



## **Horse Trials PEI**

### **October 2009 Newsletter**

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#### ***Annual General Meeting***

Horse Trials PEI will hold it's AGM on Thursday, November 5. Come out and support your club! We desperately need new faces and hands to help out with all the work that is needed to keep the club running. Without that support we cannot keep the club and the Equine Park up and running, and therefore cannot run any of our great events for everyone to enjoy. The "jobs" are not hard but there are just too many for only a few people to handle. At the AGM we will be electing new Directors, going over plans and coming up with ideas to make 2010 an even better year for Eventing on PEI. So please, come out, share your ideas and thoughts, chat with all your horsey friends and make some new ones! Bring along your friends and family and learn more about the great sport of eventing!

#### ***Two Great Horse Trials at Strathgartney in 2009***

HTPEI held two horse trials again this year with the help of some new and seasoned volunteers. Liz Spangler organized the June 20 HT with Sherry-Lynn Smith did a great job taking over as secretary for the first time. And more first timers, Kim White organized the September 19 HT with Wendy Eisan as secretary. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work, it wouldn't have happened without you! Thanks to the many volunteers that helped with the numerous small jobs that have to be done before, during and after events. Without you, we wouldn't be able to pull it all off.

#### ***Alex Beaton Clinic***

HTPEI held another successful clinic with Alex Beaton. And we even had great weather for it this year! It was nice to need sunscreen instead of rain jackets for once. If you are considering eventing for the first or hundred and first time, HTPEI's annual Alex Beaton

clinic in June is an excellent chance to get out on the course and get comfortable jumping cross country fences **safely**. Safety is the key to eventing, and if you have never evented before, this is a clinic for you. There is something for everyone, from logs and cross rails for this first time riders or the green horses, right up to Training level for the more the more experienced. Stay tuned through our Facebook page and come to the AGM as we make plans for even more clinics and schooling type shows in the schedule for next year.

### ***Spring Clean-up and XC Jump building***

Liz Spangler organized the annual work day at Strathgartney Equestrian Park. There is always lots of work to do: check and repair existing jumps, trim branches and bushes, dig up roots, and hopefully build new jumps among other things. Many hands are always needed for this day, along with chainsaws, hammers, drills, paint brushes, etc. Everyone is welcome and there is a job for everyone. And food is provided!

This year we managed to make six new jumps as well as fix up a few others in need of TLC. The fruit/vegetable stand jumps were a great hit (literally for some horses and riders!), everyone loved to great looking brush jumps, and the new cord wood jump is another great looking addition.

We will be having our work day again next spring of course, so keep May weekends open to come out and help. There a quite a few jumps in need of new logs, fillers, braces, etc, so there will be no shortage of work and help needed again next year.

### ***2010 Membership***

There have been some changes in Equine Canada, and some provincial organizations are not in agreement with these changes and do not want to join in the changes. PEI is one of those provinces.

This means, for 2010, in order to compete in Horse Trials (as well as any other Equine Canada sanctioned show), you will a Sport License from EC. That has not changed. However, you will now also have to join EC. Before, when you joined IHC, you were automatically a member of EC as well. Now, because IHC does not want to participate in the changes, you will have to join EC separately. You can still join IHC, but you will not need to be a member of IHC to show in EC sanctioned shows. As a member of Equine Canada, you will have insurance coverage through them as well.

### ***Website and Facebook***

As always a big thank you to Matthew MacPhail for his never ending work and input on our website, [www.horsetrialspei.ca](http://www.horsetrialspei.ca). Many of you may not know him but Matthew has been a competitor in the past and since the sale of "Lincoln", he has been our link to the web. Matthew maintains our website and keeps it looking fresh, always willing and quick to add our updates and news. Without him, we would probably be lost. So thank you Matthew from all of us.

We are also on Facebook! [Horse Trials PEI](#), Another great way to stay up to date on

what is going on with HTPEI and at the Strathgartney Equine Park. Share you ideas, thoughts, pictures, plans, items for sale, whatever!

Good article by Jim Wofford on [How To Choose an Event Horse](#) .

## **Know The Rules**

Go to [Equine Canada](#) to read the rules for eventing. It is your responsibility to know all the rules, an there are quite a few, so you should read the rulebook and check it at least yearly for updates/amendments. It really sucks to get eliminated for a silly little thing you could have known if you had spent a few minutes to read the rules, so please take the time.

## **For Sale**

Brown 17" Jean Luc by Santa Cruz close contact saddle with medium tree for sale. In great condition. Leather knee flap over knee roll. Has knee and calf blocks. Very soft and comfortable. \$1295 new. Asking \$800 obo.

Please contact Katelyn at (902)569-2541 or by email at [Kmurnaghan@upei.ca](mailto:Kmurnaghan@upei.ca).

## **HTPEI 2009 Show Results**

### **September 19, 2009**

#### **Training**

1 Ruth Bowman Korobi

#### **Pre-Training**

1 Deb MacEwan Coppertop  
2 Laura Sloan Splash  
3 Erin Sloan Morning Glory  
4 Tess Billings Wild Flower  
5 Pam MacIntosh Quite Exclusive  
6 Kara Wilson Kolumb

#### **Entry**

1 Heather Creamer Evora  
2 Shayla Sullivan Arctic  
3 Katelyn Murnaghan Limestone Willow  
4 Alex Armstrong Ben  
5 Jessica Eisan Red Splash  
6 Ceilidh Feetham Waters Edge

#### **Pre-Entry**

1 Jaime MacDonald Robin the Bank  
2 Kerrilynn McLinnis Trix of the Trade  
3 Jessica Boyd Fanjens Ree Zult

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|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Kelly Snowdon   | Hadley                         |
| 5 | Jenna Deighan   | Maggie and the Ferocious Beast |
| 6 | Brynn Cutcliffe | Tigger                         |

## **June 20, 2009**

### ***Training***

|   |                  |         |
|---|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Sarah MacQuarrie | Galena  |
| 2 | Andy Wadowski    | Merlot  |
| 3 | Ruth Bowman      | Korobis |

### ***Pre-Training***

|   |                 |               |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Susan Pike      | Mighty Murphy |
| 2 | Amy Amero       | Ellie Fonce   |
| 3 | Katie Wiseman   | Just My Luck  |
| 4 | Deborah MacEwan | Coppertop     |
| 5 | Rob Stevenson   | Nothing More  |
| 6 | Tess Billings   | Wild Flower   |

### ***Entry***

|   |                  |               |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Kelsey Harding   | Black Pearl   |
| 2 | Ellie Arnold     | Sweet William |
| 3 | Sarah Boyne      | Quality Time  |
| 4 | Toby Hill        | Tazo Chai     |
| 5 | Kristen de Young | Ebullient     |

### ***Pre-Entry***

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|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Katelyn Muraghan | Willow       |
| 2 | Haley Maillet    | Vienna       |
| 3 | Deborah McEwan   | Glimpsing    |
| 4 | Gillian Lush     | Go Figure    |
| 5 | Alex Armstrong   | Madeline     |
| 6 | Emma MacKinnon   | Snack Attack |