



SUMMER CLASSIC SETUP

Preparation for the Summer Classic is gearing up, and will progress as follows:

❖ Temporary stabling will be set up at the North end of the McCutcheon Ring from July 3 to 5. We will also be putting up tents, sound systems and flagging throughout the weekend on July 4-5.

❖ Jumps will be removed from the Covered, Big, McCutcheon and McCleery Rings on Monday, July 6. The course designer will be building warm-up courses on Tuesday, July 7; warm-up day is Wednesday, July 8. The show starts at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9 and runs through to Sunday, July 12.

❖ There will be no lessons on the property after Monday, July 6.

❖ The Dressage Ring and Carnarvon Ring will be open for non-competing SRC members only for the duration of the show. As this



is an EC national competition, once the show starts (Thursday), only horses entered in the competition are allowed on the competition grounds. Members may ride in the warm-up areas after classes have ended each day (i.e. the Track, Indoor, McCleery and Big Ring). Competition areas – the Covered Arena, McCutcheon Ring and Grand Prix field – are closed until the show ends.

❖ We will post notices at the entrance gates to the grounds notifying members about setup and closures.

Please come out to watch and support your fellow SRC members throughout the competition! Sarah's Kitchen will be open in the Clubhouse, as well as other concessions on

site. Make a note of the times for our most popular classes: The Teams of Three Hunters Costume Class (and Maynard's Happy Hour) is Friday, July 10 at approximately 5:30 p.m. The Mini Prix and Modified Grand Prix are on Saturday, July 11, starting at 2:00 p.m., and the Derbies get under way on Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.

See you there!

WHAT'S GOING ON: July

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Canada Day
SRC Office closed

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Southlands Summer Classic
H/J Show, July 8-12
See details at left

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Dogwood Dressage V
EC Bronze Show
Two-day Finale, July 25 & 26

WELCOME TO NEW SRC MEMBERS!

SRC welcomes the following new and re-joining members:

Hanna-Krista Norris, Madison Hughes – Junior

Bianca Gidman – Intermediate

Clea Sackville – Voting Intermediate

Deborah Dwyer, Maureen Docharty, Kimberley Tomasson – Senior

DAWN RUTHVEN CENTERED RIDING CLINIC

SRC's Rusty Stirrups Club is presenting a Centered Riding Clinic with Dawn Ruthven from August 7 to 9 at the Club. Ride times are full (though you can still put your name on a wait list in case of cancellations), and auditors are welcome at no charge. The clinic starts with a lecture on Friday evening at the Clubhouse; this is mandatory for riders in the clinic, and open to others at a cost of \$10. Pre-registration is not required for the lecture, which is from 7-9:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Riding sessions are on August 8 and 9 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Indoor – times will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Centered Riding is an innovative way of expressing the classical principles of riding, using body awareness, centering and imagery. It encompasses all seats and styles of riding, and teaches a language that allows clearer communication between horse, rider and instructor. Developed by Sally Swift, these techniques have been used success-

fully by riders and instructors of all ages, interests and levels, from pleasure riders to international competitors, and can be applied to any type of horse or horsemanship. Most of all, it makes riding more enjoyable for horses and riders.

Dawn Ruthven is a Level IV Centered Riding Instructor (the highest level of certification). Her extensive experience includes judge, instructor and dressage competitor. She attended her first Centered Riding clinic with Sally Swift in 1986, and immediately started to incorporate the principles in her own riding and teaching. She completed her Centered Riding Level IV certification in 2000.

For more information contact Anne Lampman at Anne.Lampman@vch.ca or 604-732-7396, or Debbie Bailey at dbailey5@shaw.ca

If you would like to be on the wait list, please contact Anne Lampman.

SRC TRAFFIC ADVISORY!

Keep your wheels on the road ... Please remember that bikes are not allowed on the Track or near the riding rings (SRC Rule # 61). Use the bike racks at the Clubhouse parking lot. You're also asked to keep the horse entrances safe by NOT leaving bicycles lying right outside the gates.

Proceed with caution ... Please remember that other Club members may be aboard a horse that is not as comfortable as your horse, and always ask riders as you approach them if it's OK to pass. When riding on the cross country area, remember that there are other riders close by in the Carnarvon and Dressage rings. We all strive to be respectful and considerate of other riders while enjoying our wonderful Club facilities.

Obey the speed limit on the Track ... Remember that galloping on the Track is only allowed before 9:00 am. – even on the “backstretch”. Please be considerate of other riders in the arenas and on the track, and pass them safely in a respectful manner.

DOGWOOD FINALE

This year's expanded Dogwood Dressage series is finishing up with a two-day show on July 25 and 26. Classes will take place in the McCutcheon Ring and Covered Arena, with the Indoor and Dressage Ring used for warm up. The rest of the SRC grounds will remain open for members to use. This show will offer classes up to the FEI level, and there will be weekend championships awarded as well as series end awards. Full details and prize lists are available on the SRC website and in the Clubhouse lobby.



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