

POINTS OF INTEREST:

FEB 9: AGM

APRIL 15: RIDER FORMS DUE

APRIL 18: TACK CLEANING

APRIL 25: HORSE TESTING

MAY 2: VOLUNTEER TRAINING

MAY 9/10: SPRING SESSION LESSONS BEGIN

JUNE 27: SPRING SESSION WRAP UP NIGHT

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2016 Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on

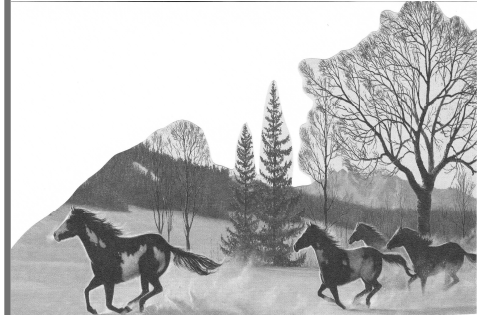
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2016

7:30 PM at ASC

Olds, AB

Topics Include:

- Confirmation of Spring Session dates
- Board Members' Reports
- Business Arising from 2015
- Election of Executive



Spring Session Dates

April 15:	Rider Forms Due	June 6/7:	Week 5 Lessons
April 18:	Tack Cleaning	June 13/14:	Week 6 Lessons
April 25:	Horse Testing	June 20/21:	Week 7 Lessons
May 2:	Volunteer Training	June 27:	Spring Session Wrap Up Night
May 9/10:	Week 1 Lessons		
May 16/17:	Week 2 Lessons		
May 23/24:	Week 3 Lessons		

Instructors

Shelene Williams	PH: 862.8359
Diane Luxen	PH: 556.2175
Lisa Blanchard:	PH: 638.8153

Executive

President:	Burt Hunt	PH: 556.6883
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Board Member / Website:	Anne Allison	PH: 638.5052
Wind Up Nights:	Barb Jans / Arlene Ritchie:	PH: 556.1977



The Mount View Special Riding Association was formed in 1983 by dedicated volunteers. Starting out with six volunteer horses and 20 riders the numbers have doubled. Riding lessons are held at the Olds Regional Exhibition grounds in Olds, Alberta, either at the Caluori Pavilion, or the Mega-Dome - thanks to the support of the Olds Regional Exhibition - twice a week in the Spring and Fall. Riders are taught by knowledgeable riding instructors and receive support (both physical and psychological) from trained volunteers. Safety is a top priority but so is fun!

2015 Perpetual Trophy Winners

CLARKE OWENS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP:

Recognizes the rider who exhibits the most sportsmanlike attitude towards their fellow riders with their encouragement and helpfulness.

Jakob

Clarke Owens was a faithful volunteer for the first 10 years of the MVSRA, bringing two or three horses each week. Clarke and his family also supplied a team and wagon for parades for many years. No matter what the weather, Clarke could be seen riding and trailering his horses down the road to the Cow Palace. Clarke's dedication and quiet good humor was an encouragement to volunteers and riders alike.

RYAN BOUTWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE:

Recognizes the rider who has overcome a significant challenge to enjoy and improve their riding skills.

Anthony Spooner

Ryan was a little boy who started riding with MVSRA when he was eight years old. Ryan could not walk or talk and was also hearing and visually impaired. When he first started to ride he required total support from his side walkers, but by his third year he could balance himself for several rounds around the arena. Ryan loved to ride and cuddle his pony and you could often hear him giggling as he experienced the freedom of movement. He was especially proud the summer he rode B Bridie in the Olds Parade.

ANNE OVERWATER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED INDEPENDENT RIDER:

Crystal Lewis

Anne Overwater was born in MB, and moved to Didsbury in 1962. She attended school in Didsbury and graduated from Horizon School in Olds. She worked at the Olds Bottle Depot as well as the Didsbury Hospital as a volunteer in the recycling department. Anne's first love was bowling but her second love was horseback riding. She loved all animals and company of her fellow riders and volunteers.

DON LYNCH MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

Gary Josephson

Don Lynch was a volunteer for MVSRA for many years holding the treasurer position and helping out wherever possible. Don was an amazing man who gave of himself and his time to make our community a better place. All those who knew Don will remember him fondly as being very caring and under-

EARL STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR HORSEMANSHIP:

Izak

A long time resident of Mountain View County, Earl was a veteran of WWII in the Canadian Cavalry. He enjoyed living in the country, and loved to ride, working on many farms and ranches to be near the horses. In his later years, as a resident of the Didsbury Hospital, he was able to continue riding with MVSRA. Earl's family has sponsored this award because of Earl's love for the horse and riding.

*Congratulations
to our 2015
Fall Session
Class Winners:*

Buckets & Balls (Leadline):

1. Mathias Leischner
2. Sheila Daye
3. Ryan Penner
4. Nolan Holloway
5. Anthony Spooner

Red Light / Green Light (Leadline):

1. Mathias Leischner
2. Anthony Spooner
3. Nolan Holloway
4. Sheila Day

Mr. Wolf (Leadline):

1. Jakob
2. Izak
3. Crystal Lewis

Musical Pylons (Leadline & Ind.):

1. Izak
2. Jakob
3. Crystal Lewis

Ring Toss (Leadline & Ind.):

1. Chrissie Finch
2. John Barteseh
3. Nathan
4. Dawsyn Harke

Musical Pylons (Leadline & Ind.):

1. John Barteseh
2. Nathan
3. Chrissie Finch
4. Dawsyn Harke