



Horse Council BC's August Newsletter has arrived! This month we've got all the information you need to know about the upcoming Horse Day at the PNE on August 20th! Also, find the results and photos from the BC Summer Games and BC Heritage Finals!

Regards,

The HCBC Team

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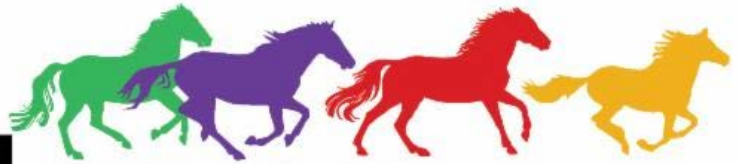
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HORSE DAY

August 20, 2014

Come and join us for Horse Day at The Fair at the PNE!

There will be lots of things to see and do for the whole family to enjoy!

- Visit the **Breeds of the World** Barn Aisle.
- Watch the **Equine Extravaganza** Show!
- See Farrier demonstrations of **how to shoe a horse**.
- Learn about horses and **interact with the multiple displays** and activities
- Try out the **Horseless jumping!**



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It's almost here!! HCBC Horse Day 2014 is coming to the Fair at the PNE. Check out the interactive booths and riding demos, and meet the different horse breeds. **Mark your calendars for August 20th!**

For more information, [check out the Horse Day page!](#)



BC Summer Games Results!

Horse Council BC would like to send a special **Thank You** to Susan Harrison who worked tirelessly and above and beyond as Sport Chair for Equestrian. Susan and her team were instrumental in making the 2014 Games an amazing event for everyone involved. We'd also like to thank Selena



Check It Out!

HCBC's Online Events Calendar

Events in August:

[Equine First Aid Training Course](#)

The Vancouver Island Memorial Trail
Ride Against Cancer

Equine Massage Therapy Course

Therapeutic Riding Instructor Prep
Workshop with Sandra Evans - CanTRA
Coach



Looking for Competitions?

[Check them out here!](#)



Attention Zone 3 Clubs!



Zone 3 still has some St. John's Ambulance First Aid Kits available for you!

If you are an equestrian club based in Zone 3, you can get a first aid kit valued at over \$120, for free!

What zone am I in?

E-mail competition@hcbc.ca to apply to get yours today!



©BC Games

Pellizzari who acted at Provincial Chair and helped to make the experience for the participants an outstanding success.

We'd also like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the coaches, assistant coaches, officials, volunteers, and athletes!

Congratulations to equestrian athlete Alice Young, who was one of sixteen BC Games Athletes selected from over 350 applicants to receive a Coast Capital Savings Athlete Bursary. Way to go Alice!

A great time was had by all the participants and volunteers at the BC Summer Games in Nanaimo on July 17 - 20, 2014!

[See the Results!](#)

[See and Download all the photos!](#)



BC Heritage Circuit Finals A Success!

Maple Ridge Equi-Sport Centre (MREC) was home for the 2014 BC Heritage Circuit Finals and all the qualified competitors that travelled from around the province to compete for their share of \$10,000.00 in prize money. We were fortunate to have decent weather (well, a little rain) for a fantastic weekend that had talented horses and riders taking part in Dressage, Show Jumping, Pleasure Driving, English Performance, Western Performance, and Gymkhana Division. In fact a few very versatile horses and riders participated in almost all of the disciplines! ([read more](#))



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**Don't Forget to Get Your
Referral Credits!**

2014 will be the last year of the referral program for HCBC Members. This program was initially off to a great start, but over the years became difficult to maintain and never reached the popularity we were hoping for it. As of August 31, 2014 members will no longer be able to earn credits for referring people to buy Horse Council BC Memberships. Any credits earned in 2014 will be used on 2015 memberships or they will be deleted.



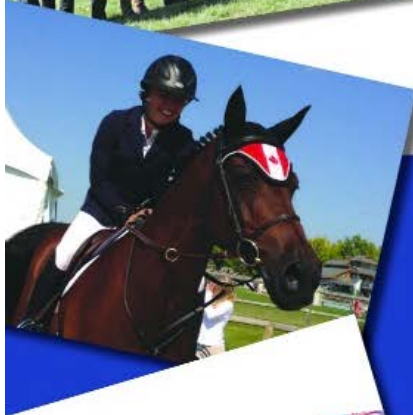
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**Director At Large
Nominations**



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One Director at Large, 2-year term position is open for election this year. Any current HCBC Senior member in good standing is eligible for Director at Large position, provided a nominator other than themselves, and 5 additional current Horse Council BC Senior members supports their nomination. ([Read more](#))



TRTCP Western Pilot

Equine Canada has announced the dates for the Western Canada Trail Riding & Tourism Certification Program.

The evaluation will take place **October 20-22, 2014 in Banff National Park**. This evaluation is hosted by Holiday on Horseback and will offer a pre-evaluation training session and post-evaluation back country adventure. If you're interested in becoming recognized through this program, would like to take part in one of the pre or post evaluation rides, or would just like to read more about it, visit our [news page](#).



