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With the final show of the SBCRC season just weeks away, please take the time to check your current point standings on our website at, www.sbcrc.com and remember that in order to be eligible for yearend division awards, both horse owner (or lease) and rider must be members of SBCRC and have competed in that particular division at 51% of our shows this year. It's not too late! Exhibitors will have one last chance to qualify for our Medal and Hunter Challenge Finals at the October Show. Those who have already qualified are as follows:



Green Rider Medal:

Carin DeYoung, Kaitlyn Manners, Cayley Boyd, Elizabeth McGillvary, Erin Linehan, Sierra Eisler, Jessica Glick, and Katherine Burrows.

Junior Medal:

Paige Marshall, Laurel Hicks, McCall Koenig, Hillary Langlois, Marta Mazess, Kira Plymire, and Ashley Fritzier.



Adult Amateur Medal:

Kappy Appleby and Julianna Boshco.

SBCRC Hunter Challenge:

Urbanus, Irish Dancer, Promenade, Nobody's Fool, Kenzington, Tres Chic, Cevin and Guess Again.



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"Win as if you were used to it, lose as if you enjoyed it for a change." - Erick Golnik

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Did you know you could earn community service hours by helping at SBCRC Shows? Contact info@SBCRC.com if you're interested in helping at the Halloween Show. We could use a hand with decorations, dinner set up and awards presentation.

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Visit our web site for News and Information about our club, our show series, current point standings, and our wonderful facility.

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If you have any photos that you'd like to have placed on the Website and/or Newsletter, please email them to: info@sbrc.com

SBCRC 2010 HORSE SHOW DATES

March 6 - 7

April 10 - 11

May 29 - 30

September 10 - 12

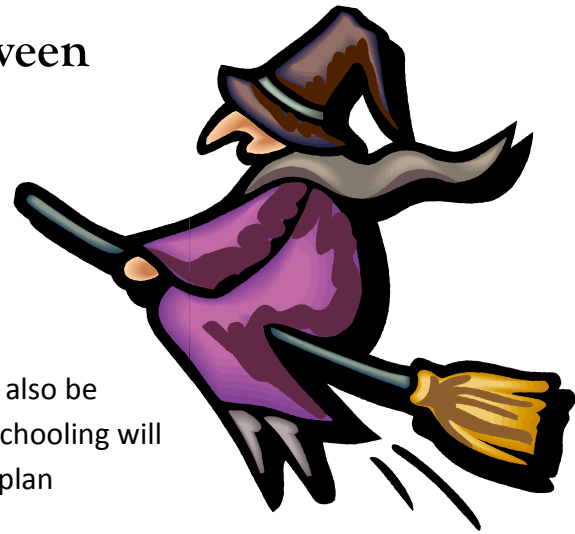
October 30 - 31

\$100.00 SPECIAL RAFFLE!

At the first show of the 2010 season, we'll be holding a special drawing. Each entry number will be given a raffle ticket with it and two lucky winners will each receive \$100.00 off of their horse show bill!
What a great way to start the year!



The SBCRC Season Finale is on Halloween Weekend!



At this show, we will be holding the SBCRC Green Rider, Junior and Adult Amateur Medal Finals, as well as the SBCRC Hunter Challenge Final. Please check our website at www.SBCRC.com to see if you have qualified. If not, there's still a chance to do so at the show! In addition to the Medal and Hunter Challenge Finals on Sunday, we will also be having a Barbeque and some fun classes on Friday night (please note – schooling will need to end at about 4:30 in the Mountain View Arena that evening, so plan accordingly)

 **SBCRC End of Season Exhibitor's Dinner** This Barbeque, catered by Woody's, will take place Friday Evening, October 30th in front of the Horse Show office. It'll start at 4:30 and cost is \$15.00 per person.

Menu: **Tri –Tip, BBQ Chicken, Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad and rolls.** To be sure you don't miss out, just indicate on your Horse Show Entry how many dinners you'd like to reserve, and we'll take care of the rest!

