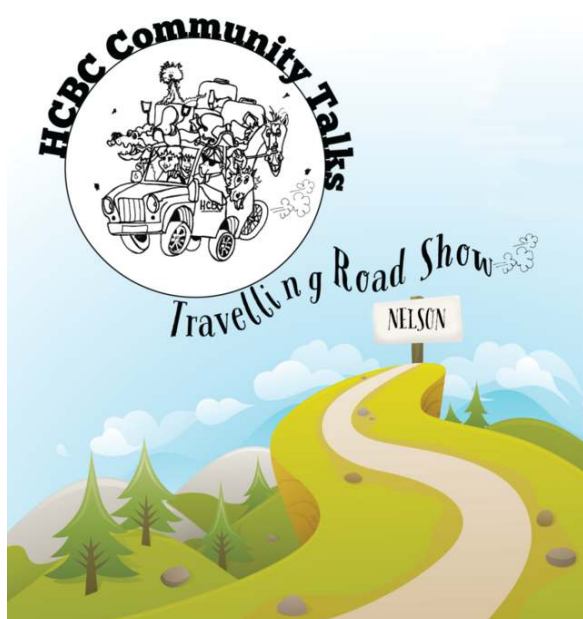


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LAST CALL FOR THE FIRST STOP OF HCBC'S COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW IN BEAUTIFUL NELSON!

Date: Sunday - May 5th, 2019

Time: 10am - 5pm

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Veterinary Services presenting on Vaccine and
Worming Protocol, No Hoof No Horse, presentation
by Dr. Katherine (Kate) Robinson, DVM, Diplomate
ABVP (Equine Practice). For complete bios and to
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[Pre-registration](#) is recommended. Don't miss out!
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HCBC 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2018 HCBC Annual Report is available online. Check out what we accomplished in 2018 and see where your membership dollars go.

View it online here:

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HORSE COUNCIL BC & MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ARE CONDUCTING AN EQUINE ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY

Horse Council BC and the BC Ministry of Agriculture are conducting a province-wide Equine Economic Impact Survey.

Whether you are a weekend trail rider, a breeder or top-rank barrel racer, your input is invaluable to the creation of an accurate study.

The past ten years have seen significant population growth, economic challenges and a changing perspective on agriculture and livestock among the general public. These attitudes have a direct impact on issues such as environmental stability and animal welfare. When you add the changes in the economy to these challenges, you can see the need for an in-depth review of the horse industry in its current state.

A healthy industry is important to all horse people. This is your opportunity to have a say on where our industry stands today.

Please watch for the release of the Equine Economic Impact Survey and take the time to complete it. Ference & Company has been engaged by Horse Council BC with funding from the BC Ministry of Agriculture to conduct an Economic Impact Study of the horse industry in BC to determine its economic benefits and values to the provincial economy. To do so, we are conducting an extensive survey of all horse owners in BC. Your decision to participate is voluntary but your views are very important. The information you provide will be protected in accordance with the Privacy Act and all information collected will be used solely for research purposes. Your responses will be summarized with other responses and reported only in summary form. Your specific responses will not be attributed to you in any report resulting from this study.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Hannah Clark, Management Consultant, at Ference & Company (604-688-2424 ext.310).

Funding has been provided for this project the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal-provincial-territorial investment that includes \$2 billion in cost-shared strategic initiatives delivered by the provinces and territories, and \$1 billion for federal programs and services through March 2023.



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HORSE DAY IS HAPPENING JUNE 1ST!

Equestrian Canada and the provincial/territorial equestrian organizations invite all Canadians to take this unique opportunity to honour, discover, and explore the equestrian world. Horse Day was created to raise public awareness and promote the beloved horse. Across the country, events and celebrations will take place on June 1 to allow Canadians of all ages and experience levels to honour, discover and explore the equestrian world.

Make Horse Day part of your spring celebrations. There are many ways to jump in and get involved.

Learn more about Horse Day 2019 [HERE](#)

Want to host a Horse Day 2019 event? Register your event [HERE](#)

Find a Horse Day 2019 Event near you [HERE](#) (and check back often as more events are added!)

