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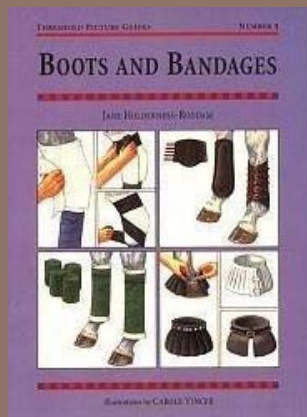
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HCBC Individual Membership FAQ's

Q. Does the Accidental Death & Dismemberment cover (AD & D) short term disability?

A. No, only permanent disability, and it does not cover wages lost because you miss work.

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By Jane Holderness-Roddam

A simple, step by step guide to the correct methods of fitting boots and bandages.

Price : \$14.95 + HST%

Spring Pasture Management

A green pasture is a joy to any horse owner. Not only will it provide adequate exercising opportunities to the horses, but it will also permit them to forage for their food.

Especially at the end of a long winter, the sight of fresh green grass beginning to emerge is a welcome sight.



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Just A Reminder Core Grant Application Deadline Is Approaching

Core funds are provincial funds targeted for events or projects that support sport growth and development. An approved event or project will be open to all qualified participants in your area, not just your club members. The event or project must support the goals of HCBC for developing sport within the province. Clubs are expected to charge participants reasonable registration fees. Funds will be released only after a financial report, receipts and an event summary are received by HCBC.

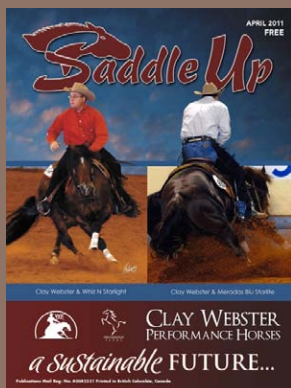
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Horse Council BC Welcomes Saddle Up as New Media Partner for 2011

Horse Council BC is pleased is welcome Saddle Up magazine

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Keg's Thanks A Million Grant Program

The Keg (restaurant) is giving away a million dollars! The Keg will award 40 grants of \$25,000 each to fund community-based projects or initiatives in Keg communities across Canada.

Any organizations or individuals seeking funding for a community based project, whether charitable, community-focused, or educational in nature, in a Keg community may apply.

Entries must be in at before April 30th.

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onboard as a "Media Partner" for 2011.

As a Media Partner, Saddle Up magazine is pleased to offer all HCBC members a reduced subscription rate of \$15 per/year + HST% for 12 issues. Members can receive this special subscription offer by subscribing on HCBC's membership renewal forms as well as online at www.hcbc.ca.

Subscriptions will also be accepted online at www.saddleup.ca.



English Coach Candidates Remote Video Evaluations Available NOW!

Horse Council BC has been given permission to pilot the first Video Evaluations for English Competition Coach Certification.

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Basic Postural Exercises

Submitted by Isabelle Aubé

Athletic qualities needed while riding are: balance, coordination, precision, strength, flexibility, timing, knowledge, perception and skill. Most of these qualities can be cultivated with

complementary ground work.



*Isabelle Aube
Equestrian Athletic
Conditioning Expert*

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Recreation News

Submitted By Ruth Donald, Recreation Coordinator

2011 BC Equestrian Trails Fund Grants

Applications are now being accepted for 2011 grants from the [BC Equestrian Trails Fund](#).

Place Your Favorite Horse in Heaven's Herd

You can create an on-line memorial to your favorite horse and contribute to the BC Equestrian Trails Fund at the same time.

Protect Our Trails... Talk to Your Local MLA!

Let your local MLA know that in order to protect the future of



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Attention HCBC Club Members

HCBC is looking for stories and pictures to include in our e-Newsletter. Please submit your stories by email to communication@hcbc.ca by the 15th every month.

Note: Please keep story submissions to 500 words and pictures need to be in JPEG format.



Congratulations!

Laura Wolsey
&
O'Lordy +++//
Langley, BC

Breed Sport Canada's
"Arabian Horse of the Year"

2010

outdoor recreation in our province, it is critically important to have the Trails Strategy for BC approved and implemented as soon as possible.

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High School Rodeo Championships Qualify for Grade 12 Credits

Now accepted by the Ministry of Education, the High School Rodeo Championships qualify for 4 Grade 12 external sport credits. This program will come into effect for the 2011/2012 school year. This is an excellent opportunity for high school students to earn credits towards graduation in recognition of time spent preparing and competing in these Championships.

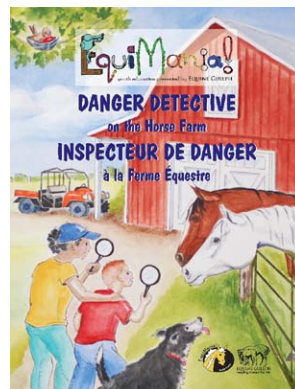
For more information please contact Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching & Education, by emailing coaching@hcbc.ca.



Equine Industry Unites on International Safety Initiative

Submitted by Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching & Education

Equine Guelph, with the support of 20 industry partners from Canada and the United States, launched a 20-page bilingual interactive workbook titled "Danger Detective on the Horse Farm", which teaches equine safety to youth through fun and engaging activities.



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Dressage Canada Announces New Safety Headgear Rule for 2011

Dressage Canada has put in place new safety rules regarding headgear. The Dressage Canada Board has decided that

Arabian Horse Association
Hi Point Horse of the Year
&
Hi Point Amateur Rider



Christina Passey (L) &
Laura Wolsey (R)

Congratulations!

Christina Passey
&
TR Tequila Sunrise +++++

Langley, BC

Breed Sport Canada's
"Partbred Arabian Horse
of the Year"



riders at Fourth Level and below will be required to wear ASTM/SEI or BSI approved headgear at all times when mounted on the show grounds.

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Hold Your Horses! Common 'Horse Sense' Ensures Happy Trails For All

Written by Terri Perrin

I have had the pleasure of riding the beautiful multi-use trails in the Comox Valley a number of times on several different horses with several different people. I know I can speak for all my riding companions when I say that we all truly appreciate the fact that we are welcome on these trails.

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Hantavirus Season is Just Around the Corner

Submitted by Kelly Coughlin, Manager of Agriculture & Industry

Statistics show that approximately 50% of Hantavirus cases occur in April, May and June. It is not entirely understood why most cases occur in these months, but its thought that factors such as, rain, habitat quality and food availability all play a key role.

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