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# HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



## HORSE COUNCIL BC CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### OFFICER POSITIONS

Nominations close at  
4:00 PM, Thursday,  
September 5, 2019



**Nomination Package**

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nomination Committee of Horse Council BC, in accordance with the organization's by-laws, is seeking candidates for Officer Positions of Officer specializing in Coaching, Officer specializing in Competition, Officer in General for two year terms and Secretary/Treasurer for a one year term to join the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors terms commencing November 2, 2019.

We are pleased to provide this nomination package that outlines the expectations of Officers of Horse Council BC together with their role and responsibilities.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Nominations close at 4:00 PM, Thursday, September 5, 2019.

**More Info**

## 2020 MEMBERSHIP RATES

We want to inform you of an increase to the cost of memberships, which will take effect as each membership comes up for renewal. Beginning on Sept 3, 2019, this modest adjustment – our first in 5 years,

will increase the 2020 membership prices as follows (including GST):

- Adult: \$62.00
- Youth: \$47.00
- Family: \$150.00
- Affiliates: \$215.00
- Businesses: \$85.00
- Clubs: \$85.00

By restricting the amount of the increase, we seek to keep the Horse Council BC Memberships affordable, while maintaining and improving our programming. All of us at Horse Council BC feel grateful to be able to rely on your continued support.

#### NEW THIRD PARTY MEMBERSHIP PARTNER:

Horse Council BC is excited to welcome BC Hunter Jumper Association as our newest online affiliate. You can purchase the BCHJA Membership on line starting in September along with the other online affiliates, BC Carriage Driving, Dressage BC, Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC and Horse Trials BC.



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## COMMUNITY TALKS TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW: NEXT TWO STOPS!

Our next two stops are coming up quick!  
We will be visiting Smithers on September 14th and Quesnel on September 29th. [Click here](#) for more information and be sure to pre-register to save your spot!

[More Info](#)



## TRS: MEET THE SPEAKER

**Trevor Tapp, AgSafe's Consultant in the Central Interior Region  
AgSafe BC**

Trevor was born and raised in Virden, Manitoba and joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when he was 20. The RCMP stationed Trevor in British Columbia where he was working in small detachments on Vancouver island and in 1985 he transferred to the Central Interior. After a time stationed in Fraser Lake, Trevor decided to retire there and start a cattle ranch. He now runs a Purebred Polled Hereford Ranch (Copper T Ranch) with his wife. They sell 2 year old bulls, replacement and bred heifers and 4-H steers. Trevor began his career in agricultural safety in 2000 and has been working as a Regional Safety Consultant with FARSHA/AgSafe ever since. The area that Trevor services is the largest in the province and stretches from Prince George to Haida Gwaii and north to the Yukon border. The majority of his safety work is dealing with the cattle producers but also extends to other aspects of agriculture such as grain farming and tree nurseries. Safety is such a major component in day to day life. One of Trevor's goals is that with the proper information and training more workers will make it home safely to their families every night.

Trevor says "It is very rewarding to return to a work site and see safety procedures that had been discussed implemented and the work being carried on in a safe and healthy environment."

Trevor will be speaking on Disaster Preparedness at both the Smithers and Quesnel Stops of the Community Talks Travelling Road Show.





WANT TO REACH THE BC EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY WITH YOUR AD OR BUSINESS?

## ADVERTISE WITH US!

THE ADVERTISING DEADLINE FOR THE FALL 2019 BC EQUINE LIFESTYLES MAGAZINE IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2019



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE IPE!

Volunteers required from Wednesday August 28 to Sunday September 1st. The shifts are:

8:00 to 12:00 noon  
12:00 to 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

For a four hour shift the cost of an adult pass and parking costs at IPE rates will be reimbursed!

Volunteers should contact Carolyn Farris at 250-546-6083 or [cfarris@telus.net](mailto:cfarris@telus.net). Two people are required per shift so if you wish to be scheduled with someone please share that information with Carolyn.





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## NATIONAL COACHES WEEK IS COMING

From September 21-29, join us to celebrate, recognize, and say #ThanksCoach to the coaches who have made a positive impact in communities across Canada.

Participating in National Coaches Week is easy!

You can recognize a coach during a game or tournament, plan a celebration event, or just share a thank you on social media! [Visit the National Coaches Week webpage](#) to learn more about how you can get involved this September.



