

Rules

It is mandatory that Horse Council membership cards are copied and attached to the entry form.

All riders MUST be accompanied with a trainer

All entries will pay a **\$20.00** Awards & Administration fee. Entries will be limited. Late entries may not be accepted.

All competitors must display a competition number at all times while on the show grounds. Ribbons to 6th place. Judge's decision is final.

For safety reasons all children under the age of 12 must be under the supervision of an adult. A \$30.00 NSF fee will be charged for all returned cheques: only cash accepted thereafter. All classes at the same height will be run open card. Please plan accordingly. Hors

Concours entries will be accepted if time warrants. They will be run when it is most convenient. All entry fees apply to these entries.

Stallions are only to be ridden and handled by an adult.

Unmanageable stallions/horses will be asked to leave by either the judge or the show committee. EC tack rules apply as per classes.

Warm up day: Call the host barn for details and times.

Stabling: Limited stabling is available, please **CALL THE HOST BARN** to reserve your stall. Clean stall deposit of **\$15.00** is required.

Safety: All competitors must wear ASTM or BSI approved helmets, while mounted.

Dress: Jackets are not required, but please dress neatly. Riding boots or boots with a heel (paddock boots) and half chaps are acceptable. Braiding is optional.

Protests: Should a question or a dispute arise, not provided in the rules, it shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

Scratches and Changes: Exhibitors canceling after the closing date shall forfeit their entries except in the case of disability of horse or rider. A certificate from a veterinarian or doctor is required for a refund. The show will retain the \$20.00 Award and Administration fee. Additions will only be accepted if time warrants.

Conflicts and Order of Go: Classes over 20 entries will be judged California split. Horses must be available for pre-loading. No gate holds allowed. Some classes may be spilt, horse/pony if entries warrant.

Parking: Please remember to clean up area around your trailers; this would include hay, manure and garbage.

Concession: Concession will be on the grounds

Year End Awards: Same Horse and Rider combinations are necessary to accumulate points, riders must compete in two horse shows in the series to qualify for yearend awards. A yearend awards dinner will be for all competitors and family. Awards will be presented: Champion, Res. Champion, Third and Fourth. Points will be awarded 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 an equal amount of points will remain tied. Contributions to awards are welcomed.

Cowichan Winter Series Schooling Shows

October 29th & 30th 2011 – Foxstone Stable

November 26th & 27th 2011 - Queen Margaret's School

March 31st & April 1st 2012 – Foxstone Stable

May 3rd 2012 – Awards Banquet

for more information visit:
www.cowichanseries.com

Welcome

Come enjoy our winter schooling shows, we offer a fun, safe, learning atmosphere for all ages. From beginner, walk trot to more advance levels of schooling up to 3'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience in the show ring and have a great time competing at two of the Cowichan Valley's equestrian facilities, Queen Margaret's School and Foxstone Stable.

We also offer a warm up day that is held on the Saturday before each show. This allows riders and horses to get familiarized with the individual facilities and get a true show experience. The arena will be set up for trainers who would like to quietly settle down, sooth and relax their student's and horses' nerves. Contact each barn for times available.

Riders must compete at two of the four shows in order to collect points towards year-end championships. There will be a Champions Dinner, on May 3rd 2012 where prizes will be given for division champion, reserve champion, and prizes to 4th place, as well as our cash bursary.

The Cowichan Winter Series bursary will be awarded at the Champions Dinner. Champion and Reserve Champions in all divisions are eligible. This award is to be used to gain experience and knowledge within their equestrian discipline. The bursary is to be used towards a riding clinic or transportation to an off-island horse show.

Please visit www.CowichanSeries.com for updates on shows and recent equestrian news within the Cowichan Valley.

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Show Committee

President – Norah Ross Vice President – Teri Erickson
Secretary – Carol Newington

Directors

Cathie Newman - Georgia Hunt - Cheryl Keith
Sarah Mellings - Janice Roberts

Judges & Course Designer - TBA

8:30 am start on show day

Classes

1. Open X-Pole Course¹

Division 1

2. X-Pole Equitation ²
3. X-Pole Hunter²
4. X-Pole Hunter²
5. Hunter under saddle²

Division 2

6. Equitation 18" no oxers
7. Hunter 18" no oxers
8. Hunter 18" no oxers
9. Hunter under saddle

Division 3

10. Equitation 2'-2'3
11. Hunter 2'-2'3
12. Hunter 2'-2'3
13. Hunter under saddle

Division 4

14. Equitation 2'6
15. Hunter 2'6
16. Hunter 2'6
17. Hunter under saddle

Division 5

18. Equitation 2'9-3'
19. Hunter 2'9 – 3'
20. Hunter 2'9 - 3'
21. Hunter under saddle

Division 6

22. Poles Equitation³
23. Poles Hunter³
24. Poles Hunter³
25. Walk – Trot under saddle⁴
26. Walk – Trot – Canter under saddle⁴

¹ non-point classes

² classes may be spilt, horse/pony if entries warrant

³ no rider cross entry with any other over fences class

⁴ no rider cross entry with walk trot (25) & walk trot canter (26) class