

October 12, 2011

Dear Boarders and Students

Finally the season is coming to an end and life is returning to normal.

Reflecting on the show season, I have to say it was likely one of the busiest ever. Between travelling to the A shows with 12 to 15 horses on a regular basis, running and participating in many Trillium shows throughout the summer and adding in 4 US shows we are ready for some normality.

The results from the summer are enormous. Beginning with Katriina Ruotsalo's Rainier who qualified for at competed at the 1<sup>st</sup> \$500,000 Hunter Prix finals held in Saugerties New York. An experience of a lifetime that better prepares us for next year! Next we have the gang that travelled south to the try to qualify for the Royal Winter Fair. A tough feat as every division has numerous riders vying for 12 spots in all Ontario, all equally competitive and extremely experienced. Quinne Mason and Joe, Sarah Russell and Christophe, Kari Bradley and Dilettante (Reid) and Miranda Travers Cavill with Legend and Col De Russet managed to qualify in their divisions. Christine Treveton's Chaldee (Deena) qualified for the Governor General's and Lieutenant Governor's cups and Katriina Ruotsalo's Wiroko also qualified for the Canadian Hunter Derby Final. While Lauren Cooper with Flikka and Kassia Bouffard with Spot On came very close. This was Kassia's 1<sup>st</sup> experience at 3'6" and Spot On a very green horse also jumping 3'6" for the first year had a few wins and many ribbons. A dynamic team for next year. Lauren and Flikka tried their hand at the jumper medals this year and although they qualified in 10<sup>th</sup> place for the Ontario Finals. Ontario only makes room for 4 at the Royal. All in all everyone did us very proud and represented Foothills with great style. We are proud of you girls. Check the Royal Winter Fair dates later in the newsletter to find out when the girls show.

The Trillium Championships also proved to be a great success for the Northeast Region this year. Foothills had a smaller the usual group travel down to the championships but their results were strong. The entire northeast region managed to scoop up their share of loot. While Cathy was in New York with 3, Tina Breed and Natalie Smith were juggling the coaching duties at the championships. A very special thank you goes out to those girls as they took over and allowed us the opportunity to do the hunter finals.

#### Low Hunter

	owner	rider	
<a href="#">Euro's Amazing Grace</a>	<a href="#">Euro Equestrian Sales Ltd.</a>	Leah Blanchette	3,3,12

#### Trillium Hunter

<a href="#">Acrobatico</a>	<a href="#">Christopher Sluman</a>	Christopher Sluman	6
<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Rebecca Palmer	5,1,1

#### Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter

<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Rebecca Palmer	1,1,1,3,1
<a href="#">Callado</a>	<a href="#">Joni Marinich</a>	Alyssa Smith Avery	5,10,6

#### Children's Hunter

<a href="#">Tournelle</a>	<a href="#">Megan Donati</a>	Megan Donati	8
<a href="#">Sunny Side Up</a>	<a href="#">Tatum Lesage</a>	Tatum Lesage	10
<a href="#">Rio's Sterling</a>	<a href="#">Christopher Sluman</a>	Jodi Van Alstine	9

#### Open Hunter 2'6"

<a href="#">Limited Edition</a>	<a href="#">Madeleine Kennedy</a>	Christopher Sluman	7,8
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#### Short Stirrup Hunter

