

October 18, 2008

Dear Boarders and Students,

It has been a very difficult spring and summer. However, we managed to overcome the obstacles and put it together! Thanks to the unbelievable help from friends, families (on both sides), employees, customers and the entire equine community.

With the help of a small army we did renovations to the facility and rings, travelled to many shows across the province, hosted Local Schooling and Trillium shows, brought in the hay, cut the oats, baled the straw, got the horses shod, ran summer camp and much more. We are down our best man, the loss enormous, but our spirit and strength is high and we stuck true to form and "got 'er done"!

The Rick Smith Memorial Trillium Show was just that, something most people will not forget. The prizes that were purchased through the generous sponsors, the spruced up facilities, the delicious roast beef buffet, the hysterical gentleman's classic, the spectacular refreshments and appetizers organized by a very special group of ladies, the enormous ribbons donated by Ringside Ribbons and the overall participation, made it the largest most competitive and memorable horse show of the summer. Rick's sportsmanship award was won by a thoroughly deserving participant, Lindsay Rovinelli. Rick would be proud to give her this honour as she is one of the most dedicated horsepersons to come along since me, who he married and made an honest woman out of! Lindsay won a pair of custom made show boots generously donated by Greenhawk and Darlene Lennox. A special thank you to everyone especially Joe, Gary, and Sam the rest too numerous to mention for their invaluable help in getting the facility ready to host such an enormous horse show.

Now, we go forward. We have a busy fall schedule to continue tradition and make Rick proud. A few fix me up projects include, working on the arena footing, building that partially sponsored locker room upstairs and getting siding and windows on the barn. Please bear with us, as these are extra's in an already very busy day.

We have some great things planned for you this fall to continue your equine education, but firstly let us reflect on an incredibly successful and extremely busy summer. Foothills had huge numbers travelling across the north to Trillium horse shows this year with a great deal of success. Many of our riders qualified for the Trillium Championships held, once again, at Palgrave in September. The results there were dynamic considering a lot of these horse rider combinations were newly paired this year. The following are the entire Northeast Region results. By the way we would like to welcome Jason and Sue Milburn and the Woodridge stable as new members of our region. They hosted a very successful Trillium Show in July which we all enjoyed and look forward to participating in many more. Now the results at the Championships, congratulations to all.

<b>Adult Amateur Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
Grand Saluut	Christine Treverton	Christine Treverton		1st		
Skyler	Debbie Urban	Carolynn Michlowski	6th			2nd
Callado	Joni Marinich	Joni Marinich	4th			
<b>Trillium Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
<b>La Boe Champion</b>	Katriina Ruotsalo	Cathy Inch	1st	<b>2nd</b>	1st	1st
<b>Diablo Res. Champ</b>	Kelly Gravelle	Cathy Inch		1st	4th	6th
Rio's Sterling	Roxanne Farmer	Cathy Inch	2nd	6th	8th	2nd
<b>Low Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>flat</b>
Finnivaire	Morgan Methe	Cathy Inch	4th	3rd	9th	9th
Callado	Joni Marinich	Cathy Inch	3rd	8th		
Tyger Lily	Becky Burgess	Kelly Sloan			4th	
Flikka Forever	Lauren Cooper	Cathy Inch	5th	10th	8th	
<b>Medium Pony Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
<b>Hey There Delilah Res.Champ</b>	Leah Blanchette	Emma Munro	2nd	2nd	4th	6th
Finders Keepers	Jullien Flynn	Jullien Flynn		9th	2nd	
<b>Short Stirrup</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
Hey There Delilah	Leah Blanchette	Leah Blanchette		2nd		6th
Just Sam	Jase Brubacher	Jase Brubacher				5th
Timone	Cameron Johnson	Cameron Johnson				10th
<b>Children's Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
Grand Saluut	Christine Treverton	Lindsay Rovinelli	7th	4th	6th	
Finnivaire	Morgan Methe	Morgan Methe			4th	7th
Guess Who's Coming	Lise Mathieu	Rebecca Palmer			7th	
Tyger Lily	Becky Burgess	Becky Burgess		7th		
Flikka Forever	Lauren Cooper	Lauren Cooper			10th	
<b>Modified Junior/Amateur Hunter</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
Rio's Sterling	Roxanne Farmer	Ariel Bertin	7th		8th	8th
<b>Modified Child/Adult Hunter</b>			<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>off</b>	<b>u/s</b>
<b>La Boe Champion</b>	Katriina Ruotsalo	Paige Leclerc		3rd	2nd	2nd
Shall We Dance	Laurel Scott	Kelly Scott	5th	9th		4th
Que Sera	Paige Leclerc	Paige Leclerc				6th
Aulamie	Gillian Priske	Kassia Boufard		8th		

