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# HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



## e-Newsletter

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*Submitted By Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching*

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"Dear Members"

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### Benefits of HCBC Business Membership - Did You Know?

BC Vaulter Wins Silver

As a valued Business member of Horse Council British Columbia (HCBC), you are entitled to exclusive benefits at large group rates that include Health, Life and Dental programs. Benefit plan premiums for employers with 1 to 20 employees are often difficult to keep at affordable levels. HCBC has teamed with Ascension Benefits Inc. to provide a group benefits solution that allows employers to be a part of a much larger, less volatile group. This means more predictable premiums year after year without compromising the level of benefits offered. Self employed HCBC business members are also to access this plan, so Coaches and Instructors can take advantage of this HCBC business membership value.

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Business memberships also include a free listing in our online industry guide plus a listing on the HCBC website. HCBC staff are able to promote your business should a call come to the office looking for a service that a business member offers. Your brochures and product information, if provided, are displayed in the HCBC office and taken to trade shows as part of the HCBC booth.

Equine Import Alert!

VISTA Ride

### Happy Birthday, Danny Bland!

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Danny Bland, known as a living legend in BC's horse community, was one of the founding members of Horse Council BC and has just celebrated his 100th birthday. During his 70 years in the industry Danny was a steward, judge and was a fully accredited official since Equine Canada's inception until his retirement in 2003. Danny received the Horse Council BC "Horseperson of the Year Award" in 1990 and in 2001 he was inducted into the "British Columbia Hall of Fame" in Vancouver, under Sport.

### Attention Para Dressage Riders!

Para-Equestrian Canada is delighted to announce the return of the Sea-to-Sea Para Dressage video competition series. This series provides riders with an opportunity to experience competition conditions from the comfort

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### BC Heritage Finals

July 17-18, 2010

IPE Fairgrounds  
Armstrong, BC

See you at the Show!



of their home stable and on a familiar horse, while the "Sea to Sea" offers a more competitive competition environment for Para Dressage Riders. For more information about this series contact [para-equestrian@equinecanada.ca](mailto:para-equestrian@equinecanada.ca).

### Equine Education Conference 2011

HCBC will be presenting the first annual Equine Education Conference, January 21-23, 2011 at the Delta Grand Hotel in Kelowna. Make sure that you mark your calendars and attend this event! Confirmed speakers include Hilary Clayton (equine biomechanics expert), JW Equine (Equine Conformation analysis expert), Isabelle Aube (equestrian athlete exercise and rehab specialist) Jennifer Wood (Animal rescue techniques expert) , Mike King (Capri Insurance expert) and more. Bring your spouse or significant other with you to enjoy the spa hotel while you spend the day immersed in learning. EC English coaches will receive updating hours for attendance.

The Equine Education conference will be of interest to all members (and non members) of HCBC with speakers with a wide range of topics. Please watch our website for more details.

### Congratulations to our newest Equine Canada Coaches and Instructors

We would like to recognize and congratulate our newly certified Equine Canada coaches and instructor for the first half of 2010. For contact information for each coach or instructor please go to the coach listings on the HCBC website.

#### English Instructor of Beginners

Kate Mincey  
Tanya Lenkart  
Andrea Naka  
Nina Sheldon

#### English Coach 1

Adrienne Sanderson

#### English Competition Coach

Jenny Heinze  
Andrea Tugyi  
Melissa Reimche  
Lua Warkentin

### Coaching News

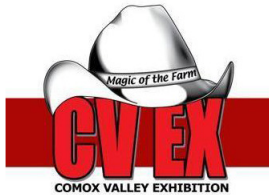
Fall Coach and Instructor evaluation dates will begin again in October, with the dates to be announced. All candidates are strongly reminded that they must have their applications in and complete a minimum of 30 days prior to the evaluation date. Information packages and application forms are available on the coaching section of the HCBC website. If you are interested in becoming a coach or instructor for both English and Western disciplines download the information packages or email [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca) for more information.

New to the Equine Canada coaching programs are the Lesson Plans and Emergency Action plan that are to be submitted with your application. All coach and instructor candidates should note that these are marked and an important part of the evaluation. Be sure to read the instructions and follow the help forms. This portion is the only "open book" part of the evaluation



### BC Summer Games

July 22nd - 25th  
Thunderbird Show  
Park  
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emailing  
jbsaw@bcfairs.ca

**Application  
Deadline August 6,  
2010**

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and while seemingly easy, it must be taken seriously and checked over carefully before submission to make sure that you have covered all the aspects required.

