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## e-Newsletter

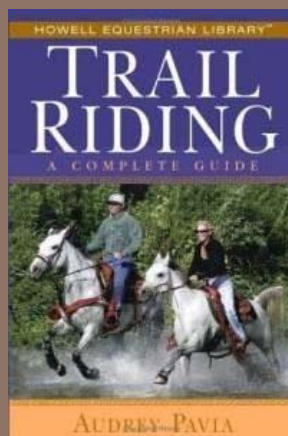
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### HCBC Individual Membership FAQ's

Q I sometimes provide riding lessons to others but I don't get paid for this activity. Am I insured for this?

A No. If you provide any instruction or horse training then you need a separate Coach/Instructor's policy.

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By Audrey Pavia

Experience the sheer joy of being one with your horse and one with nature. This guide takes the reader from the basics to more advanced trail riding.

### 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.

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

Club and Affiliate HCBC members in good standing whose members are also HCBC members.

#### WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications for funding must be received in our office by May 15, 2010. Late submissions cannot be considered.

Applications can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed.

Application forms can be found online at [www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca) under About HCBC/Funding or contact Debbie Thompson by emailing [office@hcbc.ca](mailto:office@hcbc.ca).

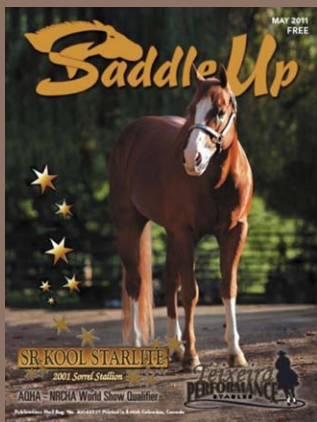


### HCBC Coaching Referral Program

Receive a \$5 referral rebate for each first-time new member that joins Horse Council BC! Coaches will receive their

Price: \$24.95 + HST

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### 4th Annual Northern Coaching Conference

May 14 & 15, 2011  
Prince George, BC

Registration: \$65

[www.pacificsport.com](http://www.pacificsport.com)



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Attention  
HCBC Members

HCBC will not be renewing with MBNA Canada Bank, therefore, financial contributions based on your

rebates by cheque on a semi-annual basis by mail in April and October. Also a "Semi Annual Incentive Bonus" of \$200 will be given to the Coach with the most referrals.

In order to ensure a Coach receives their referral rebate their client **MUST** include the Coaches first and last name as well as their HCBC membership number at the time of sign up.

Criteria:

- Coach/Instructor **MUST** be certified and current in the province of BC.
- To be considered "current" the Coach/Instructor **MUST** submit all required paperwork. This includes a current HCBC membership, first aid certificate, criminal record check and the required number of updating hours.
- Coaches in the following disciplines are included in this referral program: Western, English, Saddle Seat and Driving.



## Western Horse Review Magazine Comes Onboard as 2011 Media Partner

Horse Council BC is pleased to welcome Western Horse Review Magazine as a "Media Partner" for 2011.

As a Media Partner, Western Horse Review magazine is pleased to offer all HCBC members a special subscription rate of \$19.95 + 12% HST per/year (6 issues).

Members can receive this special rate offer by subscribing on HCBC's membership renewal forms as well as online at [www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca).

Subscriptions will also be accepted online at [www.westernhorsereview.com](http://www.westernhorsereview.com)



## Recreation News

*Submitted by Ruth Donald, Recreation Coordinator*

Horse Week 2011: June 4 - 12

*"A pony is a childhood dream; a horse is an adulthood treasure." Rebecca Carrol*

Horse Week is an opportunity for us to share the joy we find in our equine friends with others in our community. There are

MBNA Mastercard purchases will no longer be made to Horse Council BC on your behalf.

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## Call Out to 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](mailto:communication@hcbc.ca) by the 15th every month.

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

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[HCBC's Online Events Calendar](#)

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many horses throughout BC with an uncertain future. If we can introduce someone new in our community to the rewards of owning or leasing a horse, we just might find one of those horses a caring human or even a new home!

During Horse Week, HCBC member clubs and business members are encouraged to hold an event and invite the public. The event could be anything from a play day, gymkhana, or schooling show to a breed or sport demonstration, to an open house at your barn or riding arena. Invite residents of your community to come and watch, or to meet the horses.

[Read More about Horse Week](#)

Spring is Here!

Looking for new places to ride? Planning some camping weekends with your horses? Visit the Recreation & Trails section of the HCBC website and check out the [Trails Database](#) to find new trails, or check out the [Horse Camping Sites](#) and [Trail Riding Destinations](#) pages to find new places to take your horses for a riding vacation. See you on the trails!

Business Cards for Your Trail Horse?

Do you ever run into hikers or cyclists on the trails who don't know how to interact with horses? HCBC has designed some business cards for horses that you can keep in your pocket or saddle bag and hand out on the trail. Check the [Trail Rider Resources](#) page on the HCBC website to see a sample and details on how to get some.

Potluck Trail Course

Want to build your horse's confidence for the trail? Looking for something new to do with your friends? Why not hold a "potluck" trail course play day? Have each friend supply a surprise trail course obstacle so every rider has some new challenges to work through with their horse. For ideas on obstacles, check out the [Obstacles page](#) on the ACTHA (American Competitive Trail Horse Association) website.

Happy Trails!



## NCCP Equine Specific Theory Course in Prince George

HCBC is pleased to present a NCCP Equine Theory Course in Prince George, BC on June 25-26, 2011. This course is aimed at Coach and Instructor Candidates in all disciplines and is optional training provided by HCBC. Upon completion of the two day course participants will be well prepared for *EC Coaching Evaluations* and the mandatory "*Make Ethical*



Decisions" online assessment.

Cost: \$224 + HST (includes all required NCCP books/materials)

EC English and Western Coaches or Instructors will receive updating hours for attendance.

[NCCP Course Application](#)

Please pass this information along to anyone who you think may be interested.

For more information contact Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching & Education by emailing [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca).



## HCBC Club Referral Program

New for 2011! HCBC Clubs will receive \$5 referral rebates for each first-time individual member that joins Horse Council BC! Clubs will receive rebates by cheque on a semi-annual basis by mail in April and October.

In order to ensure the Club receives their referral rebate(s) new members **MUST** identify the Club by name that referred them to HCBC at the time of sign up.

Criteria:

- ✓ The new member **MUST** be a first-time member of Horse Council BC. Renewing members do **NOT** qualify as a new member.
- ✓ A Club is an equestrian group operating on a local or regional basis.
- ✓ A Club is a non-profit organization.



## 2011 BC Heritage Finals

Date: July 15 - 17, 2011  
Location: Thunderbird Show Park

- \* Dressage
- \* Hunter/Jumper
- \* Driving
- \* English and Western Performance
- \* Speed Events

Contact Ali Buchanan, Manager of Competition, at [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca) for more information.

**\$10,000.00 Prize Money**

**Qualifier for the  
Canadian Equestrian Championships  
September 15 - 18, 2011  
in Bromont, Quebec**



## Basic Postural Exercise - Part II

Athletic qualities needed while riding are: balance, coordination, strength and flexibility as well as skill. Most of these qualities can be cultivated with complementary ground work. Working on posture and joint stability will not only help you when you are riding, it will also prevent injuries and improve your energy.



*Isabelle Aube  
Equestrian Athletic  
Conditioning Expert*

The most important component in a rider's ability to perform is their posture.

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