



## HCBC E-NEWSLETTER

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Submitted by Wendy Sewell, Coaching and Education Manager

#### **Volunteers and Mentors**

Recently HCBC faced the passing of several integral and well loved members. These people gave so much to us in the form of their time and expertise both as a volunteer and as mentors. The natural progression is for the next generation to take over the numerous jobs and positions vacated. New faces and names will find the time and give the time to become the next mentors and volunteers for those who are now entering into our sport.

Volunteers are usually the busiest people in the club or association. They make an effort to find the time to pitch in often without thanks and at the expense of their family time. Mentors are those people who provide guidance to others by example or by explanation. Mentors make sure that the next generation can learn from those who have gone before them.

Without mentors and volunteers, we lose a sense of responsibility and direction. Without volunteers and mentors the horse community as a whole could lose the history and traditions that are so valued.

If you know of an outstanding volunteer, be sure to nominate them for the HCBC Volunteer of the Year award.

As for Alf Fletcher and Bob James, somewhere the two of them are out there, swapping stories and watching over us. Let's make them proud and continue to follow their examples in volunteerism and mentorship.

#### **Baling Twine Recycling**

Those horse owners on the mainland can still deliver their 'clean hay free' twine to the Fraser Valley to either Genesis Recycling on 26049 30th A Ave. Aldergrove off Fraser Hwy at 264 behind Save On Foods or to the processor on Polymere Group, off South Fraser Hwy (right on Mt Lehman and left on Peardonville)

Genesis does like to be contacted first so that they will have someone there for collection as their hours are early opening to early closing.

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#### **Special points of interest**

##### ***Calling For Nominations!***

HCBC award nominations close September 1st so don't delay go online at <http://www.hcbc.ca/hcbc/awards> to nominate today.

# NOTES FROM THE OFFICE CONTINUES.....

## Happy Trails

“Use it or lose it!” That could very well be said about equestrian trails. To make sure we don’t lose existing horse friendly trails to motorized users, we have to keep the trails in use by equestrians. We’re sharing trail information in the new trails information section on the HCBC website. The trails database is now up and running at [www.hcbc.ca/recreation/trails](http://www.hcbc.ca/recreation/trails), but we need your input to keep it an up-to-date resource for recreational riders. There are still some issues with the Google Earth markers to be resolved, but there are descriptions, maps and driving directions for well over 100 trails throughout B.C. If you have any updates or find any inaccuracies in our list, there is a form for you to send comments about your own experiences on the trails, or e-mail the HC office at [recreation@HCBC.ca](mailto:recreation@HCBC.ca).

Question about a trail you’re thinking of trying out? Looking for a trail riding partner in your neighborhood? Need local support to establish or protect an equestrian trail? Try posting a request on the new Trails Forum. It’s there to help you to connect with other trail users. We’ll also be posting notices from the Outdoor Recreation Council about potential land use projects – keep an eye out for any that may affect trails in your area.

The HCBC **Ride & Drive Rewards Program** is under revision and we’re looking for input from past, present or future members. How can we make it more worthwhile for you to log and submit your hours in the saddle or behind the breeching? Before the end of 2009, we’ll be announcing the revamped program and its rewards. (Business members: we’re looking for Ride & Drive Reward sponsors! This is a great opportunity to keep your name in front of BC’s recreational riders!)

Please contact the HC Recreation Coordinator, Ruth Donald, at [recreation@HCBC.ca](mailto:recreation@HCBC.ca) or call at 604-856-4304 with your comments and suggestions.

## A HCBC member says, “Thank–You”

The note below was to **Judy Wardrope (JW Equine)** by a participant in the 2 part Functional Conformation Clinic held in June and organized by HCBC.

“Hi Judy: just wanted to thank you, and give you an update on my two horses. You looked at them after the Harmony Farms clinic in Langley last month. We have been following your advice to the letter; backing up, walk poles, walk trot transitions, and are really beginning to see some results. Happier horses and softer backs. Thanks so much, we will keep it up.