Equine NCCP course dates will be set and posted in the Coaching Date section of our website by late July. The Equine NCCP is considered "optional" training for Coach and Instructor evaluations; however, it is strongly advised that all candidates take advantage of this course. Recent coach candidates and new coaches have expressed to us just how much the course helped them to achieve success at their evaluation.

Existing coaches and instructors are reminded that all Equine Canada Coaches and instructors need to complete the online Make Ethical Decision assessment at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) as soon as possible. Any person who takes the Equine NCCP course must also do the evaluation to complete this component. Another reminder to coaches of all certifications, if your Criminal Record search is older than 5 years you will need to renew it and send it to the coaching manager at HCBC to remain "current".

### New Books in the HCBC Bookstore

#### **The Essential Guide to Carriage Driving by Robyn Coffey & Jaye Winkel**

The authors combine over 30 years of knowledge in this book. This book is generously illustrated with over 350 photographs and diagrams covering topics ranging from selecting and fitting harness to preparing to drive in competition. \$34.95 plus GST

#### **Grooming Horses - Knack Making it Easy by Jessie Shiers**

A quick reading, picture driven guide to every aspect of grooming and skin care, including braiding and show preparation. This book is created for visual learners, allowing riders of all ages and skill levels to learn this essential skill. \$27.50 plus GST

#### **Hello Bob! By Gisela H. Rhodes**

Hello Bob! + 49 Other Interactive Vaulting Games is written for vaulting instructors and coaches who are looking for creative activities besides the vaulting compulsories. It is also an equally valuable tool for instructors of able-bodied and therapeutic riding sessions. In plain, often humorous language Gisela H. Rhodes shares her secrets accumulated during fourteen years of experience with therapeutic riding. Each game features specific information on skills addressed, set-up and materials, and detailed instructions on how to play the game safely for horse and student. A gem of a book! \$29.95 plus GST

#### **The Dynamic Horse by Hilary Clayton** (Hilary will be speaking at the 2011 HCBC Equine Education Conference)

A study of Equine Biomechanics and locomotion addressing: tempo, rhythm, balance and collection: jumping mechanics: speed and economy of movement: characteristics of gaits: Locomotive qualities that affect athletic performance and soundness. \$58.95 plus GST

### Long Term Equestrian Development Model

Last month we outlined the first two stages in the Long Term Equestrian Development Model, "Fundamentals" and "Learning and Training to Ride" The next stage covered in the Long Term Equestrian Model is "Learning and Training to Compete" Every LTED each stage has a target chronological age but these stages also apply to target learning stages for all ages of riders. Any person learning to ride enters into the beginner stage and progresses along into each subsequent stage as they learn and

acquire new skills. The target chronological age for this stage is 12-18.

The catch phrase for this phase is "Fun, Responsibility and Success", which describes the general objectives of "Learning and Training to Compete". Riders now begin to consolidate and refine their skills while acquiring new skills. Consistent performance is the goal. At this time the coach is helping the rider to build a foundation of personal excellence in competition by introducing ideal performance states, individual problem solving and mental training. Physical fitness for both horse and rider develop for the specific discipline. The coach is helping the rider to develop and analyze performance as well as learning to cope with competition distractions. This is the target age group for the BC Summer Games Equestrians.

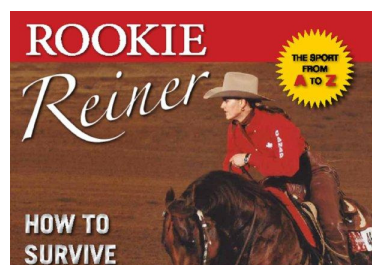
At this time the coach will help the rider develop a yearly training and competition plan. The training sessions, when in preparation for a competition, should mirror the competition requirements. The coach will encourage the rider to work to improve and extend the limits of their performance. The training to competition ration should be 70:30. This ratio was developed to counteract the current system of over competing and under training.

How does this affect riders who do not compete or do not wish to compete? While the name of the stage "Learning and Training to Compete" would seem to limit this stage to only those riders who want to compete, the principles still apply to any rider of any discipline that has progressed from "Learning and Training to Ride". Skill, fitness and training goals would increase during this stage regardless of the rider's personal goal or decision to compete.

Talk to your Certified coach about the Long Term Equestrian Development Model and how it can help yours or your child's riding goals. If you would like a free copy of the LTED, please contact Wendy Sewell, Coaching Manager, at 604-856-4304, ext#104 or email [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca).

