art is now gracing the corner of Macdonald and Southwest Marine.*

## A 'REPEAT' RULE REMINDER

**“SRC Rule #28 states that riders may raise or lower the height of jumps but may not move fences.”**

Sound familiar? We're still seeing piles of poles and jump material left on the ground in the Big Ring and McCleery. So, just to be clear, the “raising and lowering the height of jumps” does *not* include:

- taking down elements of a pre-set grid and not replacing them
- transforming jumps that were part of a hunter course into trot or canter poles
- removing filler (boxes etc) and leaving it by the side of the jumps

Yes, you are welcome to do any of these things for the duration of your ride, but please leave the courses intact and leave the ring equipment in an orderly fashion!



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### Deadlines

Fall Horscope: October 31, 2007

October Bulletin: September 21, 2007