<b>Hack Division</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	<b>PLEAS</b>
La Boe	Katriina Ruotsalo	Lindsay Rovinelli	9th		1st
Dream After Dark	Quinne Mason	Quinne Mason	6th	7th	7th
Que Sera	Paige Leclerc	Paige Leclerc	10th		6th
Skyler	Debbie Urban	Debbie Urban			10th
<b>Child/Adult Jumper</b>					
Regin U	Katriina Ruotsalo	Miranda Travers-Cavil	10th	4th	9th
Rain Maker	Susan Legge	Latarah Poeta		6th	
<b>Trillium Jumper</b>					
Everybody Loves Raymond	Melissa Mathieu	Melissa Mathieu			10 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Child/Adult Jumper Mini Prix</b>			
Highlander	Kaitlyn Rothel	Kaitlyn Rothel	8th
<b>Amateur/Junior Classic</b>			
Callado	Joni Marinich	Joni Marinich	5 <sup>th</sup>
Finnivaire	Morgan Methe	Morgan Methe	6 <sup>th</sup>
Guess Who's Coming	Lise Mathieu	Rebecca Palmer	10th
<b>Open Classic</b>			
Q	Susan Legge	Susan Legge	10th
<b>A" Equitation O/F</b>			
Morgan Methe	2nd		
Becky Burgess	7th		
<b>"A" Equitation - Flat</b>		<b>"B" Equitation O/F</b>	
Becky Burgess	4 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Munro	6 <sup>th</sup>
Morgan Methe	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>"B" Equitation Flat</b>	
Heather Condon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Rovinelli	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lauren Cooper	7 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca Palmer	5 <sup>th</sup>
		Sarah Russell	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>"C" Equitation O/F</b>		<b>Mod. Child/Adult Hunter Medal</b>	
Skyler Kroll	10 <sup>th</sup>	Paige Leclerc	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Adult Equitation - O/F</b>		<b>Jumper Medal</b>	
Joni Marinich	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaitlyn Rothel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Adult Equitation - Flat</b>		Melissa Mathieu	10th
Joni Marinich	7 <sup>th</sup>		

Honorable mentions to:

Sir William Shakespeare, Dianne Corriveau, Olivia Daisy Collins; Jane Doe and Erin Rogers; Trade to a Te and Kayleigh Rose; Shall We Dance and Laurel Scott; Northern Meadows Whiskey, Allsion Ballard and Ella King; Naughty By Nature and Sydney Graham, Double Didgit, Jason Milburn, Kira Christie; Wizard and Scott Johnson; Mr Ted E Bear and Chris Falconi; Mad About You and Camille Bortolloto; Dun Right, Sandy Meuleman and Sarah Russell; Right On Top, Chris Sluman; Javier and Kelsey Joliat; Atlantic K and Amanda Dick; High Society and Shelby Duquette; Golddigger and Maxime Lemieux, Sir Simon Says and Ashley Raine; Countess-E and Kimberly Weber; Evening Star 3 E, Oak Rich Farms and Susan Legge; Alyssa Mckinnon; Candace Punch; Heather Sloan; Alyssa Cheff

The North East Year End Banquet has come and gone. The Carvern was a great idea, good food, music and awards. I think everyone had a super time. Well done to all the volunteers Caroline, Tina, Line, Dawn and Darlene for organizing this great event.

And now a look at the "A" circuit results. Quite a few made the trek down south this year and we also had some extremely good results. Katriina Ruotsalo's mare La Boe competed with Cathy in the Combined Hunter Division and plans were for Katriina to compete in the Adult Amateur Hunter Division. However a severe illness early in the season prevented Katriina from showing and Kari Bradley stepped up to the plate to continue showing La Boe in the Adult Amateur Division. La Boe qualified for the Royal Winter Fair, in both divisions. Congratulations to Katriina who I'm sure will be as anxious as the rest of us when she steps in that ring.Carolynn Michlowski and Luccios are standing 4<sup>th</sup> in their Amateur Owner Hunter Division, an amazing feat, and will also be participating in the Royal Winter Fair. Rosie (Whazzat) exceeded her expectations and managed to show consistently in the Rising Star/Talent Squad series and she and Cathy will be participating in

that division as well. Also Miranda Travers-Cavill qualified for the Canadian Championships Jump Canada Medal. A timetable of when everyone shows will be enclosed in the schedule to follow. A few other Foothills riders travelled to Southern Ontario to show at some "A" shows with great results. We are always proud of our gang.

