



## SRC 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Phase Event

The Junior/Intermediates are getting ready to put on this popular annual event on June 16. The event combines Dressage, a short course Cross Country phase (the “3/4” phase) and Stadium Jumping, with classes for Jr/Int (age 21 and under) and Senior (age 22 and over) riders. The following divisions are offered:

**Starter:** Pre-Training Test A Dressage, cross country 2’3” and 300 mpm, stadium jumping 2’3”

**Pre-Green:** Pre-Training Test A Dressage, cross country 2’6” and 350 mpm, stadium jumping 2’6”

**Newbie Green** (for horse/rider combinations who have not competed at this level before) Pre-Training Test B Dressage, cross country 2’9” and 375 mpm, stadium jumping 2’9”

**Advanced Green** (for horse/rider combinations who have competed at this level before) Pre-Training Test B Dressage, cross country 2’9” and 375 mpm, stadium jumping 2’9”

Cost to enter is \$45; entry forms are available at the Clubhouse, Maynards Tack Shop, and on the SRC website.

Note that entries go to entry secretary Karen Evans, NOT the Club, and **MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 11.**

If you’d like to help out, please contact Pam Saunders to volunteer: [pamssaunders@shaw.ca](mailto:pamssaunders@shaw.ca)

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## Competition for Country Fair?

You may have heard or seen that VanDusen Gardens has recently decided to hold a fall harvest festival called “Plenty” on the same day as our Country Fair – September 30, 2007. Your Country Fair organizing committee has met to discuss this problem and has decided that, while there is certainly some overlap between the two events, our Fair has certain competitive advantages – most obviously the horses and ponies! So we have decided not to change our original plans.

This means that it is even more important than ever to get the word out about our fabulous Fair. Start talking about it now to everyone you know, and if you have any ideas for good (inexpensive) places to advertise or contacts who may be able to give us some publicity, please let Amelia know at 604-738-4483 or [avh\\_butler@hotmail.com](mailto:avh_butler@hotmail.com). We don’t have a large advertising budget, so we’ll need lots of creative ideas for publicity!

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## WHAT’S GOING ON: June

**10 Vancouver Pony Club Mini Show**  
Annual show for riders aged 14 and under.

**16 SRC 2-3/4 Phase Event**  
Dressage, cross country and stadium jumping with divisions for junior and senior riders. The Dressage Ring will be in use approximately 9-11 a.m., the cross country (including the Track) from 11-2 and the Big Ring from 2-4 p.m.

**24 Dogwood Dressage II**  
Check the SRC lobby and website for entry forms and details of the expanded classes offered this year.

**30 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.

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## SUMMER CLASSIC UPDATE

Preparations are well under way for the Summer Classic H/J show, which takes over the Club from July 12-15. This is our biggest competition of the year, and can use your help in the following areas:

**Billeting:** local accommodations for one of our out-of-town officials. **Hospitality:** keep the officials fed & happy, or help with the competitors’ party (golf cart driving a plus). **Traffic control:** help direct the trailers in and out of the grounds.

Please contact the office if you’re able to volunteer!

**Prize Lists and Entry Forms** are now available at the Clubhouse and on the SRC website.

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## RULE REMINDERS!

It's Spring – finally! – and the Track is again in heavy use. Please remember to share it courteously with others, as some horses find it an exciting environment. A number of Club Rules deal specifically with use of the Track:

#20. When passing a horse going in the opposite direction ... riders must keep to the right, passing left hand to left hand.



#21. When overtaking a horse going in the same direction on the track, the rider must keep to the left if practical and if not practical, indicate well in advance that the rider intends to pass on the right.

#22. Anyone hand walking a horse on the track must stay to the outside rail, allowing riders to pass on the inside.

#24. When riding abreast on the track, riders must ensure that at least half the track is clear for other riders.

And remember .... **GALLOPING** (450 metres per minute or faster) is **ONLY** allowed before 9:00 a.m.

We are frequently asked if riders are allowed to pass others on the track at a canter. While there is no rule prohibiting this, let courtesy and safety be your guide. Young and/or fresh horses can be startled by others cantering up behind them. You're encouraged to ask other riders if they are OK with it before passing them at speed.

You're also reminded of these rules about Jumping:

#58. SRC Instructors may move fences or trot and canter poles for lesson purposes only, but must then return the fences to the original course.

#59. Riders may raise or lower the height of jumps but may not move fences.

#64. A rider who knocks down a fence must reset it.

#65. A rider who breaks a jump component must report it promptly to the Manager, except that if the breakage occurs during a lesson, it is the SRC Instructor's responsibility to report it.

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## GROUND'S REPORT

We now find ourselves at the start of our "better" weather season and our staff are taking advantage of it with getting the grounds into tip top shape. The grand prix field, warm up area and cross country course have all had their annual maintenance work done. Now we have to keep up with the mowing. The cross country course area is still quite wet and not ready for horses to be on it.

We received very positive feedback at the Spring Dressage Show on the new footing mix in the covered arena. Our lunge ring will be leveled and resurfaced at the beginning of June, and we are installing a turn key for the sprinkler in the lunge ring so that our members can water the ring during the day if they need to.

Our next multiple day show will be the Amherst Dressage Show over the Canada Day weekend. Then we will be preparing for the Summer Classic. Next, we will have several projects on the go after the Summer Classic and before the B.C. Dressage Championships. These include completing the work on the track, installing a sewer line to the clubhouse and moving the material that was removed from the covered arena. If you have any questions or concerns please email [grounds@southlandsridingclub.com](mailto:grounds@southlandsridingclub.com).

## (MORE) CHANGES

There has been another change to the Board of Directors. We would like to welcome Tanya Hughes to the Board of Directors. Unfortunately we also had to accept the resignation of Carolyn Catton.

Due to changing personal circumstances, Liz Morton will also be resigning as our Assistant Manager. At this time we will contract Liz to keep up the great work on the Horscope, Bulletin and website. All the best to Liz!



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### Deadlines

Summer Horscope: July 31, 2007  
July Bulletin: June 21, 2007