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## BC Summer Games Are Coming July 17 - 20, 2014



### SUMMER GAMES ATHLETES TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014!

Check here for the announcement on Friday:

<http://www.hcbc.ca/BC-Summer-Games.html>

**Athletes competing at the 2014 BC Summer Games in Nanaimo are eligible to apply for a bursary** from Coast Capital Savings and the BC Games Society. [Find out more here!](#)



## Equine Canada Announces New CEO

**Ottawa ON, May 23, 2014** - On behalf of the Equine Canada Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to announce the appointment of Eva Havaris as the new CEO effective June 9, 2014.



## *Check It Out!*

### HCBC's Online Events Calendar

Events in June:

Back Country Horsemen of BC 2014  
Rendezvous (RV) in Maple Ridge

Tracking Clinic with Mantracker Terry Grant

One Day Equine First Aid Clinic

Make-A-Wish Trail Ride - Prince George,  
BC

Summer Solstice Poker Ride - Princeton, BC

Equine First Aid - KTRA



### Looking for Competitions?

Check them out here!

The Senior Games Are  
Coming to Langley!



[\(Read More\)](#)

Following a thorough search process, the Board chose Havaris for her strong fit with Equine Canada's strategic plan One Vision. In addition to her exemplary management skills and extensive sport qualifications, the Board was impressed with Havaris' executive leadership, dynamic vision and commitment to national sport organization (NSO) success.



## 2014 Scholarships



HCBC is giving out five \$1000.00 Scholarships to HCBC members graduating from High School in 2014 to use towards Post Secondary Education.

For more information contact [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca) or go to our [Scholarship Page](#).

Don't forget to apply, the deadline is June 30th.







**Langley 2014**  
**BC Seniors Games**  
**Everyone Wins!**

The BC Senior Games takes place on September 9 - 13, 2014 in Langley, BC. The Equestrian events will be held at Milner Downs.

[Read more!](#)



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Looking for Trail Maps?

# BC Heritage Finals

July 4, 5, 6, 2014  
Maple Ridge Equi-Sports Centre

**\$10,000** in Cash & Prizes

**JULY 4, 5, 6, 2014**

Maple Ridge Equi-Sports Centre

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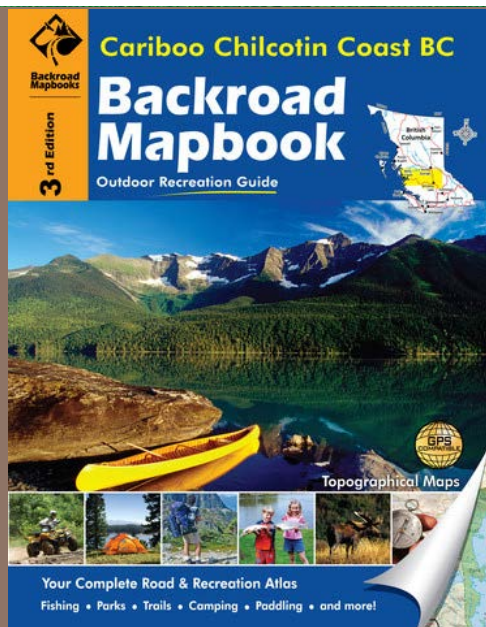


BC's Lauren Barwick Ranked Number  
One Para-Dressage Rider in the World!



(c)Lindsay Y. McCall





Check out the new Backroad Mapbooks! HCBC is excited to carry the Backroad Mapbooks in our bookstore. These mapbooks show trails for all outdoor activities on comprehensive topographical maps. There are 6 books available, each covering a specific region within BC.

Check them out at:  
Page link: <http://bit.ly/HCBCBooks>



2008 Paralympic Gold and silver medalist and three-time Canadian Paralympian, Lauren Barwick, is currently ranked as the number one para-equestrian rider in the world. Barwick topped the recent standings, with a total of 1264.