Encourage youth between the ages of 3 and 16 to enter the Horse Day 2019 National Drawing

Contest for the chance to win exciting prizes! Learn more about the drawing contest [HERE](#)

And be sure to capture your Horse Day fun on camera for the chance to win! To enter the Horse Day Photo Contest, simply post your Horse Day photos to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram on June 1, 2019 using the hashtag #HorseDay2019

For more information on Horse Day 2019, visit www.equestrian.ca/events-results/horseday or contact Jessie Christie, Senior Manager of Marketing and Communications, by email at jchristie@equestrian.ca or by phone at 1-866-282-8395 x 133



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2019 EQUESTRIAN CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Equestrian Canada (EC) is pleased to announce that nominations are officially open for the 2019 EC Board of Directors.

EC is looking for dedicated individuals with the dynamic and relevant skills to take on a leadership role in the organization. Directors will have the opportunity to help EC effectively deliver on its mandate to represent, promote and advance equestrian sport and all related equine and equestrian interests in Canada.

EC Directors will also have the chance to work collaboratively toward the continued growth and development of the organization, while strengthening partnerships within Canada and abroad.

Prospective candidates interested in serving on the EC Board of Directors are encouraged to download the following package for full application

eligibility information, instructions and timelines. The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2019 at 4pm ET.

More Info



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POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 30TH

HCBC is pleased to announce the creation of one \$1000.00 scholarship available to Horse Council BC members in good standing, who are a BC graduate from grade 12 and entering into a accredited College or University Study program.

Deadline for Applications: June 30th, of the current year

[Click here To learn more and download the application.](#)



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Video evaluations can be submitted for English or Western Competition Coach at any time, contact coaching@hcbc.ca for more information

Attention all Coaches and Instructors! Please check your NCCP account at www.coach.ca to make sure your PD hours are not expiring January 1, 2020, and that you have the required amount of PD to keep your certification valid.



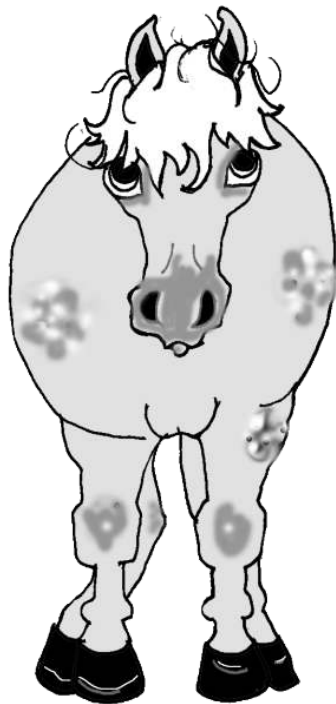
PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Hi Pony Tails friends,

This month I would like to introduce my new friend Deborah at Horse Lover's Math! Here is a little more about her and her program:

Horse Lover's Math – Understanding Math and Science Through Horses It has been said that the best classrooms smell like a barn. That is certainly the case with horse crazy kids. I experienced this first hand years ago when my daughter was in elementary school. She was horse crazy. We were living on a farm and leasing a pony for her, Buster. But, she struggled with math. One evening I was helping her with her math homework. We were working on a word problem, something about buying groceries, and she had little interest in finding the answer. I asked myself, what if I kept the math operations the same but changed the context of the question to be in the real world of horses?

Horse Lover's Math grew out of that moment to now offer math and STEM resources for kids who love horses. A child's passion for horses can motivate their learning not only about responsibility and hard work but STEM subjects too. Do you know a child interested in horse behaviour? Newborn foals tend to stay close to their mother's side. Over time, as the foal gets older, they venture further apart. Researchers in a Mare and Foal Behaviour Study attached GPS devices to the halters on a group of



mares and their foals. Here's what they learned:

<https://www.horseloversmath.com/mare-foal-behaviour>

The wild ponies of Assateague Island are given an alphanumeric code name at birth. The code helps track the maternal ancestry of each Individual pony. Kids learn how to read the code!

<https://www.horseloversmath.com/assateague-foals-2016>

Everyone loves a good horse story. Students at an elementary school came together to help a one-year-old rescued filly named Piper. They started a fundraising campaign. Their goal was to raise \$1,000. Here's the math story of Pennies for Piper: <https://www.horseloversmath.com/penniesforpiperhorsesrescuestory>

Do you know a horse crazy kid? Join Horse Council BCs' free Pony Tails Kids Club. Follow the adventures of Alice and her friends and learn about horses and ponies!

