



THE MONTHLY EXTENSION



UPDATE FROM HORSE COUNCIL BC ON PARC AND SCHOOLING SHOW DRUG TESTING

DRUG TESTING IS NOW UPON US AT OUR LOCAL PARC SHOWS

This is definitely something *NEW* to be aware of if you are attending

Victoria Saanich CADORA's PaRC shows.

In past years drug testing has only been seen at the national level. This has now been restructured and testing will be appearing even at our local PaRC and schooling shows.

Horse Council BC has increased the number of shows eligible for drug testing. A random selection of PaRC and schooling shows will be tested.

As of March 15 2004, there will be a \$2.00 fee per horse charged to PaRC competitions. Any competition that applied for sanctioning before March 15 2004 will NOT be charged the two dollar fee. (But drug testing may occur).

Cheques are payable to Drugs and Medications and mailed to Horse Council BC after the competition. There will be no drug testing fees charged to schooling competitions.

All of the VSC shows have already been applied for so therefore none of our shows will be charged the \$2.00 fee per horse for 2004.

At our June 6th show we did in fact have a drug tester so do be aware that they are out there!

CADORA BC CALENDAR GET YOUR PICTURES IN!

A fundraiser in the form of CADORA BC Calendar has been approved. The committee is:

- Carolyn Tipler (cctipler@telus.net),
- Barb Murphy (bj55murphy@telus.net),
- Eva Towner (dtowner@shaw.ca) and

Claire Vessey (clairevessey@yahoo.com).

Photographs for the calendar are to be submitted by August 15th to any committee member. Digital photographs are preferable, or those with a



resolution of at least 300 DPI: Subject matter obviously EQUINE. If you are submitting a photo by a professional photographer please obtain written permission. This is a great opportunity to raise money for your local group as well as the

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provincial body. Calendars will be available at the Annual General Meeting and for distribution to individual chapters. This project depends on submission from members, so check your albums and get those cameras busy.

ROANNE TYSON ATTAINS DRESSAGE COACHING LEVEL 3

Victoria Saanich CADORA congratulates member Roanne Tyson on her accomplishment of becoming the only Level 3 Dressage coach on Vancouver Island!

Roanne Tyson Owner and resident Coach/Trainer of Mountain View Farm has recently received her official Level 3 Coaching Certificate after passing her testing in February of 2004.

This is a very hard Certification to obtain and only the best of the best have done so. Roanne is the only Level 3 Dressage Coach on the Island and is now listed with coaches such as Leslie Reid, Karen Hol-Pavicic, and Andrea Taylor.

So how does one get to the top?

Roanne started into her dressage training in 1986 with Leslie Reid in Vancouver where she went on to win the National Championship at the Jr. Basic Level that same year.

Roanne continued her training with Leslie through 1989 and also produced a Team Gold Medal win at the NAYRC. From there she went on to train with Christian Garweg in Ontario for a year gaining valuable experience along the way.

In 1990 Roanne returned to Victoria to continue training and begin coaching while working towards her

Registered Nursing degree.

After obtaining her Nursing Diploma Roanne decided to follow her dreams and focus primarily on an **equestrian** career opening Mountain View Farm with her family.

Since opening Mountain View Farm Roanne has been doing extraordinarily well. She has been able to

way to the FEL levels and also coached students to do the same.

Many of you will remember the success that Roanne has had with her horses such as **Tzeitel** the Hungarian mare whom she started training at the age of four. Tzeitel and Roanne were able to win the BC Championships at Medium 4 in 1997, the pair then went on to compete at Prix St. George/Int. 1 placing in the top five Nationally at that level. Continuing their uphill climb to become long listed for the Canadian Equestrian Team was a definite highlight!

Another of Roanne's successes is Tzeitel's foal **Arctic Fox** (pictured here).

Roanne started Arctic Fox at age three and has successfully brought

him through the levels all the way up to Prix St. George/ Int. 1 where they were the BC Champions in 2003 at the FEI Level. This year Roanne plans to debut Arctic Fox at Grand Prix! This is the highest level a dressage horse can attain and we all wish Roanne and Arctic Fox "Max" the best of luck for 2004!

Roanne has also been able to coach students through the levels to FEI. Her sister Lori Tyson on Glen Maykel and myself Courtenay Fraser on Against All Odds are shining examples of Roanne's superb coaching.



extend her knowledge from clinicians she has taken from such as Udo Lange, Christilot Boylen, Gina Smith, Rudolf Zeilinger, Stephen Kiesewetter, and Dietrich von-Hopffgarten.

This knowledge has been imparted to students of all ages and all levels including Pony Club, Event Riders, Hunter/Jumper Riders and Dressage Riders up to FEI level.

With Roanne the proof really is in the pudding! She has trained many horses from the basic level all the

EDITOR'S REPORT

Hello Everyone!

Well it looks like show season is in full swing now. I'm sure that many of you will be either competing or watching our big show this year the "Capital City Classic" From the sounds of things the entries are filling up fast!

Sheila Skene our show chair has done a wonderful job this year, and last, and I really think



Absolut "Abby" and myself competing at Amherst July 2-4, 2004

that everyone should commend her on all of the hard work that she has been putting in to make this our best show yet!