As a member of the Canadian Para-Equestrian Team, Barwick, of Langley, BC has just completed a four-country tour in preparation for the 2014 World Equestrian Games, which will be held in Normandy, France later in the summer. ([Read More](#))



# 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!**



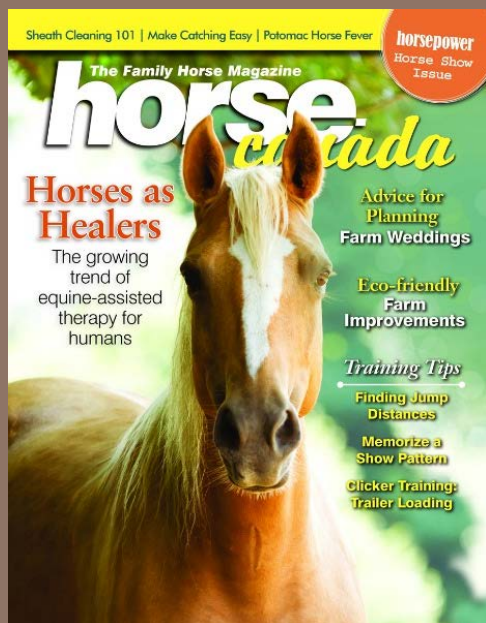
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[Check Out the Horse Day Page Here!](#)







## Canada Cup CVI 2014 and Future Champions 2014



Over 180 equestrian vaulters, lungers, and coaches gathered in Chilliwack, BC on May 23-25 for the largest vaulting competition ever held in Canada. The CVI Canada Cup and Future Champions event offered classes for every level, from adorable tiny tots to those hoping to represent their country at the 2014 World Equestrian Games. The FEI portion of the event featured 26 Canadian

vaulters, 14 of them from BC, a record for both the country and this province. Other competitors represented the United States, Mexico and Australia.

Vaulters at the FEI level compete in 1\*, 2\* or 3\* classes, progressing through the levels as they reach the FEI's minimum scores for advancement. BC currently has one vaulter, Alisa Schmidt, who has earned the FEI qualifying score necessary from a 3\* event to compete in the individual vaulting event at WEG. **Congratulations to all who competed!**

## VISTA Trails Network Conference

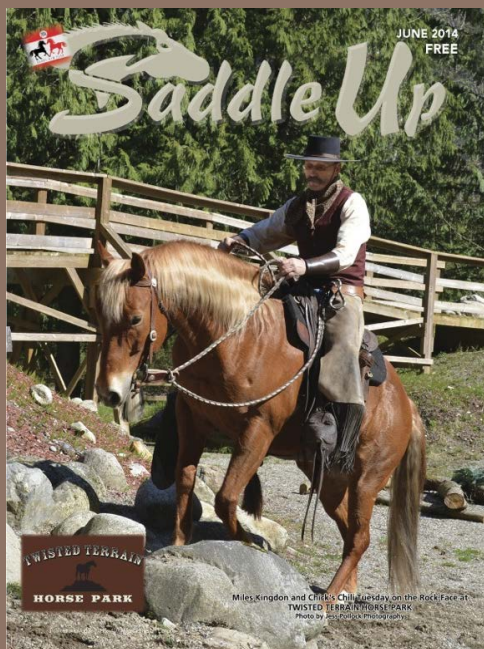
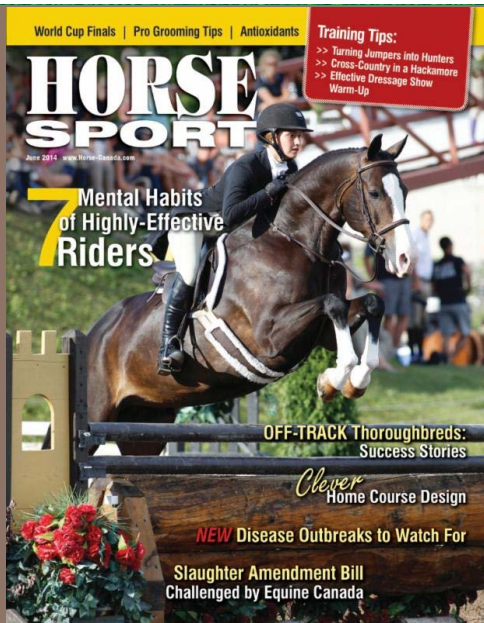


Our HCBC Recreation Coordinator attended the first annual Vancouver Island Trails Network Conference in Courtenay, BC on May 31st. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet influential trail builders over on the Island and learn about the ambitious Vancouver Island Spine Trail project, a proposed 700 km trail spanning from Victoria to Cape Scott along an inland wilderness path. There was enthusiastic support for equestrian access to this and other trail

systems on the island, and we look forward to working with such great people as their plans come to fruition.