<a href="#">Sammunion</a>	<a href="#">Kerri Commanda</a>	Autumn Buratynski	7
<a href="#">Moonshadow</a>	<a href="#">Shelley Ellis</a>	Hannah Forget	12
<b>Adult Amateur Hunter</b>			
Callado	Joni Marinich	Joni Marinich	3,4,7,6
<a href="#">Rio's Riot</a>	<a href="#">Heather Condon</a>	Heather Condon	8,9
<a href="#">Soft Touch</a>	<a href="#">Hailey Bertrand</a>	Hailey Bertrand	12
<b>Modified Adult Hunter</b>			
<a href="#">Power of Attorney</a>	<a href="#">Rushmont Equine Sports Ltd</a>	Sylvia Helmerichs	12
<b>Modified Children's Hunter</b>			
<a href="#">Tyger Lily</a>	<a href="#">Becky Burgess</a>	Samuelle Bouffard	10
<a href="#">Airington</a>	<a href="#">Joseph Firman</a>	Kelsey Connick	9
<a href="#">Black Jack</a>	<a href="#">Shannon Kelly</a>	Shannon Kelly	7
<a href="#">Sanfransisqo</a>	<a href="#">Tasha Bonanno</a>	CJ Olan	7
<a href="#">Solstice</a>	<a href="#">Thelor Von Pickartz</a>	Thelor Von Pickartz	9
<b>Adult Equitation</b>			
<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Christopher Sluman	7,3
<a href="#">Rio's Riot</a>	<a href="#">Heather Condon</a>	Heather Condon	3,4
<a href="#">Callado</a>	<a href="#">Joni Marinich</a>	Joni Marinich	2,7
<a href="#">Soft Touch</a>	<a href="#">Hailey Bertrand</a>	Hailey Bertrand	8,9
<b>A Equitation</b>			
Osceola	Katrina Bennett	Katrina Bennett	5
<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Rebecca Palmer	7
<b>B Equitation</b>			
<a href="#">Euro's Amazing Grace</a>	<a href="#">Euro Equestrian Sales Ltd.</a>	Leah Blanchette	1,5
<a href="#">Gandalf's Magic</a>	<a href="#">Sydney Graham</a>	Sydney Graham	7
<a href="#">Sunny Side Up</a>	<a href="#">Tatum Lesage</a>	Tatum Lesage	10
<b>C Equitation</b>			
<a href="#">Blue Eyed Bandit</a>	<a href="#">Alyssa Randall</a>	Alyssa Randall	3
<b>0.90m Jumper</b>			
<a href="#">Gandalf's Magic</a>	<a href="#">Sydney Graham</a>	Sydney Graham	10
<a href="#">Play Boy du Londel</a>	<a href="#">Laura Heise</a>	Laura Heise	6
<b>1.0m Training Jumper</b>			
<a href="#">Play Boy du Londel</a>	<a href="#">Laura Heise</a>	Laura Heise	2,4
<a href="#">Gandalf's Magic</a>	<a href="#">Sydney Graham</a>	Sydney Graham	11
<b>Junior/Amateur 1.0m Jumper</b>			
<a href="#">Ceara</a>	<a href="#">Caroline Hawson</a>	Leah Blanchette	7
<b>1.10m Trillium Jumper</b>			
<a href="#">Everybody Loves Raymond</a>	<a href="#">Lise Mathieu</a>	Melissa Mathieu	5,3

<a href="#">Guess Who's Comming</a>	<a href="#">Lise Mathieu</a>	Melissa Mathieu	9
<a href="#">Nite Air</a>	<a href="#">Leeann Rose</a>	Shelley Ellis	8
<b>Jumper Medal</b>			
<a href="#">Ceara</a>	<a href="#">Caroline Hawson</a>	Leah Blanchette	1
<b>Hack Division</b>			
<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Rebecca Palmer	5,1
<b>1.10m Trillium Jumper Mini Prix</b>			
<a href="#">Nite Air</a>	<a href="#">Leeann Rose</a>	Shelley Ellis	10
<b>Junior/Amateur Hunter Classic</b>			
<a href="#">Santana Singh To Me</a>	<a href="#">Rebecca Palmer</a>	Rebecca Palmer	7
<a href="#">Tournelle</a>	<a href="#">Megan Donati</a>	Megan Donati	8
<a href="#">Rio's Riot</a>	<a href="#">Heather Condon</a>	Heather Condon	10
<b>Small/Medium Pony Hunter Classic</b>			
<a href="#">Watch Me Go</a>	<a href="#">Rushmont Equine Sports Ltd</a>	Amy Smith	7

So congratulations guys. These results prove we have a very strong region with a good group of current, modern coaches.

