

# April Reeves

## English/Western 'Benefit' Clinic For Delta Riding Club

Every single nickel and dime this clinic makes goes to renovating the DRC clubhouse and grounds!

**Sunday May 3, 2009**

**Only \$20 each per class!**

### **Jumping Level 1 Beginners**

**6 riders**

**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

For those thinking about entering the Hunter/Jumper world. Learn how to determine lines and distances with ground poles and fences, set up gymnastics, singles and courses and when and how to use them. You will also learn flat work foundation, suppling and exercises for better form and balance, how to determine the horse's ability, the difference between a hunter and jumper and use of equipment. Learn where to start from, what to practice, how long and how often. **Lesson material provided for further study.**

### **Equitation Over Fences**

**4 riders**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**

This class is for anyone needing to tweak their positions or learn the basics of how to obtain the classic equitation ride.

### **Jumping Level 2 Intermediate**

**6 riders**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

For those already in the Hunter/Jumper world looking for new ideas and training methods. This class works on fences with height, approaches and angles, and sets you up with new material to practice.

**Lesson material provided for further study.**

### **Show Ring Techniques for English Pleasure Classes**    **6 riders**    **1:30am - 3pm**

What makes a great English Pleasure horse? What is keeping you from getting that winning ribbon? Get the edge you need to compete. This class will refine the skills you need to move up in the placings. A great class for those just entering the show ring, or needs additional training techniques and ideas for a problem horse! Refine your riding position and equitation. You will learn how to get smooth transitions, a soft and responsive mouth, obedience and correct speed in gaits.

### **Show Ring Techniques for Western Pleasure Classes**    **6 riders**    **3 - 4:30pm**

What makes a great Western Pleasure horse? What is keeping you from getting that winning ribbon? Get the edge you need to compete. This class will refine the skills you need to move up in the placings. Learn the techniques that professionals use to get that headset, slow down the canter and jog, and refine what you have. This class is also valuable for anyone wanting to learn training techniques for a western pleasure or recreational horse that won't be in the show ring. Refine your riding position and equitation. You will learn how to get smooth transitions, a soft and responsive mouth, obedience and correct speed in gaits.

### **Auditors welcome! Donations to the club are accepted and appreciated!**

All horses must enter the class on time. (Those horses in the Pleasure classes must enter the ring as a class - one at a time). All horses must have the owner's name on 8 1/2 by 11 paper pinned to each side of their saddle pad.

**Email April Reeves at: [aprilreeves@shaw.ca](mailto:aprilreeves@shaw.ca) or call: 604 233-0781 to reserve your spot.**

All cheques are to be made out to Delta Riding Club and sent in before May 3 to: PO Box 185, Station A, Delta BC V4M 3T3. You can also call April Reeves and drop off your cheque or money to her at Silverwood Stables, across from the DRC grounds. Stalls are available at \$10 for the day. Please register for one early!

**Learn more about April Reeves at [Horseman's U.com](http://Horseman's U.com). April is a CHA Level 3 Western, English and Jumping Instructor.**