

HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Horse Council BC's July Newsletter is finally here! This month the newsletter is filled with lots of information on the upcoming HCBC competitions such as the BC Heritage Finals, Senior Games, and of course, the BC Summer Games! We've also included info on the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships and Horse Day! If you are interested in taking part in any of these events, be sure to check them out below!

Have a great July and we'll see you back here next month!

Regards,

The HCBC Team

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BC Heritage Circuit Finals This Weekend!



JULY 4, 5, 6, 2014

Maple Ridge Equi-Sports Centre

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Check It Out!

HCBC's Online Events Calendar

Events in July:

[Timber Ridge CTR](#)

[One Day First Aid Clinic](#)



Looking for Competitions?

[Check them out here!](#)

BC Senior Games



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 on **Thursday, September 11th & Friday, September 12th, 2014**, at [Milner Downs](#).

Registration Deadline July 4 2014!

Equestrian Events at the 2014 Senior Games:

- Dressage HCBC Training Level Test 2 & 3, HCBC First Level Test 2 - 3
- Western Dressage HCBC Training Level Test 2 & 3, HCBC First Level Test 2 - 3
- Reining Modified - Open Beginner & Pattern 5
- Mountain Trail Novice Intermediate Advanced - Patterns to be posted at competition
- Driving - Field Trials - Obstacles - Cones - Dressage - Grass Field

Sport Chair of Equestrian: **Natalie Vonk** - 604-309-6873

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[Get the Registration Forms](#)

BC Summer Games July 17 - 20, 2014

Check out the list of
[Equestrian BC Summer Games Athletes!](#)



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Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Association

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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Learn more at sPCA.bc.ca/cruelty

BCSPCA
SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

Looking for Trail Maps?



Prior to the BC Summer Games, [G2G \(Guide to the Games\)](#) sessions are being offered in 10 communities. Athletes, coaches, officials, and their families are invited

to attend to learn and prepare for what to expect at the BC Summer Games. Sessions are free but pre-registration is required.

We Want You for Team BC!

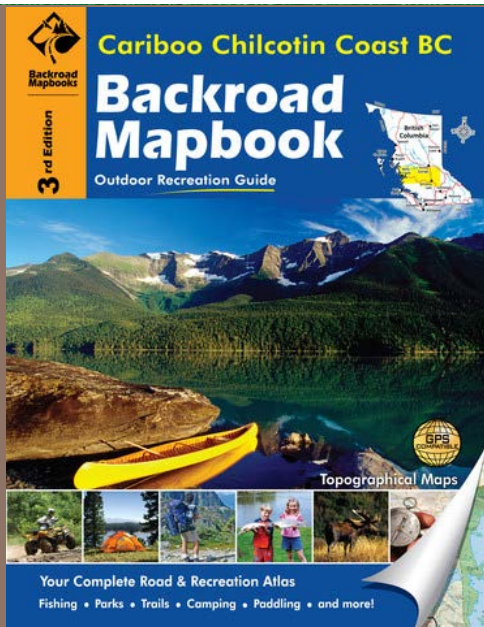


Are you a dressage rider, jumper, or reiner? Then you could be a part of Team BC and head to Blainville Equestrian Parc in Montreal, Quebec to compete this October!

The Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships is a collaborative event between the national and provincial sport organizations governing equestrian competition, whereby provincial or territorial sport organizations field teams representing their respective province or territory. It also acts a key event in the development of the next generation of national, international, and world champion equestrians. In addition, it is a platform for talent identification for athletes, coaches, and officials.

[See the Technical Package](#)

George & Dianne Tidball



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>

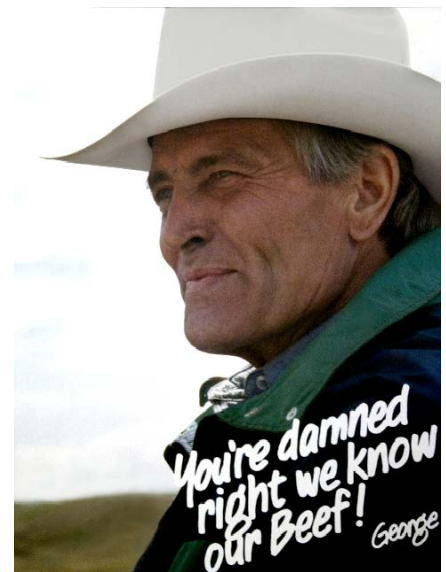
Director At Large Nominations

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](#))

The BC horse world was rocked this month when the news came of the passing of George Tidball and later Dianne Tidball, founders of Thunderbird Show Park. They were integral to the growth of equestrian sport in the province of BC and they will be sadly missed.

Horse Council BC would like to extend its sincere condolences to the Tidball family during this difficult time.

[Learn more about George and Dianne](#)





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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The Fair
At the PNE
Vancouver

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



Animal Pedigree Act



Industry & Agriculture responded to the possible repeal of the Animal Pedigree Act (APA). HCBC wants to ensure that our members have fair opportunity to provide recommendations and comments on how changes or a repeal of the APA would affect the breed associations. The Act is under review and consultation is still open. Further information can be found on the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation website, clrc.ca.

APA's purpose is to promote breed improvement and to protect persons who raise and purchase animals by providing for the establishment of





animal pedigree associations that are authorized and identify animals that, in the opinion of the minister have significant value."

