



Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association

2010 Newsletter

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- ❖ *April 18th*
- ❖ *June 13th*
- ❖ *August 15th*
- ❖ *September 19th*

The Arbutus Meadows July Horse Show and the Courtenay July Horse Show are both going to count points for our year-end awards! Reciprocal memberships will also apply between the VIHJA and NVIHA.

The VIHJA held our Annual General Meeting on November 23rd at Westside Stables. We had the best turnout we have ever had. The following are the people you voted to work for you in 2010:

Executive Directors

President: Leanne Adams
Vice President: Jen Frost
Secretary: Cathie Newman
Treasurer/Membership: Cathy Totten
Benefit Show Coordinator: Meghan Rawlins

Directors

Benefit Show: Lindsey Zajackowski
Benefit Show: Tiffany Baggett
Hunt Ball: Diana Totten
Website: Diana Edwards
Sponsorship: Tiffany Baggett (Lindsey Zajackowski)
Parent Liaison: Shari Rourke
Equipment: Meaghan Rawlins
Education: Sarah Mellings
EC Liaisons: Dalene Payne & Sarah Mellings
Points: Diana Lewell

Directors-at-Large

Liz Ashton
Ann Bater
Sonja Seyfort
Joanne Orchard
Shelly Dunsmuir
Judy Cumming
Peter Holmes
Ashleigh Charity
Tonya Nyland
Lisa Totten

We hope that by using this structure, members, parents and other coaches will know whom to approach as a starting point regarding specific topics. For the first time we are inviting any current member to hold a Director's position. We hope this will encourage more people to get involved. The VIHJA Executive and Directors have worked hard to plan and provide exciting opportunities in 2010. We invite all members and their families to support the organization through attendance, volunteering, and sponsorship at these events, as it is through participation that we are able to achieve our goals.

We will be using email as often as possible for correspondence again this year.

Thank you to all the VIHJA members and good luck in 2010

2010 VIHJA Divisions for Year End Awards

HUNTERS	JUMPERS
2'0" Short/Long Stirrup (.65 m)	.75m Pony/Child/Adult Jumper
2'6" Baby Green Hunter (.75m)	.75m Millshaw Meadows Jumper Medal
2'6" Pre-Child/Adult Hunter (.75 m)	.85m Pony/Child/Adult Jumper
2'6" Hidden Ridge Hunter Medal (.75m)	.85m Cedar Vista Jumper Medal
2'3" Small Pony or 2'6" Medium Pony Hunter (.70-.75m)	.9m Low Jumper
2'9" Large Pony Hunter (.85m)	.9m Junior/Pony Jumper
2'3" – 2'9" QMS Pony Hunter Medal (.65 - .85m)	.9m Amateur Jumper
2'9" Modified Child/Adult Hunter (.85m)	.9m Westside Jumper Medal
3' Child/Adult Hunter (.90m)	1.0m Island Jumper
3' Foxstone Hunter Medal (.90m)	1.0m Sun Ridge Farm Medal
3' – 3'3" Pre-Green Hunter (.90m – 1m)	1.1m Modified Jumper
3'3" Modified Hunter (1.0m)	1.15m and up Open Jumper
3'6" Open Hunter (1.1m)	

2010 VIHJA Divisions & General Rules

HUNTER DIVISIONS:

2'1" (.65m) Short / Long Stirrup Hunter – Open to beginner Junior and Adult Amateur riders on Horses or Ponies. No rider x-entry with 2'5" (.75m) or above at the same show. Classes / division may be split if entries warrant.

2'5" (.75m) Baby Green Hunter – Open to Horses or Ponies in their first year of showing 2'5" (.75m), based on calendar year January to December. Reinstatement rules may apply, outlined as follows:

“If you have not shown more than three shows in the current year, you may be eligible for reinstatement in the following year to the particular division, however all entries for reinstatement must make written application to the VIHJA prior to December 31st for reinstatement for the following year.”

2'5" (.75m) Pre-Child/Adult Hunter – Open to Child and Adult Amateur riders on Horses or “A” Ponies who have never shown 2'11" (.90m) or higher. No rider cross entry with 2'11" (.90m) or higher at the same show. If a Pony Hunter class is offered in the same competition, then the Pony may only cross enter into the Pony division with a different rider.

2'5" (.75m) Hidden Ridge Hunter Medal - Open to Pre-Child Hunter riders who have not shown 2'11" (.90m) or higher, hunters or jumpers, in the current year. Shown over jumps 2'5" (.75m) in height, ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who have entered a Hidden Ridge Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

2'3" (.70m) Small or 2'5" (.75m) Medium Pony Hunter – Open to Junior riders with the following restrictions: Medium Pony to be ridden by Junior “B” or “C” child -14 and under (as of 1/1/10), and Small Pony to be ridden by Junior “C” child - 11 and under (as of 1/1/10).

