

SOUTHLANDS RIDING CLUB

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Roanne Tyson clinic at SRC

SRC would like to announce that Roanne Tyson will be giving a clinic at SRC October 15th and 16th. The cost will be \$225 for two 45 minute spaces. There will be no charge for auditing this clinic. Those interested in attending please contact Linda Geddes at the SRC office.

Roanne started her dressage training in 1986 with Leslie Reid in Vancouver where she went on to win the National Championship at the Jr. Basic Level that same year.

Roanne continued her training with Leslie through 1989 and also produced a Team Gold Medal win at the NAYRC. From there she went on to train with Christian Garweg in Ontario for a year gaining valuable experience along the way.

In 1990 Roanne returned to Victoria to continue training and begin coaching while working towards her Registered Nursing degree. After obtaining her Nursing Diploma Roanne decided to follow her dreams and focus primarily on an equestrian career opening Mountain View Farm with her family.

Since opening Mountain View Farm Roanne has been doing extraordinarily well. She has been able to extend her knowledge from clinicians she has ridden with such as Udo Lange, Christilot Boylen, Gina Smith, Rudolf Zeilinger, Stephen Kiesewetter, and Dietrich vonHopffgarten.

This knowledge has been imparted to students of all ages and all levels including Pony Club, Event Riders, Hunter/Jumper Riders and Dressage Riders up to FEI level.

With Roanne the proof really is in the

pudding! She has trained many horses from the basic level all the way to the FEL levels and also coached students to do the same. Many of you will remember the success that Roanne has had with her horses such as Tzeitel the Hungarian mare which she started training at the age of four. Tzeitel and Roanne were able to win the BC Championships at Medium 4 in 1997, the pair then went on to compete at Prix St. George/Int. 1 placing in the top five nationally at that level. Continuing their uphill climb to become long listed for the Canadian Equestrian Team was a definite highlight!

Another of Roanne's successes is Tzeitel's foal Arctic Fox (pictured below). Roanne started Arctic Fox at age three and has successfully brought him through the levels all the way up to Prix St. George/ Int. 1 where they were the BC Champions in 2003 at the FEI Level. This year Roanne plans to debut Arctic Fox at Grand Prix! This is the highest level a dressage horse can attain and we all wish Roanne and Arctic Fox " Max"

the best of luck for 2005! Roanne has also been able to coach students through the levels to FEI. Her sister Lori Tyson on Glen Maykel and Courtenay Fraser on Against All Odds are shining examples of Roanne's superb coaching.



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Entries can be mailed to Karen Evans
at 7111 Beechwood Street
Vancouver BC V6P 5V5

2 1/2 Phase Event

Presented by the Junior Intermediate Committee

Saturday June 18th

(entries to Karen Evans by Monday June 13th, 2005)

Dressage

Short Course Cross Country

Stadium Jumping

2 phase (dressage & stadium jumping) \$35.00

2 1/2 phase (dressage, cross country & stadium jumping) \$45.00

Starter Dressage pre-training test A (2005 test)
Cross Country 2'3" in height, 250mpm
Stadium Jumping 2'3"

Pre-green Dressage pre training test A (2005 test)
Cross Country 2'6" height, 350mpm
Stadium Jumping 2'6"

Green Dressage pre training test B (2005 test)
Cross Country 2'9" height 375mpm
Stadium Jumping 2'9"

SRC Drill Team rides again!

Are you interested in Drill Team Riding? We are forming a team to train at
Southlands Riding Club:

We will start with the basics:

Riding in file, as pairs, trios at walk, trot and canter to perform arena figures to music. NO DRILL TEAM EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

If we have enough interested riders, we will add a second team to incorporate more advanced dressage.

COME WITH YOUR HORSE TO TRY IT OUT!

If you need a little encouragement to join or have questions, please call us! It's a great opportunity to ride and have fun. Your horse will enjoy something new!

Starts: *Monday, May 16, 2005 at 6:30 p.m., indoor!*

Helmets mandatory!

Cost: \$ 60 for 6 sessions.

Amyra Carsh (604) 263-2616, organizer
Claudia Zurmuhle (604) 836-8544, instructor

Upcoming Events

- June 5th
Vancouver Pony Club Mini Show
- June 26th
Dogwood Series
- July 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Amherst Dressage Show
- July 15th, 16th & 17th
July Summer Classic
- July 24th
Dogwood Series
- July 30th, 31st & August 1st
Pacific Regional and British Columbia Dressage Championship
- August 24th
Marlies van Baalen clinic
- September 25th
Country Fair
- October 1st, & 2nd
John Turner Clinic
- October 15th, 16th
Roanne Tyson Clinic

Rule Reminder

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 width of the track is clear for other riders.

