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Post entries, Stake, Maiden, Request, Leadline, Walk/Trot, Two-handed Pleasure, and "Members Only" classes DO NOT count for High Points.

### **STAKE CLASSES:**

**Entry fee will be split as follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place-40%**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place-25%**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place-10%**
- (class fee 25%)**

CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED OR COMBINED IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOW MANAGEMENT.

## **VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB ANNUAL OPEN SHOW – DISCOVERY AUGUST 7 and 8, 2010**

**JUDGE: Janette Lauritzen, Penticton, B.C.**

**This show is governed by the following:**

1. The current HCBC rule books will be in effect.
2. HCBC membership is mandatory. Passports are not required.
3. The drug testing program may apply.
4. Protests or objections will be handled by the show management.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

**Classes: \$8.00 each**

**Stake Classes: \$15.00 each**

**Administration Fee: \$10.00**

**Pen Fees per Day/Night: \$12.00**

**OR Grounds Fee per Day/Night: \$5.00**

**Pen Deposit: \$10.00 (Will be returned if pen left clean.)**

**Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place.** There will be no gate holds in any ring. A limited number of outside pens will be available for \$12.00 per day.

**Entries and fees must be in the hands of the Entry Secretary by July 29, 2010.** Post entries will be accepted at double the entry fee up to two classes ahead of class to be entered. **Post entries do not count towards High Points.**

### **ENTRY SECRETARY:**

**June LaLonde  
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**A message from the Directors**

*We thank all of our sponsors for making the 2010 show season possible! Both the members of the Vernon District Riding Club and the competitors participating at our shows greatly appreciate your community involvement and financial support of these events.*

*A very special "thank you" goes to all VDRC members who volunteer their time and energy in countless ways throughout the year. Your enthusiasm and interest are the ingredients that make our shows so successful and wonderful!*

*Sincerely, VDRC Directors*

**New members are always welcome to join VDRC!**

Membership categories are:

Non-Riding (Associate) \$20.00  
Junior (17 years and under) \$45.00  
Senior \$60.00  
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Please go to our website for a membership form.

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**Welcome to the Vernon District Riding Club 2010 show season!**

Join us at the Spring Flat Show and get rid of the last winter fuzzies in preparation for a great show season. We will once again run the popular Hunter/Jumper Bronze Show which provides both friendly and challenging courses. The Dressage Rehearsal Day will run under Discovery rules and the Dressage Show will be Bronze and Gold. The Annual Open Show offers something for every rider's discipline with English Divisions on Saturday and Western Divisions on Sunday! Our show committees work hard to organize these events for you. Mark your calendar and join us for another exciting show season! **Be sure to have your applicable EC membership for the Hunter/Jumper Bronze Show and the Dressage Bronze and Gold Show.**

