



Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc.

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June/July Newsletter

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Show Dates

Start time 10:00am

**July 19-WHAO
point approved
show**

July 31-August 2

Paris Youth Team

Tournament

August 16

Raindate September 16

It has been brought to the Executive's attention that according to the town of Fort Erie By-laws Dogs are prohibited in any town of Fort Erie parks Sorry for any inconvenience this bring to our members

Riding off to a great start !

Well May turned out to be a great month for the club we held our clean up day on may 9th and had great turn out of members come out to help get the grounds into shape for the show year , Thank you to Fred Walters for bringing his tools and his fence mending skills . Next we held a two day clinic at the chow grounds and had a great response to that hope everyone went home with something new to work on with their horses I now I did. Again we would like to thank Fred Walter for working with the members that attended.

And then we had our first show of the season .on May 31. What a beautiful day it turned out to be, considering all the rain that we had the night before the rings held out great for us (A big thank you to Leroy Bell for working up our dirt pen during the week) it was great footing and the pen was dry by noon. Even the low area in the corner was drying out. The Executive members would like to thank everyone that came out to our first show and helped make it a large success .

And any who helped out during the day and helped make the day go smoothly . And a big thank you goes out to our judge for the day Bruce Kydd.



And then came our second show of the season on June 21 again the day turned out to a nice one not to hot some competitors even had on a spring coat between classes. The dirt pen was a little heavy from all the rain we had during the week for some of the western horses so we used the grass pen for most of the classes until the dirt pen dried out the games horses didn't seem to mind the pen We would like to thank the ring crew for helping out during the show and making the day go that much faster. We would also like to send a big thank you to our judge for the day Troy Donaldson We would also like to Thank Kim & Jim Wiley for providing the food booth for everyone to enjoy at the shows

Presidents Corner

Good weather and great people have allowed us to run 2 of our 4 shows so far. I would like to thank Jason from Minor Bros. Stevensville for donating the new gate for the western ring and Fred Walter for installing it for us. Our ladies in the booth (Pat and Dorothy), Vera Walter for announcing and Kim and Jim Wiley for providing us with a great food both! Leroy Bell for working up the western pen and coming to the rescue with timers that work, and to Kyle, Kevin, Chris, Marsha and Lee Tarbutt and the rest of our members and non members that lent a hand when and where it was needed. **THANK-YOU SO MUCH!!** We now need to start thinking about our next show on July 19 which is a **W.H.A.O.** approved show and W.H.A.O. rules will be strictly adhered to. This is a great chance to not only get B.W.S.C. points but W.H.A.O. points as well if you join their organization. They have not just western classes but some English as well. Rule books can be purchased from Marsha Tarbutt in advance by contacting her at 907-774-7926. It would be greatly appreciated if the executive and members could help with setting up equipment and taking it down as 1 executive member will be unable to attend the show. With everyone's help our day will go by more efficiently.

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Youth News

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

The Youth team would like to thank Everyone who Purchased Chicken from the Youth team hope everyone enjoys their chicken.

We Would like to congratulate the youth team on a job well done selling the chicken GREAT JOB!!! The youth team has also had a car wash and we look forward to hearing all about in the next newsletter.

The team also has another fundraiser on the go they are selling raffle tickets and there is three prizes to been won **Prize 1 72" Horse Blanket**

Prize 2 75" Horse Blanket

Prize 3 Bridle Rack

The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 please see a youth team member or ask at the entry booth at the July 19th show tickets are to be drawn winners will be contacted if you they are not at the show that day.

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**TO ALL COMPETITORS PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR HORSES BOTH AT YOUR TRAILERS AND
AROUND THE SHOW GROUNDS**

THANK YOU, BWSC EXECUTIVE

Horse Humor

Top 10 Spooky Things - *A horse's point of view*

10. **Blowing Paper:** "At any moment it could whip up into our faces, covering our noses. We could suffocate. And don't try to tell us you'd do CPR."
9. **Barking Dogs:** "What? You've never read Steven King's CUJO?"
8. **Puddles of Water:** "Quicksand."
7. **Trash Cans:** "They've been known to swallow horses and transport them into another dimension."
6. **Babies and Little Kids:** "Long lost tribe of horse-eating pygmies."
5. **Plaid Horse Blankets:** "Hey, when was the last time you wore plaid? It adds 100 lbs."
4. **Ropes and Hoses on the Ground:** "Dreaded North American Trail Snakes."
3. **Ponies:** "Cute, clever, hardy. They want to take over the world."
2. **Windy Days:** "Two Words: impending tornado."
1. **Carts and Wagons:** "Look, you put humans on our backs, we can always buck them off. But hitching a horse to a wheeled object? It's just not right."



Classified

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- 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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We now have a new web site please check it out, we are in the process of getting it set up so please bare with us as we get everything on it

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Port Colborne Saddle Club Inc

www.portcolbornesaddleclubinc.com

PCSC Western Show Dates

10:00am start

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

July 19

August 23

Raindate September 27

Saddle Up Niagara Show Dates

July 5

August 2

September 6

Raindate September 20

Dunnville Saddle Club

www.dunnvillesaddleclub.com

July 26

August 23

September 27

Upper Canada Equestrian Association

www.ucea-niagara.com

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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

September 8 7:00 NOMINATIONS

October 13 7pm ELECTIONS

We're on the web!!

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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 horse shows. Membership forms will be available at the horse shows as well.

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.

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Some BWSC members enjoying a trail ride with the UCEA cancer ride.

