



Registration now open for our Halloween Horse Show

Our first in house schooling show of the year will be held on Sunday, October 23. Our in house schooling shows are open to all levels of riders from walk trot riders up to riders jumping 2'3. Riders are divided into four different divisions based on their skill level. Each division has three classes. Jumping riders compete in an equitation on the flat class, an equitation over fences class, and a medal over fences class. Flat riders (who know how to walk, trot or canter) compete in an equitation class, a trot poles class, and a specialty class which changes each show. Remember, riders of any level can participate in the show even if you've only been riding a couple months. The in house shows are a great opportunity to test your skills against other riders in a low key fun and supportive environment. Each horse show has a theme and students are encouraged to dress up themselves and their horse to suit the theme. We always have special prizes for costumes! The theme for the October show is Halloween so we expect to see some creative costumes! There will be themed ribbons, lots of candy for everyone as well as a haunted tack room for competitors to visit. Registration is now open for the in house shows. Students must give a form and payment for the show in order to reserve a horse.

Important Dates:

September 25th 2011:
Season Finale Schooling Show

October 2nd 2011:
Wine & Cheese
1:00

October 13th 2011:
Theory & Journal Session
6:00 - 8:00

October 16th 2011:
Gymkhana & BBQ
Times to be emailed

October 17th 2011:
Scavenger Hunt & Halloween
Decorating 6:00 - 8:00

October 30th 2011:
Practice Ride
Times to be e-mailed

October 23rd 2011:
"Halloween" In House Show

Make sure to sign up for all events in advance! Spots are limited for all horse shows and Horsemanship Club Riding Sessions.



Fall Wine & Cheese

If you are adult who would like to try riding we have a great event planned for you! We are hosting an adult lesson followed by a wine & cheese party on Sunday, October 2 at 1:00. All participants will learn to groom and tack their horse and will have an hour long lesson learning basic riding skills. This is a great opportunity for adults who would like to try riding but don't want to commit to a month of lessons. Please register in advance with Danielle or Carolyn as spots are limited. This event usually fills up very quickly so make sure to register as soon as possible.

Open Schooling Show Series Update

Classifieds

Black Half Chaps

Free

Brown Jodphur Straps

Brand new, great for showing with paddock boots
\$10

Pickering Horse Centre T-Shirts

Pink, Yellow, and Blue t-shirts available, PHC logo on chest youth medium, large, and extra-large, and adult small available
\$20

Pickering Horse Centre Sweatshirt

Grey PHC Zip-Up Hooded Sweatshirt available. Youth Large. \$55

If you are interested in selling a horse-related item in our classifieds or purchasing an item speak to Carolyn or Danielle 905-649-1342 or e-mail us at thepickeringhorsecentre@gmail.com

There's only one show left in our open schooling show series and it has been a great show season so far! We have had up to 20 competitors from PHC participating in each show and our riders have done very well. Currently we have 19 students who are in the top 10 in their division. Results for our open shows as well as current standings are available on the horse shows page on our website. At the end of the season the top six riders in each division will receive a year end ribbon and prize. Don't forget you need to attend 3 of the 5 shows in order to qualify for year end awards. The last show of the season is on Sunday, September 25. There are still some horses available for each division. Please speak to your coach if you are interested in participating in the show.



Join the PHC Horsemanship Club!

We will once again be running the PHC Horsemanship Club from October - May. Members of this club are able to participate in many special activities throughout the year. This club provides an opportunity for students to further develop their riding through extra lessons. Students can also attend theory sessions to improve the knowledge of horses and their ability to care for horses. Last year members of the Horsemanship Club were able to learn to lunge a horse, attend a dressage lesson, make bran mash and horse treats, attend a gymnastics lesson, design and build a course and then jump it, play horse jeopardy, learn to braid a horses mane and more! This year we have many new and exciting sessions planned for our members to participate in. There is a one time membership fee of \$50 to join the club. Members receive a membership card, an PHC logo item, and 20% off of an in house schooling show in the 2011/2012 show season. There is a \$25 fee to attend any theory or non-riding session and a \$35 fee to attend any riding session. Registration for the Horsemanship Club will start in September and the first activities will be held in October. Remember, only Horsemanship Club members can attend these activities so sign up right away! Students who were members last year need to register again, each membership only lasts one year.

Make-up Policy

We would like to remind all students that if you need to miss a lesson you can book a make-up lesson. We offer make-ups for two scheduled absences per three month period. In order to book a make-up lesson please fill out a make-up request form from the office, lounge or on our website. We must receive this form a week in advance of your missed lesson. We will contact you after your missed lesson to book a make-up at a time that is convenient for you. We do not offer make-up lessons for unscheduled absences.