**2010 VDRC SHOW DATES**

**SPRING SHOW DISCOVERY** Sunday, April 18  
Contact: June LaLonde 250.545.0803

**HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW BRONZE** June 5 and 6  
Contact: Nell Elders 250.545.5305

**DRESSAGE REHEARSAL DAY** July 9  
Contact: Deborah Battrum 250.766.2008

**DRESSAGE SHOW BRONZE/GOLD** July 10 and 11  
Contact: Chelsea Balcaen 250.542.3169

**ANNUAL OPEN SHOW DISCOVERY** August 7 and 8  
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### VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. All riders must be Horse Council of B.C. members and provide proof of current membership. Please send a copy of your membership with your entry form. Passports are not required except for the Dressage Show EC Gold Division.
2. Classes will follow as closely as possible to the attached schedule and will be run at the discretion of the management. The management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes depending on the number of entries received. There must be three or more entries to make a class or to count for aggregates. The management reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and correct any error or omission in the program.
3. Proper headwear, as defined by Equine Canada, is to be worn while riding on the VDRC grounds. A hard hat with secure harness must be worn by anyone riding over fences. Boots with proper heels are to be worn at all times when riding anywhere on the grounds. **Riders and handlers must display their numbers at all times.** Any contestant demonstrating unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified for the remainder of the show without refund of entry fees.
4. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds on the day of the show. Stallions are to be handled or ridden by persons 18 years or older. If you are bringing a stallion, please contact show management to make arrangements.
5. Dogs must be kept on leashes and kept in the trailer-parking areas. You are encouraged to leave your dogs at home.
6. Longeing is only allowed in the round pen. Please take turns. In the warm-up ring, take practice fences so that the red flag is on your right. An adult must be in attendance when a junior rider is jumping in the warm-up ring.
7. A veterinary or doctor's certificate is required for a refund of entry fees. The show entry secretary must be notified of a cancellation before the show begins. The administration fee will not be refunded.
8. Drug testing fees will be levied for Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Shows.
9. Protests or objections will be handled by the management.
10. The management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
11. Riders may ride a maximum of three horses per class.

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**VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB  
ANNUAL OPEN SHOW  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010  
8:00 A.M.**

**Judge: Janette Lauritzen**

Classes marked with a \* indicate B.C. Heritage Circuit qualifying classes.  
A lunch break will be taken when convenient in the Show.

**SENIOR: 19 years or over • JUNIOR: 14 years to 18 years • YOUTH: 13 years and under**

**SHOWMANSHIP ENGLISH** May be shown in halter or bridle. Only the ability of the showman, to fit and show in a halter class, will be judged. The horse is merely a prop to show the ability of the showman.

1. \*Senior
2. \*Junior
3. \*Youth

**ENGLISH EQUITATION** (Hunt seat on the flat) Class will proceed at least once around the ring at a walk, trot, and canter on command, reverse and repeat. Riders shall then line up on command and execute individual tests at the Judge's discretion.

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| 4. *Senior | <i>Grueter Trophy</i>   |
| 5. *Junior | <i>VDRC Trophy</i>      |
| 6. *Youth  | <i>Parkinson Trophy</i> |

***Whips are NOT permitted in Hack Classes  
(Pleasure, Show Hack, Road Hack)***

**ROAD HACK** Horses to enter ring at a walk, to be shown at a flat-footed walk, with a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter, and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to gallop at a time. Judged on performance, conformation, substance and manners.

7. \*14.2 H.H. and under.
8. \*Over 14.2 H.H. up to and including 15.3 H.H.
9. \*Over 15.3 H.H. *Campbell-Brown Trophy*
10. STAKE Open to entries who have ridden in class 7, 8, or 9.

**SHOW HACK** To be shown at the walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop. Collected and extended gaits will be called for. To stand quietly. Judged on performance, quality, conformation, and manners. Only 8 horses to gallop at a time.

11. \*15.3 H.H. and under. *Shields Trophy*
12. \*Over 15.3 H.H. *San Pan Memorial*
13. STAKE Open to entries who have ridden in class 11 or 12.

**VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**

*The origin of the club dates back to 1912 when a group of horse enthusiasts banded together to form a polo club.*

*In 1932 they named themselves the Vernon District Riding Club; however, it was not until 1943 that they became formally organized.*

*Hal Symonds was elected as new president and Miss Phyllis French was the first secretary.*

*The club sponsored its first show at Kin Race Track in 1944. It sponsored race meets and held gymkhana events in the infield between races.*

*The reorganized club started with 20 members. VDRC gained more members and eventually raised the funds to purchase its present site from Hal Symonds on Aberdeen Road.*

*Fun and social activities were the early focus of the new club. Overnight rides with bonfires and sleeping bags close to the horses, songs late into the night, and spring Easter egg hunts on Middleton Mountain are some of the happy memories which are still fresh in the minds of those who were there.*

