



# DELTA RIDING CLUB

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## 7.29.11 Show time!

Delta Riding Club's big two-day SUMMER CLASSIC is less than two weeks away (August 6/7), and exhibitors who pre-enter by next Wednesday, August 3 will save lot\$ with pre-entry discounts. Hunter riders will save \$10 per division by pre-entering and this year, we are offering a new DAY RATE for English/Western riders!! Now, you won't have to pick and choose just six classes for a discount – show in as many classes as you like for one flat fee! We want you to make the MOST of your day with DRC!

As always, we offer beautiful rosettes to sixth place, and all first place winners will get \$10 in DRC "Bucks" along with their first place "goodie bags." (They were SUCH a hit last year!)

Don't forget to enter our stakes classes (they aren't included in the day rate, by the way), and do consider making a run for a high point! Denise from Embroidery Plus just dropped off 11 coveted "Summer Classic" directors chairs – one for each Hunter division, and five more for our English/Western day. (We have reserve high point awards, too!) Riding an APHA-registered Paint horse? We have a high point for you, too, courtesy of the BC Paint Horse Club!! This show is APHA PAC-approved and is a 2012 BC Heritage qualifying show to boot!

Jan Blackhall has been booked to judge the Hunter day on Saturday and Virginia Allen will do the honours on the English/Western day on Sunday. We have lots of parking, three big rings, a full concession, a great crew and Mother Nature on our side. (The forecast is for SUN!)

Pre-entries are encouraged, but you can post enter on the day of the show as well!

### Day stalls still available

There are still day stalls available on both days. If you're looking for stabling, be sure to reserve in advance by dropping me an email as stabling is limited and is offered on a first come/first served basis.

### Use the Summer Classic entry form please!!

Drop your entries off at Dog & Pony or Roddicks by Wednesday closing time, or pop them in the mail to our post office box (but do it soon). The address is on our Summer Classic program which you can download from our website [www.deltaridingclub.com]. Make sure you use the SUMMER CLASSIC entry form – the fees are not the same as for our regular shows.

### All hands on deck

While the regular crew will be at the show for the whole weekend, there are still not enough of us go around – especially on the Sunday for the English/Western show. We desperately need HELLLLL! If you can spare a few hours to help give out ribbons or manage the out-gate, or even help with the parking on Sunday morning for an hour or so, we would REALLY appreciate it. (And all volunteers get free eats AND – even better – they are eligible for one of FOUR volunteer draws!)

Email and let me know when you would be available to lend a hand; your help goes a long way into making this a successful weekend for

everyone!

### Oops!

It appears in my haste to get the Summer Classic show schedule ready before the last show in June, I left out a class. It's now class 29A, English Pleasure Intermediate.

### Best wishes

Our thoughts and good wishes go out to DRC member Keya Milaire, who had a serious fall off a young horse earlier this month. Even the best riders can get hurt bad – and Keya is among the best. She rides her palomino gelding Kahlua Cream at our shows – and while he can be a handful, he's not who she was riding when she got hurt. She's nursing a broken back (ouch) but is home now in good spirits with lots of family and friend support, according to her updates on Facebook. Hope you're back in the saddle soon, Keya!

### Good show

Our Father's Day English/Western show turned out to be quite the blast!! We had – oh let's see how memory serves me – 43 exhibitors and lots of filled classes! Lisa Mander judged, the weather was respectable, our crew top notch! It was a happy day all around! Congratulations to our volunteer draw winners: whipper in Phylcia McIvor and to Cassidy Mintzler who helped out in the concession when we REALLY needed help!! Thank you both – and to everyone who came to show and/or lend a hand (like Lynne Carter who arrived just in time to help me with the Handy Horse and Trail – always nice to have an expert on hand!).

### Congratulations to our high points for the day:

#### Walk/Trot

Teri Agle on Clairvoyant  
r/ Megan Schiewe on Tuxedo

#### Junior English

Lauren Proudlove on Fall 'En Rain  
r/ Ashley Arnoldt on Free Time

#### Intermediate English

Devon Smith on SW Roxy Barlink  
Vanessa Melney on Pacific Mackenzie

#### Senior English

Tamara Jameson on Super Miss Lucy  
r/ Keya Milaire on Kahlua Cream

#### Western

Devon Smith on SW Roxy Barlink  
r/ Tamara Jameson on Super Miss Lucy

### Your memberships are "in the mail"

I didn't realize we had received so many more new members (woo hoo!) at the June 20th show – that is until I finally got around to doing the bookkeeping a couple of weeks ago (between deadlines). For those of you who joined in June, THANK YOU! We love you!! Your membership cards are in the mail!

And don't forget – your 2011 DRC membership gets you a 10% discount off show gear (some restrictions apply) at DOG & PONY! Make sure to carry your membership card with you and ask for your discount!



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If you're shopping at STAMPEDE TACK (as I was this week), don't forget to ask the ladies there to credit your purchase to DRC. We get a percentage of your purchases back in sponsorship loot, and it adds up! Show your support for DRC!!

PS: It's not too late to join DRC for 2011! There are still two English/Western shows in which to qualify for year ends – after the Summer Classic on August 7, we have an English/Western show on September ... 11, and Jodie Moore is judging. Even if you're not showing this year, we do appreciate your support! We've reached the 100 mark in members!! Woo hoo!!!

## We couldn't do it without our sponsors

We've tried really hard this year to keep our exhibitor fees as low as we can while still offering really nice "incentives" (read prizes) at all our competitions. We couldn't do it without the help of our individual and business sponsors and we are so grateful for their support. Thank you, once again, to:

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That's it for now! Let me know if you can lend a hand at the Summer Classic and don't forget: