

# SRC Bulletin November 2005

## Norman Dello Joio comes to SRC!!!

We are very excited and proud to announce that famed rider and clinician Norman Dello Joio will be coming to Southlands Riding Club to teach a jumper clinic. The caliber of this equestrian is stellar, and from industry accounts, provides memorable and educational clinics. Entry forms will be available soon, so please refer to our website's event calendar to obtain your copy. They will also be put into the Clubhouse foyer's cabinet.

Nicknamed "Stormin' Norman" for his aggressive riding style, Dello Joio was first named to the U.S. Olympic Team in 1980, but didn't compete due to the U.S. boycott. He established an American Grandprix Association record when he rode Johnny's Pocket to five wins in 1981.

In 1999, Dello Joio made his mark with a talented new horse named Glasgow. The pair's most impressive victory was in the \$100,000 Cosequin USGPL Invitational in Culpeper, VA, when they topped a tough field of Grand Prix competitors.

In 2000, Glasgow continued to excel as he began the season on the Cosequin Winter Equestrian Festival Circuit in Wellington, FL. He began with three victories in four starts in January and February, including the \$50,000 Kilkenny-Redland International Cup. He capped the 2000 season by winning the \$100,000 President's Cup at the Washington International Horse Show in Washington, DC after placing second in the \$553,200 Du Maurier LTD. International Grand Prix in Calgary, Canada.

In 2001, Dello Joio and Glasgow won the Refco King George V Gold Cup at the Royal International Horse Show in West Sussex, England and came in third in the Kerrygold Classic at CSIO Dublin in Dublin, Ireland.

In 2002, Dello Joio had many impressive wins all on his mount Glasgow, including the Nortel Networks World Cup in Calgary Canada, the FEI Land Rover World Cup in Oslo, Norway and the \$35,000 Nutrena Grand Prix of Palm Beach in Palm Beach, FL.

In 2003, Dello Joio started the year off with a win in the \$75,000 Zada Enterprises Masters Cup at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL.

For more details on Norman's career highlights and new, visit his website at: <http://www.normandellojoio.com>



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## Rules and Regulations

It has been a while since we have had this column in the Bulletin, but as a refresher, we thought that we would outline the rules about jumping!

26. Jumping courses must adhere to Equine Canada guidelines.

27. Jumping courses may be set only by SRC Instructors, unless specifically approved by the Manager.

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

29. Anyone who raises the height of a jump to higher than 3'6" must return it a height of no more than 3'6" before leaving the ring.

30. Riders jumping must ensure that a jumping line is free from other riders before using the line, and must call "fence" or "heads up" or otherwise indicate and intention to jump a fence or line when other riders are in the vicinity.

31. A rider who knocks down a fence must reset it.

32. 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.

33. Riders 15 years of age and younger must be supervised by an SRC Instructor or other responsible adult when jumping on Club premises.

## Indoor Arena or Covered Arena???

"The difference between try and triumph is just a little umph!" (quote by Mark Phillips)

The rotation between the Covered Arena and the Indoor Arena will be changed back to the way it was last year, with each of these roofed rings having jumps for three and a half days of the week and no jumps for three and a half days a week:

**Jumps will be in the Covered Arena from Monday morning until Thursday at noon.**

**Jumps will be in the Indoor Arena from Thursday at noon until Sunday.**

**No jumps will be in the Covered Arena from Thursday at noon until Sunday.**

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This rotation ensures that all riders of each discipline, including recreational riders can plan

their rides and lessons accordingly. It will ensure that both rings are shared equally and fairly, ensure fresh new courses for hunter/jumper riders and it will help manage the footing better for both arenas.

### Events:

When there is a one day event in the Covered Arena on Sunday, 3 jumps will be placed at the south end of the Indoor Arena for the full day. When there is a one day weekend event in the Indoor Arena, 3 jumps will be placed at the north end of the Covered Arena for the full day. When there is a two day (Saturday/Sunday) event in the Indoor Arena (Clinics, Hunter/Jumper Series) then there will be 3 jumps placed at the north end of the Covered Arena on Sunday.

