

Notes from the Office August 2006

**Summer Issues:** Summer is here and along with it intense heat in some parts of the province. Please be sure that all of your animals have shelter from the sun and flies as well as adequate fresh water supply at all times.

Summer is also the time to get away on holidays if you can. The HCBC website has a great checklist of what to remember when you are leaving your animals and farm under someone else's care. Check out [www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca) and go to the Educational downloads section.

**New Forums:** After hackers repeatedly broke into and planted virus's on our online forums, HCBC has now switched over to a newer and much more secure bulletin board service. While we can never guarantee that the boards are 100% safe and virus free, this service offers a much higher level of security.

Anyone can browse the messages, but to register you are required to use your full first and last name as your user name. This is the name that is displayed on the screen for all of your posts. Please be sure to read the rules of the board and the disclaimer before you register.

The message boards have long been popular with Equestrians in BC and all over North America. We have had over 5500 visitor hits in the first week since the new boards were installed.

**Sports Funder Lottery:** Sports Funder Lottery tickets help fund Sport in BC, so try your luck with one of these tickets next time you are buying tickets. Clubs that are interested may sell these tickets as a fundraiser for their group. While HCBC will not be selling Sports Funder tickets we support those clubs who wish to do so. For more information go to the BC Lottery Corporation site at [www.bclc.com](http://www.bclc.com)

**Accent Inns:** Did you know that **ALL** Horse Council BC members are able to access the Preferred Corporate Rates for Accent Inns in BC, as well as all of the Preferred Client amenities? When you book at any Accent Inn in BC, tell them you are a Horse Council Member and the lower rates will apply to you. Clubs can also take advantage of the Preferred Corporate Rates for their clinicians, judges and officials. Accent Inns are conveniently located in Victoria, Vancouver Airport, Burnaby, Kelowna and Kamloops. Pet friendly rooms are also available. For more information visit their website at [www.accentinns.com](http://www.accentinns.com)

**Coaching Dates:** The next English Coaching Evaluation will be held September 23-24 in Langley with the following English Coaching Examination being held November 3-5 in Langley. There will be a Coaching Examination on Vancouver Island August 29-30. Please contact Wendy at the HCBC office or email [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca) for more information.

Western Exams will be set up on an “as needed” basis.

**Correction:** English Rider Prep books are \$18.50 each plus GST, not \$10.00 each as was printed in the last Notes from the Office.

**Congratulations to our BC Riders:** competing at in California, July 6-9 at the Pebble Beach Dressage CDI3\*. Karen Pavicic (Richmond), Leslie Reid (Langley), Rochelle Kilberg (Surrey), Wendy Christoff (Delta) and Ashleigh Luca (Pitt Meadows) all received high scores and excellent placings at this event.

**ParaEquestrians:** Para-Equestrian Canada is pleased to announce that four individual riders competed at the Hartpury CPDI\*\*\*, July 5-7, 2006 in Gloucestershire, England. Jennifer McKenzie (Maple Ridge) Karen Brain (Victoria), Philip Wright (Salmon Arm) and Greg Honour (Maple Ridge). These riders compete on loaned horses and are doing an amazing job of representing BC and Canada. Para-Equestrian Canada The Team Coach, Lorraine Stubbs and the Chef d'equipe, Elizabeth Robinson, had the riders to use this trip as a team-building experience in preparation for the Pacific Rim International CPDI\*\*\* to be held September 1-3, 2006 at Milner Downs in Langley BC.

The Pacific Rim International CPDI\*\*\* is the North American continental qualifier for the Beijing Paralympics, with organizers expecting at least five nations to compete. At this time there is no further qualifier expected in North America before the Beijing Paralympics.

Meanwhile, ParaEquestrians Lauren Barwick (Langley) and Jennifer McKenzie have also been competing successfully in Germany.

**BC Summer Games:** Held July 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> in Kamloops, BC. HCBC would like to wish the best of luck and a wonderful competition experience to the following qualified riders:

**Zone 1**

Andrea Callen – Jumper  
Kim Zimrich – Jumper  
Carrie Parisien – Dressage  
Sven Smienk – Dressage  
Brittania Pighin – Reining

**Zone 3**

Morgan-Kenzie Davies – Jumper  
Mike Lemon – Jumper  
Ayla Martinoff – Jumper  
Jessica Rex – Jumper  
Erika Urff – Dressage  
Emily Felgner – Dressage  
Courtney Borden – Reining

**Zone 2**

Keely Reggelsen – Jumper  
Matt Delikatny - Jumper  
Karlee Vancoughnett – Dressage  
Lisa Klassen – Dressage  
Justin von Lienen – Reining

**Zone 4**

Melanie McPhail – Jumper  
Jillian Stead – Jumper  
Spencer Toffoli – Dressage  
Madelyn Forsyth-Schiewe – Dressage

**Zone 5**

Beth Thompson – Jumper  
Fiona Wensley – Jumper

**Zone 6**

Sarah Austin – Jumper  
Jordan Kubec – Jumper  
Sephonie Lundrigan – Jumper  
Ashley Blake – Dressage  
Megan Blake – Dressage  
Vanessa Read – Dressage  
Teena Schneider – Dressage  
Jenna Nedzelski - Reining

**Zone 7**

Danielle O'Neill – Jumper  
Heather Stewart – Jumper  
Roxy Schippers – Dressage  
Ronja Schippers – Reining

**Zone 8**

Megan Dakus – Jumper  
Dana Pedersen – Jumper  
Cassandra Jakubeic – Reining  
Austin Seelhof – Reining

HCBC would also like to acknowledge and thank the volunteers, chaperones, coaches, discipline and Zone Reps for their contributions to the Games.

The results of the 2006 BC Summer Games will be posted on the HCBC website after the event.

**Horse Council BC AGM:** will be held Sunday November 19, location to be announced. All Horse Council BC members are invited to attend and participate.

**HCBC Lifetime Achievement Awards Banquet** will be held at the Langley Banquet Center Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Nominations are being received by the office already, so be sure to nominate someone you feel is deserving of one the prestigious awards. Categories are Lifetime Achievement, Horse Person of the Year, Horse Business of the Year, Horse of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Athlete of the Year, Professional of the Year, and Competition Sportsmanship Award. Nomination forms are in the 2006 Industry Guide or available from the HCBC office.

**Trail Riders:** Be sure to visit the BC Back Country Horsemen's site, along with a wealth of information, this site offers maps and critiques of various trails in BC. Go to [www.bchorsemen.com](http://www.bchorsemen.com)

British Columbia is an awesome place to enjoy trail riding and the BC BCH continues to be an excellent resource for everyone novice to advanced who wants to enjoy their horses.

**Kudo's to Dr. David Paton:** In a recent article from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Paton is noted for his kindness and generosity towards his clients and the College. In 2005 Dr. Paton initiated a Equine Memorial Program at the EHRF annual meeting. Now his practice, Paton and Martin Veterinary Services Ltd. based in the lower mainland, donate to the fund on behalf of any client that loses a horse. It is a fitting memorial to our beloved horses that benefits the research at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and its effort to improve the quality of horse health care for horses of all breeds in Western Canada.

**Passports:** Exhibitors are reminded to pick up their passports from the show office OR the steward. All passports not picked up at the show will be returned to the HCBC office. You can pick up your passport in person at the office Mon-Fri 8:30 -4:30. Passports can be mailed for a fee of \$10.00 plus GST payable over the phone by Visa or Mastercard.