



Saddle Up Niagara

S.U.N.

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First Show Breaks Participation Record....

Well the numbers are in....and I have great news to report! We had a total of 42 entries at our June 7th show. And there were a total of 195 class entries in total. The rise in our attendance and participation shows that our club is getting known by more people. As a club that is one goal you set is to have growth each year. Keep up the good work everyone and let's see our club grow again.

The games classes seemed to be a big hit in June! I heard a lot of laughter during these classes...some from the experienced gamers and some from the new gamers. Don't forget that during the games, it is expected that there is lots of hooting and hollering to cheer them on. Open Barrels was the class with the most participants! Keep the cheering coming!

The other goal we have in the club is for everyone to make a new friend or two. Please feel free to share your comments of your personal situation with us. You can send it to sheltieluv@sympatico.ca and if you would like your story of a new friend (or two) included in the newsletter, please let me know that.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new faces that I saw around the show...and a warm hello to all the faces that I recognize from last year! Great to see you all!



We need your pictures.... (please)

We really need some pictures to put in our newsletters...if you have some of yourself or others from a S.U.N. event and don't mind sharing them with us...please email them to me at sheltieluv@sympatico.ca Photos add life to the newsletter so please share yours with us!



Protect your horse's hooves from thrush!

From Knack "Leg and Hoof Care for Horses," by Micaela Myers. Published by Knack, an imprint of the Globe Pequot Press, Guilford, Connecticut.

Thrush is a bacterial and fungal infection of the frog. You can spot it by its foul smell and black tar-like discharge, which often ends up on the end of the hoof pick. If thrush is not treated, or the infection progresses too far, it can spread to the sensitive parts of the hoof.



Micaela Myers offer her strategies for preventing and treating thrush:

Regular Hoof Cleaning:

- Daily hoofing cleaning allows you to catch any concerns early
- It also removes manure and any other debris that can lead to thrush
- Be sure to thoroughly clean the sides of the frog as well as the frog itself.

Liquid Treatments:

- Ask your ferrier or vet if he or she recommends a brand of liquid treatment
- Read the directions carefully. Most liquid treatments need to be applied daily.
- Bleach is not recommended because it is so harsh to use on hooves.

Packing Treatments:

- Your vet or ferrier may recommend a hoof-packing treatment to combat thrush.
- Hoof-packing treatments are the consistency of thick tar or putty and can be packed around the frog.
- Packing remedies have the benefit of helping to seal out debris, which can be especially helpful if you are not able to treat the foot daily.

Living Conditions:

- Water alone won't lead to thrush, but moisture combined with a dirty pen makes prime conditions for thrush.
- If your horse lives in a stall, keep the bedding dry and clean to prevent thrush.
- If your horse lives outdoors, remove manure regularly and be sure he has a dry places to stand such as a three-sided shelter with rubber mats on the ground.

If thrush is not responding to treatment, or you suspect the infection has progressed too far, call your ferrier or vet to evaluate the situation.



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2009 Show Dates

Mark your calendars now....our 2009 Show Dates have been approved by LAS and they are as follows:

Sunday, June 7

Sunday, July 5

Sunday, August 2

Sunday, September 6

Sunday, September 20 (rain date)

Judges have not been booked yet but stay tuned to find out who we will be having!



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- Shelley Hamilton (Spirit Horse Farm)
- Almatay's Fine Foods
- Bellestar Photo

Your name can be here too!

Call a director to see how you can make it

Sponsorships

As most non-profit organizations, we rely on sponsorships for the financial aspect of our club. We would like to thank our sponsors for their continuing support and we welcome our new sponsors to Saddle Up Niagara.



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Upcoming Events:

July 5, 2009—**Saddle Up Niagara Show**. English warm up starts at 8:00 am and judging starts at 9:00 am. Jim Everett is our judge this month.

July 11 and 12th—**Niagara Cup Series show**—this months show will be held at Camberwell Equestrian Centre. For more details, please contact Jim Corbett at 905-892-6468.

July 18 & 19th—**Beamsville Western Rodeo**—go to www.beamsvillewesternrodeo.com for more details. Or email anita@lincolncountyfair.com.

August 1st—**Cedar Ridge Jumpers Show**—Contact Jim Corbett for more information 905-892-6468.

August 2nd—**Saddle Up Niagara Show**. English warm up starts at 8:00 am and judging starts at 9:00 am. Jim Everett is our judge this month.

Classified:

Need your horse blankets cleaned? Call Christine or Lorraine at 905-309-1903 or drop them off at Tack Connection on Quarry Road, Beamsville or 5811 Young Street, Smithville right by Dreamquest Stables. \$15 per blanket (power washed, hand scrubbed and air dried). We have a seamstress available if mending is required. 905-309-1903 or 905-563-1174.

We welcome Sarah Norsworthy to our shows...she is a young lady that has a strong desire to succeed as a photographer. Please support Sarah with her ambitious initiative. You will see Sarah around at all the shows this season with her camera in hand...you may contact Sarah at bellestarphoto@hotmail.com. I am sure that if you approach Sarah at the shows, she would be happy to take some shots for you personally. Belle Star Photography, Weddings, Portraits, Art Photography, Pet Portraits, Show Ring Shots Sarah Norsworthy (905)772-5242 cell(289)253-0666 bellestar-photo@hotmail.com Website coming soon!

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