Thank you for the great clinic, learned more those two sessions, than in any other clinic I have ever taken. And can apply it to my horses, and other horses that I teach. What an eye opener! Please come and do a riding clinic in Langley soon.”

# BC HERITAGE FINALS WRAP UP



Submitted by Kelly MacIntosh, Coaching & Competition Support

Horse Council BC is still overwhelmed by the turnout at the BC Heritage Finals July 11 & 12. Eighty-seven entries participated in classes from Western Pleasure and Hunter Hack to Driving and Reining. There were horses of all breeds and riders of all ages from as far away as 100 Mile House and Grand Forks. Judges Jodie and Chris Moore, from Langley BC, were very impressed with the quality of horse and rider combinations this year. Our riders and drivers took part in a show with such growth and potential for a wonderful provincial circuit we can't wait to see what next year will bring!

Thank you to our volunteer hosts, Chilliwack Riding Club, for all your helping hands and to our equine demonstrators- Carla Webb, Natalie Giordano, Cheam Vaulters and the West Coast Thunder Drill Team- what a performance!

A huge thank you goes out to our sponsors for your generous support!

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As well as all our "Prize Sponsors" (too many to mention)



Congratulations to our Battle of the Breeds winners "**Team Pintabulous**"

Left - Right: Jenny Leibenzeder, Bethany, Gildemeister and Cassie Glover

Class Sponsor: LN Group, James Andru

**The 2010 BC Heritage Finals will be held at the IPE fairgrounds on July 17th-18th.**

For more information about the BC Heritage Circuit go online to [www.hcbc.ca/competitions/bcheritage](http://www.hcbc.ca/competitions/bcheritage) or contact the office at 1- 800-345-8055.

# BC HERITAGE FINALS 2009 CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE WINNERS

## Showmanship 13 years and under

Ch. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R  
Res. Natalie Alves NA Lukas Sabir

## Showmanship 14-18 years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe  
Res. Devon Smith SW Roxy Barlink

## Showmanship Senior

Ch. Kay Evans Perfection Obsession  
Res. Jeanette Brandt Dynamic Adesa

## Western Pleasure 13 years and under

Ch. Rebecca Alves RA Mojave's El Ninya  
Res. Zaria Hayes LT Defining Moment

## Western Pleasure 14 -18 years

Ch. Lexi Dejong GH Cheer Louder  
Res. Brunne de Best IR

## Western Pleasure Senior

Ch. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay  
Res. Dawna Monks HP Asmokin Start

## Western Horsemanship 13 years and under

Ch. Rebecca Alves RA Mojave's El Ninya  
Res. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R

## Western Horsemanship 14-18 years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe  
Res. Bethany Gildemeister Leviathan

## Western Horsemanship Senior

Ch. Kay Evans Perfection Obsession  
Res. Keya Milaire Kahlua Cream

## Western Riding Horse Sr.

Ch. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay  
Res. Raylene Rutley Mr. Beau Jangles

## Trail Horse 13 years and under

Ch. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R  
Res. Zaria Hayes LT Defining Moment

# BC HERITAGE FINALS 2009 CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE WINNERS

## Trail Horse 14-18 years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe  
Res. Devon Smith SW Roxy Barlink

## Trail Horse Senior

Ch. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay  
Res. Stephanie Wares RDR Face of an Angel

## Command Class 13 Years and under

Ch. Zaria Hayes LT Defining Moment  
Res. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R

## Command Class 14-18 years

Ch. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar  
Res. Devon Smith SW Roxy Barlink

## Command Class Senior

Ch. Kay Evans Perfection Obsession  
Res. Raylene Rutley The Raven

## Beginner Reining 13 Years and Under

Ch. Amanda Daly Doc San Man

## Reining Youth 14-18 Years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe

## Reining Senior

Ch. Dawnna Monks HP Asmokin Start

## Pole Bending 13 Years and under

Ch. Megan Daly Olena San Star  
Res. Amanda Daly Doc San Man

## Pole Bending 14-18 years

Ch. Angela Laws-Peel Indy 1

## Pole Bending Senior

Ch. Dawnna Monks HP Monkeys Promise  
Res. Tiffany Vaughn Singshot Dry

## Barrel Race 13 Years and Under

Ch. Megan Daly Olena San Star  
Res. Amanda Daly Doc San Man

## Barrel Race 14-18 Years

Ch. Angela Laws-Peel Indy

# BC HERITAGE FINALS 2009 CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE WINNERS

## Barrel Race Senior

Ch. Dawnna Monks HP Monkey's Promise  
Res. Raylene Rutley Mr. Beau Jangles

## Hunt Seat Equitation 13 Years and Under

Ch. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R  
Res. Natalie Alves NH Lukas Sabir

## Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18 Years

Ch. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar  
Res. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe

## Hunt Seat Equitation Senior

Ch. Tina Maynard Don't Skip this Shock  
Res. Raylene Rutley The Raven

## Hunter Under Saddle 13 Years and Under

Ch. Sarah Banner Llynisia  
Res. Hailey Blattler Foolish Attraction

## Hunter Under Saddle 14-18 Years

Ch. Kasi Dejong Extravaganza  
Res. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar

## Hunter Under Saddle Senior

Ch. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay  
Res. Jeanette Brandt Dynamic Adesa

## English Pleasure 13 Years and Under

Ch. Sarah Banner Llynisia  
Res. Dakota Santosuosso Nebulla

## English Pleasure 14-18 Years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe  
Res. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar

## English Pleasure Senior

Ch. Amanda Weber Northern FX  
Res. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay

## Road Hack 13 Years and Under

Ch. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R  
Res. Dakota Santosuosso Nebulla

## Road Hack 14-18 Years

Ch. Kasi Dejong Extravaganza  
Res. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar

# BC HERITAGE FINALS 2009 CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE WINNERS

## Road Hack Senior

Ch. Jeanette Brandt Dynamic Adesa  
Res. Amanda Weber Northern FX

## Show Hack 13 Years and Under

Ch. Natalie Alves Chandler SWF  
Res. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R

## Show Hack 14-18 Years

Ch. Lexi Dejong GH Cheer Louder  
Res. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar

## Show Hack Senior

Ch. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay  
Res. Keya Milaire Kahlua Cream

## Hunter Hack Senior

Ch. Tammy Schuurmans Aerowynn  
Res. Jessie McMillan Santana

## Hunter Hack 14-18 Years

Ch. Kasi Dejong Extravaganza  
Res. Monica Schroeder Hot Cubed Sugar

## Handy Horse Senior

Ch. Wendy Price Ima Painted Skeeters  
Res. Ronnalee Harris Harrison Bay

## Handy Horse 14-18 Years

Ch. Kelsey Hayes RHL Zans Leo Otoe  
Res. Skye Milaire Date A Skipper

## Handy Horse 13 Years and Under

Ch. Cassie Glover Tricky Wi Wauk'R  
Res. Zaria Hayes LT Defining Moment

## Battle of the Breeds:

### First Place Team Pintabulous

Jenny Liebenzeder & SS Hy Phidelity, Cassie Glover & Tricky Wi Wauk'R, Bethany Gildmeister & Leviathon

### Second Place Team Quarterhorse

Veronica Blattler & Nitros Badger Doc, Kelsey Hayes & RHL Zans Leo Otoe, Dawwna Monks & HP Monkey's Promise

### Third Place Arab Force One

Ronnalee Harris & Harrison Bay, Kathleen Fryer & Black Rambo Shadow, Sarah Banner & Llynisia

## Versatility Award

Amanda Weber Northern FX

# BRITISH COLUMBIA/ONTARIO COMBINED EVENTING TEAM WINS SILVER AT THE 2009 NAJYRC

The British Columbia Ontario Combined Junior One Star Championship Team won the silver medal at the 2009 Adequan FEI North American Junior/Young Riders' Championships (NAJYRC). The Championships were held July 21-26 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY.

The team was comprised of Bethany Healey of Winfield, BC, Katelyn Lafranier of Whitby, ON, Madeline Morra of Oshawa, ON, and Rachel Vear of Markham, ON. The team was coached by former Olympian Ian Roberts and all four team members completed the competition with a final score of 214.3 which featured just 5.2 cross country time penalties.

