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| **MRAS EQUINE NEWS** September 2024  |

**The volunteer members of the MRAS Equine Committee are working hard to bring a variety of clinics and activities to the MRAS riding membership and equine community. Please check the website regularly to see what is available at:** [**www.millarvilleracetrack.com**](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com) **Equine tab under Upcoming Events.**

**Clinics and Lesson Series:**

**SEPTEMBER 3-DAY DRESSAGE LESSONS SERIES**

**Wednesdays evenings: September 4, 11, 18**

**OR**

**Thursday mornings: September 5, 12, 26**

Work on the fundamentals of Dressage:

* Fine tuning of aids
* Rhythm, balance through suppleness
* Connection and softness through transitions

Lessons are open to both western and English riders. Participants will be divided into groups base on their riding ability and training needs.

Pre-registration required. Must choose evening OR morning classes NO combination of dates. If interested in both dates, you must pay two registrations fees, no discounts.

**Cost:** 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members $180.00

Non-Members $210.00

(All prices include GST)

To register contact mras.equine@gmail.com

**KIDS FALL RIDING LESSON SERIES**

**With Danielle Bartlett**🐎

**Dates: Fridays, September 6, 13 & 20, October 11 & 25**

Lesson Times 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 pm

Lessons can be purchased as a package or individually

**Cost:** MRAS Riding Members $290.00 for all 5 lessons. Individual purchase $60 per lesson

 Non-Riding Members $335.00 for all 5 lessons. Individual purchase $69 per lesson

 (All prices include GST)

Riders will be divided into their appropriate riding level groups, in a group of 4 riders or less.  When registering please advise the earliest time you can get to the arena as we are considerate of those times when making groups.

Registration will open for MRAS Riding members August 1 and for Non-Riding Members August 10.

Please email lynnbrunton@gmail.com to register or for more information.

**JILL BARRON 3-DAY WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC**

**Friday through Sunday, October 18-20, 2024**

Jill's approach to training horses and riders blends classical techniques and natural horsemanship.  Her expertise has won her global accolades and Championships. She teaches clinics and judges Working Equitation in many international destinations. She is the only judge in North America to hold three cards.

ANY BREED OR TYPE OF TACK IS WELCOME. The first 2 days of the clinic will focus on Flatwork and Horsemanship Skills and the final day will be obstacle work.

**Cost**: Current MRAS Riding Members $540.00

 Non-Riding Members $600.00

**50% deposit required to complete your registration. Balance required 30 days prior to clinic start.**

**Audit Fee:** Current MRAS Riding Members $40.00 **One Audit Fee for All 3 Days.**

 Non-Riding Members $50.00 **Auditors must register and pay prior to the clinic.**

To register contact mras.equine@gmail.com and include your level of experience.

**Clinic and Lesson Series Cancellation Policy:**

MRAS cannot guarantee your spot will be filled in the event of cancellation however every attempt will be made to do so. Should your spot be filled, a refund will be issued less a 15% administration fee. If your spot cannot be filled the full amount will be forfeited.

Substitutions may be allowed; the Clinic Coordinator must be consulted and approve the substitution. MRAS will have no part in facilitating payments from a substitute.

Additional details available about all of the above Activities and Lesson Series are available on the MRAS website [www.millarvilleracetrack.com](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com) on the Equine page.

**Other Activities, Clinics, Equine Events**

If you have ideas or suggestions for any clinics or activities that you would like us to explore, please send us the information to MRAS.equine@gmail.com.  One of our goals is to incorporate activities that our members are interested in.