### **BC Summer Games**

On July 22-25 Langley's Thunderbird Show Park will be hosting the BC Summer Games. Young athletes from all over the province have worked hard to qualify to compete on their Zone team. The disciplines competing this year will be Reining, Jumping, Dressage, Para-Dressage and Vaulting. A very exciting aspect of the BC Summer games is that as it is a multi-sport games environment, our riders will be experiencing a taste of what the Olympics would be like. They eat, stay in dorms with and interact with peers from all different sports, they compete as a team with Head Coaches and Assistant coaches and receive medals (if they should win) while standing on the podium. Many of the riders will have traveled a long distance to attend the Summer Games so please come out if you can to support our young athletes as they compete.



### **Feature Book of the Month**

Heather Cook - Rookie Reiner is your one-stop shop for everything the beginning reining competitor needs to know-whether "green as grass" or several years in. You'll get the lowdown on how the sport of reining is organized, how shows are run,

and how you fit into the mix. Find the right trainer for your budget; determine whether your current horse has the attitude and ability to make it in the show pen; and ensure your tack and equipment is legal, safe, and appropriate for the sport. Get to know the required maneuvers-what they demand of your horse, and of you-and how they play out in the 11 official National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) patterns.

Plus, discover how to look the part-groom your horse so he stands out in the show pen, and dress yourself with just the right amount of style. Bone up on the intricacies of judging rules and scoring, and learn how to evaluate your runs so you can learn from both your "plusses" and your penalties. From packing the trailer, to warming up before your run, to dealing with "butterflies" when you enter the pen, this book has it all.

With dozens of tips from top reiners and trainers, such as NRHA Hall of Fame Inductee Bob Loomis, and a special chapter on creating your own Freestyle featuring NRHA Champion Stacy Westfall, you're bound to feel primed and ready for your next show season-whether its your very first, or just your first step toward someday riding the perfect slide at the highest levels of competition. Remember, even if you are a rookie, you can still be a star.

Purchase your copy of "[Rookie Reiner](#)".

Visit HCBC's online bookstore at [www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca) for more great books!



Corrals at Fish Trap Creek

## Recreation News

*Submitted By Ruth Donald, Recreation Coordinator*

### Take Your Horses Camping!

If you like to trail ride, and you like to camp, why not do both at the same time? There is a new [Horse Camping Sites](#) page on HCBC's website. All of the sites listed have horse corrals for overnight stays, and some also

have high lines and hitching posts for either camping or day rides. Check out the stories and photos on Fish Trap Creek Horse Camp near Barriere, the Churn Creek Protected Area near Clinton, and the Whitworth Horse Camp in Skagit Valley Park just two hours from the Lower Mainland ... and there are more. If you know of any sites that aren't listed yet, let us know, or submit recent photos to [recreation@hcbc.ca](mailto:recreation@hcbc.ca).

### Looking for new trails to explore?

Visit the [HCBC's Trails Database](#) for more information, directions and maps to over 125 places to ride in British Columbia. Thanks to the Back Country Horsemen of BC for much of the information. We'd like to hear from you about your experiences on the trails, so be sure to post your comments to the Trails Database. If trails are important to you, consider making a donation to the BC Equestrian Trails Fund to help HCBC member clubs create and maintain equestrian trails and horse camps.

### Road Safety Bibs

If you do any riding on the roads, consider using a brightly colored bib to caution motorists to "PASS SLOW & WIDE". They are light weight and

come in brilliant pink, yellow and orange for only \$19.95 each.



### Emergency ID Bracelets

An Emergency ID bracelet for yourself, and a Horse ID tag to attach to your horse's saddle, could save you hours of worry if you or a loved one accidentally part ways with your horse on the trail. The ID bracelet is reflective and fastens with Velcro, and will make sure that loved ones are notified immediately if you can't speak for yourself. The ID bracelet is just as useful at shows or for ring riding, and comes with an extra ID insert for alternate contact information. Call the Horse Council office to order. \$16.95 for just the bracelet, and only \$29.95 for both. \$2 from each ID purchase goes to the BC Equestrian Trails Fund to help HCBC member clubs create and maintain equestrian trails.



**Colin Schmidt**

2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) in Kentucky. Both Colin and his sister Alisa Schmidt of

### BC Vaulters Wins Silver

*Submitted By Barb Schmidt*

Colin Schmidt, head coach of Chilliwack's Cheam Vaulters, won the silver medal in the men's division at the 2010 CVI Chilliwack & Future Champions competition. This was the first FEI-sanctioned equestrian vaulting competition ever organized in Canada. Schmidt also won a special award for the best performance by a male athlete in the competition.

