



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ... DON'T BE LATE!

Remember that after November 11, membership renewals are subject to surcharges for late payment. Late renewals received after November 11 will be assessed a surcharge of \$25. The office will be contacting members who have not renewed prior to November 15 to confirm as to whether they are renewing their membership or not. Members who have not renewed and not notified the office will have their names posted on the notice boards at the entrances to the Club grounds. 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: November

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Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic
November 6 & 7, Indoor Arena

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Remembrance Day Holiday
SRC Clubhouse closed, grounds open for business as usual

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Willy Arts Dressage Clinic
November 13 & 14, Indoor Arena

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Dressage Percent Day
Covered Arena

Coming Next Month ...

Joan Curtin Jumper Clinic
December 4 & 5



As usual, SRC members were out in full force for the Halloween Playday on October 31. See next month's Horscope for full results.

GROUNDS REPORT

We wish Dave Winter a happy holiday as he is off to sunny Mexico until March. Heather and Clayton will be taking care of our facility.

As we approach the winter months here are a few reminders for winter riding at the Club. Please remember that our staff have the right of way on the property until 10 a.m. In the winter months we work the roofed arenas first thing (staff start at 7 a.m.). **Our staff have priority in the covered and indoor arena from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.**, and there are no lessons allowed during this time spot. We then move to the outdoor riding areas. Sometimes Mother Nature may not cooperate by hitting us with frost/frozen ground or heavy rain falls. In these circumstances we adjust our maintenance schedule accordingly for best maintenance practices. There may be times when we will have to shut down arenas. Notices will be posted accordingly. During periods of freezing temperatures we are unable to turn on our irrigation systems in the roofed arenas, therefore they may get dusty during these

times. **Please note that the lights in the Covered Arena, Indoor and Big Ring turn off at 9:00 p.m.** The lights around the track stay on past this time

On Monday, November 8 we will be having our irrigation system blown out in preparation for winter. This will start at 8 a.m. and run through to late morning. Please use the entrance at 53rd Avenue by the temporary stabling to get onto the property.



Just a friendly reminder of our ring rules for the winter season when everyone tends to head for the roofed rings:

- Pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- Lateral work follows the “left shoulder to left shoulder” rule - it does not have right of way.
- 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.
- 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)
- Horses working on a circle stay to the inside of horses travelling on the rail.
- Horses working on the diagonal, centerline or quarter line do not have right of way.
- When in doubt, call it! If you are passing another horses 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”.
- 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.
- Riders who knock down a jump must reset it. Jumps may be raised or lowered, but not moved.
- Riders 15 or under must be supervised by an Instructor or other responsible adult while jumping.
- Spectators are not allowed in the rings except with permission of instructors.
- Only instructors may sit on the railings and only on the corner of the arena railings.
- All members are welcome to ride in the rings during lessons. Please ride with the same courtesy you would like to enjoy during your own lesson. When sharing the arena with other riders, those taking part in lessons should follow the same ring rules.
- Do not tie horses to jumps or railings or let horses loose in any ring other than the round pen.

DRESSAGE PERCENT DAYS ARE BACK

Dressage percent days are back! This season, we're returning to the old format, with riders being judged on their test(s) of choice. The percent days are being run under Horse Council B.C.'s Provincial rules, but as it is a schooling show, schooling attire is permitted, braiding is not required, and boots/bandages are allowed in the competition arena. Other tack rules apply – highlights are as follows:

TACK

English style saddle, black or brown colour only with stirrups.

English style correctly fitted bridles; reins black or brown of any type (i.e. braided, rubber)

At Training through Second level; snaffle bit and bridle with one of the following nosebands are permitted; drop, regular cavesson, flash, figure 8. At Third and Fourth Levels a double bridle is optional.

Cruppers, girth covers, foregirths, breastplates, and non restrictive fly guards may be used. Running martingales are permitted where a single snaffle bit is used.

PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

Wire or twisted wire bits, all martingales other than running, bit guards, blinkers, ear plugs, hoods.

The first percent day is on November 21, with judge Judy Turner. Entries close the Sunday before the percent day, or when the ride times are full. There will be no percent day in December, but they will resume in January, on the last Sunday of each month.

The SRC Office will be closed for the Remembrance Day holiday on Thursday, November 11.

The grounds will be open for business as usual!

JOAN CURTIN CLINIC

SRC welcomes Joan Curtin for a jumper clinic on December 4 and 5. Joan Curtin is a professional coach, trainer and judge with more than forty years experience in the hunter/jumper industry. A popular clinician throughout the Pacific Northwest, Joan has a proven record of success training top horses and riders for the most competitive hunter and jumper competitions in the country.

The clinic includes two sessions, each two hours in duration, with a maximum of five riders per group. Cost for SRC members is \$225 + HST; payment is required to reserve your place. Groups will be available at 2'6", 3', 3'6", and 4'.

Registration forms are available in the SRC Clubhouse lobby or on the website www.southlandsridingclub.com.



Joan Curtin

WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Tatiana Huamali – Intermediate

Maia Aspe, Emily Kent – Voting Intermediate

Sonja Christian – Student

Andrew Southard; Katherine Forsythe; Ruth McIlwain; Kimberley St. Pierre – Senior

WINTER LESSON SCHEDULING

As per our usual winter schedule all clinics will be held in the Indoor Arena. When there is a clinic being conducted in the Indoor, the jumps will be removed from the Covered Arena and on the Sunday of the event there will be three fences set up in the Covered Arena.

For dressage percent days we will set up the dressage fences in the Covered Arena.

The Indoor arena will not have any jumps set up in it except for clinics or other events.

Lesson Allocation for Arenas during the Winter Months

The following guidelines will be used for allocation of arena teaching times during the Winter season: **October through to March.**

Covered Arena

Two jumping lessons will be allowed at the same time. These lessons can be 2 private jumping lessons or 1 private and 1 group jumping lesson (group being no more than 3 riders)

Indoor Arena

Two flat lessons at the same time. One of these flat lessons may be a group lesson (no more than 3 riders in a group)

Big Ring

Two jumping lessons at a time.

McCleery Ring

One jumping lesson at a time.

Dressage Ring & Carnarvon Ring

One flat lesson at a time.

McCutcheon Ring

Two flat lessons at a time.

Special Event Weekends (for roofed ring spaces)

The day before the start of the clinic the jumps will be removed from the Covered arena.

When there is an event happening, on the Sunday there will be three fences set up and there can only be one **private** lesson in the ring at any lesson time.

Jump Setting

Outdoor jumping rings will be set every second week. This may change depending on footing conditions around jumps. The Covered arena will be re-set on Monday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

THE HORSCOPE GOING DIGITAL!

Starting with the Fall 2010 issue, the “next generation” Horscope is going digital. We’ll be emailing each issue to SRC members to view on their home computer, as well as posting the Horscope on the SRC website. This will provide increased exposure to our advertisers, let our readers enjoy pictures in colour, and save a few trees too!

Please make sure the office has your email address on file, and watch for the next issue in your inbox around the end of November.



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