Vear led the team's individual placings, partnered with Chocco de Pomme a 10-year-old Selle Français gelding. The pair finished in 24th place following dressage moving up to 19th following a clear cross country performance then into ninth place overall after clear show jumping round.



With Charleston, a 13-year-old Canadian Thoroughbred gelding, Lafranier was the next best placed team member. The pair stood in 11th place after dressage moving into 10th place following cross country. Three rails down in show jumping for 12 faults, moved them back one spot to finish 11th individually on a score of 72.4. Healey and Wondaree Skite, an 11-year-old Australian Thoroughbred mare, finished in 15th place on a score of 73.9 which included a 65.9 dressage score and eight faults in show jumping. Rounding out the team was Morra and Mail Order Bride her American Thoroughbred mare, who finished 27th on a score of 100.8

"Everyone had a great competition this weekend," said team coach Ian Roberts, who is also the personal coach of Lafranier, Morra and Vear. "It is personally gratifying to see the three girls who have been part of our program since they started riding progress to the point where they contribute to a team silver medal at the Championships."

Placing eighth in the One Star Junior Team Championships was the combined three member team of Alberta/Quebec on a team score of 252. Leading team member and best placed Canadian in the overall individual standings was Sophie Laframboise of Westmount, QC, and Way Cool, her 12-year-old Appendix Quarter Horse gelding. Liam Kronlund of Cochrane, AB, and Goodness Gracious, his own 10-year-old Canadian bred Thoroughbred/Warmblood cross mare, finished in 16th place individually on a score of 74.9, while Alexandre Cousineau-Denis of Knowlton, QC, and On Target, Ferme Tandem's 12-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding, completed the competition in 28th place scoring 110.7.

For more information and full results, please visit [www.youngriders.org](http://www.youngriders.org).

# CANADA FINISHES SECOND IN THE 2009 REINING KENTUCKY CUP CRI 4\* EVENT

The Canadian Reining Team finished second at the 2009 Reining Kentucky Cup CRI 4\* held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY.

First in the ring for Canada was Cochrane, AB, native Dave Young, riding Angels Mark, a six-year-old paint gelding, scoring 215. Canada's second entry, Lisa Coulter of Princeton, BC, guided Hollywood Aces, a six-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, to a score of 215. Jason Grimshaw, originally of Calgary, AB, and Chic's Sonata, a six-year-old Quarter Horse mare and Francois Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, QC, aboard Jim O'Neil's Smartys Lil Image, a six-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, both earned scores of 211. With the top three scores to count in the Nations' Cup team competition, Canada finished with a score of 641.00.



The 2009 Kentucky Cup CRI4\* acted as a test competition for the 2010 World Equestrian Games which will be held at the same event site.

## BC VAULTERS RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AT WORLD GAMES

Equestrian vaulters from BC made up most of the Canadian contingent to the Kentucky Horse Park during a series of test events for the 2010 World Equestrian Games. For the first time in history, North America will host the Games. This event is held every four years and features the world championships for all of the disciplines recognized by the International Equestrian Federation.

The vaulting test event was comprised of three separate competitions – the American National Vaulting Championships, the North American Young Riders Championship and the Kentucky Cup, an international competition offering qualifying points for next year's world games.

Eleven Canadian vaulters participated in one of more of these events, eight of them from BC. Colin Schmidt of the Cheam Vaulters, Chilliwack, competed in the American Nationals, where he placed second in the highest men's division (Gold medal level). This is the first time a Canadian has placed among the top three competitors at the American championship. Danielle Kennedy from Sky Vaulters, Surrey, gave an exemplary performance in the women's Bronze level competition. Two Alberta vaulters, Jeanine vanderSluijs and Angelique vanderSluijs from the Meadow Creek Vaulters, competed at the women's Silver medal level.

Alisa Porter from the Cheam Vaulters competed in the Kentucky Cup where she became one of two Canadian women to earn the necessary qualifying points to represent their country at the World Equestrian Games next summer. Alisa, and Alberta vaulter Hannah Marland, are now short listed for the Canadian team to WEG 2010. Each country may enter three male and three female individual vaulters in the world championships.