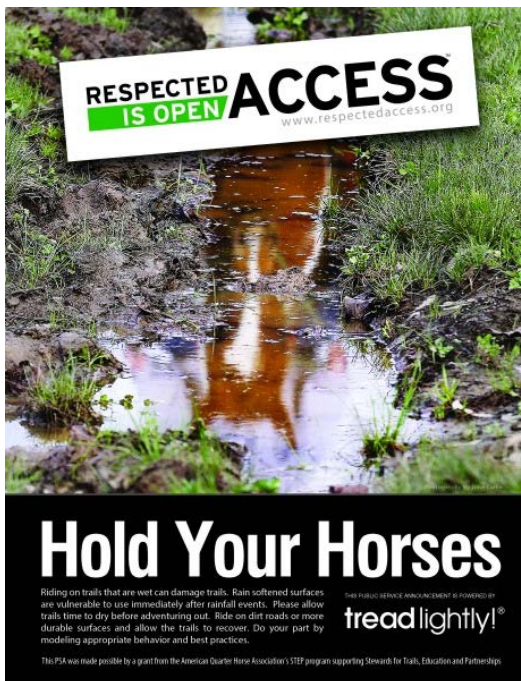
Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Survey Results!

The results are in! They ALR survey results have been compiled into an easy to read document that you can download directly by clicking the link below.

[Download ALR Survey Results](#)



Tread Lightly PSA Campaign



Tread Lightly, a national non-profit organization promoting responsible recreation through ethics education and stewardship programs, has developed public services announcements geared toward equestrians as well as multiple other trail users. You'll be seeing some of Tread Lightly's PSA's throughout our website, but if you would like to view all of their available PSA's, or would like to request permission to use them for your club or business, visit [Tread Lightly's PSA Campaign Page](#).



BC Parks Day 2014

HCBC's VP Recreation, Rose Schroeder, attended the BC Parks Day celebrations at EC Manning Provincial Park on July 19th. [Check out her story on our forums!](#)



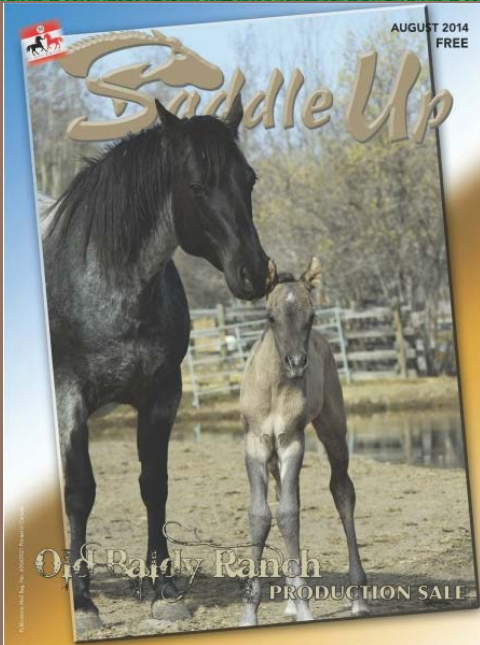
Lundbom Lake Improvement Project



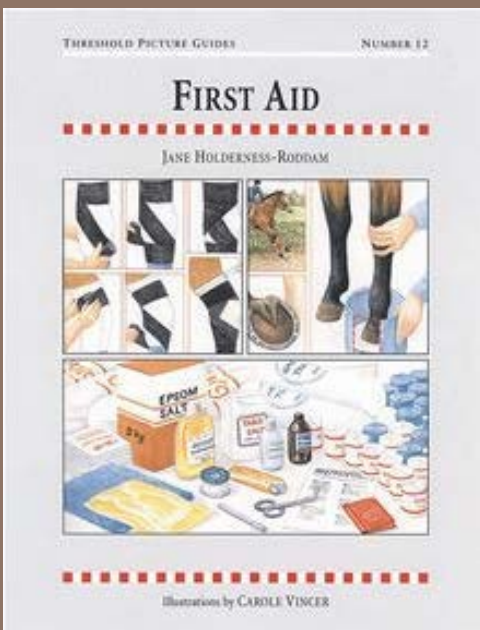
Back Country Horsemen of BC are looking for partners to help get the Lundbom Lake Improvement Project underway. This ambitious, multi-year project is looking to improve the camping and trail areas to reduce the environmental impact park visitors will have on the area. ([read more](#))



Around The Province Para Reining Makes Its Debut in BC at Heritage Park in Chilliwack



Featured Book of the Month



First Aid

By Jane Holderness-Roddam

Straightforward advice on how to cope with common ailments and injuries, when to call the vet and what to do before the vet arrives. Chapters include signs of ill-health, equipment and first aid cupboard, cleaning and covering wounds, and tubbing, poulticing and bandaging.

Available through the HCBC Bookstore



Paralympian Rebecca Hart riding Zins Smart Wrangler.

For the very first time, a Para-Reining clinic and demonstration class was featured at the West Coast Classic July 10-13 at Chilliwack Heritage Park in Chilliwack, British Columbia. The educational seminar and Para-Reining demonstration classes took place on Saturday, July 13. This also marked the first Para-Reining class to ever be held within the Canadian para-equestrian system, and aids in the effort to bring the discipline for equestrians with disabilities as a fully recognized sport in 2015.

Para-Reining offers riders of all skill-sets and levels of physical and mental ability the opportunity to compete and show on Reining horses. Para-Equestrian activities have been on the international stage for more than a decade and Para-Reining finally offers riders the opportunity to show at the high performance level in a western discipline.

The Para-Reining movement is driven by collaboration between AQHA; Equine Canada's Canadian Reining Committee, the official sport affiliate for the western discipline of Reining within the international structure of horse sports;; and the National Reining Horse Association.

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