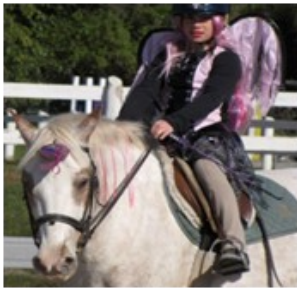


WHAT IS AN IN-HOUSE SHOW?



Our In-House Shows are a great opportunity for riders to test their skills against other riders of the same level. They give riders a chance to set goals for improvement based on their successes and challenges at previous shows. We work to create a relaxed and fun atmosphere at our shows so riders that are new to showing can experience what is like without the pressure of a larger more competitive horse show.

IS MY SON OR DAUGHTER READY TO COMPETE IN THESE SHOWS?

Our shows are open to all levels of riders.

Our 'beginner' division offers classes at the walk and trot (and canter for those that at that level). We have three jumping divisions, starting at the cross-rail level up to 2'3, the courses are more challenging as riders move up in divisions. In each division we offer three classes, giving the riders three opportunities to demonstrate their skills to the judge.



IN HOUSE SCHOOLING SHOWS 2011/2012

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WHAT TYPE OF CLASSES ARE HELD AT THESE SHOWS?

For all four divisions class one is an equitation class where riders are judged on their position and effectiveness at the walk and trot and canter (for advanced riders). A correct position is essential for advancing in horseback riding and competing in equitation classes helps to encourage riders to work on holding a correct position.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration forms can be picked up from our office or lounge. We also have them available on our website. Registration drop off is in the office or you can put it in the black folder outside the office door. The entry fee for an In House show is \$96.05 including HST. Riders get to choose their own horses for the event. The first and most advanced jumping division starts at 9:30 followed by 10:30 and 11:30 jumping divisions. The walk/trot division runs from 12:30 – 1:30. Riders must arrive half an hour before to groom and tack.



WALK TROT DIVISION: For walk trot or canter competitors class two is a course over trot poles. This class helps prepare riders for jumping by improving their balance and base of support. It also helps with the control of their horses as they work on keeping them straight to obstacles and steering correctly through the turns. Class three is always a special event! We pick a new game for this class for each show. Some of the games we'll offer are Egg & Spoon, Key Hole or Steady Seat. *Students who ride in the following lessons are eligible for this division: Tuesday @ 4:30, Thursday @ 4:30, Friday @ 5:00, Saturday @ 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30.*

JUMPING DIVISIONS: For jumping competitors class two is an equitation class over fences. This class test rider's ability to jump a course correctly while maintaining the correct position. Class three is a medal over fences. Once again the judge is looking for the rider to jump the course correctly, they are also looking for effective riding and a rider that may have chosen a more challenging horse and rode him/her well will place high in this class.

WHEN ARE THE HORSE SHOWS?

October 23rd, 2011 - The Halloween Show

November 20th, 2011 - The Royal Show

January 22nd, 2012 - Spring in January Show

February 19th, 2012 - Valentine's Day Show

April 15th, 2012 - Invitational Show

As you can see each show has a theme.

This makes it a unique experience every time.

Each month the ribbons, decorations and

prizes are changed to honour the theme of that month. Riders are encouraged to dress themselves and their horses as well. Have fun with it! We have specialty awards based on the theme each month.



WHAT IS THE INVITATIONAL SHOW?

The invitational show is a specialty show held in April where we invite riders from other barns to come compete against our lesson students.