## FEATURED EC LEARN TO RIDE COACH OF THE MONTH: Elizabeth Brown

Elizabeth is a certified Equestrian Canada Competition Coach Specialist (Level 2), and EC certified Medium dressage judge. Elizabeth has been devoted to horses and riding since she was seven years old. She started in pony club and eventing with Sarah Figgess and Maureen Walters. Liz switched to dressage when she became level 3 coach Eleonore Elstone's working student. Liz worked with Eleonore for four years. She gladly chose a career with horses and worked hard to become a certified coach and judge. "My coaching and training philosophy is based on the classical system and the German training scale. I work towards maintaining a standard set by the dressage masters that has proven successful time and time again. I want my horses to want to work with me, without force and with much reward. There are no short cuts in dressage, it takes many years and lots of hard work. I enjoy the training process and seeing the horse develop into a proud and happy athlete".

### How does the learn to ride program lead to success?

I completed my rider levels with my HP1 coach Eleonore Elstone when I was her working student. I knew I wanted to have a career as an equestrian and that meant completing the rider levels to qualify for the coaching exams. They took time, and after a long day of grooming and warming up eight horses a day, it was the last thing I wanted to do. But the feeling of successfully completing a level and receiving your certificate, makes all the hard work and studying worth it.

I enjoy seeing my students satisfaction and excitement when they receive their certificate. The connection between dedication and reward is made,

and to accomplish that with horses is icing on the cake. Whether they carry on to a career with horses or not, they thrive in the educational process and that knowledge is something they will always have, and can apply to all facets of life.

The learn to ride program is the foundation for a successful equestrian career.

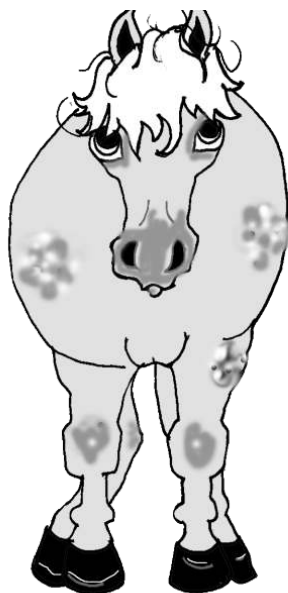
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## PONY TAILS KIDS CLUB

Hi Pony Tails friends,

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 here!](#) Summer is so fun and full of activities, August is very busy for our friends at TBird, you can check out their events by [clicking here!](#)

Here is a fun fact from our friends at Horse Lovers Math: Have there been times when you're with a horse and something catches their attention? Their head goes up and their ears start flicking back and forth searching for a sound. While you hear nothing!

How does a horse's hearing compare with ours? Horses hear a wider range of high frequency tones than we do. Humans with good hearing perceive sound in the frequency range of 20 Hertz to as high as 20,000 Hertz, while the range of frequencies for horse hearing is reported as 55 to 33,500 Hertz with their best sensitivity between 1,000 and 16,000 Hertz.

Read more about horse's hearing in this month's Math and Science Fun, by [clicking here!](#)



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## **ANNOUNCING HCBC RECREATION'S FOCUS ON TRAILS PHOTO CONTEST 2.0**

We know you've got more beautiful, funny, touching images of your time on the trails to share, and we



## Announcing Horse Council BC Recreation's FOCUS ON TRAILS 2.0 Members Photo Contest 2019!



are excited about seeing more of them.

This year, we're offering just 2 categories – Whatever Happens on the Trail..., and a category just for kids photos, Kids Shutterbug Club for ages 12 and under.

We've asked well-known photographer Kevan Garecki of ManeFrame Imagery to make the tough judging decisions in both categories, and we're offering a great Garmin eTrex 10 GPS receiver as a prize for the main category. The Kids category prize is an HCBC Swag Bag full of cool stuff.

This contest is about enjoying BC's trails, so all images submitted need to have been taken in BC. Please note that HCBC supports and promotes the use of helmets while riding or driving, and your photo subjects must be wearing helmets if riding or driving. Each category will have one winner only, so send your very best, and good luck!

At Horse Council BC, we work to support and advocate for your right to ride the trails available to us in beautiful British Columbia. Thank you for helping to further our mission through your photography!

**More Info**



## INVASIVE SPECIES: An Enemy for Tansy Ragwort

Did you know? Beginning in 1962 and continuing to this day, Agriculture Canada imports and releases predators of tansy ragwort, including the cinnabar moth and tansy ragwort flea beetles. Nevertheless, infestations continue to occur in Canadian and US pastures and on open roadsides. Best control practices are to pull and dispose of plants as soon as observed, before seeding and gaining a foothold.

Tansy ragwort is toxic to horses and cattle, containing pyrrolizidine alkaloids which primarily cause irreversible liver cirrhosis in animals that ingest them. The alkaloids are not diminished by drying, so tansy ragwort is something to be carefully watched for in hay.