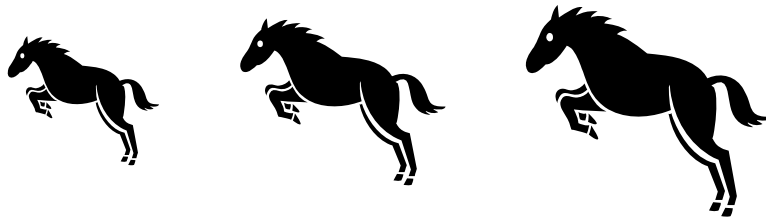
*A large Junior Club was formed and Mada Rendell and June Osborn organized paper trails, dropping long trails of paper bits over the Coldstream Ranch for riders to follow. These youngsters came back with stories of being chased by a bear, rattlesnakes on the trail, and jumping over an exposed bomb which turned out to be still 'live'.*

*Some of those juniors have now become senior members and their children are on ponies experiencing the same joys.*

*The present Vernon District Riding Club has many 3rd and 4th generations of family members.*

**WELCOME TO VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB!!**

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14. \*14.2 H.H. and under.

15. \*Over 14.2 H.H. up to and including 15.3 H.H.

16. \*Over 15.3 H.H.

*Village Trophy*

17. STAKE Open to entries who have ridden in class 14, 15, or 16.

The following four classes will be held at approx. 1 p.m. and not necessarily in numerical order with the rest of the day's classes.

18a. **LEADLINE EQUITATION** (English) Open to riders 2 yrs. old up to and including 6 yrs. old, led by a Senior. May be asked to trot. *Wills Trophy*

18b. **LEADLINE PLEASURE** (English) Open to riders 2 yrs. old and up to and including 6 yrs. old, led by a Senior. May be asked to trot.

19a. **WALK/TROT EQUITATION** (English) Open to beginner riders. Riders are not eligible for any other class under saddle.

19b. **WALK/TROT PLEASURE** (English) Open to beginner riders. Riders are not eligible for any other class under saddle.

**ENGLISH PLEASURE** To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot, and easy canter. NOT TO HAND GALLOP. Medium to light contact to be maintained. Judged on performance, conformation, and manners.

20. **JACK BENNY** (English) Open to riders 39 years and over. To be judged as a Pleasure class.

21. **BIG D ENGLISH PLEASURE FOR VDRC MEMBERS ONLY**

This class, sponsored by *BIG D PRODUCTS, CANADA* and *THE PADDOCK*, has been specially created for Vernon District Riding Club members. Prizes will be awarded to 6th place. **To enter you must be a 2010 member of VDRC.**

22. **REQUEST CLASS** (English) Open to horses and ponies who are in their first year of showing under saddle.

23. **MAIDEN ENGLISH PLEASURE** Open to horses and ponies who have never won a first place ribbon in any English Pleasure Division up to the closing date of entries for this show.

24. \***ENGLISH PLEASURE** 14.2 H.H. and under. *Stead Trophy*

25. \***ENGLISH PLEASURE** Over 14.2 H.H. up to and including 15.3 H.H.  
*VDRC Trophy*

26. \***ENGLISH PLEASURE** Over 15.3 H.H. *Curwen Trophy*

27. **ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE** Open to entries who have ridden in class 23, 24, 25, or 26.

**VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB  
ANNUAL OPEN SHOW  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010  
8:00 A.M.**

**All western classes are open to both horses and ponies.**

**Judge: Janette Lauritzen**

Classes marked with a \* indicate B.C. Heritage Circuit Qualifiers.  
A lunch break will be taken when convenient in the Show.

**SENIOR: 19 years or over • JUNIOR: 14 years to 18 years • YOUTH: 13 years and under**

**WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER** Only the ability of the showman, to fit and show in a halter class, will be judged. The horse is merely a prop to show the ability of the showman.

- 28. \* Senior
- 29. \* Junior
- 30. \* Youth

**31. IN HAND TRAIL** Open to all horses and ponies; cannot be shown in any under saddle class in this show. Judged as a regular trail class with emphasis on ground manners and safety.

