



Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc.

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April 2009 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Work Party &

General Meeting

May 9

Work Party to start @

9:00am

General meeting to start

@ 1pm

BWSC SHOW

DATES

Start time 10:00am

May 31

June 21

July 19 -WHAO point approved show

August 16

Raindate September 13

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Tragic Barn Fire Kills 13 horses

The Annual Bilyea Spring horse sale is always a sure sign of spring. Numerous horse people look forward to the sale both to buy and sell tack as well as visiting with friends.

On April 18 2009 Nelson & Kathy Bilyea lost their barn and 13 horses in a fire.

While at the sale Nelson & Kathy received a call that their barn was engulfed in flames they (Nelson & Kathy left right away)

Most of the horses that perished were their own personal horses. In addition to the loss of their barn there was also considerable damage to the outside of the tack shop with the house suffering from some heat damage to the siding.

Despite the tragic events the sale continued with Roy Ionson the veteran announcer, keeping many concerned people updated on the fire. Both Nelson & Kathy returned to the sale prior to its conclusion

Benefit evening & auction

For Nelson & Kathy Bilyea

Kirkton Community Centre

Saturday May 23, 2009 8:00 pm.- 1:00 am

\$10.00 Per Person

Everyone is invited to attend a Benefit Evening & Auction being held on their behalf. There will be a silent auction table and live auction of donated items.

Donations of auction items are greatly appreciated. For Further Information or tickets, please Contact One Of The Following Individuals:

