

# **SPRING CLINIC 2025**

The Education Committee of BCEA is pleased to present this clinic to be held at Johvale Stables (Pritchard) May 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**ENTRIES OPEN on MARCH 14th** (entry forms will be available online)

THE <u>REGULAR</u> CLINIC IS OPEN TO ALL BCEA MEMBERS (regular and non competitive supporting members)

REGARDLESS OF AGE OR LEVEL OF COMPETITION.

In order to participate in this clinic, **ALL** riders must obtain (prior to the clinic) either a Full or Non-Competitive Supporting **Membership for BCEA** and a **Horse Council BC** membership (or out of province equivalents). **The membership procedure has changed this year**. Please see full instructions on the BCEA website. Basically you must join Horse Council first, save your card (as per the instructions on their website (<u>www.hcbc.ca</u>) and then complete your membership on the BCEA website Membership | BC Equestrian Eventing Association.

If you are a rider from any discipline and have not competed in more than 2 Starter divisions at Horse Trials, or if you haven't ridden for years and need a total refresher, you are invited to participate in the *Introduction to Eventing* clinic.

Please read this information <u>carefully.</u> Use the checklist on the entry form to ensure your entry is complete before sending. **NOTE**:, The appropriate **BCEA/JOHVALE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** form must be signed and initialled. One form is for adults over the age of majority (age 19 on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025). and the other must be completed by a parent or quardian for riders who have not reached the age of majority

## JOHVALE CLINIC May 9th, 10th, and 11th Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Clinicians Barb Crabo 5\* rider and coach – Four Peakes Farm, Southern Pines, NC – PT to INT

Chelan Kozak – *all levels* Sara Sellmer – *all levels* 

Leahona Rowland – all levels (Pace if needed)

Brandy Saunders – all levels plus Introduction to Eventing and Pace Maeve Drew – all levels plus Introduction to Eventing and Pace

Melissa Reimke - Pace plus lower levels, as needed

For an additional fee - Pace Clinic May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> participate one or two days NOTE - Pace Clinic will be offered on Thursday afternoon if entries warrant. No Pace on Sunday

Dressage Lessons available – Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> with overflow on Friday May 9th, if entries warrant a second day – clinician Sarah Bradley

Prices for **Regular Clinic**: \$390 \*\*adjusted since the Mar.10 newsletter\*\* **Introduction to Eventing Clinic:** \$300 **Options** available at additional cost: Pace Clinic and Dressage

**Stabling @ Pritchard** - \$100 for the weekend (3 nights – Thursday, Friday and Saturday) or \$35 per day if not attending for all days or if arriving early or staying an extra day after the clinic. stabling in outdoor paddocks only – **bring your own stall guard.** Shavings will be provided.

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY - NO FAXED ENTRIES
EMAIL ENTRIES and ETRANSFER are accepted. Both to registrations@bceventing.ca

Question: where is clinic Answer: johvale
Please SCAN your entry - DO NOT SENT PHOTOS of your documents!!

### To avoid additional fees, enter by the Closing date of May 1st. Early entries are appreciated.

A late fee of \$30 may be levied after the closing date.

A \$30 administration fee will be retained for cancellations. A vet certificate may be required. General Information for **CLINIC** – Debbie Dorosh 250-889-1898 <a href="mailto:doroshd@shaw.ca">doroshd@shaw.ca</a> **JOHVALE** entries – Margo Kozak 778-255-1289 <a href="mailto:registrations@bceventing.ca">registrations@bceventing.ca</a>
21-35060 Clayburn Road, Abbotsford BC V2S 7Z2

# **OTHER IMPORTANT CLINIC ITEMS:** PLEASE NOTE - In order to participate in this clinic, you must be prepared to ride out of an arena, in a group, over uneven terrain.

The clinic (all levels) will be cross-country instruction with warm up in stadium. The length of time spent in stadium instruction will be decided by the clinicians, based on competency level of participants. Every effort will be made to limit groups to 4 (maximum 5) riders. Groups will be 1 ½ hours in length.

BCEA does our best to provide clinicians who uphold our philosophy and mission statement. If your clinic experience is not meeting your expectations, we encourage you to discuss your concerns with the onsite BCEA representative (Debbie Dorosh) after your first session. Please do not bother the property owners with any concerns unless you have first discussed them with BCEA (the organizers of this clinic).

If you have any medical concerns that we should be aware of please indicate this with your entry <u>and</u> advise the onsite representative BEFORE you get on your horse.

ATTENTION YOUNG RIDERS: Young Rider subsidies are available as a \$50 reimbursement to those who sign up and participate in several BCEA volunteer opportunities. For complete information, sign up sheets and YR membership forms please visit the YR page on the BCEA website: <a href="Young Riders">Young Riders</a> | BC Equestrian Eventing Association Please do not send the completed forms with your clinic entry!

**Introduction to Eventing** \*\* There will be a lecture at lunchtime on Friday.

Parents and/or coaches are strongly encouraged to attend.

#### More Info

- Pace Clinic will be offered Cost is \$30 for one or \$40 for two days. Sign up times for the pace clinic will be posted on site. Prepayment is appreciated to ensure availability. Not available unless participating in the clinic.
- Dressage Lessons will be offered on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> with overflow on Friday, May 17<sup>th.</sup>
  - o Clinician is Sarah Bradley.
  - o Cost is \$95 for private or \$80 for semi-private (semi is not available for Eventing Pre-Training level or above riders)
  - o 45-minute lesson. Sign up on entry form.
- Friday evening 1st social gathering of 2025 for both Young Riders and Adult Riders. More info will be posted on the Facebook Pages.
- Entertainment Saturday evening there will be a talk of interest to all. Topic and presenter TBA.
- Concession: Food will be available for purchase Friday AM to Sunday lunch. www.fryersexpress.ca
- Thursday evening The Armstrong and South Thompson Pony Clubs will be offering a **Grab and Go Dinner** at a cost of only \$10 pulled pork plus home-made baking and drink or vegetarian chilli. Payment will be in advance to armstrongponyclub@hotmail.com or contact Dani 236-586-5622.

### SUBSIDY - Vancouver Island Riders and those travelling more than 400km one way

If funds permit, the Education Committee will again offer a subsidy for BC riders who live on and are travelling with their horse from Vancouver Island or to any rider who is travelling more than 400 km one way with their horse to Johvale. This \$100 subsidy is for any FULL 2024 or NCSM BCEA member (as of April 1st, 2025). The subsidy will be awarded on a first come basis and distributed by etransfer to eligible riders AFTER the clinic. A maximum of 8 subsidies may be available — Only one subsidy per rider, household or trailer will be granted. A subsidy application must accompany your COMPLETED clinic entry along with proof of BCEA membership and FULL clinic fee.

Please NOTE: Requests will be met to the best of the entry secretary's ability, beginning with the highest-level riders. However please note **YOU MAY NOT GET YOUR REQUESTED CLINICIAN**. All are welcome to observe all groups.