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Submitted By Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching

The Long Term Equestrian Development Model: more than just theory.

During the Winter Olympics (able bodied and Para) we watched some of the best athletes in the world compete on the International stage. There is no doubt that these athletes are fit, determined and focused on producing the highest level of performance in their quest for an Olympic medal. We have seen millions of dollars go to the "Own the Podium" project and the result of this financial investment was clear when Canada won medal after medal on home soil. The investment in Canadian athletes was a positive move for government and private sponsors, it allowed athletes to train and consequently produce podium performances. The coverage of the Winter Olympics showed the country what could be achieved with a purposeful plan that was executed years before the Olympics, with buy in from athletes, coaches, support personnel, clubs, training facilities and a host of other stakeholders.

It is a fact that to produce an elite level athlete, thousands of hours of training, practice and coaching are required. The research shows that it takes 10,000 hours or 10 years to produce an elite athlete in any given sport. Coaches worked diligently with their athletes, but the results were not always consistent or of the level desired. Coaches could watch other successful countries and see what they were doing and take this information back to their athletes and their coaching programs. There was no Canadian plan for greatness, what was observed was what was used. While this tactic was not entirely unsuccessful, it was not producing consistent high level performances. Younger athletes were not able to access training programs that would lead them into the High Performance sport levels. Athlete development, which is crucial to our sport, was not working. The gaps in the system became very evident. Sport Canada recognized that something more was needed, and challenged all sports to produce a plan that would follow a system based on exercise science, growth and maturation of athletes, and a host of other factors that affect athletic development. Equine Canada worked with experts, coaches and riders to produce our Long Term Equestrian Development Model, known as the LTED. The process took several years to complete.

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Beware that there have been recent reports of scams taking place at local equestrian centers in the Fraser Valley. Suspects are male and female well dressed entering barns requesting help and once the victim is clearly out of sight they make off with their purse.

Dressage Canada would like to redirect all web users to its official website at

www.equinecanada.ca/dressage

Quick Links

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So what does this mean? Was it just an exercise in paperwork? What good does it do for me: I do not plan on competing in the Olympics! It means that Equine Canada certified Coaches and Instructors have a blue print of the tools and information they need to produce better athletes both physically and emotionally. The LTED focuses on effective training of all athletes and participants and on the crucial role of the coach in driving all aspects of the sport. It also recognizes the essential role of the parents, breeders, sponsors, officials, administrators, sport scientists and other stake holders. The LTED is Athlete centered and Coach driven. The LTED is not just a model that can be used to help a few riders to compete at elite levels. It is designed to provide a solid foundation for all riders at all ages and levels encouraging long term participation, enjoyment and achievement.

The focus on participation and long term enjoyment of our sport has many benefits that are not as visible as "podium" performances. Active adults are fitter and healthier, active children grow up with fitness as a lifestyle, teenaged riders focus on their sport and often due to this have better grades and stay away from undesirable activities. In short, active participation in our sport helps everyone at all levels. Increased activity combined with athletic excellence on a world stage provides an incentive to funding resources to continue helping our sport.

The stages that have been developed in the Equestrian model have been adapted from the generic athlete development model. Six stages have been designed in the Equestrian model:

FUNDamentals: Riders 3-8, this is the entry point

Learning and Training to Ride: Riders 8-14

Learning and Training to Compete: Riders 12-18

Learning and Training to Win: Riders 16-21

Living to Win: Riders 21+

Active for Life: all ages

The age groups were assigned to each stage using optimal growth and maturation ages as recognized by Sport Science. However, it is also recognized that riders start to learn to ride at many different ages. Using the framework provided, the principles of development still work using the Fundamental stage as the entry point for all riders, regardless of their age.

Do you want to learn more about the Long Term Equestrian Development model? Speak to your coach or call the office at 604-856-4304, 1-800-345-8055 and ask for your free copy of the Long Term Athlete Development booklet.

New Road Safety Bib!

A brightly colored, highly visible road safety bib is now available from Horse Council BC for only \$19.95. It comes in yellow, orange or pink and reads "PASS SLOW & WIDE PLEASE" on both the front and the back. Visit the HCBC website's Recreation section on the Road Safety page for photos. Call the office to order.

