

# Southlands Summer Classic is Coming!

Our biggest show of the season will be back on July 11, when warmups start for the Summer Classic Hunter/Jumper Show. This show has filled to capacity for the last several years, so you can expect the grounds to be busy! The competition itself runs from Thursday-Sunday, July 12-15, and preparations will begin on July 3, when the stabling goes up in the Indoor.

While the show is on, the Carnarvon ring will be reserved for non-competing members to use. After the final class each day, (around 5:00 p.m.) the Track, Dressage Ring, McCleery Ring and grass warm up areas will be open until Club closing.

Although the Summer Classic is a PaRC show, and as such is not subject to the same rules as our major Dressage shows with regard to non-competing horses, last year the Board adopted the following policy:

“For shows of **any discipline** over 100 entries, for safety reasons and because of the configuration of SRC grounds, SRC will apply Equine Canada Rule #2.21.7, section E, and restrict horses without a number to designated riding areas.” Last year, this policy successfully ensured that both competitors and non-competing SRC members had access to riding areas during the show.



*Watch out for that Jag in the ring! MCL Motor Cars is back this year as Presenting Sponsor of the Summer Classic. photo: M. Riesling*

## WHAT'S GOING ON: July

- 01 Amherst Dressage Show**  
 June 29-July 1. The Carnarvon Ring will be available for members' use throughout the weekend.  
 After the show finishes each day, the McCleery Ring, Indoor and Track will also be open to members.
- 02 Canada Day Long Weekend**  
 SRC open as usual; Office will be open on Monday, July 2 from 9:30-noon.
- 11 Southlands Summer Classic**  
 Warmup day is July 11; the show runs from July 12-15. See this page for details!
- 29 Dogwood Dressage III**  
 Final show of the Dogwood Series. Get your entries in early!

Now for the “most asked” Summer Classic questions: When is the Teams of Three Hunters Costume Class? And when are the Derbes? Here are the show highlights:

- Teams of Three Hunters, sponsored by Dr. Barb Good and SRC, and Maynard's Happy Hour: Friday, July 13, 5:30 p.m. in the Big Ring
- Mini Prix and Modified Grand Prix, sponsored by MCL Motor Cars: Saturday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Prix Ring
- The Derbies start at noon on Sunday, July 15

There will be food vendors on the grounds throughout the weekend as well as Sarah's Kitchen in the Clubhouse. Enjoy the show!

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## RULE REMINDER

SRC rule #41 was made with your safety in mind:

- Spectators may not enter a riding ring during a lesson without permission of the Instructor.

Spectators are welcome at the Club! But please keep in mind that the Track, Cross Country area and Field are **riding** areas, and stick to the seating areas around the rings and on the berms when you are on foot.

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*SRC Manager Debbie Rogal was on hand with some SRC accessories (and Alison Martin's trailer) at MCL Motor Cars' product launch of the Landrover LR3.*

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## CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND

SRC Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please observe posted ring closures for Amherst Dressage Show

Clubhouse/Office Hours

Sunday, July 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 2 – 9:30 a.m. to noon

## Coming Next Month ...

Watch out for a special "Country Fair" edition of the Bulletin with details about the Pre-Party Hoe Down, Silent Auction, Entertainment, volunteer opportunities, and more!

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## GROUND'S REPORT

Members have been asking when the field will be open for riding. The cross country area is already in use, with more of the portable cross country jumps recently added to the mix. As usual, the Grand Prix field will be closed for the first half of July for ongoing maintenance to ensure the best possible footing for the Summer Classic. This year, however, the East side of the field is also being preserved until then, because of the less-than-ideal weather conditions until now, and the extra work that was done on this half of the field this spring. Unlike last year, the East side has received some extra seeding, fertilizing and watering to improve its surface for riding. After the Summer Classic, the field will be open until the Fall. We will be putting more of the cross country jumps out on the field, as well as setting some jumper courses out there for members.

The lunge ring is back in use with new sand footing. Still to be installed is the turn key operation for the sprinkler, to make it easier for members to turn it on if it needs extra watering. The new sprinklers have been installed in the Indoor, so the dusty patches should now be a thing of the past.

Finally, remember that it takes a couple of days for the grounds to get back to normal after one of our major shows, so be prepared for extra activity as the staff cleans up after Amherst (Monday, July 2) and the Summer Classic (Monday, July 16).

If you have any questions or concerns please email [grounds@southlandsridingclub.com](mailto:grounds@southlandsridingclub.com).



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