So what's new??? Well not much yet!!! Foothills Farm plans to continue its program the same as it has in the past. We have a full fall schedule lined up for you to continue your education. We also, plan to run both the Near North and the Rick Smith Memorial shows this summer. Time is limited for some of the major renovations we have for the main barn this winter, but spring brings a whole new group of ideas and we promise that the roof will get done! Although some of the school horses are getting sold off the lesson program is going strong on leased horses and some of the remaining school horses.

Also this winter, Natalie and Cathy plan to offer weekly leases to people who wish to try their hand showing in sunny Florida. So if you want to try your hand showing at a show in Ocala, but you don't want to bring your horse down for all of that time, it is possible to lease a horse for a week. We will be charging \$1000.00 per week which includes the horses stall, day care, and coaching, feed and bedding and the full use of the horse for the show. Your entry fees would be on top. So keep it in mind when the snow is blowing and your fingers and toes are freezing while you are riding in the indoor.

Now it is time to let you in on what we have planed. Keep in mind anyone is welcome to specate these events and riders check with your coaches to see what is appropriate for you.

Lets git R done.

Oct 29-30	Yann Candele Clininc. One of Canada's top showjumping riders. Three 2-hour groups. Cost \$375.00 plus HST. Please book your spot with Cathy. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required.
Nov 4-13	Royal Winter Fair
Nov 4	Junior Hunters, Sarah and Chris (10:20, 11:15 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> class @ 4:05 p.m. Talent Squad, Miranda Travers Caville and Legend @6:45 p.m.
Nov 5	Junior Hunters 8:00 a.m. Talent Squad, @ 1:00 p.m.
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Older Adults, Kari Bradley @ 8:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m.
Nov 8	Older Adults 9:55 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. Jump Canada Medal Finals. Sarah and Quinn 2:55 p.m.
Nov 10	Jr/Am Jumper Miranda and Laura (Col De Russet) 12:00 p.m.
Nov 12	Jr/Am Jumper Miranda and Laura 10:20 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.
Nov 12	Christine Treverton and Chaldee, Lieutenant Governor and Governor Generals Cups
Nov 13	Cathy and Wirko (Blondie) Canadian Hunter Derby Final

Come and cheer everyone on.

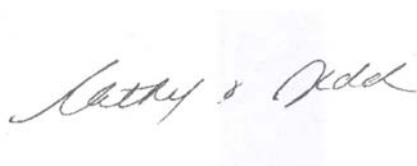
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. We will open a warm up ring at 2'-2'3" we will school you around the warm up ring and then allow you to do a hunter course and then an equitation course under full supervision. We will offer the same at a height of 2'9" to 3' and again 3'3" to 3'6". If there is need we will set a jumper course and do the same. This will not be a schooling show it is simply a warm-up ring to prepare you for a show and an opportunity to school over a show type course with full supervision. This is a great opportunity for young horses, new riders and current show horses and riders. The cost will be \$35.00 plus HST pre horse and rider. School horse rental will be \$25.00 plus HST for the day.
- Dec 3-4 Dressage Clinic with John MacPherson. John has been in Europe riding and competitng. What a great opportunity for us to benefit from his experience. I hour group lessons with 3 people per group. Cost \$280.00 plus HST. Please book your spot with Cathy a non refundable deposit of \$100 is required.
- Dec 18 Our famous Foothills Farm/Sudbury Pony Club Christmas Party. 1:00 p.m. beginner fox hunt. 2:00 p.m. crazies fox hunt. Kris Kringle, bring a gift receive a gift no more than \$15.00, label boy or girl, horsey, non horsey. 4:00 p.m. pot luck dinner. We will try to do a call around to see what dishes we can expect. Sleigh rides from 2-5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome come and enjoy.

Well that's it for now. We hope you will participate in these functions and continue to keep the north on top of the game.

One more thing: There is a major cleanup happening around the barn, please take home any unused or unwanted blankets, tack, and equipment; tack trunks and boxes. Label your stuff that remains. Foothills will be throwing out anything they feel is not needed.

Sincerely,



And the Foothills gang