More Road Safety Items

Horse Council BC has produced a Road Safety Handbook for Equestrians with information about road riding and tips to help keep riders safe. You can order a copy through the Horse Council BC office by calling 604-856-4304 or 1-800-345-8055 or by e-mailing recreation@hcbc.ca. You can also view or download a copy of the [Road Safety Handbook](#) on-line.

As an appendix to the Road Safety Handbook, there is a page of [Pre-Ride Checklists](#) that you may find useful. A copy of the Pre-Ride Checklist is also available on-line.

There is also a [Road Safety Rack Card](#) designed to educate motorists, pedestrians and cyclists on how to treat equestrians on public roads. This is available to Horse Council BC member clubs for distribution in their communities to driving schools, Autoplan agents, cycling clubs or public libraries. A sample press release that can be tailored to different communities is also available in electronic format.

Horse Council BC has just introduced [Emergency ID](#) for both you and your horse! Call us at 1-800-345-8055 or 604-856-4304 (in Lower Mainland), or e-mail recreation@hcbc.ca to order.

Ride & Drive Reward Program 2000 hour Rider!

Barb Smith of Coombs on Vancouver Island has logged her 2000th hour in the saddle since she joined the Ride & Drive Rewards Program in 2004! She will be presented with a \$50 Gift Card from Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian Supplies, courtesy of Glynnis Schultz, owner of Greenhawk's Vancouver Island store in Brentwood Bay Village. Visit the HCBC website's Recreation section for details on the Ride & Drive Reward Program.

Back Country Horsemen Rendezvous at Rock Creek May 28-30

If you've wondered what the Back Country Horsemen is all about, Rendezvous is the perfect time to find out! May 28-30 is the dates for the annual gathering, which will be a weekend of camping, education and entertainment on the banks of the Kettle River in Rock Creek. For more information, visit the Back Country Horsemen page in the Recreation section of the HCBC website.

BC Summer Games Needs You!

Volunteers are needed for the BC Summer Games this July 22-25, in Langley. If you are interested in helping you will need to register with BC Summer Games at www.bcgames.org or contact HCBC for more information. For 2010, on a trial basis, athletes may attend a second BC Summer Games if they are competing at a higher level of difficulty than at their first BC Summer Games. For Dressage, this will be Second Level, for Jumpers this will be 1.20m, and Reining athletes will compete with a one-point handicap. Athletes must qualify at the level they will compete at during the Games. Classes will be held as "level of choice" with all athletes in each discipline competing against each other in one class, regardless of the level of difficulty they are riding at. Athletes attending the BC Summer Games for the first time in 2010 may challenge the higher level of difficulty, and must also qualify at the level they wish to compete at. Athletes attending for the Games for the

first time will be given priority in the selection of zone athletes and wildcards. Demonstration sports of Vaulting and Para Dressage are also being offered during the 2010 Summer Games.

2010 BC Heritage Finals

The 2010 Finals will be held July 17-18 at the IPE fairgrounds in Armstrong, BC. The BC Heritage Circuit (formally Western Heritage) is a provincial program designed to preserve the versatility of General Performance disciplines across British Columbia by supporting community horse clubs, generating interest in Western riding and English flat classes and encouraging riders, coaches and breeders to achieve personal success at competitions at an introductory or grassroots level. Horse Council BC supports and facilitates the activities that take place at qualifying events to ensure riders of all ages, recreational or competitive, have the opportunity to compete, and to ensure that provincial officials are well trained and educated and all horse breeds are recognized for their most desirable traits. The annual BC Heritage Finals rewards riders, owners and trainers for their dedication to General Performance and the welfare of BC owned horses.

This program is designed to promote and encourage participation in western riding and english flat events. Competitors of all ages and skill level can qualify throughout the province for the Championships held each July. The qualifying season begins July 1st and ends June 30th each year. Great prizes and awards are offered for all levels at the Championships. Qualifying competitions are available on our list of [horse shows](#), identified by "BCH". Check out our forums page to learn more about the BC Heritage Circuit and General Performance competition and riding.

2011 Equine Education Conference

Plans are being made to hold the first HCBC Equine Education Conference in Kelowna at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort and Conference Center, January 21-23, 2010. Watch our website and Notes from the Office for more details. You will not want to miss the speakers and information that will be presented at this conference. EC English Coaches and Instructors will receive updating hours for attendance.

