



AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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HCBC News

Equine Canada's Proposed By-laws & Articles of Continuance:



Get Informed, Get Engaged, Vote!

The proposed By-laws and Articles of Continuance are the result of extensive consultation and collaboration with EC's key partners and stakeholder groups, including Provincial/Territorial Equestrian Sport Organizations (P/TSOs), Sport, and Industry representatives.

Horse Council BC executive committee is pleased with these proposed by-laws and fully supports the suggested changes. HCBC applauds the bold and positive step Equine Canada is taking to ensure a transparent and flourishing National sport system. We encourage our members to take the time to read through the proposed bylaws and cast your vote.

[Get all the information & cast your vote here!](#)

Capri Insurance Survey - Win a \$150 Gift Card from Greenhawk!



This survey is being conducted to help Capri Insurance identify things they can do to improve the overall value



of your relationship with Horse Council BC.

This survey should only take about 5 - 7 minutes of your time. Please respond BEFORE AUGUST 19, 2015.

Complete the survey and be entered into a draw to win a \$150 gift certificate from Greenhawk.

[Complete the Survey!](#)

Call For Nominations - Director At Large



**HORSE COUNCIL
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Two Director at Large Positions - each a 2-year term, is open for election this year.

Any current HCBC Senior member in good standing is eligible for a Director at Large position, provided a nominator other than themselves, and 5 additional current Horse Council BC senior members supports their nomination.

Nominations must be accompanied by a brief biography of no more than 250 words. Failure to meet these requirements by the deadline will render the nomination void.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the HCBC office marked "*Attention: Returning Officer*", no later than **4:00 pm Thursday, August 27, 2015.**

Voting links, ballots and biographies will be posted on the HCBC website by **4:00 pm Wednesday, September 2, 2015** and voting will close at noon on Friday, October 2, 2015.

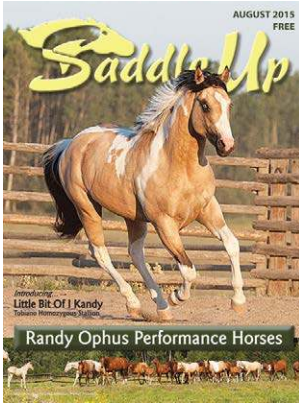
If you have questions please contact the office at 1-800-345-8055 or 604-856-4304

[Download the Nomination Form](#)

Coaching & Education

Attention Coaches!

The 2016 BC Summer Games will be held in Abbotsford, July



18-21. We are looking for Head Zone Coaches willing to take on a memorable

experience. Qualifications for Coaches include:

- Enjoy working with and mentoring Equestrian Youth
- Love a team environment and being a Team Leader
- Take on a challenge with enthusiasm
- Good sense of humour
- Able to multitask
- Cheerleading experience is an asset!
- Dressage or Jumper experience
- Equine Canada Coach 2 or above
- Seriously considering Equine Canada Competition Coach Specialist Certification. We are offering financial aid if this is you.

Interested Coaches can contact coaching@hcbc.ca for more information and details.

Helmet Certification Standard Change



We would like to inform you about an upcoming helmet certification standard change that is scheduled to be implemented for the beginning of 2016.

Helmets currently on the market with ASTM F1163-04a/SEI Certified status and being used retain their existing SEI certification as they passed the standard at the time they were manufactured, and will remain so for the life of the helmet.

For its certification program, SEI reviews and adopts all ASTM safety standards. ASTM Typically updates its standards every 5-6 years, and sometimes more frequently, based on new scientific information and technology. ASTM modified its safety standards for helmets in 2016; SEI has adopted this edition of the standard.

Helmets manufacturers will submit their current helmet styles for testing to SEI and either pass or exceed the new requirements for the updated standard.

Thanks to Dover Saddlery for this information.

Horse Day 2015!

It's almost here! HCBC
Horse Day 2015 is coming
to the Fair at the PNE on
Saturday August 29, 2015.



Bring your friends and check out the booths and meet the different horse breeds. This year we're introducing new breeds to the aisle including the Highland Pony, Miniature Donkeys, and the Icelandic Horse!

Our Horse Day Extravaganza is happening in the Agrodome arena twice throughout the day and will feature the Langley Riders Drill Team, Fusion Vaulters, Thundering Impact, Academie Duello, and Natalie Vonk showing everyone the art of Garrocha!

Mark your calendars for August 29th!

[Get more information](#)

Horse Day Collector Poster # 4

[Download it here!](#)



Competition

55+ BC Games

August 25 - 29, 2015
North Vancouver, BC

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BC Heritage Circuit Championships - Results!

July 3 - 5, 2015
Maple Ridge Equisport Centre

[See the results!](#)



Monthly Features

Trail of the Month

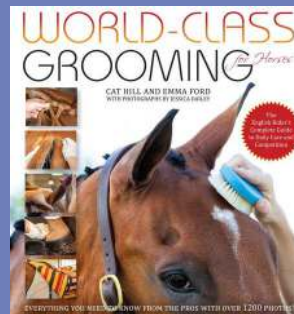
August's Trail of the Month is the **Seven Sisters Trail System** in the **Thompson Okanagan region**. This trail will provide you with a panoramic view of Barriere and the North Thompson River from Pikes Peak (the local name for Mt. McGregor). Examples of antler markings on aspen trees, old growth forests, landscapes affected by the wildfires of 2003 and wildflowers offer an interesting and ever-changing landscape to ride through.



Please note that there is a proposal to harvest three cut blocks east of Bonaparte Lake. The existing access roads overlay sections of this trail system so please exercise caution and remember that there may be increased logging activity in this area.

[Click here for additional information](#)

Book of the Month



World Class Grooming
Author: Cat Hill & Emma Ford

When owning, training, riding, and showing horses, there is a certain "look" to which one aspires.

[Order Your Copy Now!](#)

Check out the [HCBC Bookstore](#) for more books, dvds, and merchandise.

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