

SPRINGBANK PONY CLUB

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Welcome the Dog Days of Summer



Wow the summer months have been amazing for SPC members and their families!

Lots of personal achievements through camps, extra riding lessons, completing testing levels and lots of horse shows!

Families also got special and much needed time together through travel, near and far. Seeing family and friends along with visiting special places.

We wish all our members the best of luck as they go back to school. And happy riding as we enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.

Simpson's Summer BBQ & Silent Auction

Time to celebrate an eventful and exciting year with the Simpson and SPC families!

Saturday, September 10 from 4:00 – 8:00
Home Property

There will be games, activities, and dancing. Tickets still available!

There are also a lot of great items in the Silent Auction. Items like photo sessions with your horse, private riding lessons to a hot air balloon ride, along with some fun themed baskets!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items! If you still have items to drop off please contact us.

We will need several volunteers to help out during the event. A Sign Up Genius link will be coming out in a few days. Please help us assist Sarah & Shayne host this event.

Please don't hesitate to contact Tanja at tpj@shaw.ca if you have any questions about the event, ticketing, auction items, helping out, etc.



Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Testing Update

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Delacour Community Centre and Riding Facility

We have eight members who will be heading up to Delacour to complete the final testing phases for their levels this year.

We will be working with Lois this week to prepare and complete the applications packages for members. We will be contacting families to sign the final forms.

This will be an all day event. Please bring water and a lunch for the day. Members will trailer up in the morning and return home in the early evening. Members will be required to also bring their Passports and wear their CPC pins.

Rita Condon will once again be helping Simpson owners with trailering for this event.

Please watch over the coming weeks for additional information.



CPC National Achievement

Huge congratulations go out to SPC Member Regan Todd!

On August 26 Regan headed to Saskatoon to participate in the CPC National event in Dressage. She won her Division and came home Grand Champion of the entire show!

Regan also had an amazing experience at the event, which included the additional equine displays of relay racing and vaulting.

Congratulations Regan!



ABSR Regional Finals August 26 - 28



Five of our members along with their equine partners participated in the Regional Finals at the Cochrane Ag. The girls worked hard and toughed it out through a very rainy Saturday. Everyone came home with a ribbon from the weekend.

Thank you to the Alberta South Region and volunteers for organizing this fun Pony Club show. It was great to meet members from other clubs and experience this event.

This was the first time in two years members were able to participate in regional finals. Lois Booy, Tamara Booy and Jane Martin were amazing coaches and mentors to members and their families. They worked very hard through the weekend to guide and support the girls. Lois and Tamara also committed time to the event as volunteers, helping with jump crew!

We are incredibly grateful to Lois, Tamara and Jane for their dedication, passion, and unwavering support!

Summer Camp



The 2022 Camp was fun filled!

We spent lots of time with our equine partners and, had some great riding experiences. And spent good times with friends and family guests.

We were also fortunate to have some wonderful coaches join us! And those amazing meals!

A huge thank you goes out to Coreena and Natasha for all the work they did organizing and carrying out the event.

We had a great deal of additional help making camp happen. Carrie Dickinson coordinated transportation for all the horses. Julie Simard helped out in a pinch to get all the hay to Prentice Creek. Constance Park helped to provide on site accommodation to two of the coaches. Colleen Edwards and Nicole Nielsen created wonderful craft projects.

And a huge thank you to Sarah Simpson! We are so grateful for her continued guidance and support of the club, its' members and families.

Thank You!!!

Mark Your Calendars!
Summer Camp 2023

Sunday, August 6 – Friday, August 11

Prentice Creek Equestrian Centre
Rocky Mountain House

Riders to Watch



During summer camp the coaches introduced members to several of the best international riders in eventing, show jumping and dressage. The kids were encouraged to follow these

riders during events and on their social media pages.

The timing of the SPC camp also coincided with the FEI horse event. This five star international event includes show jumping, dressage, and eventing. It also includes Para disciplines. We were able to live stream the event from the Denmark. The camp coaches provided live commentary on the riders and how they were performing. The kids were able to watch the top riders and then take what they learned to their own lessons. Coaches also talked about character and sportsmanship at these higher levels.

The coaches encouraged members to continue to follow the top riders and use them as examples on ways to enhance their own riding. We loved this idea! We wanted to tell all our members about this and encourage everyone to find out more about these talented riders.

Two of the many riders highlighted by the coaches were **Ingrid Klimke** and Canadian **Tiffany Foster**. These are the first two of our “Riders to Watch”. We’ll highlight more riders and events in the months to come.

Badges



Congratulations of all members who have earned badges since last fall!

Several members received their badges during the summer camp. Members have earned badges in various ways over the past several months. Many have submitted monthly projects. Members have also earned badges by participating in testing and completing a new level. As we transition from summer to fall there will be new projects for members to take part in. There will also be testing opportunities coming up in the next month

For more information or project ideas please contact Dana at dana@inifintydynamics.ca

Fundraising



During the Parent meeting at summer camp we discussed joining Skip the Depot service as part of the SPC fundraising efforts.

This week we applied for and were accepted as one of the organizations Skip the Depot subscribers can select to support – Yahoo!

This service is simple and free to sign up for. Just go to the website, join as a subscriber and set up a schedule for bottle pick up. Then select the Springbank Pony Club as the organization for your recycling money to go to. Please note, the SPC branch is not able to provide tax receipts.

This is a very convenient service. They will also pick up clothing and electronics that are not longer in use.

Thank you to Katie Brimacombe for letting the club know about this amazing service. And to Kristina Newmarch for setting everything up for the club.

FlipGive

During the camp Parent meeting we also discussed restarting the FlipGive fundraising campaign. The FlipGive program organizes the purchase of gift cards as a means of fundraising. The SPC joined several years ago but the campaign has been inactive.

There will be more information in the coming months about this campaign and how friends and families may take part.

Thank you again to Katie B for reactivating this means of fundraising!

❖❖ Save the Date ❖❖

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 executive for the coming year, and fulfilling committee roles.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!