HCBC Bookstore

Have you checked out the Horse Council BC book store recently? If not, it is really worth a look. The online store is accessible from our website at www.hcbc.ca or you can shop in person at our Aldergrove office. If you are in the neighborhood, drop by as we have many books on our sale shelf at greatly reduced prices.

Trail Riding by Rhonda Hart Poe: This book covers in depth how to train your horse, prepare and ride on the trails in a safe and enjoyable manner. It covers many aspects including what to carry on the trail, camping, poisonous plants and more. This book is an excellent resource for trail riders.

\$28.95 plus GST and shipping

Equine Sports Coaching by Alison Lincoln: This is a vital book for equine coaches. Drawing on tried and tested coaching practices used successfully in other sports provides an introduction to coaching specific to the equine environment. Covers many aspects, including performance analysis, periodisation, sports psychology and communication skills.

\$48.95 plus postage and GST

Riding Through by Debbie McDonald: This is a reflection of an Olympic medalist's lessons on life and Dressage. This book contains valuable information on dressage training and techniques but also a look into what the special bond is between Debbie and Brentina.

\$32.95 plus postage and GST

101 Drill Team Exercises by Debbie Sams: Riders of every skill level and horses of every breed will enjoy practicing drill team patterns. You can put the exercises together to form complete drills with which your team can use as a performance. These patterns work for Western Drill teams, Dressage Quadrilles or anyone who wants to have fun with a group.

\$39.95 plus postage and GST

New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Open House Success

The New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation hosted a very successful open house at the breathtaking Allbury Farms on March 7th, 2010.

Racing enthusiasts, breeders, owners, and horse lovers alike visited New Stride's primary foster farm in Abbotsford, BC. to learn about New Stride's unique operations and meet the horses available for adoption.

"We are very pleased with the open house," said Kim Inglis, President of New Stride. "Despite uncooperative weather, we had a very large turnout. It was great to see how much support there is for these remarkable animals. We were even able to raise some much-needed funds through a tack sale and the generosity of our guests."

The New Stride Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation was founded in 2002 and has since facilitated adoption and provided care and retraining for noncompetitive and injured Thoroughbreds. To learn more about the charity, visit www.newstride.com.

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Three Canadian Para-Equestrian Carry 2010 Paralympic Flame

Paralympians Lauren Barwick of Aldergrove, BC, Karen Brain of Saanichton, BC, and Jennifer McKenzie of Maple Ridge were selected as torchbearers for the 2010 Paralympic Games.

The 2010 Paralympic Torch Relay, presented by the Government of Canada, was a 10-day celebration highlighting and sharing the stories of inspirational individuals: their achievements, their passions and their courage. The 2010 Paralympic Torch Relay began in Ottawa on March 3rd, 2010 and concluded at the Opening Ceremony in Vancouver to signal the start of the Paralympic Winter Games on March 12th, 2010.

"The torch relay was completely amazing! The high energy, crowd enthusiasm and community appreciation for both the Paralympic Torch relay and each of the torch bearers themselves was electric. The experience easily compared to my first Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony in Athens when I first walked into the stadium; an overwhelming sense of pride to be Canadian and to be a fellow Paralympic athlete filled me completely," said Brain, who won a bronze medal in para-dressage at the 2004 Paralympic in Athens, GRE. "I am grateful to have been given this opportunity! It was a fabulous reminder of the Paralympic spirit!"

"It's incredible to have been selected to carry the Olympic and Paralympic torch in my home country," said Barwick, who was the city of Langley's torch bearer for the 2010 Olympic Games on February 8. "It was once in a life time experience."

All three athletes were members of the Canadian Equestrian Team at the 2008 Paralympics in Hong Kong in para-dressage, where Barwick was a double medalist-individual gold and silver. Both Barwick and Brain also represented Canada at the 2004 Paralympic in Athens, Greece.



Horse Week 2010

Equine Canada is pleased to announce that Horse Week 2010 will begin Saturday May 29, 2010 and run until Sunday June 6, 2010.

Horse Week is held annually to promote and celebrate Canada's thriving horse industry. A wide range of activities are held across the country, including trail rides, horse shows, charity events and open houses to allow horse enthusiasts and the public alike to celebrate horses! Everyone is encouraged to participate.

All events, regardless of size, taking place between May 29 and June 6 can apply for Horse Week status and be promoted through the provinces and Equine Canada.