Janice Bullock @ 519-294-0451

Or janice.bullock@waglaw.net

Barb McCaughey @ 519-345-2743

Roy Ionson @ 519-363-5598

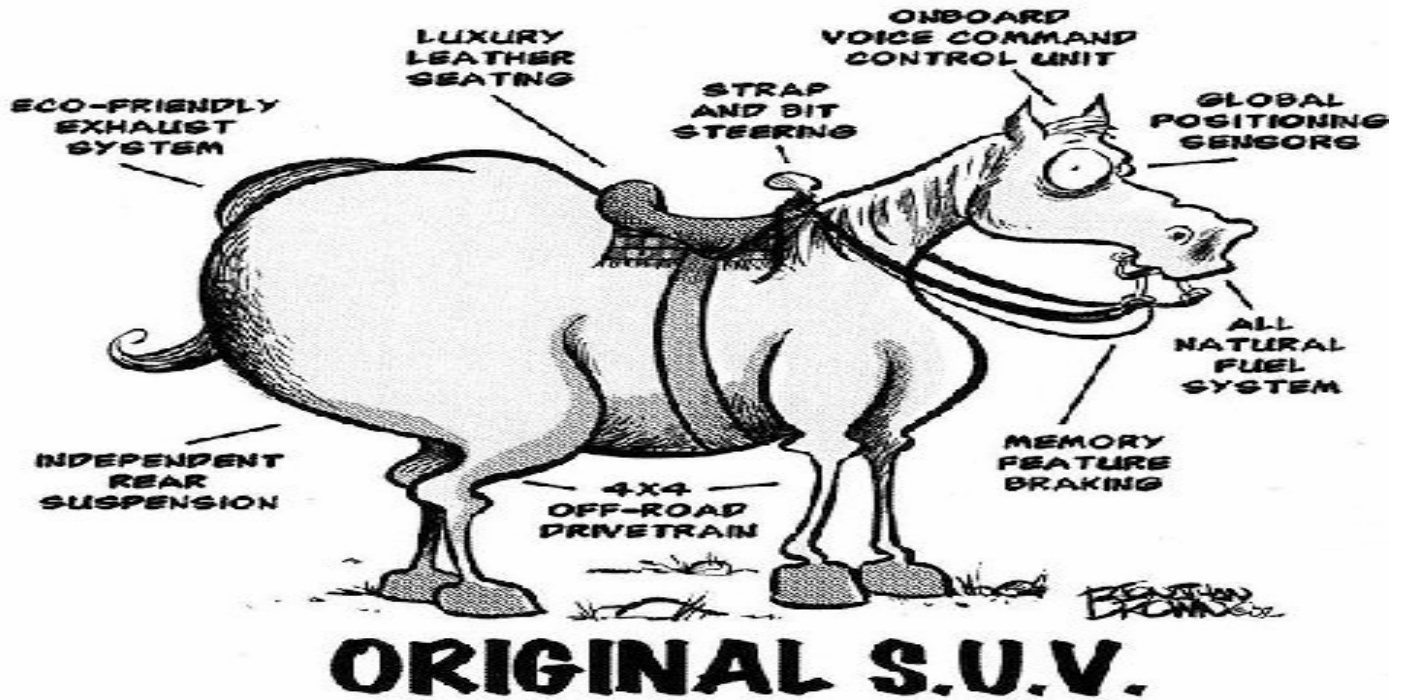
Greg Wilde @ 905-659-1953

This is an LCBO event – No Minors Please.

The Kirkton Community Centre is located on Highway 23 Between London and Mitchell

Presidents Corner

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived we are looking forward to our show season beginning with our work party on Saturday May 9th 2009. Members are asked to donate whatever time you can spare to help prepare our show grounds and if you have any hammers nails paint brushes etc. you can bring it would be appreciated. Thanks to Kim Wiley for offering her time and talents to provide a lunch for our work crew. A short general meeting will be held during the lunch break. I would like to welcome to our executive the following people Amber Gilbert, Donna Timmerman, Alysha Timmerman, Elizabeth Gill & Alana Purdy A big thank you to everyone who has offered their help for the upcoming show season *Kathryn Powers*



Articles for the newsletters must

be submitted to the Vice President by the 10th of every month in order to be printed by the 20th of the month



Reminders

- Trophy & Ribbon donations back to the club are always welcome
- Fill out your membership form and send it in to the club treasurer (info is listed on membership form) get it in early to avoid long delay at the first horse show
- We are asking all members to go out and bring in sponsorships let work together to make this year the best yet.
- If you have not renewed your membership for 2009 this will be the last newsletter you receive until your membership is renewed

Well wishes

We would like to wish Our Club President Kathy Powers a speedy recovery from her surgery that she had on April 24. I'm sure everyone joins me when saying Get well soon, and take it easy, be sure to get the rest you need and don't push yourself to hard.

Birthday Wishes for the next month

We would like to wish a very happy Birthday to the following club members who celebrate their birthday within the next month

Tammy Cross Kathy Powers Andrew Hambly

And to anybody else that we may have missed have a very Happy Birthday!

If you have a birthday wish or anniversary wish that you would like to put here please contact an executive member

Homemade Recipes for your Equine Friends

Wound Care

Mix equal parts:

- Skin So Soft by Avon (to keep away bugs)
- Listerine Mouth Wash (to kill germs)
- Then just spray onto the affected area.

MICROWAVE HORSE COOKIES

2 cups flour,
5 cups oatmeal,
1/2 cup corn oil,
1 clove garlic
1 cup diced carrots
Combine ingredients in bowl form into small balls which you press down with a spoon then place in microwavable pan or sheet and microwave on high for

HONEY APPLESAUCE COOKIES

1/4 cup oatmeal (dry)
1 handful of sweet feed
2 spoonfuls applesauce
1 spoonful honey or molasses
1 handful Cheerios
4 sugar cubes
a pinch of brown sugar
1/2 cup water (one half cup)
You can mix this right in your horse's feed bucket. Mix the oatmeal with the water. Add sweet feed and applesauce. Stir together. Add the Cheerios, brown sugar, and honey or molasses. Mix again and place sugar cubes on top. This serves one horse.

Homemade Fly Spray for Horses #3

2 cups white vinegar
1 cup Avon Skin So Soft (Bath oil)
1 cup water
1 tablespoon eucalyptus oil
Mix ingredients in a spray bottle. Shake well and use as you would any fly spray.

Sponsors....

As most non profit organization, we rely on sponsorships for the financial aspect of our club. We would like to thank all of our sponsors from 2008 for their generous donations and support we really hope that you will be interested in being a sponsor again in 2009 If you or someone you know can sponsor the saddle club either in monetary or gift donation please contact one of the executive members The show dates are in place and judges are being booked. Now it is time to work on sponsorships. Remember if every club member brings in one sponsor this will assist our show season. There are a lot of expenses including maintaining the show grounds, hiring judges, and purchasing awards for our year end banquet.