BC vaulters Chelsey Wierks (Cheam), Tauren Deluca (Triple M, Langley), Jessica Betnzen (Mt. Arrowsmith, Vancouver Island) and Raven Schmidt (Cheam) made their debut at the international level by competing in the preliminary class at the Kentucky Cup. **Schmidt and Bentzen were also among the Canadian vaulters to participate in the vaulting demonstration event at the Young Rider's Championship.**

BC audiences will be able to see these vaulters, and many others, in action when Chilliwack hosts the Canadian National Vaulting Championships and the BC Provincial Vaulting Championships on September 19 and 20 at Heritage Park. This will be Canada's first national championship. Chilliwack will also play host next spring to the CVI Chilliwack, Canada's first internationally sanctioned competition which will give Canadian vaulters their final opportunity to earn qualifying points for the World Equestrian Games.

# ABBOTSFORD RIDER WINS INDIVIDUAL BRONZE AT THE 2009 ADEQUAN FEI NAJYRC

Joelle Froese of Abbotsford, BC, won the Individual Bronze Medal in Show Jumping on Sunday, July 26, at the 2009 Adequan FEI North American Junior/Young Riders' Championships (NAJYRC). The Championships were held July 21-26 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, also the site of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

Froese, 21, began the competition on Thursday, July 23, by placing sixth in the 1.45m speed competition with Condor, her nine-year-old Westphalian gelding. Her speed round time was converted in to 1.64 faults, a score that she carried forward to the team competition on Friday.

"The speed round was very challenging, so I was pretty cautious and careful," said Froese, who is coached by 2008 Olympic Team Silver medalist, Jill Henselwood.

In the team competition, Froese and Condor jumped the large 1.50m course with four faults in the first round and eight faults in the second, giving the pair a total of 13.64 faults and placing them fourth in the individual standings.

"The team competition course had the biggest fences that I have ever jumped," said Froese of the course set by Olaf Petersen, Jr., of Germany.

In Sunday's Individual final, Froese and Condor produced two clear rounds to secure the Bronze Medal.



## HCBC Online Forums

To Login to your Forum account from the HCBC home page, select Forums from the menu bar across the top of the page. The screen that comes up will allow you to register if you are a new user or login if you have an existing account. To eliminate Spam, your account must be activated by the Forums Administrator before you can post on the Forums. For assistance, email [forums@hcbc.ca](mailto:forums@hcbc.ca)

## Membership Account Login

To gain access to the membership data base, where you can create a new membership or renew an existing one, select Membership Services from the green box in the center of the home page, then scroll down and select HCBC Online. This will take you to the Login screen – use your membership number or handle (user ID) and your password to enter your Member Profile. There you can renew your membership, print cards and update your contact information.

For membership assistance, email [membership@hcbc.ca](mailto:membership@hcbc.ca)

# GLYNIS SCHULTZ & IRISH LEADS CANADIANS AT THE CCI THREE DAY EVENT AT REBECCA FARMS

Glynis Schultz of Brentwood Bay, BC, led the Canadians competing at the CCI Three Day Event at Rebecca Farm, held July 22-26 in Kalispell, MT, USA. This year, in addition to the HSBC FEI Eventing World Cup Qualifier division, the popular competition hosted CCI 2\* and CCI 1\* divisions and a CIC 1\* horse trials division. Schultz took fourth place in the CCI 2\* division aboard Irish, her own 11-year-old Connemara Thoroughbred cross gelding. Standing in fourth place after dressage on a score of 54.3 penalty points, the pair performed a polished cross country performance which added no faults to their score. Despite one rail down for four faults in the show jumping test, the pair held their fourth place finishing on a final score of 58.3 pp.

“Irish keeps rising to the occasion. It was very hot and I was worried that the heat would affect him, but he was great in all three phases,” said Schultz, who purchased Irish three years ago on the advice of her friend Vicki Davies. “He is so fun to work with. I think we will try some advanced horse trials in the fall.”

