

# SPRINGBANK PONY CLUB

February 2023

News & Events

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Sending Valentine hugs to our equine partners, friends, and family.

This month, show the love!

## Winter Program

### **\*\* First Session Sunday, February 26 \*\***

We will be starting the Winter Program and the Stable Management lessons at the end of this month.

Thank you to Tamara Booy and Shannon Daly for all the riding lessons in January and the ones in February. We look forward to also seeing them during the Winter Program.

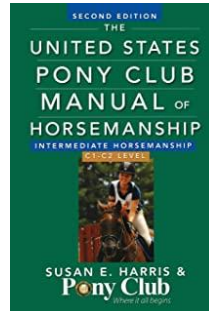
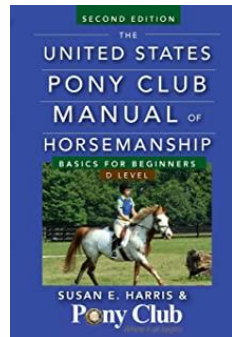
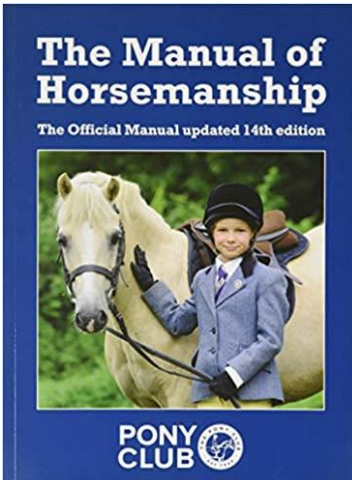


Sessions will take place on the following dates in the afternoons.

- Sunday, February 26
- Sunday, March 5
- March 11 & 12 (Regional Event)
- Saturday, March 18
- Sunday, March 26
- Saturday, April 1
- Saturday, April 15 (Regional Event)
- Sunday, April 16
- Sunday, April 30
- Saturday, May 6
- May - Testing Phase One: Written

We will continue to use the United States Pony Club text books for the program. We will also be using The Manual of Horsemanship from the British Pony Club, which is an excellent resource.

All these books are available on Amazon. Additional handouts and materials will be given out to members during sessions.



## SPC Dressage Days

### *SPC Dressage Days*



**When:** February 18 and 19, 2023

**Where:** Lauders Ranch

**Levels offered:**

CPC Entry Level Test #1, & #2  
(walk/trot)

CPC Pre-training Test #1 & #2  
(walk/trot/canter)

Tests can be printed from the CPC website "documents" "competition" "dressage"

**Judge:** Shannyn Downey

This is intended to be a **fun learning experience** for our members under the eyes of a judge, no final placings will be generated. Shannyn comes with many years experience as a finals judge for ABS Region. If you have never ridden a dressage test now is the time to try, and you don't need your horse to practice. Practice on foot at home or at the barn with friends, before you try it on your horse. This is a great opportunity to get experience in front of a judge before show season.

Registration Deadline: February 12

## Summer Camp 2023



**Sunday, August 6 -  
Friday, August 11**

Prentice Creek  
Equestrian Centre

Rocky Mountain House, AB

### **Important Upcoming Dates for Camp:**

Sunday, February 12	7:00 pm - ZOOM Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday, March 1	Camp Registration Packages sent out
Friday March 31	Camp Deposit Due
Monday, May 1	Camp Registration Forms Due
April or May	Vet Visit for Coggins Testing
Monday, June 26	Parent Meeting at Home Property (Save the Date)
Friday, June 30	Balance of Camp Fees Due

**SPC Badge Program - February**

## **Blankets and Bandaging**

### **Objectives**

Members should be able to identify and put on basic bandages and blankets. They should know when to use them, how to care for them, basic materials used, etc.



**Attended Mini Workshop  
Saturday, Feb 4 @ Lauder Ranch**

### **Bandages**

Members should be able to identify stable, shipping or travel, and tail bandages and be able to put them on correctly and safely. They should also have a basic knowledge of some first aid bandages such as spider and figure 8. They should understand when these bandages should be used, what their purpose is and when they are not suitable. They should know the problems if bandages are not put on correctly and the dangers of misusing them.

### **Blankets**

Members should be able to put on and take off a blanket correctly and safely. They should be able to identify and know the correct use for the following:

- Summer sheet.
- Cooler (wool or cotton mesh)
- Winter turnout
- Stable blanket (indoor)

They should learn about the fitting of blankets and the choice of the correct type for the conditions. They should know about care such as washing and mending, and the possible problems encountered when horses are turned out in blankets.

### **Completion**

To earn badge members will need to complete the following:

1. Complete online Bandaging questionnaire (link will be sent out next week); and
2. Attend in person and demonstrate your blanketing knowledge as outlined above. In the alternative, members may submit a video. The video should include them putting the blanket on and off their horse, and show their knowledge of blanketing as outlined above.

Please contact Dana at [dana@infinitydynamics.ca](mailto:dana@infinitydynamics.ca). to arrange a time when member can meet to present what they have learned.

## Master Class

### **Lucinda Green**

UK Eventing Equestrian – famous for winning Badminton six times on six different horses. Lucinda has several videos on YouTube with lots of advice for riders. You can also follow her on Facebook and Instagram.

## Riders to Watch



### Charlotte Fry

Charlotte was born in Britain and is the daughter of Laura Fry, a competitor at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. With horses as her roots, Charlotte began training at age 14 with Olympic Champion Carl Hester. Charlotte now trains with Anne van Olst and although based in the Netherlands she still often rides with Team Britain.

Anne says of Charlotte: "It takes time to ascertain whether someone has talent. There is a big difference between sitting nicely on a horse or having talent. But she certainly has talent. She is also a hare worker and has a lot of perseverance..."

For Charlotte, Anne is also her mentor. "What I also value is that Anne is so meticulous when it comes to the basic training work. For example the halt and making good use of the corners are things to which that she always pays attention."

Charlotte's many accomplishments include:

- Named the Peden Bloodstock FEI Best Athlete of 2022;
- Bronze Medal – Tokyo Olympics Team Britain;
- Gold Medal – 2022 World Championships, Individual;
- Gold Medal – 2022 World Championships, Individual Freestyle;
- Silver Medal – 2022 World Championships, Team Britain;
- Silver Medal - 2021 European Championships, Team Britain; and
- 2021 & 2018 Gold Medals – World Championships for Young Dressage Horses, Individual.

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To see more of Charlotte's story go to [vanolsthorses.com](http://vanolsthorses.com).

## February Dates At a Glance

Sat, Feb 4	2:00 - 3:30	Lauder Ranch	Blankets & Bandages Mini Workshop & Badge Info
Sun, Feb 5	2:00 - 5:00 & 2:00 - 6:00	Home Property & Lauder Ranch	Winter Riding Sessions - various time slots
Sun, Feb 12	2:00 - 5:00 & 2:00 - 6:00	Home Property & Lauder Ranch	Winter Riding Sessions - various time slots
Sun, Feb 12	7:00	ZOOM	SPC 2023 Summer Camp Parent Meeting
Sat, Feb 18 & Sun, Feb 19	12:00 - 4:00 & 10:00 - 2:00	Lauder Ranch	SPC Dressage Days
Sun, Feb 26	12:00 - 1:00 & 2:00 - 4:00	Home Property & Lauder Ranch	SPC Winter Program Sessions Begin