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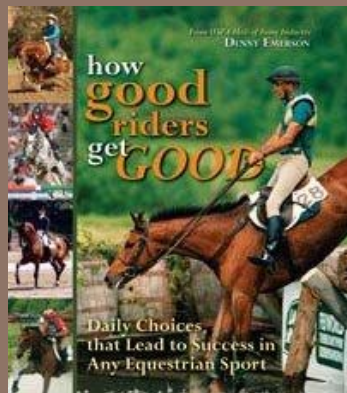
Q. I am a member is good standing and compete out of province. Does this coverage follow me?

A. Yes. If your principal residence is in Canada, this insurance is world wide coverage.

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Ask Mike King, the Insurance Guy... Part I

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By Denny Emerson

What you need to know to
become a better rider!

Horse Council BC Approves \$10,650 in Core Grants for 2011!

HCBC is pleased to be able to support its member clubs and affiliates through its *Core Funding Program*. This program has been in place for many years supporting the growth and development of sport through the funding of community events and projects.

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Agriculture News

Upcoming Equine Courses

Introduction to Equestrian Coaching & Instruction
Prerequisite: Equine Canada Learn to Ride Program - Rider 4

This is the first of two courses to help you prepare for the Equine Canada Instructor/Coach Evaluation. The EC English Rider 4 (or equivalent) is a prerequisite. Topics include the theory of coaching, discussion and lesson plan development using 20 common teaching subjects, and how to prepare for an Equine Canada exam.

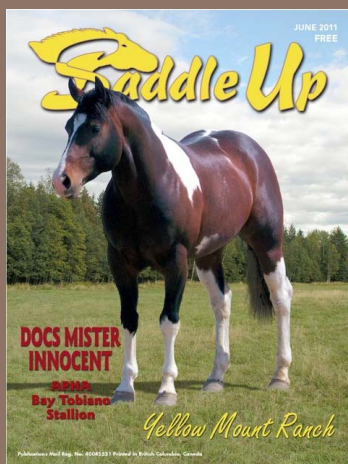
ABBOTSFORD campus
(80248 AGH ES01 A9A) Maureen Walters, 10 sessions, Tues,
6:00 - 9:00pm, \$495. Starts Oct 4.

Equine Production and Management

Discover the nine key character traits of successful riders and how you can learn to call each one of them your own.

Price: \$32.95 + HST

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HCBC's Equine Education Conference

January 21 & 22, 2012

Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel

For more information contact Kelly Coughlin, Manager of Industry, at industry@hcbc.ca.

Congratulations!
Jillian Gregory

This course covers feeding, breeding and management for horse owners. Topics include equine medical disorders, lameness, nutrition, facilities, reproduction management of both the mare and stallion, and equipment. Discussion of the different equine sectors and field trips will be included. This course is offered in cooperation with the UFV Agriculture department and may be taken for UFV credit or as a continuing studies course.

CHILLIWACK campus
(80278 AGH AN11 CH1) Maureen Walters, 13 sessions, Thurs, 3:30 - 6:20pm, \$420. Starts Sept 8.

To register contact UFV admissions at 1-888-823-8734

For more information contact Karen.Massier@ufv.ca or call 604-847-5471.



Recreations News

Submitted by Ruth Donald, Recreation Coordinator

Horse Week June 4 - 12, 2011

The first day of Horse Week coincides with International Trails Day. If you aren't involved in an organized event with a local horse club or business then check out our [Horse Week Calendar](#) for registered events. Why not plan a trail ride with friends? Put some hoof prints on one of BC's many trails to celebrate Horse Week and International Trails Day!

Looking for somewhere new to ride? Visit the [HCBC Trails Database](#). If you know of trails that are currently not listed in our trails database, please let us know by emailing recreation@hcbc.ca and we'll add it to the list.



Mt. Cheam Pony Club 2 Phase Event

Submitted by Janice Spenst, Event Organizer

Mt. Cheam Pony Club hosted their 2 Phase Event on the Easter long weekend at Island 22 in Chilliwack, BC. Mother nature was on our side with sun shining all three days, something we hadn't seen much of this Spring.



Jenny George on Femme Fatal

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"Youth Highpoint
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BC Association of
Agricultural Fairs &
Exhibitions

2011
Youth Scholarship

Application Deadline:
July 15th, 2011

[Application Form & Criteria](#)



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BC Parks Community Legacy Program

As part of BC Parks' centennial, community organizations are invited to submit an application for project funding, ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, to carry out projects that encourage shared stewardship within: parks, recreation areas, protected areas, conservancies or ecological reserves designated under the Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, Environment and Land Use Act, Park Act or Ecological Reserve Act (referred to from now on as "Park").

A total of \$500,000 is available to support Community Legacy Program projects across the province.