If everyone pitches in we can have a successful year.

Tack Connection Sponsorship

Attention all members!!! When you purchase items from the Tack Connection in Beamsville let them know that you are a member of Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club. As a % of each members purchase is given back to the club . They also have a new western line and you are able to order in any specialty items that you would like.

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Port Colborne Saddle Club Inc

www.portcolbornesaddleclubinc.com

PCSC Western Show Dates

10:00am start

June 14

July 12

July 31-August 2 Paris youth team tournament

August 9

August 30

September 20

Raindate September 27

PCSC English Show Dates

10:00am start

May 24

June 28

July 19

August 23

Raindate September 27

Saddle Up Niagara Show Dates

June 7

July 5

August 2

September 6

Raindate September 20

Dunnville Saddle Club

www.dunnvillesaddleclub.com

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 27

Upper Canada Equestrian Association

www.ucea-niagara.com

Nicky Aiken Memorial Cancer Ride

June 7th 2009

Ride will start at Henry of Pelham winery

11:00am

For more information about cancer ride

please call 905-684-6030

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support !

- Albert Opatovsky
- Dorothy Powers
- Bertie & Clinton Insurance Office
- Anivac Animal Care Solution
- Avon – Amber Gilbert
- Roy & Pat Wiley
- Horsecworld Emporium
- Veenstra Feeds
- John's general Store
- Goalies unlimited
- Pleasant Ridge Saddlery
- The Wood Shed
- Greenhawk
- Hendriks Greenhouses



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FOR SALE **BOARDING AVAILABLE**

Hidden Creek Stables

website www.peacefulkeepers.webs.com

RATE: \$200.00/month

- must supply own hay, grain and bedding
- includes use of indoor and outdoor arena
- outdoor perfect for schooling over fences, indoor great for winter training (great lighting)
- use of equipment
- daily turnout and general care (am & pm feeding)
- Western or English riders welcome
- work out arrangements if owner does own stall or let farm use the horse in a couple lessons a week.
- We go to local shows Port Colborne Saddle Club and Bertie Willoughby Club, also some of our riders are showing Niagara Cup.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc now has a youth team

The youth team will be competing at the Ontario Saddle Club Youth team tournament in Paris Ontario to be held August 1 & 2 2009. The team has been brainstorming and has come up with some fundraisers for this year. The team will keep everyone posted as they come up. I'm sure everyone joins me in wishing the team good luck with their fundraisers and that we look forward to helping the team in anyway we can.

There is still room on the team for more youth to join in on the fun weekend please contact an executive member for more information if you are interested in joining the team

Upper Canada Equestrian Association Annual Nicky Aiken Cancer Ride

The Annual Nicky Aiken Memorial Cancer Ride will take place June 7th, 2009 leaving from Henry of Pelham Winery through the Shorthills. This year thanks to the generous donation from Port Pontiac Buick GMC and Horseworld Emporium, the prize for the most money raised for this cause is a 16" Silver Supreme show saddle. *Retail Value: \$1795.00*. Also, **NEW** this year is a prize for the "Most Unique Breed of Horse" participating in the ride. For more information, to volunteer or donate a prize for the ride, contact Debi at 905-684-6030 or email info@saturnstablesfstcatharines.com

Pledge forms are available on the website www.ucea-niagara.com .

Thanks in advance for helping with this cause.

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General meeting Dates

General meeting will be held at the Bertie & Clinton insurance office (unless otherwise noted) they have allowed the club to use their facilities free of charge

May 9 1:00 pm show grounds

September 8 7:00 NOMINATIONS

October 13 7pm ELECTIONS

We're on the web!!

<http://bertiewilloughbysaddleclub.com>

Our Mission

The Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc. Is a not for profit organization whose purpose is to gather together a group of people with common interests in horses and to create equine actives in a spirit of good community with strong and healthy programs for all members(Adult and Youth) and most of all..... to Enjoy

Memberships

Memberships are now available get them now and avoid the rush at the first show. Membership forms will be available at the clean up day May 9

We would like members to know that we have lined up a food booth for the shows this summer we would like to thank Kim Wiley for helping by taking over the food booth this year.

BWSC Executive 2009

We have had a few changes to the executive we would like to welcome the new executive members

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