Join Now!



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'SIGN HERE' – NEW ACCESS TO IMPROVED ROAD SIGNAGE FOR EQUESTRIANS

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) has made a welcome change to the way equestrian warning signage is implemented



on British Columbia's roads.

Effective immediately, equestrian groups around BC that would like to add or improve road signage in areas where riders must use public roads will be able to contact Ministry district and sub-district offices and ask for enhanced signage.

The familiar diamond-shaped, yellow and black profile of a horse and rider warning sign will be either installed, or if already present, augmented upon written request, by a supplementary tab stating 'Share The Road', or a tab stating the kilometre or metre count within which motorists can expect to see horses on the road, or a 'Crossing' tab.

Dr MaryJane Bowie of Rocking Horse Loop Riders in Nanoose Bay, in cooperation with the Recreation desk at Horse Council BC, worked with Ross McLean, Manager of MoTI's Provincial Sign Program and Jennifer Hardy, MoTI Senior Traffic Standards Engineer to come up with the enhancement program. On behalf of all our members, and all road riders in BC, we are grateful to Mr McLean, Ms Hardy and to the Ministry for recognizing a need and taking positive steps to address it. Road riders are encouraged to wear high visibility items such as fluorescent vests whenever they're coming into contact with vehicle traffic, and to ensure that their horses are road-trained and ready for the experiences they'll encounter.

To find out what you need to request enhanced signage yourself, please visit: <https://www.hcbc.ca/index.php/trailsrec/road-safety/road-sign-help/>

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BC EQUESTRIAN TRAILS FUND RESULTS 2019

This year, Horse Council BC was very pleased to be able to fund all our applicants, for a wide variety of projects around the province, totaling \$24,529.



Receiving cheques will be: BCHBC Robson Valley Chapter for their ongoing work on Belle Mountain Multi-Use Trails; BCHBC Yarrow Chapter for ongoing trail work in Manning Park; BCHBC North Cariboo Chapter for ongoing work on the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail project; BCHBC North Vancouver Island for trail improvement at Salmon Brewster, and the Endurance Riders Association of BC for a Rainbow Trails System Upgrade at Merritt.

Congratulations to all and we look forward to hearing more about your projects!



IMPORTANT 2019 EQUINE MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATES

In keeping with its mission to deliver safe, fair and clean sport, Equestrian Canada (EC) reviews and updates its Equine Medication Control Program on an annual basis.

The Equine Medication Control rules can be found in Chapter 10 (pages 41 to 50) of the [EC General Regulations, Section A](#). Additional information and guidelines to assist EC Sport Licence Holders in planning their equine partners' health care can be found in the [Equine Medication Control Guide](#).

Equine Medication Control may occur at any level (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum) of any EC sanctioned competition. You are invited to review the EC General Regulations and the Equine Medication Control Guide for further details.

In addition, below are important updates about the Equine Medication Control Program for all levels of EC sanctioned competitions for 2019.



"STEP UP YOUR 55+ BC GAME – Give It a Go Rider Training Clinic"

In preparation for the 2019 BC 55+ Games Kelowna September 10-14, the Step Up Your Game Clinic will be held at Vernon Riding Club on Saturday May 18th 2019.

One Day Training Clinic for Mountain Trail, General Performance,
Western Dressage and Dressage.

Dressage – Training level – First level – Second level. 2019 Equestrian
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Mountain Trail – In Hand & Under Saddle Novice and Open group
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Open to Riders 55+ HCBC Members

Cost \$ 50.00 per ½ hr session.

The number of rider sessions are limited. Mountain Trail sessions will be
scheduled as Novice and Open groups

Stabling is available for additional cost

Riders must register via HCBC Online Event registration portal by [clicking
here.](#)

Coaches, riders, spectators are welcome to participate and audit any
training session at no charge.

NEW REGULATION FOR AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WILL REPLACE THE AGRICULTURAL WASTE CONTROL REGULATION

Effective February 28 2019, a new regulation for [Agricultural Environmental Management](#) will replace the
Agricultural Waste Control Regulation. The new regulations increase environmental protection measures,
protecting BC's water and encourage best practice for all sizes of farms.