 **SBCRC Tandem Hunter Costume Class**


**** The Santa Barbara County Riding Club is proud to offer this class as a benefit for Santa Barbara Equine Assistance and Evacuation**** Their devotion to the safety and well being of our horses has certainly been put to the test with all of the recent area wildfires, and we couldn't think of a better way to honor their efforts and say "Thank You!" This class is open to riders of all ages and abilities, with proceeds going to a fantastic cause. The entry fee is \$30.00 per horse/rider.


--To be judged 75% on overall hunter performance, distance maintained throughout the course, uniformity over last fence, and 25% on costume.

Teams of three will complete a simple course (follow the leader style – roughly 2 to 3 horse lengths apart) and jump the final fence abreast. There will be three fence height choices in this class: Hunter (2'6" to 2'9"), Green Rider (2' to 2'3") and Cross Rails (18"). If the team desires to have musical accompaniment, please supply a CD (clearly labeled) prior to the start of the class.

 **The Buckle Bunny \$500.00 Jr/Am Jumper Stake**

That's right! \$500.00 in prize money! Friday night, October 30th, we will hold the first ever "Buckle Bunny" Jumper Stake. This class will be run Table II 2A, with fence heights set at 2'9". Entry fee is \$50.00

 **Mounted Costume Class** – need we say more? Everyone's welcome to show off their costumes – even the lead liners!

 **And Don't Forget ...** There will be a TACK ROOM/SET UP DECORATING CONTEST! Judging will take place Saturday afternoon, and winners announced just following the Medal Finals on Sunday Morning.

Questions? Email: info@sbcrc.com





"Under the right circumstances a horse can serve as the intersection where joy and responsibility meet." – Author Michael Perry

SBCRC WORD SEARCH!

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To Santa Barbara Riding Club President Ed Giron for sponsoring the hospitality table at our September Horse Show. As always, it was delicious and enjoyed by all. If anyone (farm, barn, trainer, exhibitor etc) would like to sponsor the table at our Halloween Show, please send us an email at info@sbcrc.com and let us know. The cost is \$250.00



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DONATION BOX

Wondering what to do with used, outgrown, and/or extra tack and supplies? Hearts Adaptive Riding Center, which provides horseback riding for physically and mentally disabled children and adults in Santa Barbara, California, can put those things to good use! For your convenience, there will be a donation box in the Horse Show office throughout the season. Items for both horses and their riders are appreciated. There will be donation instructions on the box. Thank you to SBCRC Board member Patricia Boyd for facilitating this.



High Flying Farm News & Updates

By Natalie Goodwin

Wow, summer just fly by! We had some great trips to the lake and great shows. Brooke Gignac became the proud new owner of Teddy – she is moving up to compete in the Green Rider Division. She ended her cross rail career with 3 straight blues at the Santa Ynez Show and also did fantastically at the riding club show. Congratulations Erin Linehan on the purchase of Sara (again), she will make an excellent older sister to Justin. Also congratulations on all your wins! SB National Pony Jumper Champion, SB National Juvenile Pony Reserve Champion, Santa Ynez Champion, SBCRC Pony Hunter Champion, SBCRC Pony Equitation Champion and Green Rider Reserve Hunter Champion! All your hard work is really paying off. Sierra Eisler had some great rounds on Oliver in the Green Rider Division, winning some over fences as well as earning the blue in the Under Saddle. Great job Sierra! Jenna Warner riding Sail Away looked great as they cantered all their cross rail rounds and earned some high ribbons. Nathalie Giller has been riding super well, showing at the SB National Pony Jumpers and earning high ribbons in the Juvenile Pony Hunters. Besides showing this summer we took the horses north to Los Alamos on a beautiful trail ride on Kick On Ranch- the views are gorgeous and the trails perfect for lots of flat gallops! Also made a trip to Lake Nacimiento to do more trail rides and play on the lake with tubing and wakeboarding – thanks Erin Gomez and Shammie for hosting us! Looking forward to having Jessie Dusebout back in the saddle after she broke her ankle- we have missed you! We all had a fantastic summer and will have 2 new faces at the season closer for SBCRC. Look for Annabelle Pelto and Natalie McCaffery making their debut!



