



VOTE FOR THE AMY DUNDAS-HEAD AWARD

All SRC members are encouraged to vote for the 2010 recipient of the Amy Dundas-Head Memorial Trophy.

Amy's success as a rider stemmed from her dedication, will to win, all roundness, sportsmanship and love of horses. The annual recipient of this award is chosen as the SRC member who best exemplifies these qualities.

- Please vote for one of the following members.
- Please provide your name, as well as the name of the person you are voting for. You may only vote once.
- Ballots are available to place your vote in the Clubhouse, or go to the SRC website www.southlandsriddingclub.com and follow the links to vote online.
- Deadline to cast your vote is Saturday, January 16
- The award will be presented at the AGM (January 18).
- Eligible members for this award competed regularly at the

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The Trophy, depicting Amy Dundas-Head

New Years Mock Hunt

The Mock Hunt will meet on New Year's Day at noon in the Covered Arena. The hunt kicks off with a traditional stirrup cup served by the President, and following some "fox" chasing, everyone is invited to warm up in the Clubhouse with an eggnog. Don't miss this Southlands tradition! The hunt starts at noon; eggnog party is at approximately 2:00 p.m. Tally Ho!



WHAT'S GOING ON: January

- 01** **New Year's Day**
Mock Hunt and Eggnog Party
SRC Office Closed
- 17** **Dressage Schooling Day**
Covered Arena
- 18** **Annual General Meeting**
SRC Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

Coming Next Month ...
February 14 – Valentine's Playday



DRESSAGE TEST SCHOOLING DAY

Due to Equine Canada restrictions on officials at Discovery Level competitions, Southlands Riding Club has had to think outside the “ring” for dressage schooling options this winter. We are excited to try a new format for our Dressage supporters on January 17, 2010. FEI Grand Prix rider and Level II Dressage Coach Wendy Christoff will be available to critique your tests of choice and give you pointers for improving your scores. We really want to hear your feedback on this, as we have to decide next what to do in March.

Our Dogwood Series Dressage Shows will continue as Bronze Level competitions and are scheduled for April 25, May 23, June 27 and July 25.

So, this is how it works:

- Riders have the option of signing up for one or two dressage tests.
- If riding two tests they will be ridden back to back (with the opportunity for feedback between rides).
- Wendy Christoff will watch riders complete their test(s) and then give her feedback after each test(s).
- Riders will receive a dressage test score sheet with comments on it but no score. Comment sheets will be available in the clubhouse.

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higher levels of competition this past year. Previous winners are not eligible.

SRC members eligible for this year’s award are:

Crissy Barbata, Stuart Belkin, Jennifer Bishop, Carolyn Catton, Chelsea Dengin, Katie Dewitt, Alison Gray, Nikki Greenburg, Georgann Gregory, Robyn Hunt, Hilary Leach, Val Maks, Alison Martin, Bridget Martin, Rick Maynard, Tik Maynard, Paula Neville, Sara Pocock, Debbie Rogal, Taylor Roney, Claire Roper, Whitney Strachan, Sydney Tangye, Charlotte Teal, and Caroline Williams.

- The next rider in the ring is welcome to warm up around the outside of the ring while Wendy is speaking with the previous rider.
- Riders will be allotted 20 minutes for two test rides and 10 minutes for one test ride. This gives time for riding the test as well as comments from Wendy.
- There is a limited number of spaces available. Ride times will be scheduled in the order that registration forms are received by the SRC office. Only a completed registration form and payment will secure your spot for participation. Please note that if you are unable to attend you will be charged for your ride(s) unless a replacement is available to fill that time. Once the Dressage Test Ride Clinic is full, a waiting list will be maintained by Southlands Riding Club.
- Cost for two test rides is \$50 and one test ride is \$25.
- Stabling is available on site. Day stalls are available at a cost of \$20. A stall clean out deposit of \$25 is also required. You must book your stabling in advance with the SRC office (604) 263-4817 or by email to info@southlandsridingclub.com.
- Ride times will be available on the SRC website the Wednesday prior to the clinic day.
- Please note that helmets are mandatory while riding at SRC.

WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Regan Pownall – Junior

Katherine Tourginy – Intermediate

Whitney Strachan – Voting Intermediate

GROUNDS REPORT

The Carnarvon ring is now open for riding! The repairs and upgrade to the Dressage ring will now wait until the spring and better weather.

For the month of January we will be setting up a jump course in the Indoor Arena on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. The course will then be taken out of the indoor on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. The only Saturday we will not be doing this is January 16, as we are running a Dressage Schooling Day on January 17. On that weekend, the jumps will be removed from the Covered Arena on Saturday, January 16 at 4:15 p.m. and then the dressage fences will be set up in the Covered Arena for Sunday, January 17.

Please remember that with frozen conditions our grounds staff may have to work the outdoor arenas later in the morning.

2010 DATES at SRC

For those of you who have their 2010 calendars already – here are the dates for SRC events already confirmed for the coming season. Check the website's events calendar for ongoing additions.

Claudia Cojocar H/J Clinic • March 5-7, 2010

Judy Brawley H/J Clinic • March 19-21, 2010

Dogwood Dressage I • April 25, 2010

VPC Hunter/Jumper Show • May 2, 2010

Southlands Spring Dressage Show • May 7-9, 2010

Dogwood Dressage II • May 23, 2010

VPC Mini Show • June 6, 2010

Dogwood Dressage III • June 27, 2010

Dogwood Dressage IV • July 25, 2010

Southlands Summer Classic H/J • July 15-18, 2010

BC Dressage Championships (gold) and Summer Festival of Dressage (bronze) • September 3-5, 2010

SRC AGM UPDATE

Have you been considering volunteering for the SRC Board of Directors? Elections take place at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, so time for nominations is running out. If you would like to put your name forward to serve on the Board, please pick up a nomination form from the Clubhouse foyer. Prospective Directors need to be full Senior members, and the nomination must be seconded by a senior member of SRC.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the AGM on January 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Last year's minutes and financial statements are now available for review in the Clubhouse.

TRAIL RIDERS AGM

The Trail Riders of Pacific Spirit Park invite all members to attend their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the SRC Clubhouse.

Topics at the meeting include: Trec – newest recreational sport, plans for the 2nd Annual Childrens' Wish Ride, Picnic Trail Rides and Beach Rides, Trail Riders Web Site, Park Improvements for our horses & riders, and Introduction to Trails #101.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

This will also be an ideal time to meet other trail riders, find a trail riding buddy, or find a trail horse to ride!



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Deadlines

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