**TRAIL HORSE** Judged 100% on manners and performance of horse over obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to the rider, and attitude.

- 32. \*Senior *Sally Viel Memorial Trophy*
- 33. \*Junior
- 34. \*Youth

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP** Riders will be judged on seat and hands, and ability to control and show a horse. Each rider will be required to work individually. Pattern will be posted one hour before the class commences. The Judge will use individual work to determine the top riders to be called back for rail work.

- 35. \*Senior *K.W. Horse Shoeing Trophy*
- 36. \*Junior *Skinner Trophy*
- 37. \*Youth *Rendell Trophy*

**WESTERN PLEASURE** Judged on performance, condition, and conformation. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits. At the discretion of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog, or lope one or both ways of the ring. Horses six years old and over must be shown with a bit. Horses five years and under may be shown in a non-mechanical hackamore or a snaffle bit.

**38. MAIDEN WESTERN PLEASURE** Open to horses and ponies who have never won a first place ribbon in any Western Pleasure Division up to the closing date of entries for this show.

- 39. \*Senior *R.E. Postill & Sons Trophy*
- 40. \*Junior *Korral (Edwards) Trophy*
- 41. \*Youth *Knuff Trophy*
- 42. STAKE Open to entries who have ridden in class 38, 39, 40, or 41.

**43. MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY PLEASURE DRIVING** To be shown both ways of the ring at a flat-footed walk, ordinary trot, and strong trot, and to stand quietly. A collected and/or extended trot may be requested. Judged 60% on manners, performance and style, 40% conformation.

**44. MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY DRIVING STAKE** Open to entries who have driven in class 43.

**45. \*WESTERN RIDING HORSE** (Open) Pattern will be posted. Judged on quality of gaits (walk, jog, and lope), flying change of leads, response to rider, manners, disposition, and intelligence. *VDRC Trophy*

**46. \*REINING** (Open) To follow a prescribed course and demonstrate a proficiency in changing leads, turning, spinning, stopping, and backing. NRHA Pattern 1 will be posted.

**The following four classes will be held at approx. 1 p.m. and not necessarily in numerical order with the rest of the day's classes.**

**47a. LEADLINE EQUITATION** (Western) Open to riders 2 yrs. old and up to and including 6 yrs. old, led by a Senior. May be asked to trot. *VDRC Trophy*

**47b. LEADLINE PLEASURE** (Western) Open to riders 2 yrs. old and up to and including 6 yrs., old, led by a Senior. May be asked to trot.

**48a. WALK/TROT EQUITATION** (Western) Open to beginner riders. Riders are not eligible for any other class under saddle.

**48b. WALK/TROT PLEASURE** (Western) Open to beginner riders. Riders are not eligible for any other class under saddle.

**WESTERN PLEASURE (continued)**

**49. REQUEST CLASS** (Western) Open to horses and ponies who are in their first year of showing under saddle.

**50. JACK BENNY** (Western) Open to riders 39 years and over. To be judged as a Pleasure class.

**51. BIG D WESTERN PLEASURE FOR VDRC MEMBERS ONLY**  
This class, sponsored by *BIG D PRODUCTS, CANADA* and *THE PADDOCK*, has been specially created for Vernon District Riding Club members. Prizes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place. **To enter you must be a 2010 member of VDRC.**

**52. TWO-HANDED WESTERN PLEASURE** Open to horses and ponies five years old and under.

**53. PONY WESTERN PLEASURE** 14.2 H.H. and under. *BC Tel Trophy*

**TWO-WAY COMBINATION** Judged as in Western Pleasure first, then change into English equipment and judged as in English Pleasure. Same rider/horse combination throughout. One groom may assist, no wheelbarrows. Competitors have 5 minutes to change over and must remain in the line-up until the 5 minute call.

- 54. Senior *McKay Trophy*
- 55. Junior/Youth *Vernon Veterinary Clinic Trophy*