Fall News At Gracelynd Hill

Alanna Bloomberg Snowden

With fall upon us the team at Gracelynd Hill is looking forward to the next series of horse shows that will wrap up the season. Medal finals have already begun and we are all practicing diligently for the classes that are ahead of us. It has been a busy summer filled with weddings, horse shows, and a fantastic barn trip to the Channel Islands. The barn has been working hard as a whole, horse showing- picking up last minute qualifiers and clinicking with various riders throughout the year.

There are a couple of new faces around the ranch that we would like to extend a welcome to- The Macy Family and their horse Moosey and the St Denis family with Gracie. We look forward to having them both around and watching them further their riding skills. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work that all of our riders have put forth: Ella Jensen has moved up a division with her green pony and is now nailing her lead changes; Laurel Hicks has stepped up into the 3'3" hunter and equitation rings with great success; Rose D'Anthes has tackled a few issues she was having and just recently received two championship ribbons down in LA; Aidan Macaluso has done a beautiful job adjusting to her new mare Bella and ridden very well in the Low Mod ring; Jessica Glick has been working hard all year and improved her skill immensely; Jamie Tantleff has been

managing a full time job and after work lessons to ride for the blue as well down in Los Angeles; Ashley Fritzler has qualified for all the medals she had set her eyes on and is eagerly awaiting finals. We are proud of all of them. Good luck to everyone as the season wraps up! We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Ridgewood Farm

Betsy Woods

Once again Ridgewood's walk/trot and Academy rider stole the show! Miss Olivia Siemens rode Waterford Crystal to a clean sweep in the walk/trot division. This was only Olivia's second time in the show ring! Josie Doughty and Alexis O'Leary piloted Crystal and High Flying Farm's Miss Molly around the Academy courses for the first time. Both girls were rewarded with armfuls of ribbons. Masie Duneier and her new horse Griffin (G2 as he is known in the barn) also came home with loads of blue ribbons. We wish them luck in the children's hunters and equitation in the future. Everybody's favorite amateur, Lynda Marino is improving at a tremendous rate. She came home with many 2nds and 3rds in the Green Rider division. Marianne's Strange's Velvet Breeze, is also coming into her own. Velvet



moved up to the pre-green division this time around. She was Reserve Champion in both the Baby and Pre-Green divisions. We look forward to having all of our horses and riders move up through the ranks at SBCRC.

Speaking of moving up through the ranks, Olivia Hawes and The Architect competed in the USET Talent Search Finals and the USEF finals last weekend in Burbank. The 3 phase USET finals were a tremendous challenge as always. With George Morris judging, Olivia and Ben were beautiful in the flat phase, extremely respectable in the very difficult and intimidating gymnastic phase, and she rode tough up the banks and over the open water to a successful trip out on the grass cricket field. We are very proud of her tremendous efforts. Olivia, like many of our riders, began her career at SBCRC. Brennan Cusack, Danielle Carter, Laura Fairbanks, and Mariah Hawes also competed at the International Jumping Festival. Carter won the LA medal, and Cusack won the CPHA Foundation medal, was second in CPHA Junior, and third in USEF. Mariah also had a fantastic show with a third in CPHA and fourth in USEF.

Ridgewood would like to welcome home Allegra Davis and is thrilled to have Christianna Wilson join our barn. She will be joining the competition at SBCRC in the months to come.