[More Info](#)



CODES OF PRACTICE TO PROTECT BC FARM ANIMALS

British Columbians will have new clarity on how the Province is
strengthening animal welfare, with the adoption of the National Farm
Animal Care Council Codes of Practice.

The codes are generally accepted management practices for owners of farm animals in B.C.

“B.C. livestock and poultry farmers have worked closely with our government to implement the National Farm Animal Care Council’s Codes of Practice,” said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. “By accepting these codes of practice in their animal management practices, farmers and ranchers are making it clear that animals in their care are being treated with the utmost care and respect.”

The codes of practice are for owners and employees, and include areas such as animal handling, feed and water, housing, health and welfare management, and husbandry practices. The codes of practice for farmers of meat livestock, poultry and fur animals is scheduled to become B.C. law on June 1, 2019.

[More Info](#)

WESTERN CANADIAN FARRIERS ASSOCIATION (WCFA) PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ABOUT FARRIER REGULATION

The Western Canadian Farriers Association (WCFA) would like to invite you to a Public Consultation Meeting about Farrier Regulation. At our invitation, representatives from the BC Animal Owners Association (BCAOA) will participate in the discussion.

This Meeting will take place at the Best Western Plus, Glover Rd and Hwy 10 Bypass, in Langley, BC at 6:00pm on Saturday May 4 2019 .

This meeting is open to all Hoof Care Practitioners and the horse riding/owning community.

The WCFA hopes to share current information and details about regulation. There will be presentations made by the WCFA and the BCAOA about regulation and why it is happening - including benefits to farriers, the hoof care industry, animals, animal owners - and the public.

There will be also be an opportunity to ask questions

Space is limited so please be there in time to get a seat.



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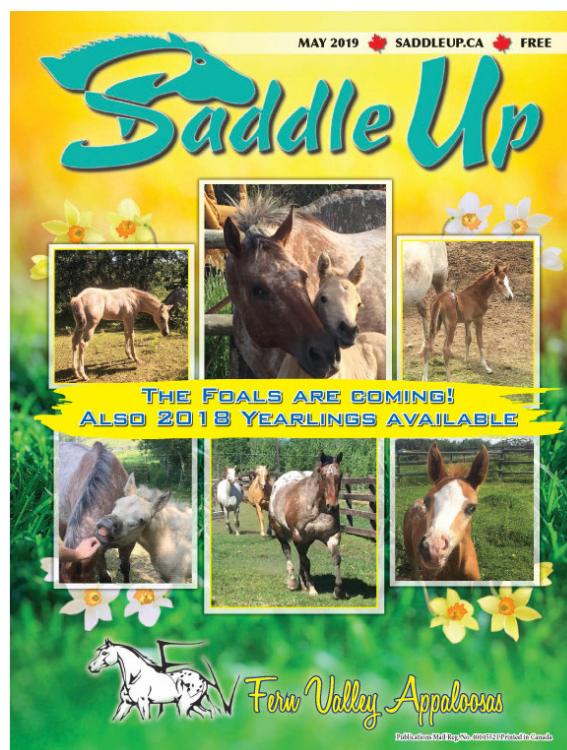
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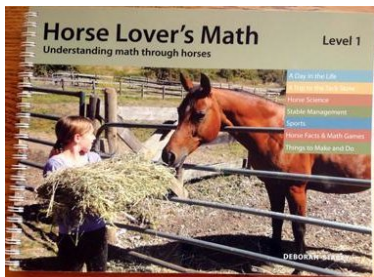
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Click on the monthly magazines right here in the e-news to go straight to these publication's websites and check out their great content each month!





BOOK OF THE MONTH

Horse Lover's Math

By Deborah Stacey

Horse Lover's Math is a perfect way for horse crazy kids to improve their math skills as they learn about the real world of horses. Calculating a horse's height, weight, and heart rate all require math. A trip to a tack store teaches kids about grooming tools, halters and lead ropes, and money. Understanding measurement is important when making your own haynet, fly fringe and horse treats. Who would have thought that learning, understanding and interpreting the world of horses could be such a fantastic way to learn about Math?

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