

Your November HCBC Newsletter is here!



REGIONAL DIRECTOR & DIRECTOR AT LARGE ELECTIONS

Here are the results from the Call for nominations:

Regional Directors for a one year term (2019):

East Kootenays – Arlene Ridge, elected by acclamation

Thompson Shuswap – Carolyn Farris, elected by acclamation

Peace River – Nicole Fisher, elected by acclamation

Vancouver Island North – no nominations received

Vancouver Sunshine Coast – no nominations received

Fraser Valley East – Susan Holtby, elected by acclamation

Regional Directors for a two year term (2019-2020):

West Kootenays – Elizabeth Saunders, elected by acclamation

Okanagan Similkameen – Myrna Thompson, elected by acclamation

Prince George Cariboo Carolyn Dobbs, elected by acclamation

North West – no nominations received

Vancouver Island South – Susan Harrison, elected by acclamation

Fraser Valley West – Lisa Mander, Debbie Rogal,

Micara Muir – to be determined by election [Vote Now](#)

2 Directors at Large for two year terms (2019-2020): to be determined by election [Vote Now](#)

Joan Chess-Woollacott, Nancy Olson-Beaulieu, Rose Schroeder

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COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW VICTORIA

Hey Vancouver Island, we are coming to see you!

Did you know that the Brentwood Bay Resort and Spa, Community Talks Travelling Road Show location is within walking distance from the Mill Bay Ferry? Why not jump on the ferry and come see us!

Community Talks Travelling Road Show will be rolling into Victoria on Nov 18, join us for a day of equine education delivered by top industry speakers.

For more info and to pre-register [click here](#)



2018/2019 JOINT MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE!



New to HCBC or forgot to renew for 2018? Join now and get coverage for the rest of 2018 and all of 2019!

2018/2019 Junior – \$62.76 (with tax)

2018/2019 Senior – \$75.08 (with tax)

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2019 Memberships are also available now!

[Print the 2018/2019 Membership Form](#)

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Renew Online!



2018 HCBC AWARDS!

Does someone you know deserve special recognition? Nominations are open for the 2018 HCBC Provincial Awards.

Athlete of the Year - Senior
Athlete of the Year - Junior
Horse Industry Professional
Coach of the Year
Bob James Volunteer of the Year
Sherman Olson Lifetime
Achievement Award

Nomination Deadline December 30th

For more information and nomination forms, [click here](#)



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CALLING ALL COACHES

We're launching something big, you're going to love it, and we can't do it without you!

Contact recreation@hcbc.ca for more information

EC COACHES & INSTRUCTORS: SAVE THE DATE!

Horse Council BC is hosting a Rookie Rider Training Workshop on January 12 and/or 13.

The program teaches activities and skills that are fundamental to success in horseback riding. It includes basic gymnastics on mats, on a "barrel horse" and concludes with an introduction to riding. It is a core skill building program that benefits all disciplines.

It is also a safe opportunity to introduce the sport to children we hope will become passionate and continue to progress in the sport with you as their certified coach or instructor.

If you are interested in using Rookie Rider as part of your introductory lesson program this is your opportunity to receive the required training and materials.

The location is still to be determined, contact coaching@hcbc.ca if you are interested and for more information. This training is available to Equestrian Canada Certified Coaches and Instructors. Space is limited.



PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Hi Pony Tails friends,

Check out these awesome pictures that my Pony Tails friend sent me!

I just love receiving pictures and emails from my friends and hearing all about why they love ponies and horses

Do you love horses and ponies?

Why not join my free Pony Tails Kids Club!

XOXO,
Alice the Pony

Join Now!

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EC COACHES & INSTRUCTORS, YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CYCLE ENDS JANUARY 1 2019.

EC Coaches and Instructors, if your Professional Development cycle ends January 1, 2019 and you have not already submitted your required PS points, you do not have much time left to complete this requirement. To check out what your cycle deadline is and to see how many points you have, go to www.coach.ca, log into the locker, when your transcript shows up, click on "maintenance". Your deadline and points on file are shown here.

If your cycle ends January 1, 2019, keep in mind that there is processing time to enter PD as well a time for it to

be approved by the CAC. Please have your PD in the HCBC office by December 1 to ensure that it is processed and approved before it's too late.

This submission deadline only applies to EC Coaches and Instructors whose PD cycle ends January 1, 2019.



Listen to your gut!

Gut Health & Colic Prevention
Short Online Course | November 12-30
TheHorsePortal.ca/HCBC

ARE GUT ISSUES AND COLIC AFFECTING YOUR HORSE?

Learn from industry experts how to optimize gut health and dramatically reduce the colic risk for your horse. Given that colic is the #1 killer of horses (other than old age), this may be the most important course you will ever take!

REGISTER NOW!

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

The Horse Portal is an online training partnership between HCBC and Equine Guelph



RIDE & DRIVE REWARDS PROGRAM

Equestrians know that hours spent in the saddle or the cart are their own reward, but why not get cool stuff, too? The Ride & Drive program is designed to reward you with merchandise and perks for your riding or driving hours at various milestones, from 25 hours all the way up to 5000. Plus, the logbook that comes with the program is a great diary, appointment and record book for your riding life.