San Marcos Training

Corinne Bevis

As we head into fall, SMT would like to thank everyone for a fun and successful summer! Horses, riders and parents enjoyed a fabulous week up in Pebble Beach, followed by a great week at Menlo. We then took a breather from showing to welcome new faces: Lindsay and her family with their horse Lola, Annie's new horse Kauletto, Eliza's new pony, Claim to Fame, and the newest Barrett, Fluer D' Li. We are also excited that 'Worth the Wait' is now a permanent SMT horse – congrats Elizabeth! The Back to School SBCRC show proved to be another fun time, and following that, we took a large group down to Flintridge and braved the HEAT!!! Great job to the moms for keeping everyone hydrated, and thanks to Lexi for showing Bailey!! As the school year gets into full swing, we are looking forward to the San Fernando Finals, CPHA Finals and of course the SBCRC Halloween Show!!! After that, it's off to Los Angeles for two weeks, and then back home for the Turkey Show. Good Luck to Everyone!

Sunnybrook Bits and Pieces

Rebecca Bruce

Each year the horse show season seems to go by faster and faster. It seems like the 2009 season has just begun and here we are at the last SBCRC horse show of the

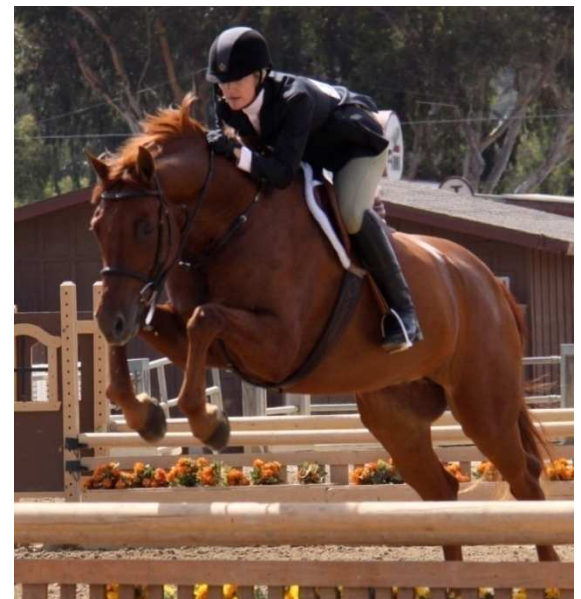
year. The end of each show season is always a good time to time to access and reflect on the past year accomplishments and to set realistic goals and expectations for the upcoming year for you and your horse.

In these tighter economic times, it is more important than ever to analyze and set goals throughout the horse show year. This way you have a clear picture of what you and your horse are working towards and not wasting money on unnecessary shows or classes. Next year, do you want to go for end of the year hunter points or just qualify for certain medals finals? These goals makes a difference of how you approach your overall horse show year. Certain years, the goal may simply be to move up a division and jump bigger, work on getting the correct amount of strides, or just trying to control your nerves better. Remember to focus on always giving your personal best. It is not about how many ribbons you win but self improvement.

The end of the horse show season is a good time to sit down with your trainer and discuss goal setting. It is also a good time to look at your horse's performance level and make sure that your goals match with your horse's ability. If it is not a match, then it might be a good time to start looking for a new

mount for the upcoming year. Again this is the time to ask yourself and your trainer; do I want a young, green horse that I can take the time to bring along or do I want a seasoned veteran in the show ring to help me with my riding? These are important questions to discuss with your trainer and make a big difference of how you approach the horse show year. Also, remember to renew all your horse show memberships (including SBCRC) early. There is nothing more disappointing than winning a class only to find out that the points didn't count because you or your horse are not a member of the association.

Finally the most important goal of all is to make sure you have fun!!! That is the goal that counts the most! For all the latest Sunnybrook news, go to www.sunnybrookhorses.com.



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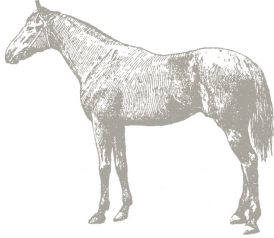


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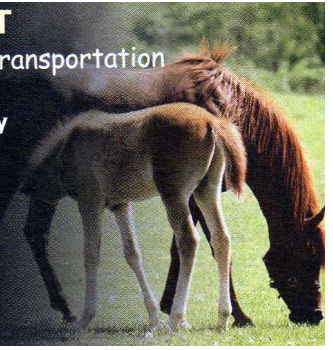
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