## Grounds



Preparing for the fall and winter season ahead, there are numerous grounds projects that Zoltan and Jordan have busied themselves with in preparation for the rains. There has been a load of crusher dust added outside the big ring to prevent puddling and bogginess. We have added a load of sechelt sand to top up the lunge ring and improve the footing. We have also brought in a load of hog fuel for patch work on the track, dressage ring and entrance gates. Zoltan has dug out the

entrance gates and placed new material to make your coming and going a little smoother. The indoor arena interior has been pressure washed and the side boards received a new coat of paint. We have added new flooring for the seating area of the indoor arena as well as refurbished the bleachers; just in time for all our clinics! To answer a question that we have heard lots lately, the lights in the second covered arena are ready to go. We are waiting for BC Hydro to complete the upgrade for that portion of the property so we can turn them all on. In the

meantime, four lights (1000 watts each) will be working on a timer from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, which will hopefully shed enough light throughout the ring to ride with good visibility. Jordan is holidaying in India until mid December, so Zoltan will be the only grounds man you will see for the next while. If there are any questions or concerns, we would like to remind our members that the grounds book for membership feedback is located in the Clubhouse foyer and available for all to use.

**SRC would like to take the time to welcome the following new instructors to SRC: Liz Morton and Sarah Sellmer!**

### About that footing....

As many of you are aware, there was a meeting to discuss the footing of the Covered Arena held Sunday October 16th in the SRC Clubhouse. Toni Dawe chaired the meeting and others present included: Rebecca Garrard, Dr. Michael Perron, Rick Maynard, Georgann and Mike Gregory, Jane Remocker, Sarah Simpson, Donna McGowin, Jan Craven, Vicki Gourlay, Zoltan Guylasi and Linda Geddes. Consensus was reached by all that the Covered Arena's footing will continue to be monitored and adjusted through maintenance, irrigation and the occasional supplementation of sawdust/shavings. Also agreed was that the Indoor Arena footing is great, and we will continue to rototill on a monthly basis over the winter. Finally, everyone agreed that we will experiment with rubber in the lunge ring which is currently pure sechelt sand and conducive to adding the rubber component to the composition.

### More change!!!

At the Board meeting that was held October 17th, 2005 it was resolved that SRC will now permit unlimited guest rides. Also determined was that the 'drop in' fee for guest rides will be amended from \$20.00 to \$15.00, which will be in effect as of November 1st, 2005. This is a great way for us all to promote our Club.

Also amended is the membership payment method. Those who are applying for a full membership will have the option of paying in ten monthly installments with the last installment date being August 1st. . The administration fee will be \$50.00 which will need to be paid in full with the first installment. Past payment methods will still be available, such as paying in four installments with a \$30.00 administration fee; and of course paying in full. Cheque, cash and visa are the payment forms accepted, with a 2.5% surcharge added to all Visa payments.

## Coming Events

- November 2nd  
PRDA
- November 4th & 5th  
Bonny Bonnello Clinic
- November 6th  
[Dressage % Day](#)
- November 12th  
Pub time: 2pm-7pm
- November 12th & 13th  
Claudia Cojocar Clinic
- November 20th  
[Lindy Townley Equitation Medal Clinic](#)
- November 26th  
[Hunter Winter Series](#)
- November 27th  
[Jumper Days](#)
- December 4th  
[Dressage % Day](#)
- December 9th - 11th  
[Eddie Macken Clinic](#)
- December 10th  
Pub time: 2pm-7pm
- December 12th  
SRC AGM



## It's that time of year again...!!!

**SRC's AGM will be held  
December 12th, 2005 at 7pm  
for the following purposes:**

1. Receive and consider the report of the Directors and the Financial Statements of the Society for the year ended October 31, 2005, and the report of the President.
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate for election at the Annual General Meeting on December 12, 2005. Some candidates will be solicited directly by the Nominating Committee, other candidates will be accepted from direct nominations made by members of SRC. Although nominations will be accepted after the date outlined below, it is our hope to publish a full slate to be mailed out with the Notice of the Annual General Meeting. For inclusion of your candidate nominations, showing both nominator and seconder and the acceptance of the nominee, must be received by the Committee or the Club Office prior to **November 8, 2005.**

Nomination forms will be available in the SRC Clubhouse.