The CVI Chilliwack & Future Champions competition featured almost 200 vaulters, ranging from tiny tots to those aspiring to represent Canada at the

Chilliwack have now achieved the qualifying points necessary to compete at WEG in October 2010.

## BC Heritage Finals Travel Assistance

*Submitted By Ali Buchanan, Manager of Competition*

Horse Council BC is offering a limited amount of funding for travel assistance to ANY competitor residing in BC that is travelling from Zones 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 to compete at the 2010 BC Heritage Finals.

The application form for travel assistance will be made available to competitors in their show packages to be distributed at the BC Heritage Finals in Armstrong, BC on July 17 & 18.

Entries must be postmarked by the closing date of July 5, 2010 to be accepted.

If you are planning on arriving early please contact Carolyn Farris, Show Manager, at (250) 546-6038 to make arrangements including stabling and/or camping at the fairgrounds.

For general inquiries please email Ali Buchanan, Competition Manager, at [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca).

See you at the 2010 BC Heritage Finals!



## Call for Nominations for 2011 Dressage Canada Board Election

The 2011 Dressage Canada Board Election gets underway with the call for nominations starting July 2nd until July 23rd, 2010.

The Dressage Canada Board (DCB) develops and manages its programs through a number of technical committees. The objectives of Dressage Canada are to foster the growth of dressage and the pursuit of excellence in the sport at the local, national and international levels.

Dressage Canada is managed by a board of eleven (11) members which consists of the following:

- two Athlete Representatives elected by DC's Athletes' Council for a term of 2 years. DC's Athletes' Council will also identify one alternate Athlete Representative who will be called on to participate in the event the Athlete Representative is not available,
- the chair or designate of the High Performance Committee,
- the chair or designate of the Domestic Development Committee,
- one member from another Dressage Canada sub-committee, and
- the remaining six (6) board members to be elected by the membership of Dressage Canada as Directors-at-Large.

The 2011 Dressage Canada Board will have two (2) Directors-at-Large positions to fill.

Interested nominees must submit a biography along with the nomination form, available at [www.equinecanada.ca/dressage](http://www.equinecanada.ca/dressage), to Equine Canada.

**Mailing Address:** Equine Canada, C/O Christine Peters, Manager Dressage, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON, K2B 8K2

**Fax:** (613) 248-3484

**E-mail:** [cpeters@equinecanada.ca](mailto:cpeters@equinecanada.ca).

All applications must be received by the deadline of July 23rd, 2010.

The 2011 DCB takes office January 1, 2011. All DCB members must be current affiliates in good standing with both Dressage Canada and Equine Canada.



### Canadian Reining Teams Announced for 2010 North American Junior and Young Rider Championships

The Canadian Reining Committee (CRC) is pleased to announce the teams that will represent Canada and their provinces at the 2010 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships. These Championships will be held July 28-August 1, 2010 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY.

The four provincial Canadian Reining Teams were selected based on results achieved during a specified qualification period.

#### Team Alberta

Chloe Beveridge	Calgary, AB
Kaylynn Malmberg	Carseland, AB
Nancy Pratch	St. Paul, AB
Sage Sapergia	Cochrane, AB

#### Team Manitoba

Megan Robinson	Dufresne, MB
Christine Simpson	Winnipeg, MB
Kylie Wasiuta	Winnipeg, MB
Kelsey Wiens	Winnipeg, MB

#### Team Ontario

Lyndsay Kloster	Newmarket, ON
Darcy Wilson	Goodwood, ON
Lane Wilson	Goodwood, ON

#### Combined Team Quebec & British Columbia

Laurianne Gagnon-Duval	St. Augustine de Desmaures, QC
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Gabrielle Martel  
Vanessa Strotmann

Repentigny, QC  
Salmon Arm, BC

### 2010 Tentative Schedule

July 28-Welcome  
July 29-Team Final  
July 31-Individual Final

For additional information on the CRC and its programs, including selection criteria, please visit the Reining section of the Equine Canada website at [www.equinecanada.ca/reining](http://www.equinecanada.ca/reining) or e-mail [reining@equinecanada.ca](mailto:reining@equinecanada.ca).

### Equine Import Alert!

All horses coming into Canada from Texas for a temporary stay, such as a show **MUST** now have an import permit in addition to the normal export certificate. The additional requirements are in place because of the piroplasmiasis outbreak in the state of Texas.

This link describes the process to obtain an import permit:  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/imp/perme.shtml>

Note that import permits are only issued to Canadian residents or a Canadian company/establishment.