To read a bit more about the conference, check out our forum post at: <http://cnw.hcbc.ca/Forums-Recreation-and-Trails>

For more information about the VI Spine Trail Association and their proposed trail, check out their website at: <http://vispine.ca/>



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Featured Book of the  
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## BC Agriculture Council 2014 Agriculture Day in Victoria



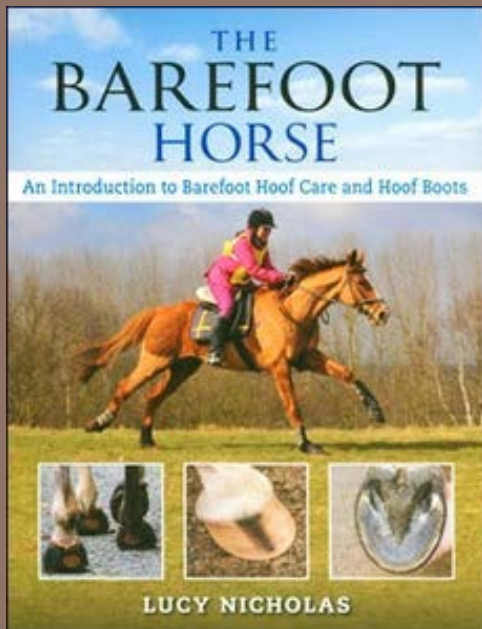
Horse Council attended Ag Days in Victoria May 8th and 9th. The event was very well organized by [BC Agriculture Council](#) (BCAC). Representatives from all agriculture commodities came together to promote to the provincial government that agriculture is a vibrant and critical driver of the BC economy and plays an important role in communities throughout BC. Horse Council had a large contingent including representatives from the HCBC Board of Directors, staff, Harness Racing and Thoroughbred Racing. Each attendee had a full day of meetings to attend with the Ministers, MLA's and government staff. We all had a chance to talk about many important issues. The day was very worthwhile and will lead to more conversations in the future.

Thank you to BCAC for hosting this great event and giving us the opportunity to have a direct conversation with our government ministries!



## Titanium Run Endurance Ride





### **The Barefoot Horse** By Lucy Nicholas

The author, a natural hoof-care exponent, provides straightforward, impartial advice on making the transition from shot to barefoot, and discusses the importance of diet and exercise in the maintenance of healthy hooves. She describes different kinds of trim and offers guidance on choosing a hoof-care professional. Barefoot boots are discussed in detail, along with how to choose and fit them. At least one case study is included with each chapter and there are helpful notes on troubleshooting.

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for \$34.95

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Lynn Wallden and Lori Bewza crossing the finish line together.

The Titanium Run that took place on May 17 - 19th was a three day event with 50 and 75 mile open and FEI rides on Saturday and Monday and a 55 mile open and 100 mile FEI on Sunday. The trails were mostly flat and fast with some muddy and deep water sections adding to the technical difficulty. All of the 3\* competitors reached the Certificate of Competency ride time which qualifies them to compete in Normandy, France at the World Equestrian Games.

**Congratulations to all who competed!**

\*Special congratulations go out to HCBC staff person Lynn Wallden, who placed first in the 2\* event while also receiving the Best Conditioned award for her horse, Hawk.



## Around the Province...



### **New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society launches 100-Day Trainer Challenge**

New Stride is proud to showcase the athleticism and talent of the Thoroughbred horse with its first annual 100-Day Trainer Challenge. "Thoroughbreds are such an incredibly versatile breed," said Bill Randall, President of New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society. "Our Challenge will show the public what these horses are capable of doing, ultimately

promoting ownership of Thoroughbreds and helping to transition more horses into new careers." ([Read More](#))

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