

Your June HCBC Newsletter is here!

HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



SAVE THE DATE!

HCBC General Meeting
August 21st



HCBC GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM Registration

7:00 PM Meeting Begins

Location: Krause Berry Farms
6179 248th Street, Langley BC

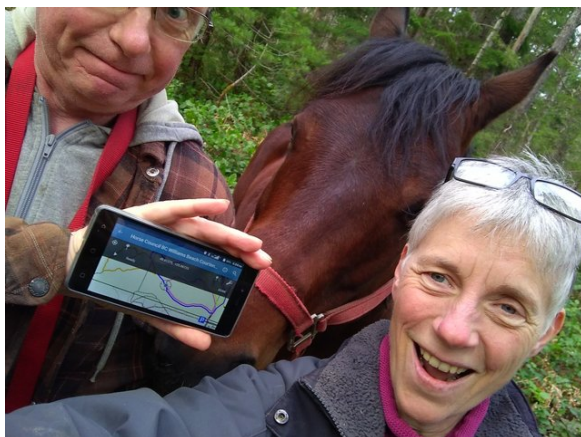
The main purpose of the meeting will be to approve new Bylaws in order for Horse Council to be compliant with the new BC Societies Act by the November deadline. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for dessert and General Meeting.

Senior members in good standing are entitled to attend and vote. The new proposed Bylaws will be out in early July to members, please watch your email inbox and the website for more information. For members that are unable to attend the meeting, please watch for information on how you can vote by mail in ballot.

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KEEP CALM, TRACK ON & WIN!

Be prepared for your next adventure with trail info and maps from Horse Council BC and Avenza Maps. We have partnered with Canadian company Avenza Maps <https://www.avenza.com/> who offer a free Smartphone App that tracks your position on a map. The Avenza App also allows you to create and save GPX tracks of your trails. Send those tracks to us at HCBC and we can add them to the trail listing in the Online Database.

Head over to the trails database at <https://hcbc.online/Trails> to see all the website improvements. You can quickly see the trails in your area as pins on a map, print trail maps, upload and download GPX tracks and send us photos. We do need your help to review the information already listed for the trails you know. Please send us updates and comments on the trail conditions using the forms provided here <https://hcbc.online/Trails?State=ContactUs>. We will accept your GPX tracks data and then create "Geo-referenced" maps that will be available in the Avenza App on your phone for free.

How can you partner with us on this? Click the button below for more information on this exciting project!

Sharon and Dave are already out having a blast making tracks!

[More Info](#)



COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW - FRASER VALLEY LOCATION

The Community Talks Travelling Road Show, in partnership with Otter Co Op, will be hosting a special evening with equine nutritionist Ken Wilkinson. The topics for the evening will be Nutrition for Laminitic and Metabolic Equines and the How and Why of hay testing.

Join us Aug 14 at Krause Berry Farms and Estate Winery for this special evening of equine education. More info on how to register for this free event coming soon!



SHARE THE TRAILS WORKSHOP 2018

Horse Council BC and the Outdoor Recreation Council have wrapped their 7th annual Share the Trails Workshop.

The 2018 Share the Trails Workshop was held on Vancouver Island for the first time, taking place in Nanaimo at the Coast Bastion Hotel. Key topics presented this year were the rise in popularity of e-bikes, and their feasibility on public trails; defining mixed-use/multi-use trails; public access to private lands.

Equestrian interests were well represented, with delegates from Silver Spur Riding Club, Horse Trials BC, Haney Horsemen Association, Back Country Horsemen of BC, Gabriola Horse Group, and Gabriola Lands and Trails Trust.

Just under 50 invitees enjoyed a day of sharing ideas and points of view in a round table format. If you would like a copy of the report on Share the Trails 2018, contact recreation@hcbc.ca



FEI CAMPUS - FREE ONLINE LEARNING

FEI Campus is a unique and free resource for everyone with a love of horses and equestrian sport, wherever they are in the world. It's essentially an online e-learning platform that offers tons of courses on horsemanship for absolutely no cost.

[Go to FEI Campus](#)



PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Hi Pony Tails Friends,

Would you like to win some cool prizes from our friends at Thunderbird Show Park?

