

SPRINGBANK PONY CLUB

October 2022

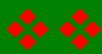
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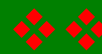


October gives us a chance to pause & give thanks for family, friends, and all those who provide support throughout the year!

And of course a chance to show how grateful we are to our equine partners!



SPC Annual General Meeting



Sunday, October 23 @ 6:30

Springbank Pony Club AGM

Location: TBD

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on this evening.

Agenda will include review of the last year, selecting the SPC Executive for the coming year, and fulfilling committee roles.

We are working on the on location for this meeting. We will have the details and agenda in the coming week.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

September Testing

Congratulations to our members who took part in the testing sessions at the Delacour Community Facility last month! The kids worked very hard in preparation for the testing!

Thank you to Lois for holding the study sessions helping the kids prepare. She also came out to Delacour on the Sunday to help out. She was a great support to the kids and their families!

Additional thanks go out to Rita Condon and Jane Martin who helped out with the trailering for the day. There were a few complications and they were incredibly helpful in getting the horses there and back.

Sarah & Shayne, thank you very much for helping with the logistics of moving horses that day.



Simpson's Summer BBQ & Silent Auction

The Simpson BBQ was a wonderful way to wrap up a busy summer. It was great to get together, play some fun games and dunk some friends on a hot day! Thank you Sarah & Shayne!

Families also got some great items at the silent auction! A huge thank you to all the companies and individuals who donated items for this event. And thank you to Colleen and Katie B for all their incredibly hard work in organizing the auction!



Membership

Our membership drive for renewal or purchase of membership for the Springbank Pony Club will be in November.

Current members along with new members wanting to join will be sent all the information for their 2023 membership.

Please note that a specific link is required for the online portion of the registration. The link will be forwarded as part of the information and registration package sent out to families.

Annual AEF Memberships (Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023) will also be available for renewal/purchase in November on the AEF website.



Summer Camp 2023



**Sunday, August 6 –
Friday, August 11**

**Prentice Creek
Equestrian Centre**

Rocky Mountain House, AB

Riders to Watch

Charlotte Dujardin



Charlotte is a British dressage rider, equestrian, and writer. She has won multiple World and Olympic championships during her career. She won the 2022 World FEI Championship in Dressage. The kids were able to watch some of her performance, along with coach Kim Vos, this summer during camp.

Charlotte began riding at the age of two. She was also a member of the British Pony Club. At the age of three she won 2nd place at her first Pony Club show jumping competition.

The book, The Girl on the Dancing Horse, was written by Charlotte and tells her amazing story.

SPC Badge Program - October

Objectives

Members should have a basic knowledge of some breeds of horses and ponies and know the differences between them and what different breeds are used for.

If every member of the group chooses a different breed to research and presents findings to the whole group, they will learn about several breeds as well as the one they choose.



Project

Members may choose a breed and let me know (dana@infinitydynamics.ca). Once their choice has been approved, they can produce a poster or slide presentation (or other form of presentation) covering the following topics:

- height
- typical colours
- any outstanding characteristics
- country of origin
- uses (riding, driving, ranch work, etc.)
- famous horse from the breed

The presentations will be shared with all members via email at the end of October.

Fundraising

The Springbank Pony Club is part of a few ongoing fundraising campaigns to help fund our activities and summer camp. The companies offer convenient services in addition to providing additional funding for the club. The added benefit is that friends and extended family members can also take part in these services and help out the SPC.

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FlipGive

Over the next few weeks we'll be sending out information on how members can take part in this service. Members will receive an email with information & a link on how to join the FlipGive team for the SPC.

Thank you to everyone for helping to support the SPC!

SPC Market Place



A page for the SPC Newsletter for members and families who may have tack or other equine items to sell.

This is also a place to post items members may be looking for.

Send you items for sale or things you may be In Search Of to:

Springbankponyclubinfo@gmail.com

or tpj@shaw.ca