Some improvements for this year's show:

- New Judging Booths (made by Michael Skene)
- **NO COWS!** (we mean the 4 legged ones hee,hee)
- Even better Prizes!

- Higher Level Judges (Joan Macartney is an FEI Judge)

I myself have just returned from Amherst Dressage show in Vancouver. We had quite a few Islanders there including VSC members, Roanne Tyson, Ann Bater, Pamela Nezil, and Melanie Houston! Everyone seemed to have a great show and my young horse "Absolut" was very well behaved for her first time off the Island.

*Happy showing everyone!
Courtenay Fraser*

ARE YOUR ENTRIES BEING SENT IN COMPLETE?

Unfortunately quite a few of them are NOT! Please make sure that your entry is complete before it is sent in.

THIS INCLUDES:

1. Having a time when you can assist as a volunteer at the show. These shows can't run themselves!
2. Having a photocopy of your 2004 HCBC membership card. **Each time you enter a show.**

3. Having all signatures signed.
4. Having payment for the show!

FAXED ENTRIES ARE NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT ARRIVES

If entries are sent in with any of the above missing then they are incomplete. Be sure to dot your "I's" and cross your "T's". This is the only way you're getting into the show!



THE TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN!

ATHENS HERE THEY COME!



After the completion of the Grand Prix test at the Blainville CDI*** on July 1, Canada's Olympic dressage team was selected and announced. Canada's team for the 2004 Olympics is as follows:

Rider - Horse - Owner - Final Qualifying Score

Leslie Reid - Mark - Deryol Andrews - bye
Cindy Ishoy - Proton - Cindy Ishoy - 68.599
Belinda Trussell - Royan II - Belinda Trussell - 68.325
Ashley Holzer - Imperioso - Ashley Holzer - 67.588

Evi Strasser and Quantum Tyme are the reserves. Strasser, who will be representing Canada at the 2004 World Championships for Young Horses in Germany, will be taking Quantum Tyme with her in order to train and compete in several European competitions. They will be accessible to the Team should they be needed as a reserve.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, summer is in full bloom and the horse shows are well underway. Our June 6th show was a great success, the weather was perfect, and everyone had a lot of fun. I'd like to thank all those that volunteered their time and man-power, particularly Stuart and Courtenay Fraser, and Jackie Biggs and her husband Garry. Others who pitched in and help were Linda Moyer, Berit Turner, Ann and Peter Brouwer, Carey Davies, Tamara Atkinson, Sue MacMillan, Brittney Eastgate, Kailie Hitchings and her mother, Colleen and Drenna Young and Melanie Houston. I'd also like to thank Lorraine Glover for doing the ribbons, she looks after the ribbons all season and does a great job. If I have forgotten anyone my apologies. A big thank you to all of you!!

An interesting bit of info for all you competitors out there. We had a Drug Tester from Vancouver at our June 6th Show. Horse Council is now implementing random drug testing at PARC permit shows. Donna Healey-Ogden was our drug tester on June 6th and she was very pleasant and answered everyone's questions. I believe she randomly chose three or four horses for testing that day. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me as Donna gave me her phone number if anyone wanted more information.

The Capital City Classic is just around the corner. Our Show Chair, Sheila Skene has been on top of everything and is doing a super job, as is the show committee. If you would like to volunteer at the show its not too late to let us know!

Well, that's about it for now. I'm sure this Newsletter will be full of info and interesting items...enjoy! And good luck to all riders and their supporters this show season!

Gretchen Rohani
Victoria-Saanich CADORA

EBLES RING BOOKINGS

Listed here are all of the dates that have been booked for the Elk/Beaver Lake Riding Arenas.

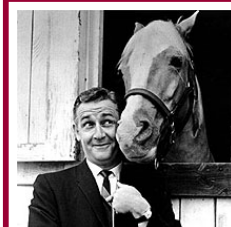
- July 18 – Vancouver Island Appy Show
- July 25 – Lower Island Equestrian Club Show
- Sept 12 – Vancouver Island Appy Show
- Sept 18 – 4 H Show
- Sept 19 – Lower Island Equestrian Club Show
- Sept 26 – Victoria Saanich CADORA Show
- Oct 17 – Lower Island Equestrian Club Show



Sarah Angus riding Phinisse at EBLES

CLASSIFIED ADS

**WANTED:
DOUBLE BRIDLE BITS
AND REINS APPROXIMATELY 5.5”
PLEASE CALL JAN 478- 2108**



A horse is a horse, of course

Bamboo Harvester, a parade and show horse, played the star role in *Mr. Ed*, which ran from 1961 to 1966. Peanut butter was given to the horse to make him move his mouth at the correct time.

BC SUMMER GAMES UPDATE!



The following riders have qualified to represent their zone at the BC Summer Games. Thank you to all those who participated in the qualifiers.

Zone 6 Dressage:

- Hayley Pinfold
- Megan Rintala

GOOD LUCK AT THE GAMES!