The 2010 Horse Week committee has lots in store for event organizers and participants this year. So, if you have a unique idea for creating an event, go for it!

Check the Horse Week section of the Equine Canada website regularly in the coming months for details of how to register your event and to receive information and support in the lead up to Horse Week 2010. We look forward to hearing about your plans for making Horse Week 2010 the best yet!

Sport BC Community Sport Hero Nominations

If you know of a long-time community volunteer in Langley deserving of recognition nominations are now being accepted for Langley's Community Sport Hero Award being presented on April 21, 2010. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 26th, 2010.

[Online Nomination Form](#)

Consultation Process on Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs Begins

On the occasion of its Executive Board (EB) meeting held at the FEI Headquarters March 9, 2010 the FEI announced further steps in relation to the debate on in-competition use of a limited number of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) under strictly prescribed limits and set the relevant timeline.

A central point in the debate will be the FEI Congress on NSAIDs Usage and Medication in the Equine Athlete which will be held in Lausanne in August 2010.

To lead the debate, the EB appointed an FEI Congress Committee chaired by 1st Vice President Sven Holmberg and composed of Chris Hodson (2nd Vice President), John McEwen (Chairman of FEI Veterinary Committee), Graeme Cooke (FEI Veterinary Director), Dr Yves Rossier, and Prof. Leo Jeffcott as members.

The composition of the FEI List Group is being finalized and will be announced shortly.

The following timeline has been established:

Mid-April - the science currently available will be published online.

Mid to end July - information will be sent out for consultation. It will reflect the policy issue of whether the FEI should allow the restricted use of NSAIDs, provided the levels are limited and are deemed by the List Group not to threaten horse welfare and not to be performance enhancing.

August (date TBC) - congress will be held in Lausanne.

End of August - consultation process with the National Federations begins. Lists and Congress proceedings will be sent to the NFs in view of the General Assembly.

August - October - consultation with NFs.

Beginning of October - final Lists sent to NFs.

Beginning of November:

- FEI General Assembly votes on policy
- FEI Bureau approves revised List

April 2011 - Revised List comes into effect.

To facilitate the debate, the FEI will set up in the coming weeks a virtual platform open to the global audience. National Federations, riders, trainers, officials, event organizers, veterinarians, the media as well as the general public will be able to access the science currently available and will be encouraged to submit their contributions to the debate.

Further details on the launch of the online platform and the logistics of the Congress will be announced in due course.



Lauren Barwick Awarded Equine Canada President's Award

Equine Canada has named Lauren Barwick of Aldergrove, BC, as the inaugural recipient of the Equine Canada President's award.

As an individual gold and individual silver medalist at the 2008 Paralympic Games, Barwick is not only Canada's most successful para-equestrian athlete in history, but is also a powerful ambassador

for equestrian sport.

A two-time Paralympian, Barwick was named as the 2004 Equine Canada Equestrian of the Year based on her outstanding accomplishments at the 2004 Paralympic Games and was appointed Equine Canada's official Spokesperson for Horse Week 2009. In recognition of Barwick's recent international accomplishments, she was also selected as a Canadian torchbearer for the 2010 Olympic Games.

In addition to her competitive success, Barwick has been a leader and a role model within the equestrian community-assisting younger athletes with their competitive pursuits, sharing her experiences, and offering a unique athlete perspective.

Barwick is the pinnacle of a team player, who has consistently helped

fellow Canadian competitors achieve their own excellence, and has even offered the use of her horses to fellow Canadian team members for the benefit of our country.

An extraordinary horsewoman, Barwick is known internationally for her training partnerships and her skill in riding horses of all levels to their highest abilities. Lauren has also been a key volunteer spokesperson for Equine Canada/Para-Equestrian Canada, graciously representing the organization at various functions, sponsor events, clinics, and workshops as a competitor, trainer or mentor. She has contributed greatly to the early organization of Para-Equestrian Canada and was a member of the interim Board that brought Para-Equestrian into Equine Canada as a recognized discipline.

As a world leader who has reached the highest pinnacle of success in her sport, Equine Canada awarded Barwick with the 2009 Equine Canada President's Award at the Equine Canada Annual Awards Gala on Saturday, February 6, in Ottawa, ON.

