Your July HCBC Newsletter is here!









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

Click Here to View Agenda

Over the past 9 months, Horse Council has performed an extensive review of our Constitution and By-laws. Changes to the Constitution and new Bylaws have been drafted for Member's approval in order for Horse Council to be compliant with the New BC Societies Act by the November 28th deadline. These changes will be presented to our Senior members for voting on at our General Meeting (GM), August 21, 2018. Notice of meeting is hereby given for the 2018 General Meeting, to repeal the Bylaws dated November 2006 and adopt the bylaws dated August 21, 2018.

If you cannot attend the meeting but are a senior member in good standing, you are able to cast your vote by mail. Mail-in ballot can be found <u>here</u>.

More Information





COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW - FRASER VALLEY LOCATION

HCBC, proudly partnered with Otter Co Op, will be hosting an evening talk with equine nutritionist Ken Wilkinson and Brad Hannah. The topic of discussion for this special evening presentation will be the symptoms, prevention, importance and interpretation of nutrition for laminitic and metabolic horses. Ken and Brad will also speak on hay analysis, including discussion on sugar and carbohydrate content.

Aug 14
Krause Berry Farms and Estate Winery
6179 248 St, Langley
7 pm to 9 pm

We would also like to welcome two new sponsors, Comfort Muzzle and Fraser Analytical Services. Thank you to both of these great sponsors for supporting the Community Talks Travelling Road Show and providing us with the following cool door prizes that will be awarded to three lucky attendees at the Fraser Valley event: don't miss out on a chance to win one of two grazing muzzles from Comfort Muzzle, and from Fraser Analytical, a free hay analysis.



COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW - BREAKING NEWS

September dates and locations for the Community Talks Travelling Road Show are set!

On September 8, along with our team of expert industry speakers, we will be visiting 108 Mile Ranch

Location:108 Mile Golf Resort 4816 Telqua Dr, 108 Mile Ranch

Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Pre-register and your name will be entered in a draw for a chance to win a free one night's stay at 108 Golf

Resort for the night of Sept 7!

For more info on this location and to pre-register click here

Sept 9, we will be in Kelowna! Location: Manteo Resort 3762 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna

Time 10:am to 5:pm

Pre-register and your name will be entered in a draw for a chance to win a free one night's stay at Manteo Resort for the night of Sept 8!

For more info on the speaker line up and to pre-register click here!



HCBC JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2017 PRESENTED TO ANYA LEVERMANN

Horse Council BC's VP of Recreation, Terre O'Brennan presented our 2017 Jr Athlete of the Year, Anya Levermann with her award on June 23 Chase Creek Cattle Company Endurance Ride!

Way to go Anya!

You can read more about Anya's accomplishments by <u>clicking here</u>.



JOIN VIASPORT TO MARCH IN THE VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE

For the past 5 years, the Canadian Olympic Committee has celebrated Canadian diversity in gender and sexuality by showing their colours and marching in Pride Parades across the country. This year, they're participating with You Can Play in Canada's largest and most diverse parades, including Vancouver. They hope to have a cohesive unit of both amateur and professional Canadian sport bodies included in each parade.

If you are interested in joining HCBC and ViaSport in marching in the Vancouver Pride Parade on August 5th please email communication@hcbc.ca



TRAILS DATABASE GEO-REFERENCING PROJECT OFF TO A GREAT START!

"Geo-referencing: Aligning geographic data to a known coordinate system so it can be viewed, queried, and analyzed with other geographic data."

Phase 2 of the HCBC Trails Database Upgrade involves 1) ensuring trail information provided on the database is as current as possible and 2) georeferencing the trails on the database. Using GPX tracks supplied by trail riders using GPS devices, we'll be creating maps and posting them on each trail's page, for any trail user to download free of charge, plus making them available (also free of charge) in the app of Avenza Maps, our mapping partners.

New images, information updates, GPX tracks and even new trails have been arriving in Recreation's inbox daily! Our thanks to everyone participating, and keep up the excellent work – don't forget HCBC is loaning GPS devices.

Contact <u>recreation@hcbc.ca</u> to arrange for the use of a brand new Garmin GPSMAP 64st, including batteries and charger.

More Info



CERTIFIED COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS:

Did you know that you can add more information to your listing on www.hcbc.ca? Log in and go to your Coach Profile, here you can add a picture, website and a short biography so that anyone searching for a coach or an instructor can read more about you. While you are in your profile you can also see the year your First Aid and your CR Search expires.

We are still working on updating and correcting errors in the Coaches Association of Canada database "Locker". The web address is www.coach.ca. Please take the time to log in and look at your transcript. If your birthdate is not listed or if the email they have is outdated, please go ahead and correct it. While you are there you can also check out some of the features of the Locker. You can self-report "active Coaching" which will count towards your Professional Development point requirement. The Locker also shows your start and end dates for your PD cycle, what PD has been submitted and what NCCP courses you have taken.



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.

 The Homepage provides quick access to all the FEI disciplines, to an entire section on horsemanship and, information about the FEI, FEI

Solidarity and our FEI Campus Partners.

- · The Discipline pages act as the central learning hub for each of the FEI disciplines and their Officials education for FEI certification
- · The Horsemanship pages are aimed at everyone who truly cares about horses with themes such as: Veterinary Education, Equine Health, Husbandry and Feeding, Equine Conformation, The Equine Athlete, Equine Behaviour and Handling, and many more.