Funding Application Deadline is June 16th, 2011

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ALERT! Flood Advisory

A cool spring has delayed normal snowmelt throughout the province of BC and although the risk of major flooding, in any given year, is relatively low the possibility does exist.

Some areas along the Fraser River are potentially more at risk than others. Areas that are not supported by sufficient dykes include; Barnston Island, Glen Valley - Fort Langley, Seabird Island and Nicomen. Residents are advised to access the potential threat to their property in the event of a flood and take the necessary measures to protect themselves.

For more information or to obtain the Fraser River flood forecast from the Ministry of Forest Lands & Natural Resources - River Forecast Centre follow this link:
<http://bcrcf.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/>.

Horse Council BC members are reminded to update or establish their [Emergency Preparedness Plan](#) for FREE!

For more information contact Kelly Coughlin, Manager of Industry & Agriculture by emailing industry@hcbc.ca.

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 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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BC Ferries Sport Experience Program

Now! Provides travel support to assist with ferries costs for athletes, coaches and officials.

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Manure Management Education

Langley Environmental Partners Society (LEPS)

Do you feel like you are drowning in a sea of mud and manure? Does your pasture have more bare patches than the Sahara desert? Langley Environmental Partners Society (LEPS)

is here to help.

We offer educational workshops, technical assistance, site consultations, ManureMaiden.com, ManureLink.com (under construction), Land Management Guides and more.

Upcoming Educational Workshop

There is an upcoming workshop in Quesnel on June 21st, 2011 hosted by the Baker Creek Enhancement Society and presented by our Manure Maven Karen Moores. For more information or to register please contact the Baker Creek Enhancement Society at bcetes@telus.net.

Hosting a workshop in your area is a great way to learn more about proper manure and pasture management for happy horses and a healthy environment. Workshops have been held province-wide by our Manure Maiden and our dedicated team of Manure Mavens. For more information please contact our Manure Maiden at info@manuremaiden.com.



Vancouver Island Miniature Horse Club Combined Driving Clinic - April 30th & May 1st

Thank-you to Horse Council BC - Zone 6 for providing \$550 in funding to assist the Vancouver Island Miniature Horse Club in organizing an introductory Combined Driving clinic. The twelve participants were thrilled to have the opportunity to learn from Deb Harper - and learn they did!



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[HCBC's Online Events Calendar](#)



BC Heritage Finals

July 15 - 17, 2011

Thunderbird Show Park, Langley, BC

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

*** \$10,000.00 Prize Money ***
Medals
Special Awards
Prizes

Contact Ali Buchanan, Manager of Competition, at competition@hcbc.ca for more information.

2011 BC Heritage Final is the team selection trail for BC's Equestrian Team attending the

Canadian National Equestrian Championships

September 15 - 18, 2011

Olympic Equestrian Park in Bromont, Quebec

Top ranked junior and senior athletes will compete on leased horses in Dressage, Jumper & Reining disciplines. Athletes will receive partial funding by Horse Council BC's Sport Development Program.



Coaching News

Submitted by Wendy Sewell, Manager of Coaching & Education

New Enhanced Coach and Instructor website listings!

All Certified Coaches and Instructors who are recognized by Horse Council BC can now take advantage of the new and improved complimentary listing on the HCBC website. These enhanced listings offer the coach the opportunity to have their picture of logo, website live link, a short biography and more on our website coach listings. We are pleased to offer this

benefit to the coaches and instructors of BC. Potential clients will be able to look at the coach listings and learn a bit more about what coaches and instructors have to offer clients. Coaches go to www.hcbc and click on the Coaching News section to download the form.

High School Equestrian Achievement Recognition Awards

Students don't let the opportunity for being rewarded and recognized for your riding, volunteering and academic pass you by. HCBC has developed this new program to acknowledge High School equestrians who compete in Equestrian competitions outside of the High School Environment. Register now for the competition season and have your efforts rewarded by HCBC. This program is based on participation.



Spruce Ridge Pony Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Submitted by Steven Dubas, HCBC Zone 8 Representative

Spruce Ridge Pony Club located in the BC Interior North Region celebrated its 25th Anniversary in May during the 2011 Spring Warm Up Horse Show held at the Prince George Agriplex. The two Pony Clubs, Spruce Ridge and Bridlewood, have both seen increases in their membership this year.

In attendance for the celebrations are from left to right, Orville Smith, President Horse Council BC; Cora Lee Mann, Former District Commissioner and Founding Member; Joan Andrews, Founding Member; Sandy Ramsay, Founding Member; Councillor Brian Skakum, Acting Mayor; Melony Forster, Current DC of Spruce Ridge Pony Club; and Joan Chess-Wollacott, President Prince George Horse Society.



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