For those who are "ponying" please take into consideration that some horses find the practice a little disconcerting, so please pass with caution, and check your speed. Thank you.

NEWS FROM LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Membership Consultation results are in.....

- Covered Lunge Ring: 87% approval - consensus reached
- Solid round pen is unnecessary: 80% approval - consensus reached
- Cross country Jumps: 87% approval - consensus reached
- Outdoor all-weather ring: majority approval but consensus not reached
- Track conversion to sand: defeated.

Your committee will now attach budget figures to the covered lunge ring and improving the cross country/grand prix area, building 3 permanent jumps and the 30 new moveable cross country jumps. At the same time an 'order of go' will be determined. The Grounds Committee, chaired by Gina Louise will be looking for a few volunteers (seniors and intermediates) for a 'steering committee' to approve the location of the 3 permanent jumps'

and work with the course designer on the moveable jumps. If you are interested in assisting with this, please apply in confidence to Linda Geddes.

In the questionnaire comments a number of senior members expressed concern about the slow demise of stabling in the area. I would like to reassure all members that your Board is also very concerned about this and Long Range Planning is currently developing a plan of action.

Fund raising will be required to 'top up' the Millennium Fund for Phase 2 and we hope these improvements will be completed in the next 2 years.

Talking of Fundraising.....Great news.....Your Board of Directors sought advice from a well-known lawyer in 2001 on the subject of SRC's ability to issue charitable tax receipts. At a special Board meeting on 30th May, 2005 the

Board unanimously agreed to ask the lawyer to move forward with his initial proposal - the incorporation and registration of a Foundation for SRC. The Foundation will be responsible for managing the Millennium Fund and fundraising on behalf of SRC and will be able to issue tax receipts for donations. This is a very exciting move for SRC and very timely as we move towards the construction of Phase 2. Registration should be completed in the early fall.

My personal thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the April membership consultation but especially to Kathie Taylor for chairing the committee and designing the questionnaire and to Lisa Zumpano, who assisted her with compiling the results.

Jane Remocker.

SNAP SHOTS OF THE PAST

There were lots of guesses...but no correct answers for last month's mystery member...the correct answer is: Kathleen Keating! Better luck this month for winning stud muffins!

For June, we have a real brain teaser...who on earth could this be, going mach speed around our track. Check out the angles! Although in colour...this is dating back a number of years; good luck to all! Hint...she is not currently in the racing industry!

Please submit your snapshot from the past to Ingrid Carter should you wish to see this segment of the Bulletin continue. We have not had any submissions for a substantial length of time.



Bits and Bites

- ◆ The cross country course is now open. Please stay within the flagged area, as the field is not yet ready for horse traffic.
- ◆ From June 19th to June 25th (third week of June) there will be an open house at our facility. This is to encourage trainers in the industry to visit SRC and experience all of our improvements that have been made around the grounds. We will be placing some jump equipment on the field so that those who visit our grounds will be able to experience the benefits resulting from having the golf course maintain our field.
- ◆ Zoltan and Victor will be conducting the annual painting of all the jump equipment in the indoor from June 6th—10th. This is in preparation for our Summer Classic Hunter Jumper show. Using the indoor allows us to take stock of all inventory, provides a space where proper paint spraying equipment can be effectively utilized, enough room and air circulation for the paint to dry, and provides a safe ventilated area in which Zoltan and Victor can work.
- ◆ The Vancouver Pony Club will be having its Mini Show June 5th, 2005. This will be held in the Big Ring. For more information, please visit their website by logging on to www.southlandsridingclub.com and clicking on the links toggle.
- ◆ SRC is still looking for an assistant grounds keeper. Victor will be leaving us June 10th to continue his adventures exploring Canada. If you know of a potential candidate, please have them contact the SRC office.
- ◆ Match Baby, owned by SRC member Sylvea Gregory placed 2nd at the races! Congratulations. Sylvea can often be seen at SRC before 9am using the allowable galloping hours in which to train.
- ◆ If you would like to have photos taken of you and your horse/pony, please call our Club photographer Amelia Butler to make arrangements. She can be reached at: (604) 738-4483 or by e-mail: amelia_rocks@hotmail.com