Also competing in the CCI 2\* division was Sara Sellmer of Kamloops, BC, and her own Lancelot Z, an 11-year-old Zangersheide gelding, finished in ninth place.

In the CIC 3\*-W HSBC FEI Eventing World Cup Qualifier division, Chelan Kozak of South Surrey, BC rode Tasman Sea, an 11-year-old New Zealand Thoroughbred gelding, to a 12th place finish.



For more information and full results, visit [www.eventatrfarm.com](http://www.eventatrfarm.com).

## HCBC AIDS BC SPCA IN THE RESCUE OF THREE NEGLECTED CLYDESDALES!

One point goes to Horse  
Council BC (HCBC)!

It was exceptionally difficult to find suitable foster placement for three neglected Clydesdales, all with medical issues, over on Vancouver Island recently. As a result of a new partnership with HCBC the BC SPCA called upon them for some assistance. Horse Council BC provided a listing of potential foster homes. After several phone calls the BC SPCA was able to find a wonderful foster home!

“It’s one thing to obtain a warrant but we cannot seize animals if we have nowhere to bring them. It was through Horse Council BC that a new foster home was found”, says Tina Heary for the BCSPCA Cruelty Investigations Dept.

On behalf of the neglected Clydesdales and BCSPCA Mid-Vancouver Island & Powell River Regions thank-you Horse Council BC!

## DRUG COMPOUNDING... IS YOUR HORSE’S LIFE WORTH THE RISK?

Every horse owner has the right to know the safety and efficacy of medications a veterinarian prescribes for their horse. But even the most experienced horse owners may not be aware of the health risks involved with using compounded drugs. Compounded drugs are unregulated drugs produced by altering or combining other drugs to serve a patient’s particular need.

Recently, compounded drugs have been linked to tragic incidents in the horse industry, including the sudden death of 21 polo ponies in April and the deaths of several horses in Louisiana in 2006. Because compounded drugs are not regulated, other incidents remain unreported.

### **What is a compounded medication?**

Compounding is a process to produce a medication by combining or altering ingredients for the special needs of an equine patient. Only a licensed veterinarian may write a prescription for the compounded medication. Because there is a scarcity of approved medications for use in horses, there is a legitimate need for compounding in equine veterinary medicine. Some examples of legitimate compounding would include crushing a tablet and creating a paste or gel to aid in the administration to the patient or mixing two anesthetics in the same syringe for use in your horse.

### **Weigh the risks of unregulated medication.**

Compounded drugs are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration and can vary in potency, stability, purity and effectiveness. And because these products are unregulated by the government, compounded drugs have the potential to pose serious safety risks to horses.

### **Compounded drugs are not generic drugs.**

Because compounded drugs are generally cheaper than FDA-approved medications, horse owners often confuse compounded drugs with generic drugs. Generic drugs are biologically equivalent to a brand-name drug. Unlike compounded drugs, generic drugs go through an FDA approval process and are manufactured in an FDA-approved facility.

### **Don’t skimp on quality medication.**

A compounded drug should never be requested, used or prescribed as a cost-saving measure. Putting your horse’s health at risk with a “knock off” drug could end up costing your horse’s life. Stay on the safe side and request FDA-approved medications. FDA-approved medications undergo years of testing and are closely monitored by the government to ensure a consistent, safe performance.

### **Tips for Horse Owners:**

- Talk with your veterinarian about his/her practice’s using compounded drugs.
- Request FDA-approved medication.
- When a compounded drug is recommended ask your veterinarian... Why?
- Don’t skimp on cost! Compounded drugs should never be selected to save money.
- Make sure your prescription is clearly marked and labeled.
- Don’t confuse generic drugs with compounded drugs.

## FEATURED BUSINESS MEMBER



The ***Thomas Haney Equestrian Academy*** is an affordable and inclusive, Ministry of Education approved, high school equestrian program in which students earn 16 graduation credits. The program is designed to be completed over grades 10, 11 and 12 but may be completed sooner. Our students are from ALL disciplines who work with a coach or trainer of their choice. We also welcome students who do NOT own horses and students of all abilities. Course outlines are available on our web site.