COL. CHRISTIAN CARDE CLINIC



**SEPTEMBER 14-15 AND 17-18
AT BONITA STABLES**

We will set aside a few spots for riders under 21, and encourage their coaches to ride in the clinic, or, if that is not possible, to watch, so that they can re-enforce Col Carde's instruction after the clinic. Instructors will also receive information on how to deal with special problems they may encounter with their students.

In addition, riders who have taken the clinics in the past will be welcomed back, space and time permitting. New riders will also be accepted into the clinic when possible.

I would like to stress that riders of all levels will be considered for entry into the clinic with the proviso that they are serious in their training goals and are willing to learn a kinder way towards the FEI objectives.

Berit Turner

If you would like more information, contact Berit Turner at (250) 721-9780 or by e-mail: beritturner@shaw.ca

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE. IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT OUR CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC SHOW PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR JANE BIGGS @ 652-8250

CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC UPDATE!

The Committee for the CCC being held July 17- 18, 2004, met again on June 3rd,

and we are making great progress. Our final meeting will be on July 12th., after the entries are in and (hopefully) the scheduling in place. There will be a raking and grounds work party on Wednesday July 14th., to get the warm-up ring in really good shape, and the set-up for the main rings will be happening at 4 p.m. on Friday July 16th. If you can spare some time for either date – give our volunteer co-ordinator Jane Biggs a call at 652-8250 as soon as you can. We still need volunteers over the weekend too, so again – call Jane if you can help, thanks a lot.

Our prizes this year will be great, as well as rosettes of course, for the EC show, first place prizes will be copper coloured stainless steel travel mugs with CCC logo; championships receive a 'Curvon' cooler with sponsor name; reserves receive a saddle pad with sponsor name; overall EC champion will receive a leather halter with name plaque and a stall plaque for the overall reserve.

For the ParC show this year first place prizes along with rosettes will be etched glasses with CCC logo; hi-points receive a saddle Pad with sponsor name;

reserves receive a set of polos; overall hi-point a stall plaque and lead rope and for the overall reserve hi-point, a set of 2 x copper travel mugs with logo.

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Our sponsor team headed by Courtenay Fraser is in high gear, so if you wish to sponsor or know of someone who would like to, do give Courtenay a call at 477-5113.

For a change of pace, there will be a display of another kind of warmblood - 'Jaguars' and other classic cars on Saturday afternoon.

As in many other recent years we will have a small trade or 'equi-fair' on site.

Our judges will be working from 'C' in our new white canopies on the fairground flatdecks. At 'E' we will be using our blue canopy on a loaned new dealership vehicle.

Dianne Moore has the flowers ready to decorate the rings - it should all look great.

This year Dianne will have the Capital City Rakes ensuring the rings are in good shape over the whole weekend, a group of very select men we will all appreciate.

Sue Kidd has arranged for Pedens community trailer to use for the officials hosting on the grounds and Thrifty's has again been generous with food certificates and heir tents.

Just Joey's is running the concession again and yes, there will be beer, wine and cider too.

Georgia is getting acquainted with the new EC reporting software that we must use this year and, there are lots of entries coming in now so if you plan to enter, the deadline is July 5, be quick as if we have too many entries, the date of receipt is important.

Robin Duncan will be our show photographer and will be available for competitors photos on Saturday from 10 -5 or 6 p.m. and will also be there for all the champion and hi-point sponsor photos and reserves. Robin will be providing Georgia with promo sheets to go into the competitor packages so they may contact her directly on the Saturday.

We are hoping that the New VI will attend and cover at least part of our show, possibly the freestyles, speaking of which, Ken Glover and Dennis Bater will again manage the sound for us - thankyou both!

Our lovely posters are now available for sale at \$10.00 - if you want one, give me a call at 592-1448 or an e-mail to reserve one. We will of course have them for sale at the show too.

The raffle to raise funds for the 'Canadian Dressage Team to Athens' has hit a major snag - we cannot get a licence for a ticket raffle. With the new Gaming rules, unless we are using the funds for a charitable or religious purpose within BC except in pre-approved circumstances and, our programs are open to the public - meaning when we have clinics and shows, the public can actually participate, not just watch, it is considered that we are promoting our membership as a self interest group. We certainly don't want to risk our member's money by running a raffle without a licence so we have decided to use the generous prizes as a silent auction with minimum bids, this does not require a licence as it is not a game of chance. So get prepared to bid at the show, the prizes are fabulous: a fall 2004 weekend at a Whistler Chalet which sleeps 12 or more (sounds like a great party!); a Kathryn Eitutis framed print and a Victoria Estate Winery Gift basket.

For those of you who might like to personally donate to the expenses of the Canadian Dressage Team to Athens, I have all the required paperwork to accept individual donations of over \$20.00 for tax receipts to be issued by Dressage Canada. With Leslie Reid having obtained an automatic 'bye' to the Team with her fantastic scores at the California CDI's earlier in the year, the whole idea of the Olympic dream seems so much closer to home. Please be generous if you can.

Finally, good luck to all of you who will be riding in our show; thank you to all of you who will be volunteering; thank you as well to our very generous sponsors. If you are not involved yet - call one of us and help us make this the best joint effort yet.

Sheila Skene