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Alberta Select Riders 2006

The junior and amateur riders of Alberta have something to be excited about again this year. The Alberta Select Riders program will continue in 2006.

At the January 16th ASJA board meeting it was decided that due to the program's success over the past few years, the ASJA would continue with their support to the program. Paramount Energy Trust, Anderson Ranch, and the ASJA will again each contribute \$10,000 to the program. The \$30,000 will go directly to the 16 competitors who qualify in all the respective trials to produce four teams to represent Alberta in the Paramount Prix de Nations at Spruce Meadows in June.

There will be six trials; two at the Spruce Meadows May tournament, two at the Bow Valley Classic, and the final two at the Edmonton Northlands horse show. The best four out of six will count to establish the teams.

Look to the ASJA website in the near future for more details!

[ASJA Website](#)

ATTN all Albertans!

Please take the time to update your information in our database. The ASJA members will begin to receive monthly newsletters shortly to keep them informed with the activities pertaining to their association.

We would also like to ensure that all members of our mailing list can be selected according to their information so that they are only sent items that pertain to them. The only way to do this is to have an up to date database.

[Update my Information!](#)

January 28th 'Open Schooling Day'

Tani, Susan & John Anderson would like to welcome you over to Anderson Ranch for a few days of schooling this winter. Getting the idea from Europe, we have decided to share the venue with fellow equestrians in order to help with horse and rider development in the Calgary area.

After publishing this idea in our Winter Training Series prize list, we have had numerous calls welcoming the concept. We have been waiting for your feedback to decide how the days were going to be structured.

The Saturday January 28th Schooling day will be run as follows:

- A full jumper course designed by Peter Holmes will be set utilizing the entire arena.
- The course will be set at 1.10m with cups in place to go up to 1.40m.
- Jump crew will be in the ring to help with efficiency. (to help raise & lower)
- Trainers can book the ring for one hour if they have between 6 & 8 horses.
- All trainer groups will have priority over individuals.
- Individuals will follow with ½ an hour per horse ring time for their use.

Please email us with your preference as to time and we will do the best to accommodate your needs. All trainers and individuals who contact us will be emailed the ring schedule two days prior to Saturday to make any adjustments that might be needed.

Please note that this upcoming Schooling Day will be our first! There may be a few kinks that have to be worked out that we are currently unaware of right now!

The cost will be \$25 per horse. If needed, a stall can be used for an additional \$10.

PS This past November, we made the much needed decision to replace the entire footing of the indoor arena. Come give it a test ride!

Winter Training Series I Feb 3 - 5

Rocky Mountain Show Jumping would like to remind all competitors that we are just two weeks away from the first of three Winter Training Series. The first series is scheduled to commence on Friday February 3rd, and continue throughout the weekend.

We wanted to give all competitors a quick reminder that the entries for this series close on Friday January 27th. Entries can either be mailed, or dropped off in the entries box located at Anderson Ranch.

For the convenience of our competitors, we will soon have a credit card merchant account, and will be able to accept entries via fax or email.

Once again, the Prize list & Entry Forms can be accessed by clicking on the tournaments link. [Tournaments](#)