The APA provides

- A legal framework for the operation of breed registries, registration and certification of pedigrees for both distinct and evolving breeds.
- Exclusive authority to represent breeders within Canada.
- Buyer/Seller protections.
- The establishment and operations of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
- A total of 70 associations and 313 breeds across varying species are incorporated under the APA and registered 590,060 head in 2012.

National Trail Network Project Meeting

Jen, HCBC's Recreation Coordinator, recently attended the National Trail Network Project Meeting held in Ottawa, Ontario on June 14 - 15, 2014. This meeting was hosted by Equine Canada in collaboration with Université de Sherbrooke, and included major stakeholders in the National Trail Community. The purpose of the meeting was:

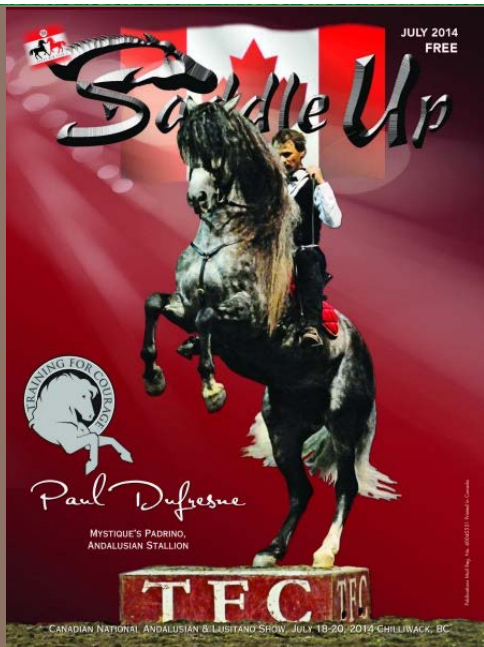
- To discuss the creation of a national geo-referencing web tool and open source app to enhance communication and interaction among trail users,
- To facilitate trail development, access, and building/maintenance.
- To create a network and partnership between organizations to advocate the needs of the industry.

At the end of the meeting an Expert Group was formed to help move the project forward and to increase awareness of riding trails and trail programs in Canada, and to improve the accessibility of information on trails.

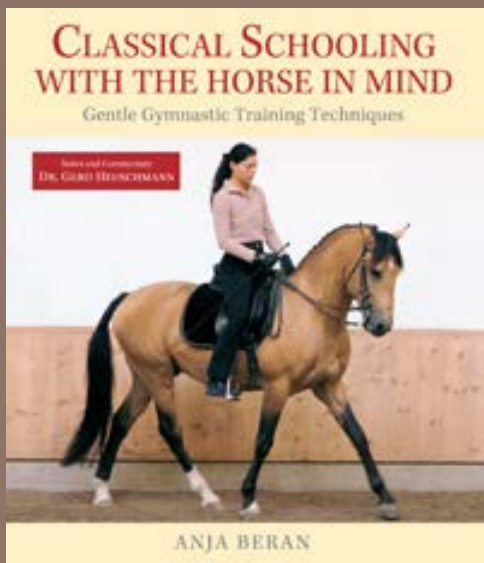
([Read more about the formation of the Expert Group](#))

Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Survey

HCBC would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey sent out in May, we received a large number of responses that voiced the importance of the ALR to members. There was strong support for the preservation of agricultural land that can support crops and livestock. The majority of respondents agreed changes need to be made to update the ALR. But this should be done through dialogue with industry and an open consultation process; this is crucial for a successful agricultural base. Through our partnership with BC Agriculture Council we will present the compiled survey data to the Ministry of Agriculture for review. The intent is to initiate further dialogue and discussion between industry and government. The survey has generated interest and was noted during a meeting of the Legislative Assembly in Victoria. HCBC has



Featured Book of the Month



Classical Schooling With The Horse In Mind

By Anja Beran with Notes from Dr. Gerd Heuschmann

Gentle Gymnastic training techniques. The author shares her lifetime of experiences in this gorgeously illustrated book. The author covers classical Equestrian ideals and ethical principle and riding and training to maintain these ideals. Renowned Equine Veterinarian Gerd Heuschmann comments on the science and physiological information that supports the author.

had requests from Liberal and NDP MLA's for a copy of the ALR survey results.

'Bill 24' which does effect the current structure of the ALR was voted on and passed, there is still opportunity for consultation and recommendations.

[Read more about Bill 24 here.](#)



Zone 1 Vaulters Had A Successful Showing at CVI Future Champions



Korynn Weber placed third & Kaylee Shukin placed eight in the CVI 1* division and both earned a qualifying score to move up to CVI 2*.

Noor Lammers placed first in Future Champions Canter C and Ella Gotzy placed third in Future Champions Trot B.

Naomi Weber from the Koot-neigh Vaulters said, "We're very proud of everybody, including our lovely horses Azrael and Quinette."

Available through the HCBC Bookstore
for \$56.95

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Congratulations to All the Zone 1 Competitors!



Around The Province QMS Equestrian Team Flying High



Olivia on Del Rio winning the Payne Classic

The Queen Margaret's School Equestrian Team completed one of its strongest show seasons to date following participation in the Kelowna Spring Classic and the Thunderbird Canadian Premier Show in Langley.

For the first time in recent history, QMS team members travelled to Kelowna, BC, to compete in the Kelowna Spring Classic Hunter/Jumper Show hosted by the Kelowna Riding Club. "It was a new venue for us," explains Cheryl Keith, QMS Head Coach. "Yet our team felt very comfortable there and enjoyed really strong performances." ([Read more](#))

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