

October 10, 2006

Dear Boarders and Students,

Once again the summer has flown by and here we are, back at the school, work or whatever our exciting lives have to offer us. However, although it all seems to be a blur what a super summer it was for foothills students.

As we mentioned in the spring lots of new horse/pony/rider combinations and a very busy and exciting show season for all of us. The new Trillium show in North Bay had a super turnout and Gord and Bobby Cardwell worked very hard at hosting a great show at a beautiful facility with super prizes. We look forward to having them on board next year and hope to see more of the North Bay riders coming out to the other shows.

The Ontario Trillium Circuit Championships proved to be a huge success with Foothills riders bringing home many good prizes and all of the northeast region scooping up their fair share of the loot. Jennifer, Kelsey, Caroline, felicity and Shannon (the braider) helped to pull off great team work in getting our riders prepped and beautiful and our horses comfy and ready. Good job guys and congrats to all.

Here are the results for the Championships:

Horse	Owner	Rider	Position
Low Hunter			
U2	Dr. W.P. Fay	Cathy Inch/Morgan Methé	1,9,2,2 Champion
Summerside	Cathy Inch	Cathy Inch/ Heather Condon	2,5,6,-
Morocco	Joni Marinich	Tina Breed/Joni Marinich	4,2,-,-
Diablo	Kelly Gravelle		10 th Over Fences
Pacifica	Candace Punch	Tina Breed/Candace Punch	10 th Over Fences
Blame It On Rio	Penny McAlpine-Clayton		8 th Under Saddle
Trillium Hunter			
Diablo	Kelly Gravelle		3,4,2,4 Reserve Champion
Blame it On Rio	Penny McAlpine Clayton		-, -,2,3
Neverland	Kate Peer	Tina Breed/Kate Peer	9,7,-,-
Adult Amateur Hunter			
Guess who's Coming	Lise Mathieu	Melissa Mathieu	1,-,-,-
Benson	Briona Eckford		8,-,-,-
Children's Hunter			
Tir-Nan-Og	Blayr Legris	Paige Legris	1,8,7,2
Summerside	Catrhly Inch	Heather Condon	4,-,-,-
Skyler	Debbie Urban	Heather Condon	8,11,-,-
Milton	Cara Steven		9,-,-,-
U2	Dr. W.P. Fay	Morgan Methé	-,6,8,-
Morocco	Joni Marininch		-, -,1,-
Pacifica	Candace Punch		-, -, -,7

Hack

Summerside	Cathy Inch	Heather Condon	2,9,1	Champion
Tir-Nan-Og	Blayr Legris	Paige Legris	3,4,10	
Pacifica	Candace Punch		-, -,3	
Skyler	Debbie Urban		-, -,4	

Large Pony Hunter

Tiramisu	Lise Mathieu	Rebecca Palmer	7, -, -, -
Mystic Rebel	Sarah Russell		-, -, 8, -

Medium Pony Hunter

April Showers	Emma Munro		-, -, -, 4
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Modified Child/Adult Hunter

Katamandu	Sarah Eder		6,5,-
Grey Surprise	Roxanne Farmer	Becky Burgess	-, 11, -
Gandalf Greyhaime	Caroline Hawson	Stephany Blais	-, -, 2

Modified Child/Adult Medal

Sarah Eder			1
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Modified Junior/Amateur

Wite N Brite	Andrea Howson		-, 9, -, -
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Trillium Jumper

Everybody Loves Raymond	Melissa Mathieu		11,7,4
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Adult Equitation

Melissa Mathieu	3 o/f
Alyssa McKinnon	9 u/s

Jumper Medal

Melissa Mathieu	7
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A Equitation

Paige Leclerc	2 flat, 3 o/f
Morgan Methé	6 flat, 5 o/f
Joni Marinich	8 flat

B Equitation

Heather Condon	1 flat
Cara Steven	4 flat
Sarah Russell	8 flat, 7 o/f
Candace Punch	11 flat

C Equitation

Emma Munro	1 flat
Rebecca Palmer	11 flat

Pony Hunter Classic

Tiramisu	Lise Mathieu	Rebecca Palmer	3
Mystic Rebel	Sarah Russell		10

Junior/Amateur Hunter Classic

Tir-Nan-Og	Blayr Legris	Paige Leclerc	3
Summerside	Cathy Inch	Heather Condon	8
Guess Who's Coming	Lise Mathieu	Melissa Mathieu	10
Wite N Brite	Andrea Howson		6
U2	Dr. W.P. Fay	Morgan Methé	11

Open Hunter Classic

Diablo	Kelly Gravelle		5
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Trillium Jumper Mini Prix

Everybody Loves Raymond	Melissa Mathieu		3
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An honorable Mention to Lindsay Rovinelli for best fall. Unfortunately her superb stunt landed her with a broken collar bone and kept her from being able to help us accumulate more points. Get well soon Lindsay we need you back on our team.