It's easy! All you have to do is:

- #1. if you aren't a member already, [click here](#) and join HCBCs' FREE Pony Tails Kids Club
- #2. Draw and color a picture of your favorite type of horse
- #3. Send your picture to Alice the Pony at ponytails.alice@hcbc.ca before June 20 2018 (you can also mail your picture to Alice)
C/O Alice the Pony 27336 Fraser Highway
Aldergrove BC V4W 3W5
- #4. Have Fun!

Do you have a friend that's crazy about horses and ponies?

Why not invite them to join Pony Tails Kids Club!

Join Now

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BRITISH COLUMBIA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Learn to Speak Horse!



HORSE BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY
Short Online Course for Youth (Ages 14-17)
 July 23rd - August 10th, 2018

TheHorsePortal.ca/HCBC

REGISTER FOR EQUINE BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY ONLINE YOUTH COURSE THIS SUMMER!

Are you between ages 14 and 17?

Understand why horses behave the way they do and learn practical ways to keep you and your horse safe. This course is essential for youth who are handling and caring for horses and looking to gain confidence and knowledge.

Horse Behaviour & Safety 3-week online short course (ages 14-17)

July 23 – August 10 (approx. 5-10 hrs/wk. of time is suggested)

SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT FOR HCBC MEMBERS

Register at: <https://thehorseportal.ca/partner/hcbc/>



BC SUMMER GAMES 2018 TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING THURSDAY JUNE 7th!

The wait is almost over, team announcements will be available on the HCBC website Thursday June 7th!

[More Info](#)



PARTICIPATE IN THE 55+ BC GAMES – Kimberley/Cranbrook 2018 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Tuesday, September 11th to Saturday, September 15th at RDEK Wycliffe Exhibition Grounds, Kimberley/Cranbrook, B.C. (5325 Staples Road, Wycliffe, BC V1C 7C3)

Equestrian Events:

Dressage – Training Level, First Level, Second Level

Western Dressage – Walk/ Jog level, Training Level, First Level

Mountain Trail Horse – Novice / Open

Western Performance – Ranch Riding Horse / Ranch Trail Horse

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2018

Note: 55+ BC Games Zones are different than HCBC Zones, so check the website to confirm which Zone you are in before registering.

Registration forms can be found by clicking [here!](#)

Participants may contact our office if they need assistance with registration process

[More Info](#)

WORK SAFE BC

REDUCING THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST FOR HORSE TRAINERS & RIDING COACHES

Exposure to crystalline silica dust in riding arenas presents health hazards for horse trainers and riding coaches. The attached bulletin explains the hazards, suggests options for preventing worker exposure, and discusses the need for an exposure control plan.

[Read the Bulletin](#)



PROPOSED NATIONAL EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has launched a 60-day public consultation on a proposed new National Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Disease Control Program.

The CFIA has been collaborating with provincial, territorial and equine industry representatives, among others, over the past few years to develop a new approach to address program issues. One of the main issues has been the low volume of owner-requested testing (surveillance) among western Canada equine owners, even though many positive cases of EIA have been identified in that area. As a result, a key recommendation from the EIA working group was for the CFIA to develop a program that includes some mandatory EIA testing requirements for certain movements of horses in western Canada.

Stakeholders may comment on the proposed program, including:

- details about zoning Canada for EIA

- the movement control system
- changes to how the CFIA would respond to EIA,
- how the full program would be implemented

If support is received, the CFIA will proceed with planning the implementation of this program.

[More Information](#)



AgSafe BC Review of Emergency Preparedness Workshops

HCBC partnered with BC Cattlemen's Association, AgSafe BC and Imperial Oil earlier this year to host Emergency Preparedness Workshops throughout the province. More information and a summary of the events can be found by [clicking here.](#)