This year we welcomed guest speakers attorney David Thompson (contract /liability), Chelan Kozak (3 Day Eventing), Kay Vienotte (Driving Clinic) and Maureen Walters (UFV Equine Studies /FEI Stewarding). Our field trips included: the Vancouver Police Stables, The Mane Event, Kleider Veterinary Services, Kwantlen Farrier College, the AAHABC Hot to Trot Show and a "Tack Store Crawl."

Students pay only \$300 per year. We accept students from ALL BC schools (students do NOT have to attend Thomas Haney to apply). We currently have students from eight Lower Mainland schools (public and private) and we are now accepting applications from OFF CAMPUS distance students from throughout BC. Parent and home school permission is required as well as a personal reference. Applications can be made online at [www.thss.ca](http://www.thss.ca) by linking to the Equestrian Academy. Indicate that you are applying as an OFF CAMPUS student as all on-campus offerings are currently full.

If students and/or parents do not find the answers to their questions on our website please contact Shelley Evans at: [sevans@sd42.ca](mailto:sevans@sd42.ca)

# AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

## **PRDA Summer Camps!**

August 4-7; 10-14; 17-21, 2009

Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities 1088 - 208th Street Langley, BC

Open to children ages 7-15; Includes a group lesson, stable management, and crafts every day!

Contact: 604-530-8717 or [www.prda.ca](http://www.prda.ca)

## **Improve Your Riding Skills with the Alexander Technique**

August 4-21, 2009

Coastal Health Arts, Aldergrove, BC

Contact: Heike Walker at 604-856-0333 or go online at [www.coastalhealtharts.com](http://www.coastalhealtharts.com)

## **C.V.E.S. Extravaganza**

August 9-16, 2009

Campbell Valley Regional Park, 208th St./16th Ave. Langley, BC

Website: [www.ramsayequestrian.ca](http://www.ramsayequestrian.ca) or [www.cves.ca](http://www.cves.ca)

## **Cross Country Course Design Clinic with David O'Connor & Laurie Rowland**

August 13, 2009

Campbell Valley Regional Park, 208th St./16th Ave. Langley, BC

Website: [www.ramsayequestrian.ca](http://www.ramsayequestrian.ca) or [www.cves.ca](http://www.cves.ca)

## **2009 Canadian Modern Pentathlon Championships**

August 23, 2009

Venues: Hyde Creek Recreation Centre (Fencing), Centennial Swim Pool (Swimming), Northside Stables (Riding) and Minnekhada Middle School (Run/Shoot)

## **Develop Your Eye Dressage Judging Clinic with Lorraine MacDonald**

August 28-29, 2009

Rising Stars Youth Dressage Chilliwack, BC

Open for auditors and available for updating recorded to medium status

Clinic Registration forms available through [Equine Canada](http://Equine Canada)

## **Sidonia McIntyre Equine Massage Course**

August 29 - September 3, 2009

Jandana Ranch

Contact: [equinerehab@xplornet.com](mailto:equinerehab@xplornet.com) or 1-888-378-4632

**FOR MORE LISTINGS VISIT [HCBC'S EVENT CALENDAR](#)**

## 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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# BC's BEST

## Celebrating Equine Achievements



**Nominations** are now being accepted for the Horse Council BC Annual Awards honoring outstanding achievement within BC's equine community. Recipients will be determined by the Horse Council BC Nominating Committee. The awards will be presented at the 29th Annual Horse Council BC Awards Banquet on the 21 of November, 2009 at Hazelmere Country Club. If you know someone who's contributions in 2009 should be recognized you can nominate them by completing a nomination form at <http://www.hcbc.ca/hcbc/awards>.



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## Important Notice ...

It is with regret that we wish to inform our Horse Council BC Members that the Sports Funder Youth Travel Assistance we were able to give out the last couple of years will not be available this year. The reason is due to low ticket sales of the Sports funder lottery tickets. HCBC thanks the BC Government for support of this program for 2007 & 2008 and hope to see it return for 2010.

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