It is also important for horse owners to know that shipments of horses from Texas are referred to CFIA for inspection. Therefore, owners must ensure a CFIA inspector is available at the border crossing they are traveling through prior to their arrival.

For more information regarding import permits contact Dr. Doug Aitken, Import Specialist - Western Region at (604) 541-3365 or by emailing [Douglas.Aitken@inspection.gc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Aitken@inspection.gc.ca).

### VISTA Ride

*Submitted By Joyce, Driftwood Stables*

The VISTA Ride took place June 25, 2010 on Vancouver Island. The purpose of the journey was to join riders and runners on same the trail to demonstrate how well multi-use trails can work. It was a success!

Starting out at Skutz Falls the group made a short rest stop at Glenora and then continued

north of Kinsol trestle where the horses and runners parted ways. The runners then carried onto Victoria.



VISTA at Glenora

The riders were representing Back Country Horsemen of BC, Garden City Horse Club, Juan de Fuca Trail Society, Sooke Saddle Club and Horse Council BC.

Thank-you to Horse Council BC for helping to get the horses involved with

VISTA.

## Upcoming Events

### JULY 2010

#### **Jonathan Field Horsemanship Demostration**

July 9, 2010

Victoria, BC

[roma@jonathanfield.net](mailto:roma@jonathanfield.net)

#### **TREC Competition**

July 10, 2010

Location: Nelson & District Riding Club, Nelson, BC

Contact Jocelyn Templeman at 250-304-2247 or email [jocelyn.templeman@hotmail.com](mailto:jocelyn.templeman@hotmail.com)

#### **BHA Trail Rider Challenge "A Lil' Bit Horse Crazy Event"**

July 10, 2010

Location: BHA Riding Club Grounds

Website: [www.boundaryhorse.ca](http://www.boundaryhorse.ca)

#### **Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course II Clinic**

July 10-12, 2010

Victoria, BC

[roma@jonathanfield.net](mailto:roma@jonathanfield.net)

#### **Barbie Whitworth Hunter/Jumper Clinic**

July 10 & 11, 2010

For more information email [mielliem@telus.net](mailto:mielliem@telus.net) or call 604-796-9211

#### **Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course I Clinic**

July 15-18, 2010

Abbotsford, BC

[info@jonathanfield.net](mailto:info@jonathanfield.net)

#### **Pipsqueak Paddocks "Mini-Golf for Mini-Horses"**

July 17, 2010

Time: Noon - 8pm

Location: Giggle Ridge Adventure Golf , Cultus Lake ,BC

Cost: \$5 minimum donation for a round of golf

All donations go to Pipsqueak Paddocks Miniature Horse Haven Society

#### **Coming Full Circle Dressage Clinic with Burgi Rommel**

July 17 & 18, 2010

Location: Willow Acres, 18590 - 20th Avenue, Surrey, BC

Contact Willow Acres at 604-562-1217 for more informaiton or to reserve a spot.

#### **BC Heritage Finals**

July 17 & 18, 2010

Location: IPE Fairgrounds, Armstrong, BC

For more information [click here](#).

#### **BC Summer Games**

July 21-25, 2010

Location: Thunderbird Show Park

For more information [click here](#).

### **AQHA Region One Championships**

July 21-25, 2010

Location: Thunderbird Show Park, 24550 - 72nd Street, Langley, BC

Contact: Tracy Adams at 206-383-6679 or 2606-842-1047 or by email: [tracyadamsqh@gmail.com](mailto:tracyadamsqh@gmail.com)

Website: [www.r1aqha.com](http://www.r1aqha.com)

BHA Gymkhana

July 24, 2010

Location: BHA Riding Club Grounds

Website: [www.boundaryhorse.ca](http://www.boundaryhorse.ca)

### **BHA Country Dance Fundraiser**

July 24, 2010

Time: 7pm

Location: BHA Riding Club Grounds

For tickets call (250) 442-0209

Tickets are \$25 per person

### **Sooke Saddle Club Hunter/Jumper Show**

July 25, 2010

Location: Metchosin Ring

For more information email Christina Nash at [stormrm@hotmail.com](mailto:stormrm@hotmail.com)

## **2010 Official Partners of Horse Council BC**



## **About Horse Council BC**

Horse Council BC is a non-profit organization, governed by an independent Board of Directors, committed to representing the interests of our members and the equine industry. As one of the most successful multi-breed, multi-discipline equine organizations in Canada we represent the equine community in BC, by collaborating with individuals, businesses and industry professionals to strengthen communication, education, and safety.

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