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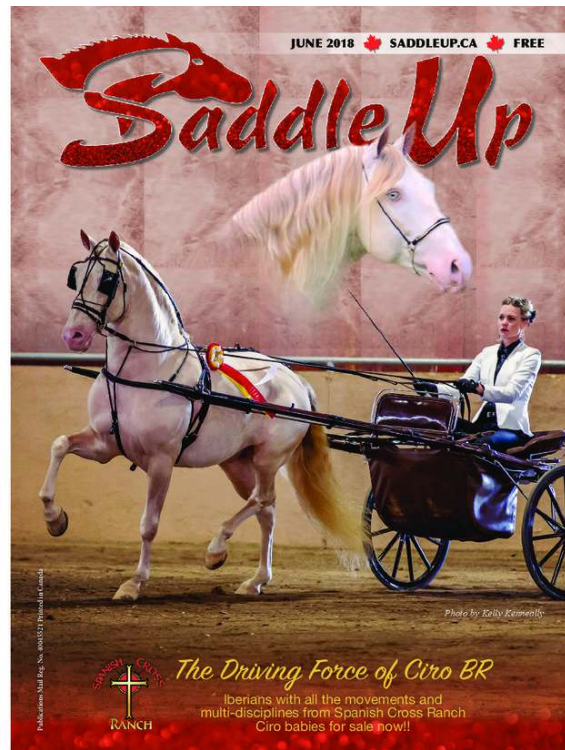
FREE LISTINGS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR EQUESTRIAN STABLES, TRAILERS FOR SALE, & MORE.

MEDIA PARTNER MAGAZINES

Horse Council BC is partnered with 2 of Canada's top horse magazines for the 2018 season. This means that we are able to offer all HCBC Members a discount to annual subscriptions to each of these great publications.

To purchase a discounted subscription, please log in to our online membership portal and click "Add Magazine Subscriptions to Existing Horse Council BC Membership".

Click on the monthly magazines right here in the e-news to go straight to these publication's websites and check out their great content each month!



INVASIVE SPECIES OF THE MONTH

Japanese Beetle (*popillia japonica*)

The Japanese Beetle, an invasive species with a potentially devastating effect on local agriculture, has been spotted in Vancouver. First introduced to eastern North America in 1916, the pest has recently been identified in central Vancouver, and CFIA is taking aggressive steps to contain the infestation, including targeted spraying. Beginning on June 4, city workers will be spreading a larvicide to kill root-eating beetle grubs. The larvicide is called Acelepryn and is not harmful to people, pets or other animals, or pollinators like bees and butterflies.

The adult beetle attacks ornamental plants, grasses, fruits, vegetables, nurseries, trees and field crops. While only about 1 cm in length, adults are voracious feeders, skeletonizing leaves and eating flowers and fruit. The larvae feed on the roots of turf and other plants and can seriously damage pastures, lawns, sports fields, golf courses and turf production. Pasture grasses with shallow root systems, such as perennial ryegrass, may be especially vulnerable.

To learn more about this invasive threat, visit:

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-pests-invasive->

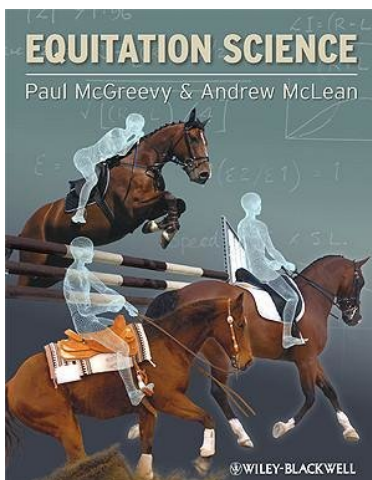
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Government of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/pest-control-tips/white-grubs.html>

What can landowners and managers do about invasive species?

1. Learn about invasive species in your specific region
2. Check out the resources available through the Invasive Species Council of BC
3. Clean hiking boots, tires, boats and trailers after being outside in an environment to stop invasive species from “hitching a ride” on those surfaces to new locations.
4. Don't dump aquariums or live bait into waterways.
5. Don't move firewood between locations. Collect it or buy it where you burn it.
6. Use soil, hay and fertilizer that is “weed free.”
7. Report new or expanding invasive species to local authorities.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Equitation Science

by Paul McGreevy & Andrew McLean

The Goal of Equitation Science is to enhance our understanding of how horses think and learn, and to use their natural behaviour to train, ride or compete with them in as fair a manner as possible. The welfare consequences of training and competing horses under different protocols are explored. Drawing on traditional and emergent techniques, this book incorporates learning theory into an ethical training system suitable for all levels. It also focuses on evidence based approaches that improve rider safety.

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