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Welcome to the brand new HCBC E-newsletter! We've changed the look to be a little cleaner, a little tidier, and hopefully, a little easier to read. We are still featuring the same great content as our previous newsletters, so that bit hasn't changed. Enjoy the new look!

Didn't go to our Symposium at Thunderbird? Then we would love to hear from you in our short survey (which can be found below). The more input we receive, the better we are able to make each Symposium in the future.

The BC Equestrian Trails Fund and Core Grant programs are running until April 15, 2015. If you have a club that wants to build a trail, complete a project, or do some long overdue maintenance then don't forget to apply for funding from us through these great programs!

Until next month, Happy Riding!

Sincerely,

The HCBC Team

2015 BC Equine Education Summit

HCBC Online Events Calendar

Events in March

[BC Equine Education Summit - Professional's Day](#)

[BC Equine Education Summit](#)

[LMOHA Horseman's Bazaar](#)

[EVA of BC Presents: Provincial Trainers Certificate Training and Exam](#)

Upcoming BC Competitions

Looking for local competitions in your area?



[Check out our online listing here!](#)



If you haven't registered yet, what are you waiting for?

[Get your tickets now!](#)

Last chance! Only 9 Days left to purchase a ticket!

***Update - Speaker Change**

Dr. Tania Cubitt PhD will be replacing Dr. Stephen Duren. She will be speaking on the same topic, "*What Is The Best Hay For Your Horse?*" and in the same time slot. Learn more about her [here](#).

2015 BC Horse Sport Symposium

Didn't attend our Symposium? Then we would like to hear from you!



If you didn't go, please take our short survey (it will take you less than 5 minutes to complete) to help us improve all future HCBC symposiums!

Access the survey here: [I Didn't Attend the Symposium Survey](#)

Coaching & Education

Coaching Development Day

Three great speakers for the entire day!

Elizabeth McMillan

equestrianprofessional.com - Business plans and marketing for coaches.

Isabelle Aube

Native Way Training Services - Aboriginal Sport Development and Coaching.

Mike King

Capri Insurance - Coaching insurance questions and answers.

Date: March 13, 2015

Cost: \$100 + GST - Lunch provided

Location: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport - Richmond

[Register Now!](#)

Get more information about [Coaching Development Day](#).

Please contact Wendy Sewell at: coaching@hcbc.ca if



HCBC AGM Notice

Time: 1:00pm

Date: April 18, 2015

Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
8750 - 204 Street,
Langley, BC V1M 2Y5

Equine Canada News



Click the logo to be taken to the EC website.

2015 Media Partners



you have any questions.

High School Achievement Recognition Recipients



We apologize for our error in the February issue of the HCBC E-news! We did not include one of the High School Achievement Recipients for 2014.

Please join us in congratulating **Sasha Clerihue-Allen** for working hard in this program and achieving great results in 2014. Congratulations Sasha!

Coaching Dates

Coaches Professional Development Day

March 13, 2015 - Richmond, BC

English Evaluation

May 5 and/or 6, 2015 - Abbotsford, BC

Western IOB Evaluation

May 2015 (date to be determined) Kelowna

NCCP High Performance Module

May 11, 2015 - HCBC Office - Aldergrove, BC

English Evaluation

May 12 and/or 13, 2015 - Nanaimo, BC

English Evaluation

June 2 and/or 3, 2015 - Interior

English Evaluation

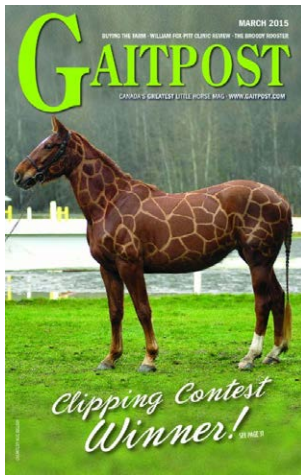
October 27 and/or 28, 2015

Please contact HCBC Coaching & Education Manager, Wendy Sewell at coaching@hcbc.ca for more information and registration for each event.

Competition

Officials Development Day

Hunter, Jumper, General Performance Officials
Clinic with Dalene Paine, FEI 3* Jumper Judge, EC Senior Official



Date: March 13, 2015

Cost: \$150 + GST

Location: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport,
Richmond, BC

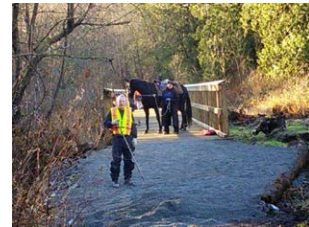
Registration Now Closed.