2'9" (.85m) Large Pony Hunter – Open to all Junior riders on Large Ponies.

QMS Pony Hunter Medal – Open to Junior riders on Ponies only, shown over the Pony’s respective height – Large Ponies jump 2'9" (.85m), Medium ponies jump 2'5" (.75m), and Small Ponies jump 2'3" (.70m), ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a QMS Pony Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

2'9" (.85m) Modified Child/Adult Hunter - Open to Junior & Amateur riders. No cross entry with 3'3" (1.0m) or higher at the current show.

2'11" (.90m) Children/Adult Hunter – Open to Junior riders. No rider cross entry with 3'7" (1.1m) or higher Hunters or 3'9" (1.15m) or higher jumpers at the same show per G408 from EC Rule Book.

2'11" (.90m) Foxstone Hunter Medal – Open to 2'11" (.90m) Children and Adult riders, shown over (2'11") .90m (2'11") hunter medal course, ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who meet the class qualifications and have entered a Foxstone Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

2'11" (.90m) or 3'3" (1.0m) Pre-Green Hunter – First year Pre-Green open to horses or ponies that have not shown higher than .2'9" (.85 m) prior to 1/1/10. Second year Pre Green to have shown First Year Pre-Green in 2009. 1st Year Pre-green 2'11" (.90m) / 2nd Year Pre-green 3'3" (1.0m)

3'3" (1.0m) Modified Hunter - Open to all.

3'7" (1.1m) Open Hunter – Open to all.

JUMPER DIVISIONS:

0.75m (2'5") Pony/Child/Adult Jumper – Open to all Junior and Amateur riders who have not shown 0.9m (2'11") or higher at any show. Ponies eligible.

0.75m (2'5") Millshaw Jumper Medal - Open to Pony/Child/Adult Amateur riders (Ponies eligible). Shown over jumps 0.75m (2'5") in height, ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Millshaw Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

0.85m (2'9") Pony/Child/Adult Jumper – Open to all Junior and Amateur riders. No cross entry with 1.0m (3'3") or higher at the same show, Ponies eligible.

0.85m (2'9") Cedar Vista Jumper Medal - Open to all .85m (2'9") Junior / Amateur Jumper riders, shown over jumps 0.85m (2'9") in height, ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Cedar Vista Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of the finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

0.9m (2'11") Low Jumper – Open to all, Ponies eligible.

0.9m (2'11") Junior/Pony Jumper – Open to all Junior riders, no rider cross entry with 1.1m (3'7") or higher jumpers at same show.

0.9m (2'11") Adult Amateur Jumper – Open to all Amateur riders, no rider cross entry with 1.1m (3'7") or higher jumpers at same show.

0.9m (2'11") Westside Jumper Medal – Open to Children's / Pony and Adult Amateur 0.9m (2'11") jumpers, shown over jumps 0.9m (2'11") in height, ride off may be called for. Year-end finals open to all riders who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in a Westside Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet class qualifications.

1.0m (3'3") Island Jumper – Open to all.

1.0m (3'3") Sun Ridge Farm Jumper Medal – Open to all Junior and Amateur riders, shown over jumps 1.0m (3'3") in height, ride off may be called for. Year end finals open to all riders who meet class qualifications and have entered a Sun Ridge Farm Medal class during the current year – ride off will be called for. Winner of finals may show in the class in subsequent years, provided they meet the other class qualifications.

1.1m (3'7") Modified Jumper – Open to all.

1.15m and up (3'9" and up) Open Jumper – Open to all.

GENERAL RULES:

All competitors, trainers and horse owners at VIHJA sanctioned events MUST be members of Horse Council BC and Equine Canada PRIOR to competing. In order to accrue points, VIHJA memberships are required by rider, owner and trainer. These memberships must be in place PRIOR to competing. It is recommended that all competitors confirm the correctness of their entry with the show office before check-out (correct horse name, owner, rider, trainer) as this is the data that is used to calculate points.

Entrants will be expected to provide their membership cards or photo copies with their entries prior to receiving numbers at the horse show. All shows will count. The points will then be recorded by competitor name on a VIHJA master list, and each competitor's points will be tabulated for year-end awards.

Base Points X Division Multiplier

Base Points

- 1st place = 7 points
- 2nd place = 5 points
- 3rd place = 4 points
- 4th place = 3 points
- 5th place = 2 points
- 6th place = 1 point

Division Multiplier

- EC Gold shows – 1.5 for divisions that are EC rated, and 1.0 for “miscellaneous non-point divisions”.
- EC Bronze or Silver shows – 1.0 for all divisions
- Fall Finals, the multiplier for all EC rated divisions is 2.0

- For hunter divisions the top four horses over fences at year end only to receive half their under saddle points.