Dressage Canada Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Dressage Canada has announced the first five inductees to its new Hall of Fame. The inaugural Hall of Fame Gala celebrating these dressage icons is set for Sunday, April 25th, 2010, at Toronto's Eglinton Grand Theatre. Net proceeds from the gala will go to Canadian dressage athletes in their pursuit of excellence at the 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG).

The first inductees into Dressage Canada's Hall of Fame from the various categories are as follows:

Horse: Dynasty - Cindy Ishoy's Hanoverian gelding; her 1988 bronze medal winning Olympic partner and World Cup mount in the 1980s.

Rider: Christilot Boylen - one of Canada's best-known dressage riders and trainers. At just seventeen years of age, Christilot received special permission to compete for Canada in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. She has since been named to seven Olympic Teams, has competed on four Pan American Games teams. She earned individual gold medals at the 1971, 1975 and 1987 Pan American Games.

Trainer: Dietrich von Hopffgarten - renowned international German dressage trainer who settled in British Columbia. For three decades in North America, he instilled classical training principles, effective riding skills and amazing wisdom/psychology to all his students.

Builder Individual: Hans Pracht - founder, along with wife Eva-Marie Pracht, of the International Equestrian Sport Services (IESS), located in Cedar Valley, ON (near Newmarket), host of the 1986 World Dressage Championships.

Builder Organization: CADORA - the original founders incorporated the national non-profit organization April 1, 1969, dedicating it to the

development of dressage in Canada.

BC Athlete Assistance Program

Horse Council BC is pleased to announce the recipients of 2009/2010 BC AAP funding and wishes to express our thanks to the Provincial Government and the Ministry of Sport and Healthy Living for the program.

Congratulations to:

Para-Dressage

Jennifer McKenzie

Tara Kowalski

Eventing

Chelan Kozak

Stephanie Rhodes-Bosch

Endurance

Gail Jewell

Elroy Karius

"The BC Athlete Assistance Program is funded and administered by the Provincial Government in support of BC athletes, in reaching their athletic goals."



2010 Just Horsin' Around Expo

The Just Horsin' Around Expo, taking place May 15-16 at Beban Park in Nanaimo, is a weekend packed full of demonstrations, lectures, shopping, socializing and networking. It has everything for everyone from the experienced horse person to the first time horse owner with one thing in common-the horse!

Some of our clinicians include Marion Weisskopff, Carmie Flaherty, Peter Holmes, Jane Stone and Larry Brinker. Some of our lectures and demonstrations include safe hauling and regulations, packing and high lining, search and rescue with horses, TREK, energy and chiropractic healing and health. We have 6 saddle fitters covering treeless, treed to custom. We have conventional farriers and barefoot practitioners and hoof boot applications. Nutritionists, Vets covering dentistry, colic, metabolic disorders and others.

There will be 80 vendors on-site along with a top notch catering service providing healthy food choices.

The best part of all of this? At the end of the weekend all profits will be donated to the BC SPCA to aid in horse rescue. Help us help horses!

Doors are open Saturday from 10am - 9pm and between 7-9pm enjoy an added extravaganza that will showcase some amazing demonstration rides! Sunday doors are open 10am - 5pm. Admission is just \$7 per day or \$10 for the weekend

For more information go online to our website at www.justhorsinaround2010.com or contact Shannon Wheeler at (250) 746-4439 or by email: chestnuthill@shaw.ca.

See you there!

Wendy Christoff Earns Top Five Finish in Grand Prix at CDI3* Del Mar

Canadian rider Wendy Christoff of Delta, BC earned a solid score of 67.277% in the Grand Prix test at Dressage Affaire, a CDI3* held March 13-14, 2010 in Del Mar, CA. Riding Pfalstaff, her 16-year-old Hanoverian gelding sired by Paladium, Christoff placed fifth in a class dominated by elite American riders, and won by reigning World Cup Champions Steffen Peters and Ravel.

"It was a solid test. The environment in the arena gave him a bit of extra energy and he was stronger and more confident through the test. The help from Leslie Reid and Robert Dover was invaluable and Pfalstaff improved every day," said Christoff. "We had a miscommunication in the trot tour and he cantered in the half pass in the special but had some brilliant moments, and we are very much looking forward to Burbank."

A similar story unfolded in the Prix St. Georges class, where Canadian Ashleigh Luca-Tyson, who is based in Phoenix, AZ, placed fourth in another class won by Peters. Luca-Tyson scored 66.895% riding Uniek (Gribaldi x Haarlem), the nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare she co-owns with Sally Williams.