Please contact Ali Buchanan at: competition@hcbc.ca
for more information and registration questions.

Funding & Grants

Let HCBC Fund Your Club's Next Trail Project

The application deadline for BC Equestrian Trail Fund submissions is coming soon! Read up on the criteria and what information is required to apply by checking out the forms online. **HCBC Clubs are invited to submit their application before April 15, 2015.** Funding can go for trail building and maintenance, or toward amenities such as corrals, campsites, or pit toilets.



Apply now through the BC Equestrian Trails Fund web page.

Core Grant Funding for HCBC Clubs & Affiliates

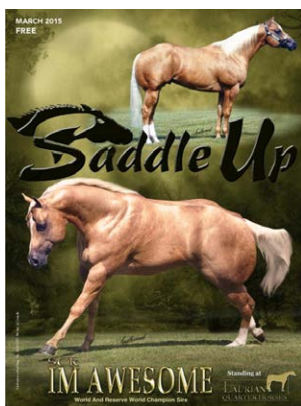
Core funds are provincial funds targeted for events or projects that support equestrian sport growth and development within BC.

Past Core Grants have been awarded to HCBC clubs and affiliates for:

- Building stalls for public use,
- Assistance with Regional Pony Club Camp,
- Building of a storage facility for equipment,
- Building of a riding arena at a public facility,
- Purchasing of a P.A. system.

Deadline to apply for a Core Grant is April 15, 2015.

Apply today through the Core Grant web page.



HCBC 2015 Partners

Industry & Agriculture

Biosecurity Update on EHM



Horse Council BC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.



in Ontario

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) has confirmed a case of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy (EHM) in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ont.



Read the full OMAFRA story by clicking [here](#).

Membership

Still Haven't Renewed Your Membership?



If you, like us (aka. everyone ever), keep looking at your "when I get around to it..." list with trepidation, we are here to help!

Did you know that there are several different ways you can renew your HCBC membership? Pick the option that is easiest for you and check off "renew HCBC" on your list!

Renew online at any time at your own convenience

www.hcbc.ca

Renew over the phone

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm

Call us toll free at 1-800-345-8055

Print out a renewal form from our website and mail it in to us.

[Download a 2015 Membership Form](#)

Use the renewal form we mailed to you in October last year.

If you've still got it, you can still send it on in!

Don't wait to renew, do it now to get full access to all of the great benefits of being a Horse Council BC member.

Recreation & Trails



It's coming up fast! The 2015 Share the Trails workshop is happening on March 13th at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport.

You'll be treated to the Powell River Experience; a look at how you can use the resources already in your community to build a phenomenal trail system by using the Upper Sunshine Coast's trails as an example. BC's Rail Trail management policy will also be discussed, and you will be given the opportunity to ask your questions.

Everyone from all trail user groups are encouraged to register by emailing recreation@hcbc.ca. Seating will be limited and registration closes on March 6th.

Keep checking the [Professional Development Day](#) web page as more information will be added as details become available.

Monthly Features

Trail of the Month

March's Trail of the Month is the **Lighthouse Country Trail on Vancouver Island**, a quaint community trail that runs in a loop through a deep-forested area near Qualicum Bay. The best area for horseback riding is the north loop, attached to the Wildwood Community Park.

For additional information about the Lighthouse Country Trail, check out our [Online Trail Database](#)!

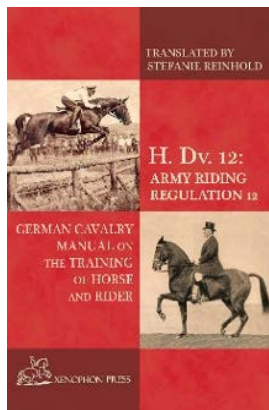
Do you have pictures you'd like to include on the listing, or updated information about this trail system? If so, please email recreation@hcbc.ca

Book of the Month

H. Dv. 12. German Cavalry Manual on the Training of Horse and Rider

Author: *German National
Equestrian Federation, translated
by Sefanie Reinhold*

This book is the unedited
directive upon which the classic
German Principles of Riding is
written. This first ever and only



English edition offers riders the opportunity of reading the original 1937 doctrine from which

today's widely accepted international standards have been largely derived. Rich with illustrations, fully indexed and chock full of training plans for the first and second year of training, this book will prove invaluable for developing systematic structure for the development of the horse and rider.

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