Now the A circuit scoop. Holy cow did you know that out of 71 riders in the best barns in Ontario and across the country Paige Leclerc and Blayr Legris's Tir-Nan-Og finished 3rd in the Children's Hunter Division and qualified in this division for the Royal Winter Fair (National Finals) held at the Exhibition place. Paige also beat 29 riders to win the Children's equitation division for Ontario. Now that's a feat. Kari Bradley on Niveau won the Junior/Amateur 1.30m Jumper Division out of 46 riders competing to accumulate points. Next year she plans to move up to the 1.40m division and the Rising Star/Talent Squad and to make a bid for the Royal Winter Fair. Also, Lindsay Rovinelli finished 6th overall out of 36 in the B Equitation Division and Miranda Travers-Cavill finished 3rd in the same division. Miranda also won the CET Jumper Equitation Division. Christine Treverton finished 4th in the OHJA Jumper Medal on Pelanca. She also finished 14th in the Amateur Owner Hunter Division on Grand Saluut. Wee still await the verdict as to whether they earned enough points to show at the Royal Winter Fair this year. Caroline Hawson's Ceara earned a ribbon in the Baby Green Hunter Division finishing 10th out of 53 horses. Considering that they only participated in 50% of the "A" shows that is a great finish.. So keep up the good work guys. These are great results and a big feather in Northern Ontario's Cap. The show dates for Christine and Paige are enclosed in the calendar forth coming in this newsletter.

The local show series was weak in numbers this summer so we decided to move the sponsorship and enhance our schooling shows. This means the Sudbury Young Riders series will become our fall and spring schooling show series and we revamped the program. Overall series winners will accumulate points throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring to make the summer less busy for us all and to improve our schooling shows.

So now to the secret of our success our great training and show schedule, that keeps you current, active, busy and broke! Ha Ha!

- Oct 15th Sudbury Young Riders/Foothills Farm Fall Schooling Show #1. Revitalized complete with prizes and prize money. Warm up 8-10 am Starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Program enclosed. Call Line Richard to book your school horse. Se your instructor to find out what is in it for you!.
- Oct 21st Northeast Trillium Region Annual Year end meeting at the Holiday Inn, Sault Ste Marie 1:00 p.m. This meeting is extremely important for all show organizers. You must be there. Also all parents and any other interested adults are welcome to participate.
- Oct 21st Northeast Trillium Region Annual Award Banquet. Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner and awards at 7:00 p.m. Dance to follow, Jesse Leclerc and his band the _____ will be playing. Super entertainment for all. See Cathy Inch for tickets.
- Oct 28-29th The Hyde Moffat Hunter/Jumper Clinic cost \$250.00 plus GST = \$265.00. Four 1/5 hour groups. See your riding instructor to see if you are ready for this. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to book your spot. Do not miss this opportunity.

- Nov 2-11th Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Paige and Tara will Show Nov 3rd @ approx 9:00 a.m and again at 2:00 p.m. and on the 4th at 8:00 a.m. in the Children's Working Hunter Division. Christine and Randy at approx. 8:30 a.m. Thursday Nov 9th and at 7:45 a.m. Friday Nov 10th in the Amateur Owner Hunter Division. Come and cheer them on. Not to mention that this is a super horseshow to come and watch, the best horses and riders in the world.
- Nov 18-19th The John McPherson Dressage Clinic cost \$250.00 plus GST = \$265.00. 1 hr group sessions maximum 3 per group. See Cathy for details \$100.00 non-refundable deposit required.
- Nov 26th Sudbury Young Riders/Foothills Farm Fall Schooling Show #2. Same details as #1.
- Dec 17th Sudbury Pony Club/Foothills Farm Annual Christmas Party. Beginner Hunt at 1:00 p.m. Crazies at 2:00 p.m. Sleigh rides 3-5:30 p.m. Buffet diner at 4:00 p.m. and Kris Kringle for those that wish to participate. This is great fun for all Foothills Customers, friends and relatives as well as all Sudbury Pony Club members. See Rick or Cathy for details.

So that's all folks, until after the New Year. We will circulate a spring letter with show, clinic and all other important dates. Keep your eyes and ears open. Remember these activities are for you. The more the better.

Sincerely

Rick, Cathy and the Foothills Gang