Go to FEI Campus



PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Winner, winner carrot dinner!!!

Congratulations to my Pony Tails friends, Cyan Livingstone, Callum Livingstone and Sophie Schaffert, you guys are the winners of my Spring coloring/drawing contest!!!!

The lucky winners will receive some very cool swag from Tbird and...drum roll please.....each of them will receive two Tickets to Ride! That's right, two tickets each! One ticket for them and one ticket so they can each bring a friend and take a riding lesson together!!!!!

Ticket to Ride is a new Horse Council BC initiative, that connects new riders with certified coaches in their area! Stay tuned, more info on Ticket to Ride will be coming soon!!

Thanks to all of my Pony Tails friends for entering my contest, make sure to watch for more contests coming soon!

Do you have a friend that's crazy about horses and ponies? Why not invite them to join Pony Tails Kids Club!

Join Now!















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

Are you between ages 14 and 17?

Totally Cool Online Summer School is for You!

The Horse Portal will be a hub of activity for teenagers when the new Horse Behaviour & Safety online course is offered this summer! Enjoy a shared experience in the online forum between like-minded horse-crazy youth while having fun learning about horse lingo and important tips to stay safe around horses.

For less than the cost of one riding lesson, you will spend three weeks learning new things you will find useful when thinking about why horses act the way they do ... and how you should act around them.

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/



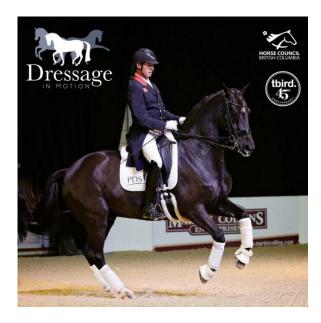


RIDERS FOR BC SUMMER GAMES 2018 COWICHAN JULY 19-22nd!

Close to 40 young riders and vaulters from all over BC are heading to Cowichan for the BC Summer Games this month. Best of luck to all of our athletes! GO EQUESTRIAN GO!

View the rider list here!

More Info



DRESSAGE IN MOTION - A WEEKEND MASTER CLASS WITH CARL HESTER

Dressage in Motion is proud to partner with Horse Council BC and Thunderbird Show Park, to deliver this exciting weekend Master Class event with Carl Hester from Great Britain. Please join us for what will prove to be a wonderful weekend of high performance dressage training with one of the world's most decorated dressage athletes and Master Coach.

November 10th-11th at Thunderbird Show Park

Buy Tickets



HEALTH ALERT: Positive Case of Equine Infectious Anemia Confirmed in Alberta

An Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) affected premises has been identified in the province of Alberta. Please note that the following information is in addition to what the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) already communicates to stakeholders which includes:

- -Notification to the relevant provincial veterinary service of any newly affected premises -Monthly Federally Reportable Disease updates on the CFIA website (10th of each month) which includes the number of affected premises as well as individual animal cases
- -Communications with the owners or persons

directly involved in the case, as outlined in the current EIA program policy

On June 28, 2018, a positive EIA result was confirmed by the CFIA's national reference laboratory for a horse on a premises in Ponoka County, Alberta. The horse had been sampled by an accredited veterinarian to comply with U.S. import requirements.

No clinical signs of disease were noted at the time of sampling. A CFIA investigation is underway and as per program policy, a quarantine has been placed on the infected animal and its on-premises contact animals. The quarantine will remain until all disease response activities have been completed, including follow-up testing and ordering the destruction of positive cases.

Trace-out activities may require the CFIA to undertake actions at additional premises as outlined in the current program policy.

More details on EIA may be found on the <u>Canadian</u> Food Inspection Agency website



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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!





TRAIL NEWS

BC Equestrian Trails Fund at Work!

2 BCETF recipients have checked in with a progress report on their projects: Back Country Horsemen of BC Shuswap Chapter, and Back Country Horsemen of BC Yarrow Chapter.

The Shuswap Chapter has started work on the Goliath Trail, in concert with the Shuswap Trail Alliance:

- The entire trail has been laid out and brushed
- Rough tread is in for half the trail
- Tread for about quarter of the trail has been completed

RAPP was out for half a day as well - so there is volunteer value added to the \$3,292.16. (Salmon Arm Rapattack - Forest Fire Training)



The Yarrow Chapter is at work in Manning Park:

- Partnered with the Hope Mountain Center for Outdoor learning to clear windfall, widen a short piece of trail and brush the Dewdney Trail to approx. 8 km. Hope Mountain Center has a paid trail crew of one supervisor and 2 students. They did the widening and the brushing, BCHBC cleared the windfall and hauled gear, tools and fuel.
- BCHBC volunteers cleared the Steamboat and Similkameen trails for the second time, clearing approximately 15 trees that have come down since the end of May. Next we cleared windfall on the East Similkameen to the sign post, approximately 50 trees. Last day we cleared windfall from the sign post to the Castle Creek crossing, approximately 60 trees. There are approximately 30 trees and 3/4 of a km to go. As we were doing that the Junior Ranger crew with BC Parks were clearing from the other side of the creek to Monument 78 at the border.
- Next will be to repair the Skagit Bluffs trail and re-open to horses and the Hope Pass.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Collective Remarks by Anne Gribbons

World Renowned Dressage Judge and former US Olympic coach writes

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about her personal experiences as a judge, coach, rider, breeder and more. She takes the reader through the American dressage evolution, where it has been, where it is now and where it needs to be.







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