Recently, Ride & Drive member Barbara Smith of Vancouver Island attained her 5000 hour level, a major achievement, while on a riding holiday in France! Barbara's 5000 hour reward is a fully equipped occupational Level 2 First Aid kit.

We asked Barbara for her thoughts on the program:

Q. You're a charter member of Ride & Drive; you signed up in the inaugural year, 2004. What drew you to the program?

A. I liked the format for keeping track of my riding adventures. And, always good to receive a reward.

Q. Have you found that the note-taking aspect of recording your time spent in the saddle has helped you attain other riding goals?

A. Yup. My notes include which horse I rode, who I rode with and details like bear sightings, lost shoe or falling off. All handy for later reference. Regularly I GPS the route and can refer the map back to the notes taken on the day.

Q. What would you say to riders considering signing up for the program?

A. Best to keep track of your "plays in progress".

Congratulations Barbara! Photo is Barbara in France at her 5000 hour moment! For more information on the Ride & Drive program, visit here:

<https://www.hcbc.ca/index.php/programseducation/programs/ride-drive-rewards-program/>

BCHJA SYMPOSIUM WITH BETH UNDERHILL AND GEOFF TEALL

BCHJA SYMPOSIUM NOV. 24&25, 2018 at
Thunderbird Show Park

Cost to BCHJA Members \$165

Non Members #220

Price includes GST and both days (single day
passes also available)

More Info



**BCHJA is proud to announce
a Symposium with...**

Beth Underhill and Geoff Teall

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November 24th and 25th
At Thunderbird Show Park

JILL IRVING YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Canadian Youth Equestrian Mentorship Program is designed to inspire Canadian equestrians between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one from the dressage and hunter/jumper disciplines by bringing them to the largest, competitive equestrian venue in North America, and providing opportunities for them to engage with leading, Canadian riders. The exposure that program participants will get to the daily routines, competition preparation, training, and horse management of top, international equestrians will be unique and impactful in helping to foster future equestrians in Canada.

More Info

2018 AGRICULTURAL LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION SURVEY

To assist in addressing agricultural workforce issues, from October 12 to November 30, 2018, the Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC) is surveying stakeholders on the state of the agricultural workforce in Canada. All farm owner-operators, agricultural workers and supporting stakeholder groups will have an opportunity to provide valuable input to guide future action on labour shortages.

New national, provincial and commodity-specific forecasts of agricultural labour supply and demand to 2029 will

provide up-to-date labour market intelligence to the agricultural industry. Beginning October 12, we invite you to [complete the online survey](#).



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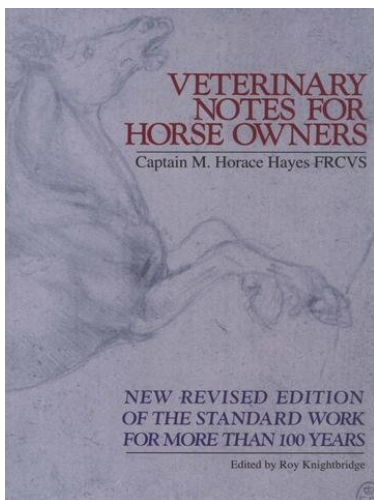
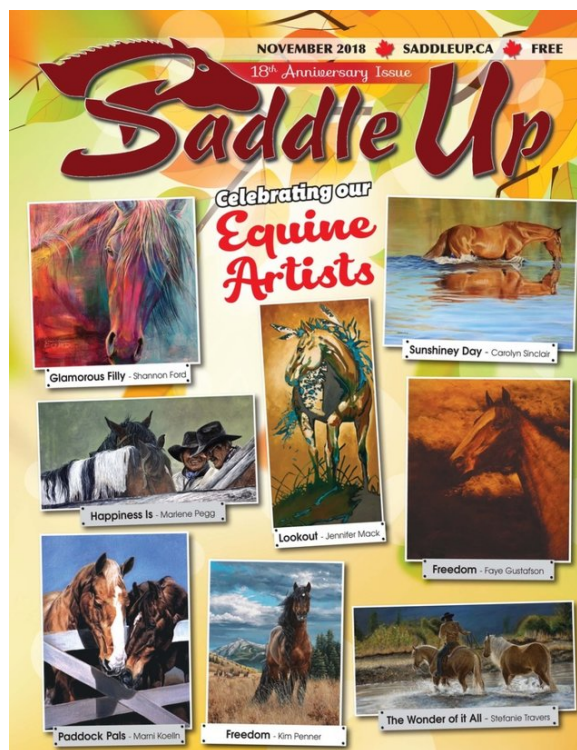
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E-NEWSLETTER

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!



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners

By Captain M. Horace Hayes, FRCVS

8th Edition published 2017

Since 1877, Captain M. Horace Hayes's Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners has been the standard work on equine health care, constantly up-dated to take account of greater knowledge of diseases and improved technological treatments. It now appears in its 18th edition, completely reviewed by leading authorities from around the world, with almost all of the chapters revised or completely re-written, and with new illustrations.

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