To learn more about the natural pest control of the cinnabar moth larva, look here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinnabar\\_moth?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinnabar_moth?)



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To learn more about identifying, controlling and ultimately eradicating tansy ragwort, look here:

<https://bcinvasives.ca/invasive-species/identify/invasive-plants/tansy-ragwort>

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The advertisement is split into two panels. The left panel features a logo of a horse's head with the text 'Equine Massage Courses' and 'LEARN EQUINE MYO-MASSAGE THERAPY'. Below this, it says 'LEARN FROM A TEACHER WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE'. The right panel lists course details: '6 WEEK COURSES KAMLOOPS, MAY 04-JUNE 12, 2020' and '7 DAY COURSES KAMLOOPS, SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2019 LANGLEY, JULY 26 - AUGUST 01, 2020'. It also includes 'SEE WEB SITE FOR OTHER COURSES OFFERED NATIONALLY' and the website 'www.EquineRehab.ca'.

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The advertisement shows a group of six young equestrians in riding attire, including helmets and jackets, posing for a photo. On the left, a blue banner reads 'JOIN THE FUN BC SUMMER GAMES 2020 MAPLE RIDGE JULY 23-26'.

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## EC & HCBC HUNTER JUDGES OFFICIALS CLINIC

Presenting clinician Julie Winkel, USE Senior Hunter Judge

Date: Tuesday, August 20th, 2019. Time 9 am – 4 pm



Location: Thunderbird Show Park Trainers Tent, 24550 72nd Ave.,  
Langley, BC V1M 3W8

[View the Agenda](#)

[Register](#)

**More Officials Clinics**

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## ONLINE COMPETITION SANCTIONING SYSTEM

Attention Clubs and Show Organizers! Did you know you can easily sanction your competitions online through: <https://horsesport.pro/Login?>

Learn more and how to here: <https://www.hcbc.ca/index.php/competitions/organizers/>

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## YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Dressage Judge Joan McCartney presents  
Elizabeth Savoie and Justin Time of Langley with  
Youth Sportsmanship Award at the Canadian Cup  
Dressage Festival held July 28 at Maple Ridge Equi  
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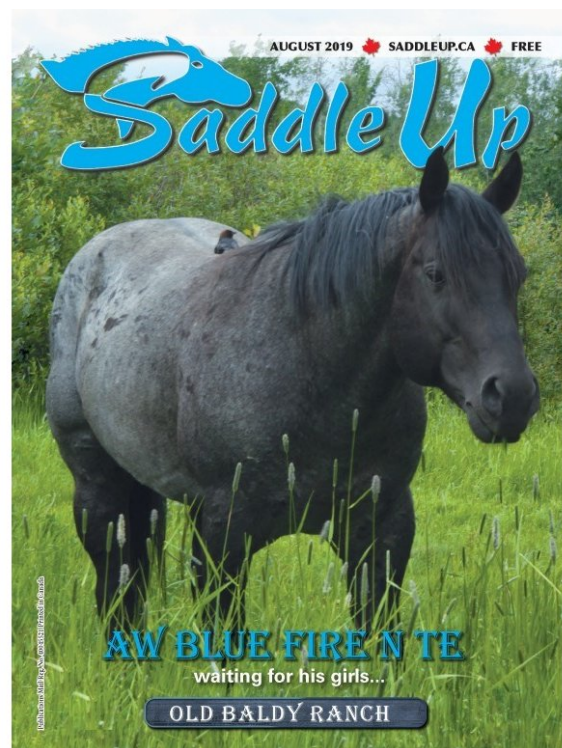
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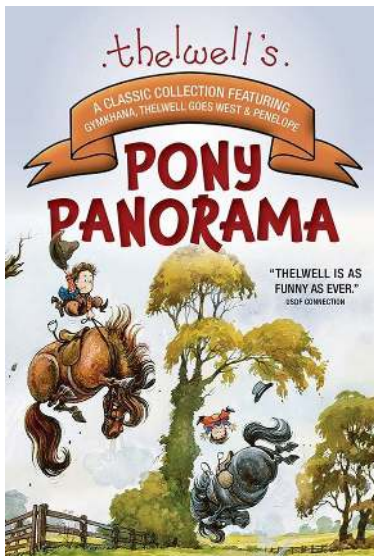
Horse Council BC is partnered with 2 of Canada's top horse magazines for the 2019 season. This means that we are able to offer all HCBC Members a discount to annual subscriptions to each of these great publications.

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

### Thelwell's Pony Panorama

This is a compilation of three of Thelwell's hilarious books Gymkhana, Thelwell Goes West and Penelope. The humour and comics in this book are timeless and can be enjoyed by horse lovers young and old.

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