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8:00 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

JUDGE: Elsen den Boer, Okanagan Falls, B.C.

This show is governed by the following:

1. The current HCBC rule book 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

Administration Fee: \$10.00

Pen Fees per Day: \$12.00

OR Grounds Fee per Day: \$5.00

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. A first aid attendant will be available on the grounds.

Entries and fees must be in the hands of the Entry Secretary by April 10, 2010. Post entries will be accepted at double the entry fee up to two classes ahead of class to be entered.

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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
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Please visit our website to download a membership form.

www.vernonridingclub.com

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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 Percentage Day will be an opportunity to practice your tests 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 Sunday, April 18
Contact: June LaLonde 250.545.0803

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

DRESSAGE PERCENTAGE DAY July 9
Contact: Deborah Battrum 250.766.2008

DRESSAGE SHOW BRONZE/GOLD July 10 and 11
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ANNUAL OPEN SHOW August 7 and 8
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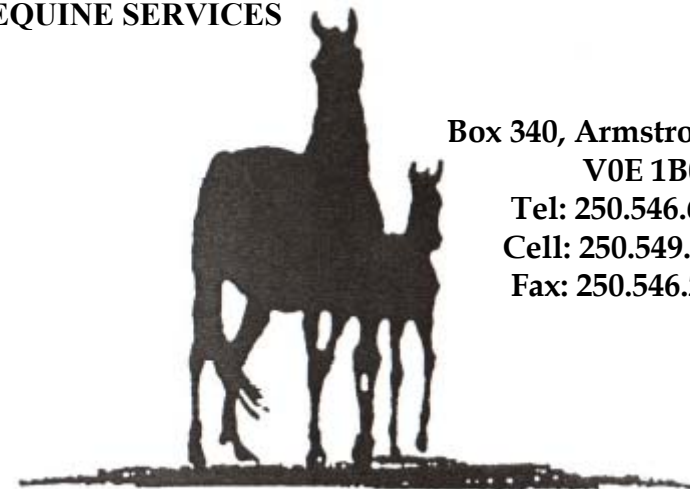
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VERNON DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

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!!

HORSE NOTES

RING 2 8:00 A.M. Judge: Elsen den Boer

Classes marked * indicate B.C. Heritage Circuit qualifying classes.
A lunch break will be taken when convenient.

ENGLISH

1. *EQUITATION Youth
2. *EQUITATION Junior
3. *EQUITATION Senior
4. *ENGLISH PLEASURE Youth
5. *ENGLISH PLEASURE Junior
6. *ENGLISH PLEASURE Senior
7. *ROAD HACK Youth
8. *ROAD HACK Junior
9. *ROAD HACK Senior
10. *HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Over 14.2 hh Youth
11. *HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Over 14.2 hh Junior
12. *HUNTER UNDER SADDLE Over 14.2 hh Senior
13. *HUNTER UNDER SADDLE 14.2 hh and under
14. *HUNTER HACK Youth (fences not to exceed 2')
15. *HUNTER HACK Junior (fences not to exceed 2')
16. *HUNTER HACK Senior (fences not to exceed 2')

The following classes will be held at **12:00 noon in Ring 3.**

17a. **LEADLINE PLEASURE ENGLISH OR WESTERN**

2 yrs. old up to and including 6 yrs. old. May be asked to trot.

17b. **LEADLINE EQUITATION ENGLISH OR WESTERN**

2 yrs. old up to and including 6 yrs. old. May be asked to trot.

18a. **WALK/TROT ENGLISH OR WESTERN**

Open to beginner riders, no cross entry.

18b. **WALK/TROT EQUITATION ENGLISH OR WESTERN**

Open to beginner riders, no cross entry.

WESTERN (Starting approx. 1:00 P.M.)

19. *TRAIL/HANDY HORSE Open (this class held in Ring 1)
- 20a. *SHOWMANSHIP ENGLISH Youth
- 20b. *SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN Youth
- 21a. *SHOWMANSHIP ENGLISH Junior
- 21b. *SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN Junior
- 22a. *SHOWMANSHIP ENGLISH Senior
- 22b. *SHOWMANSHIP WESTERN Senior
23. *WESTERN PLEASURE Youth
24. *WESTERN PLEASURE Junior
25. *WESTERN PLEASURE Senior
26. *WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP Youth
27. *WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP Junior
28. *WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP Senior
29. *WESTERN RIDING Pattern #1 Junior and Youth
30. *WESTERN RIDING Pattern #1 Senior
31. *PONY AND MINIATURE HORSE DRIVING CLASS 14.2 hh and under To be shown both ways of the ring at a flat-footed walk, ordinary trot, and strong trot, and to stand quietly. Class may be split if entries warrant. Come early and enter Showmanship!

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 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 veterinarian's 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.

THE CURRENT HCBC RULE BOOK WILL BE IN EFFECT

