



COPPER T WARMBLOOD STABLES

2017 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

I hope everyone is surviving winter as well as can be expected! I thought I had better write this before winter was over, as I am long overdue to send news out from Copper T.

Early in 2016 we started Equine Assisted Learning with Julie Thompson heading up the program. You may not always see her as she generally teaches during the week daytimes. We look forward to her future with us!

More recently, we hosted our annual Christmas party at the Floral Hall giving us some extra space to visit, eat and gather. In the fall, Charlie moved to B.C. and started his formal training. Cindy is expecting to be riding him shortly. She has been keeping us posted with his progress and it looks like things are going really well.



Looking forward to summer



Adrienne and Troy

Rebecca Ferguson recently moved to Avondale where she is enjoying some advanced progress with Laney and is riding with clinicians like Cindy Ishoy! Sounds like she is having a great time there, and has settled in well with both horses!

Building on the Advanced Stable Management sessions we will host a Quiz Day for English Riders. Tentative date is April 22nd and is open to outside riders wishing to join us! A formal Rider Level Testing will take place at a later time to coordinate with rider's availability.

I recently spoke with Hendrik and he plans to visit us in April. Please let me know if you want to join us!

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Val and Boomer

Bonnie and Fancina have gone into more formal training with

Klayton Stanley and Wendy Walker respectively. When Fancina comes home, Benjamin will take her place. Some of us at home have been also working with the horses on ground manners, getting them ready for more riding this spring and summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 – 5th Dressage for Adults weekend with Val

March 10 – 12th Jumping for Adults weekend with Val

March 13 - 19th Ten Week Riding Program begins

The ten week is available to all levels and includes weekly stable management, 6 week program for younger kids to run concurrently. Stable Management is mostly like to run on Monday evenings.

March 18th Willow Ridge Stables St. Patrick's Day Show
(March 21 – 29 Val away)

April 1st Vaulting Demonstration and Open House – Bonfire Potluck Party to follow.

April 22nd Quiz Day at Copper T Warmbloods – outside stables welcome to join us

May 27th Copper T Warmbloods Annual Spring Fun Show

June 2 - 4th Trophy Show at Ebon Stables

June 17th Barn Dance (will be pot luck casual, all welcome)

June 23 – 25th Mini Camp – Katryna

July 3 - 7th Summer Riding Camp #1 (beginner)

July 8 - 10th Saskatoon Dressage Show at Willow Ridge Stables

July 9th Summer Sun Show II Sandcastle Stables

July 13 - 15th Ebon Mid-Summer Masters Horse Show

July 16th Priddy Pace

July 24 - 28th Summer Riding Camp # 2 (beginner)

August 14 - 18th Summer Riding Camp #3 (Intermediate)

August 20th Summer Sun III

August 27th Priddy Pace

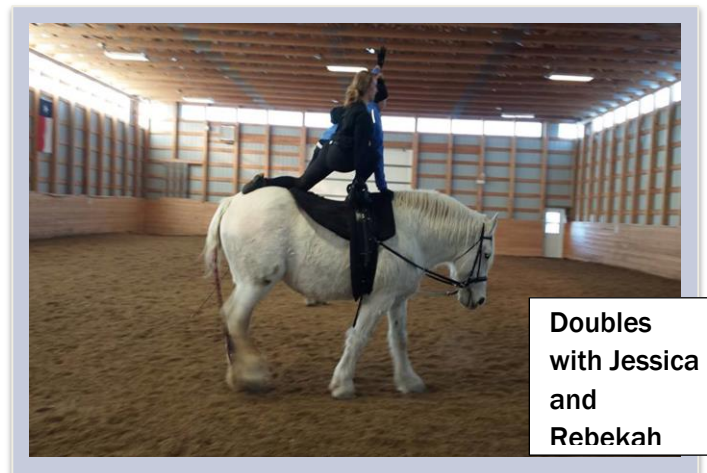
August 29 – 31st Summer Mini Camp

September 1 - 4th Classic Show at Ebon

We are currently looking for some energetic people interested in helping with the Spring Show and Barn Dance. The Barn Dance will be low key this year, pot luck party style with our own music and simple decorations. Our Barn dance last summer was a great time but a lot of work with it covering costs but not acting as the fundraiser that we had hoped. This year we can just have fun! Please contact Val if you are interested in helping out! Thanks!