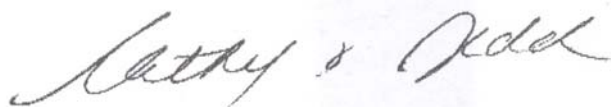
Before we move onto the fall schedule Natalie, Jedd and I just want to take the time to mention how honoured we were to have the participation in the Aisle Party at Tournament of Champions. The turnout of riders, grooms, show organizers, show staff, officials, ring crew and ½ of the Olympic team to "have a drink and snack" on Rick was overwhelming. It felt like the entire horse show came to pay tribute to Rick and his family and friends. A great way to end the "A" show season, saying good bye to someone who was a very large part of Palgrave. The jump that was made and dedicated to Rick was unbelievable and a true reflection of how much the gang down there loved and respected him. We will treasure and use it always. A special thank you to Anne, Joanne and Janet for the little extra they did to help make that party special.

Now what's up this fall??

Oct 25 & 26	The Hyde Moffat Hunter/Jumper Clinic. This will consist of 4 groups of 1 ½ hrs each. Cost \$280.00 + GST (\$294). Please reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit. Check with Cathy @ 855-2086 to see if this is for you. All regular Saturday Foothills lessons will be rescheduled.
Nov 2	Sudbury Young Riders Schooling Show, the first of a series. Ribbons and prize money. 8:00 warm up, 10:00 a.m. start, program enclosed.
Nov 7-15th	<b>Royal Winter Fair</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	Talent Squad – Round 1 (Cathy and Wazzat)
8 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	National Talent Squad- 2nd Round & Awards (Cathy and Wazzat)
10 <sup>th</sup> (Evening)	Combined Hunter under saddle (Cathy and LaBoe) Adult Hunter 18-35 under saddle(Kari Bradley and La Boe) Adult Hunter 18-35 Combined Hunter
11 <sup>th</sup> (morning) (Evening)	Canadian Championships Jump Canada Medal (Miranda Travers-Cavill) Adult Hunter 18-35 (Kari Bradley and La Boe) Adult Hunter 18-35 Stake Adult Hunter 18-35 Championship Combined Hunter (Cathy and LaBoe)
12 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	Combined Hunter Stake (Cathy and LaBoe)
13 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	Amateur Owner Hunter 8:00 am (Carolynn Michlowski and Luccios) Amateur Owner Hunter
15 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle (Carolynn Michlowski and Luccios) Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake Amateur-Owner Hunter Championship
Nov 22 & 23	The Natalie Smith Hunter Jumper Clinic. This will consist of 4 groups of 1 ½ hr each. Cost \$195.00 total plus \$25.00 if using school horse for the weekend. Check with your instructor to see if this is for you. \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot. Call Line Richard @ 560-9404.
Nov 30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sudbury Young Riders Schooling Show. Details as before. Keep your riding and showing skills tuned.
Dec 21	Sudbury Pony Club and Foothills Farm Christmas Party. 1.00 p.m 1 <sup>st</sup> Mock Hunt, 2:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mock Hunt, 3:00-6:00 Sleigh Rides. Pot luck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m. with Kris Kringle (bring a gift, receive a gift) Everyone welcome contact Nicola Munro for more info @ 522-4248

That's about it folks, lots going on to keep you busy and out of trouble. We plan to have more clinics and shows in the spring. 'Til then keep on ridin'!

Sincerely,



# Sudbury Young Riders Schooling Show Schedule

8:00 a.m. 2'3" warm up

9: 15 a.m. 18" warm up

## 1. Short Stirrup Division

Hunter over fences

Equitation over fences

Hunter under saddle

Equitation under saddle

Open to riders jumping less than 18" who are able to walk and trot and possibly canter individually

## 2. Novice Division

Hunter over fences

Equitation over fences

Hunter under saddle

Equitation under saddle

Open to riders jumping 18" who can walk, trot and canter in a group

## 2. Modified Division

Hunter over fences

Hunter over fences

Hunter under saddle

Open to riders jumping 2'3" who can walk, trot and canter in a group

## 4. 2'6" warm up

## 5. Open Equitation

Equitation over fences

Equitation under saddle

Open to riders jumping 2'6" who can walk, trot and canter in a group

## 6. Intermediate Division

Hunter over fences

Hunter over fences

Hunter under Saddle

Open to riders jumping 2'9" who can walk, trot and canter in a group

## 7. Open Division

Hunter over fences

Hunter over fences

Hunter under saddle

Open to riders jumping 3' who can walk, trot and canter in a group

## J8. Jumper

3'3 Jumper

3'6 Jumper

Ribbons to 6th place, Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to Hunter Divisions. Ribbons to 4th place in all Equitation classes. Prize money to 4th (\$20, \$15, \$10, \$5) in all Hunter and Jumper classes.