

Okanagan CADORA Newsletter



Local News:

The Kelowna Dressage Show was very successfully run, a big Thank You to Jenny Simpson, Lynne Arbuthnot and Danielle Hirkala for all the time and effort they put into organizing this show, well done! The CADORA award winners from this show were Cera Bollo who won the High Score Freestyle award and Lisa Webber who won the CADORA High Score award. Lynda Ramsey's test riding clinic the day before provided riders with some excellent tips for improving their scores, this was an excellent educational opportunity for local riders and we hope to see more of these clinics in the future.

The Dressage Queen camp went off very well, the days were very full and lessons were informative and positive for all. It was also great to see Carol Schellenberg out and in good spirits during the camp. A big thanks you to Carol Ross and Beth Regehr for all their organizing of this event and special thanks to Carol for organizing the Dressage Trail Horse Class which was a big hit!

Local CADORA members have been successful at recent shows. Joni Lynn Peters and Sara Regehr had success at the Southands Spring Show in May. Both riders earned good scores from the judges, Sara and her mare Danika brought home the FEI Youth Championships and Joni and Travolta were Reserve Champions in the FEI Open division. At the Red Deer Spring Dressage Show Sara Regehr competed in the FEI Junior Division and Janine Little competed horses for Suzanne Wallace (Dax at first level), Bonnie Derry (Binke at second level) and Susanne Berger (Dominic at third level) with all horses and riders earning top three placings and scoring into the high 60's low 70's consistently, congratulations to all our members and best of luck with the rest of the show season!

Several of the local shows are qualifiers for the BC Summer Games to be held in Kelowna on July 25th-27th, for more information on qualifying please see the attached form and good luck to those trying to qualify, should be a fun event for our younger dressage enthusiasts! Volunteers are still needed for this event if you are interested in volunteering please contact Carolyn Tipler at cctipler@telus.net or (250)498-2725

Preparations for the Stephen Clark symposium are coming along nicely, it will be held at Coyote Canyon Ranch in Lavington and both Endymion Farms and Big D have generously offered to sponsor the event. We are still looking for volunteers for baking and places to billit some of our out of town auditors, this will be a great learning opportunity so please bring along all of your dressage friends. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this event please contact Suzanne Wallace.

We were all disappointed to hear about the Kamloops Dressage Show being cancelled in June however there are two upcoming test riding days being held in Vernon, on June 1st at the VDRC and on June 22nd at Postills, should be a good opportunity for riders wanting to brush up a bit on their show ring skills, Laurie Postill is doing entries for both days.

The Kelowna Riding Club is hosting dressage and jumper practice nights monthly for those wishing to brush up their skills see www.kelownaridingclub.net for more info on these dates

Burgi Rommel has been confirmed as the judge for the Kelowna Test Fest to be held in September. Volunteers will be needed for this event so please mark it on your calendar.



YOUTH CORNER

The BC Young Riders are having a raffle to raise funds, funds raised by the group are used to help support the juniors and young riders with their travel expenses to competitions, prizes this year are 1 nights accommodation at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler with 2 rounds of golf at Chateau Whistler and 2 rounds of golf at Nicklaus North value of \$700, 4 rounds of golf at Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club with power carts and boxed lunch value \$400, DK girth value \$250, Champion Rain Sheet value \$75, white and black show saddle pads value \$80, BCYR Saddle pad value priceless with \$20 gift certificate to Newlands Golf and Country Club

BCYR members will be out selling tickets at shows so please support the young riders, the draw will take place on June 29th 2008 at the Canada Cup Show in Maple Ridge

CALENDAR

June 22 Test Schooling
Day Vernon (Postills)

July 4-6th VDRC
Dressage Show

July 24-27 BC Summer
Games Kelowna

Aug 1-3 Amherst
Dressage Show

Aug 23-25 Rising Stars
Youth Dressage

Aug 29-31 BC Dressage
Championships

Sept 11-14 Alberta
Dressage Championships/
Western Regionals/Youth
Nationals

Sept 20-21 Test Fest
Kelowna

Oct 3-5 Thunderbird
International and Pacific
Regionals

Oct 11-12th Karen
Robinson Freestyle Clinic

Oct 25-26 Stephen
Clarke Symposium

Oct 25 CADORA AGM



Classified Ads:

Luxus Barnsby Dressage Saddle for sale. 17.5, wide tree, used for one season, \$1500.00 please contact Bonnie Derry info@endymionfarms.ca or (250)558-4692

Fold-A-Cart: the full size wheelbarrow that folds up! Fold-A-Carts are now available direct through your Interior Sales Representative. Home and Garden \$169.95 or Pro \$249.95 plus tax. We are taking orders for delivery at the Vernon Dressage Show July 5 & 6. Check out the website at www.foldacart.com for more details then contact Stephanie at (250)488-5545 or e-mail foldacart.bcinterior@telus.net to order and save the shipping.

1 brand new never used pair of euro-star full seat breeches, size 24, light gray with navy full seat and side slit pockets. Lovely quality breeches retail value is \$300.00, asking \$160.00. (250)306-3539

Missing: Lost or accidentally borrowed during the DQ Camp, manure fork with the name Coldstream Ranch printed down the handle, dark green fork, if anyone accidentally took it home or happens to see it around the KRC please contact Chelsea Balcaen at k-cbalcaen@shaw.ca or (250)542-3169

For Sale: 17.5" Passier Grand Gilbert Dressage Saddle, deep seat with gusseted panels, medium tree, excellent condition, \$2500.00 Contact Laurie Postill (250)545-5211

For Sale: 17" Prestige Dressage Saddle, very good condition, 35cm tree (medium wide) \$1500.00. Contact Judy Murphy jdmurphy@uniserve.com