Rebekah
and Dom



Doubles
with Jessica
and
Rebekah

OUR JOURNEYS

In the fall of 2016 we made our annual trek to Spruce Meadows to take in the Master's Horse Show and as usual it did not disappoint!

The "Introduction to Riding" program, a safe and fun way to introduce children as young as 6, to riding continues to be a hit. It is a lot of fun, and the kids had a wonderful time with their favourite horses. Next session will take place in April 2017. Please book ahead, this program has a wait list and requires extra help to deliver.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Rebekah has taken on a new horse, Sadie and will be riding her while her owner is busy in school. With any luck we will be able to enjoy her in the lesson program as well. A big congratulations goes out to Juliane Duebner who purchased a very attractive Fjord mare named Cookie. She is developing her as both a dressage and a driving horse.



Julianne and
Cookie



Wren, Alex, Shawna,
Katryna, Gillian with
Wendy



Christmas
Party 2016



Emilia and
London

2017 Copper T Warmblood Stables Sign up Sheet



(306-230-5823 or valsanford@hotmail.com)

Check below	Program Name/Level	Program Details	Dates	Cost
<input type="radio"/>	10 Week Riding	9 years and up If they cannot tack up horse without assistance Must enroll in 10 week stable management first time	March 2017	\$450 + GST
<input type="radio"/>	10 Week Stable	10 concurrent weekly sessions Correct ground handling Safe tying and leading, tacking and grooming Grooming and horse care	March 2017	\$100 + GST
<input type="radio"/>	10 Week Lesson Packages	Any age rider able to tack independently, look after horses and equipment, walking and trotting with minimal assistance do not need to take stable	Next: Starts March 13 - 19 th	\$450 + GST
<input type="radio"/>	6 week Introduction to Horses	Riders with little or no experience under 8 years old, 6 concurrent weekly sessions Safe introduction to riding with parental assistance	Next: March 2017 Runs on Saturday	\$270 + GST
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly Booked Private Lessons	Lessons booked one month at a time (done in-between the 10 week offerings)	All Year	\$55 + GST per lesson
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly Booked Group Lessons School horses	Lessons booked one month at a time (done in-between the 10 week offerings)	All Year	\$45 + GST per lesson
<input type="radio"/>	Equine Assisted Learning	Hosted by Julie Thompson, Equine Assisted Learning Certified Instructor using Horses to help Students advance in all aspects of Learning and Social Interaction.	All Year	\$55 + GST per lesson (private) Groups available for lower rate
<input type="radio"/>	Summer Camps for kids 8-15 all day Monday to Friday Weekend camps	Circle preferred dates	June 23 - 25 th July 3 - 7 th July 24 - 28 th Aug 14 - 18 th * Aug 29 - 31 st	\$450 + GST for full week \$300 + GST for weekend camps
<input type="radio"/>	Adult Weekend Camp Dressage for Jumping for Adults weekend with Val	Beginner with some experience required All day, two lessons per day Horse Immersion	Camp March 3 - 5 th March 10 - 12 th	\$300 + GST on our school horses
<input type="radio"/>	Vaulting Lessons	6 Week Vaulting Sessions w Certified Coaching, Fun, confidence, and competition if desired! High demand, book early	Spring 2017	\$120 + GST Runs on Saturday mornings

Riders booking more than one lesson per week receive reduced pricing. Adults and youth are booked separately.

Please provide \$100 deposit to hold your spot in camps or lesson programs.

*August 14 - 18th is an Intermediate camp, other week long camps are for beginners, and the weekend and mini camps will be determined by demand.