

Your December HCBC Newsletter is here!

HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW DESERVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION?

Nominations are being sought for the
following Horse Council BC 2018

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



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](#)



NOTICE OF HCBC HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The HCBC Offices will be closed starting December 22nd and will re-open January 2nd

We hope everyone has safe and happy holidays!

2018 IS COMING TO A CLOSE

Hard to believe a year has gone by already, but 2018 memberships will expire December 31st. Renew early to ensure there is no lapse in your coverage: you can renew online [here](#), print the membership form [here](#), or give us a call at the office toll free at 1-800-345-8055.

We will be closed for the holidays beginning December 22nd and we will be back in the office on January 2nd.

We want to wish you all a very happy holiday season and hope you get to spend time with loved ones, both four legged and not.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support of HCBC. Looking forward to 2019!

Renew Online Now!



MEET YOUR NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS & DIRECTORS AT LARGE FOR 2019

Starting January 1st, here will be your new HCBC Regional Directors and Directors at Large!

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, re-elected by
regional members

2 Directors at Large for two year terms (2019-
2020): Joan Chess-Woollacott and Rose Schroeder,
determined by election

Thank you to all of our nominees.



COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW

Horse Council BC would like to thank everyone who came out to the Community Talks Travelling Road Show in 2018!

It was a wonderful year with amazing speakers and sponsors who helped us bring a fun day of equine learning to Prince George, 108 Mile, Kelowna, the Fraser Valley and Victoria!

It takes a village to make these events happen, so a huge thank you to our sponsors.

We have already started planning for next year! If you have thoughts or suggestions on locations or topics please email development@hcbc.ca

The green marks indicate 2017 stops, the red are 2018, make sure to let us know if you want your town to be included in 2019!



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PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Hi Pony Tails friends,

Alice the Pony and her friends Oliver, Panama and Howdy want to wish their Pony Tails friends and every horse crazy kid a very merry, magical holiday season!



Don't forget.... Alice's coloring and activity book will be available this spring. Make sure you don't miss out and email Alice at ponytails.alice@hcbc.ca to reserve your copy!

XOXO,
Alice the Pony

Do you know a horse crazy kid? Join Pony Tails Kids Club today! It's free!

Join Now!

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EQUINE GUELPH ONLINE COURSES

This winter is the perfect time to give your horse the best treat ever. Try out an online short course and learn the latest info on horse care and well-being.

- Horse Behaviour & Safety (adult and youth offerings): January 21 – February 8



- Equine First Aid (NEW): February 25 – March 4
- Fire & Emergency Preparedness (NEW) – April (TBA)

For those of us involved with horses, learning is a lifelong journey. Our students often tell us, "I didn't know what I didn't know!"

REGISTER NOW! First-come-first served!

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

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



Looking for the perfect gift for the equine enthusiast?

Check out HCBC's online store at store.hcbc.ca
To find great Equestrian Books, DVDs, Equestrian Canada manuals, & safety gear!



GEO-REFERENCED TRAIL MAPS AVAILABLE NOW!

HCBC received a lot of great, updated information and current images over the summer and fall for many of the trails on our Trails Database. Thank you to everyone that contributed!

GPX tracks have been submitted for a number of trails, and as planned, we've been creating downloadable geo-referenced maps with those tracks. To see the free maps we have available in the Avenza Store, [click here](#).



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HCBC Members ALWAYS get 20% off Cavallo Branded Products!



Merry Christmas to You and Your Family
(Equine AND Human!) from Cavallo!

EQUESTRIAN CANADA 2019 RENEWALS ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN

EC Sport Licence fees & structure streamlined for 2019 and available for renewal now. Please note that before you renew your EC Sports License you must renew your HCBC membership for 2019.



<https://licence.equestrian.ca/myec/login?lang=en>



TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Fraser Valley Hunt Children's Meet
December 29, 2018

All children (21 years of age and under) are invited to this introduction to hunting, offering lead line, walk, walk/trot and faster paced groups with experienced leaders so everyone rides at their comfort level. All jumps optional.

All adults riding must be accompanied by a child-
Riders ten and under must be accompanied by an adult.

\$25.00 per rider.

Everyone welcome to come watch and after the hunt meet the FVH hounds.

Mounted at 11:00 am

Island 22 Equestrian Park

45695 Cartmell Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4A6

<https://fraservalleyhunt.com/>

BC MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

Do you know that horse operations (agricultural operations) must follow waste management rules found in the British Columbia Agricultural Waste Control Regulation? Do you know that the British Columbia Ministry of



Environment and Climate Change Strategy inspects agricultural operations to determine compliance with these rules?

A recent audit of agricultural operations in the Lower Mainland confirms that most people are not aware of these waste management rules.

For more information on the British Columbia Agricultural Waste Control Regulations in a helpful summary, [click here](#).

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), and 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 Nov. 21, 2018, a positive EIA result was confirmed by the CFIA's national reference laboratory for a horse on a premises in the County of Athabasca, Alberta. The horse had been sampled by an accredited veterinarian to comply with U.S. import conditions.

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. Initial reports indicate there are several equines on the affected premises. 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 [CFIA 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!





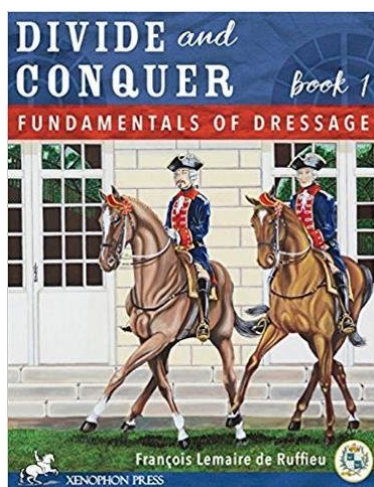
CANADIAN HORSE JOURNAL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS HORSE COUNCIL BC MEDIA PARTNER

Canadian Horse Journal is proud to celebrate 25 years as a Horse Council BC Media Partner. Long-time HCBC members will remember Pacific Horse Journal, which grew into Pacific & Prairie Horse Journal and kept growing to become the national magazine of today.

"It's a very high-quality publication and something we find as an effective way to reach out to people in the province. It was our very first association partner over 20 years ago, and we've worked consistently with CHJ and watched them grow and flourish to become the largest horse magazine in Canada.

"They have dedicated readers who go to that publication every issue so we find it a very effective vehicle to put our news into and get the message out to members on different things that are happening because it's so widely read."

— Lisa Laycock, Executive Director, HCBC.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Divide and Conquer, Book 1 - Fundamentals of Dressage

By Francois Lemaire de Ruffieu

Calm, Forward and Straight must always serve as a guideline during the training and the order should not be interchanged. On this subject, all Riding Schools in the world agree. These schools only diverge in their style due to the culture of their own country.

In these volumes, the author captures and explains the foundations provided by the great masters. There are appropriate exercises to recreate, develop and enhance the horses natural gaits that should be the common denominator for all riding styles.

[Purchase Book](#)

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