In the Intermediaire I Freestyle, Joni-Lynn Peters of Armstrong, BC, earned 67.400% for first place with Travolta, her 10-year-old Canadian Warmblood gelding sired by Olympic Ferro.

In the FEI Junior division, Monica Houweling of Delta, BC was second in the Freestyle with 65.700% aboard Stentano (Houston x Havel), her 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. The duo was second in the Individual test and third in the Team test.

Jennifer Wood of Nanoose Bay, BC placed fourth in both the Young Rider Team and Individual tests aboard Mister, her 16-year-old Dutch

Warmblood gelding by Corleone.

The judging panel for CDI3* Del Mar included Gabriel Armando, (FEI I-ARG,) Wim Ernes (FEI O-NED), Lisolette Fore (FEI I-USA) Joan Macartney (FEI I-CAN), and Linda Zang, (FEI O-USA).

The next show on the West Coast CDI circuit will be CDI3* Burbank (CA), March 31-April 3, 2010.

Armstrong Pony Club Hosts Tack Sale

Armstrong Pony Club is proud to host a Consignment Tack Sale April 10 & 11, 2010 at the Armstrong Fairgrounds as part of the OK Breeders Group Equine Showcase.

Commission is 10% of items sold plus a consign fee is \$1.00 per item. Items can be dropped off April 9, 2010 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the office in barn area. Pick up is Sunday, April 11th between 2:00 - 3:00pm. Arrangements can be made to accommodate those that can't make those times.

All proceeds support local Pony Club activities. This is a great opportunity to sell your quality new and used items that you no longer need while supporting a very worthwhile group! Admission is FREE!

Check out the website for more details at www.okbreedersgroup.com.

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Upcoming Events

April 2010

Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course II Clinic

April 2-5, 2010

Victoria, BC

roma@jonathanfield.net

Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course II Clinic

April 8-10, 2010

Abbotsford, BC

info@jonathanfield.net

Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course II Clinic

April 11-13, 2010

Abbotsford, BC

info@jonathanfield.net

Equanimity Edge Equine Massage Course

April 11-16, 2010

Takala Trails Ranch, Ladysmith, BC

Contact: Sidonia McIntyre online at www.equinerehab.ca or call 1-888-EQUINE2(378-4632)

Wits End Farms Equine Lecture Series

April 17, 2010

Time: 9 - 4pm

Location: Kwantlen College - Richmond Campus, classroom #1690

Benefit Event for PRDA at Fraser Downs Racetrack

April 17, 2010

Time: 6:30pm

Burger & Beer Tickets \$25

Silent Auction, Games of Chance & Live Horse Racing

Contact Donna Morris at 604-530-8717 or by email: admin@prda.ca to purchase tickets

Equanimity Edge Equine Massage Course

April 17-22, 2010

Jandana Ranch, Kamloops, BC

Contact: Sidonia McIntyre online at www.equinerehab.ca or call 1-888-EQUINE2 (378-4632)

Equanimity Edge Equine Massage Course

April 24-29, 2010

Schipper Farms, Smithers, BC

Contact: Sidonia McIntyre online at www.equinerehab.ca or call 1-888-EQUINE2 (378-4632)

South Central Quarter Horse Assoc. Showing/Handling Clinic

Open to all breeds; Designed for the novice, youth and 4H competitor learn tips and techniques for competitions

April 25, 2010

Armstrong Agriplex

Contact Carolyn Farris 250-546-6083

Equine Canada HU/HA/HUEQ Judges Clinic

Clinician; Caroline Jones EC SR HU Judge

April 26 2010

Westside Stables Victoria

Registration; contact Judy Cumming 250-858-1680 judycumming@shaw.ca

Equanimity Edge Equine Chiropractic Course

April 30-May 01, 2010

Schipper Farms, Smithers, BC

Contact: Sidonia McIntyre online at www.equinerehab.ca or call 1-888-EQUINE2 (378-4632)

About Horse Council BC

Horse Council BC is a member service organization committed to working together on behalf of the equine interests of our members. Representing horse enthusiasts in BC, we collaborate with individuals, businesses, industry professionals, and government to strengthen communication, education, and safety. We strive to preserve and enhance equestrian use of public lands and to promote and foster participation in all varieties of equine activity.

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