Final Points

Interim points will be updated throughout the show season. No results will be considered final until show season is over and calculations and eligibility are verified. Points will then be marked as final. Any disputes will be reviewed by a quorum of the VIHJA Board, and the decision will be final.

Year-End Awards

Year-end awards are based on the points achieve in the VIHJA sanctioned shows which include the finals. The VIHJA reserves the right to reduce or increase the number of year-end award prizes, for a particular division, based upon the size of the division.

2010 CLINIC DATES

DATE	CLINIC	LOCATION
March 5, 6 & 7	Lindy Townley Three Phase Equitation Clinic & Mock Show	Lochside Lane Tanya Hardy (lochsidelane@shaw.ca)
March 12, 13, 14	Michel Vaillancourt Clinic	Arbutus Meadows Bridget Flynn (hpfarm@shaw.ca)
March 27 & 28	Claudia Cojocar	Westside Stables Leanne Creed (leanne@westsidestables.ca)
April	Jill Henselwood	Bonita Stables Liz Ashton (lashton@shaw.ca)
July 21 – 23	Steve Rother Horsemanship	Hidden Ridge Stables Cathy Totten (wtotten@shaw.ca or www.horseteacher.com)

2010 SHOW DATES

DATE	SHOW	LEVEL
April 22nd – 25th	Saanich Shows in the Sun	Bronze
May 6th – 9th	Queen Margaret's School	Bronze
May 20th – 24th	Saanich Shows in the Sun	Bronze
May 26 th – 30 th	Thunderbird	Gold
June 2 nd – 6 th	Thunderbird	Gold
June 17th – 20th	Westside Stables	Bronze/Gold
June 24 th – 27 th	Milner Downs	Bronze
June 25th – 27th	Lochside Lane - Hunters & Hunter Derbies	Bronze
July 1st – 4th	Courtenay	Bronze
June 30 th – July 4 th	Thunderbird	Gold
July 7 th – 11 th	Thunderbird	Gold
July 15th – 18th	Arbutus	Bronze
July 15 th – 18 th	Southlands	Bronze
July 21 st – 25 th	Milner Downs	Bronze
July 23 rd – 25 th	BC Summer Games	
July 28 th – August 1 st	Milner Downs	Bronze
July 29th – August 2nd	VIHJA Benefit Show	Bronze/Gold
August 4 th – 8 th	Twin Oaks	Gold
August 18 th – 22 nd	Thunderbird	Gold
August 25 th – 29 th	Thunderbird	Gold
September 2 nd – 5 th	Thunderbird	Gold
September 3rd – 5th	Lochside Lane Jumpers	Bronze
September 6 th	Saanichton Fair	
September 23—27 th	BCHJA Finals	
October 1st – 3rd	Saanich Shows in the Sun VIHJA finals	Bronze
October 16 th	VIHJA Awards - Hunt Ball	

The shows shown in **BOLD** are part of the Island Series for points

Horse Council and Equine Canada memberships are required by all owners and riders before participating in any Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association horse shows.

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE HORSE COUNCIL AND EQUINE CANADA MEMBERS FOR 2010 BEFORE THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AND PROCESSED.

NEW THIS YEAR: Payments will be accepted via internet bank transfer to: wtotten@shaw.ca (form below, filled out in full, must accompany payment)

Membership Fees:

Indicate type of membership: _____ \$20.00 Individual
_____ \$40.00 Family(2 adults + children under 18 @ Jan 1)
_____ \$40.00 Stable

Make cheques payable to Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association

Mail to: VIHJA c/o Cathy Totten, 6328 Bryn Road, Saanichton, B.C. V8M 1X6

Phone 652-1795 **Or internet bank transfer to:** wtotten@shaw.ca

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Jr ____ Am ____ Pro . Junior Birthdate _____

2010 Horse Council BC # _____

2010 Equine Canada # _____

Trainer Name _____

Email address _____

Would you like to receive correspondence by email? Yes _____ No _____

May we release your email and phone # for club purposes? Yes _____ No _____

Additional Family Member Names:

1. _____

Jr ____ Am ____ Pro . Junior Birthdate _____

2010 Horse Council BC # _____ 2010 EC # _____

2. _____

Jr ____ Am ____ Pro . Junior Birthdate _____

2010 Horse Council BC # _____ 2010 EC # _____

3. _____

Jr ____ Am ____ Pro . Junior Birthdate _____

2010 Horse Council BC # _____ 2010 EC # _____