



# SRC BULLETIN

Southlands Riding Club News & Events ■ September 2010

## PUB AT THE CLUB!

Country Fair weekend kicks off with the return of “Pub at the Club” on Friday, September 10. The event starts at 5:00 p.m. and goes until late, with music, dancing and entertainment, including a sneak preview of the Country Fair’s high jump contest. Tickets, available at the SRC Office and at the door, are \$10 and include a free drink ticket and an entry into the door prize draw.

The door prize is a one-year Southlands Riding Club membership, and you’re eligible to win even if you don’t come to the party, so make sure you pick up a ticket!

Thanks to our Pub at the Club sponsor, Marc Renaud of Sotheby’s International Realty. See you there!

## DRESSAGE SHOW SETUP

The B.C. Dressage Championships and Summer Festival of Dressage will be at the Club on September 3-5.

The Covered Arena and the McCutcheon Ring will be the competition rings, with the Big Ring and Indoor used for warmup rings. During the competition the Carnarvon, Dressage and McCleery Rings will be open for SRC members to use. The cross country area and grass field will be closed for riding during the competition (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday to Sunday), but open after the show is finished each day.

Spectators are welcome! Come and support your fellow members in the competition. The Freestyles will be on Friday afternoon, and Sarah’s kitchen will be open in the Clubhouse throughout the weekend.

## WHAT’S GOING ON: September

- 05** **BC Dressage Championships and Summer Festival of Dressage**  
September 3-5
  - 06** **Labour Day Holiday**  
Grounds open as usual
  - 10** **Pub at the Club**  
SRC Clubhouse, 5:00 p.m.
  - 12** **Southlands Country Fair**  
Everywhere!
  - 28** **PRDA Fall Session Begins**  
Wednesdays 1-2 p.m.  
Big Ring or Indoor
- Coming Next Month ...**  
October 31 – Halloween Playday



## WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

Southlands Riding Club welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Carol Mathison, Marie-Helene Bernier, Ashleigh Taylor – Senior

Elizabeth Chasmar – Intermediate

Niki Poostizadeh – Voting Intermediate

Alexandra Ormond – Student

Melissa Liu, Kristen McKay – Junior

# COUNTRY FAIR COUNTDOWN

The Country Fair is still in need of lots of volunteers – SRC members, family and friends are all welcome to help out. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt and will have lunch and snacks available during the day. Also, there is a fun pizza party for volunteers at the end of the day.

Times are flexible; morning or afternoon shifts are available for all positions. Most shifts are 2 to 3 hours so there is still lots of time to enjoy the Fair.

Areas in which you can volunteer include Pony Rides, Admission Gates, Horse Information, Hay Wagon Rides, Hay Pile and Bouncy Horses, the Used Book Sale, Money Collectors/Ticket Booths, Parking, Food Runners and Horse Entertainment.

Wendy Gilmour, the Country Fair volunteer Coordinator, would love to hear from you, with your preferred position and availability (a.m. or p.m.). She can be reached by email at [wgilmour@bcinternet.net](mailto:wgilmour@bcinternet.net) or leave a message at 604-222-0760.

Country Fair posters are now available for pickup in the Clubhouse lobby. Please take a couple for high traffic locations in your neighbourhood and spread the word about the Country Fair!



# GROUNDS REPORT

Once the B.C. Dressage Championships and Country Fair are over (approximately the third week of September), all of the riding rings will be levelled. The whole process for all of the rings will take about one week. We will also be making improvements to the track at this time. Notices will be posted and emails sent to members concerning time frames for maintenance work.

We will be getting the property ready for the winter months, with notices posted for the different projects that will be happening.

## No such thing as a free lunch ...

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



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### Deadlines

Fall Horscope: October 31, 2010  
October Bulletin: September 21, 2010



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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Join our team of "child / pony handlers"  
and enjoy a very fun & rewarding experience.  
Only 1 hour / week for 6 weeks  
Don't worry if you can't make it to all 6 weeks,  
we need spares too! No experience necessary.

**Starts September 29th - Ends November 3rd**  
**Every Wednesday for 6 weeks**  
**from 1- 2pm**

### **Please Come & Join Us!**

**Pony/Rider Handler Volunteers Call:**  
**Debbie Bailey 604-261-3056**

**Available Ponies Call:**  
**Margot Vilvang 604-263-3552**

**Physiotherapist: Bridget Gillis**  
**Instruction & Ponies: Margot Vilvang**  
**Consultant: Vicki Gourlay**



"This little child & pony  
need you to  
help at PRDA"