

Webinar Wednesdays! Hold the dates!

2022 is going to be great for carriage driving so in order to prepare for the exciting New Year BC Carriage Driving Society is excited to be hosting four webinars, one per month.

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Each webinar will be \$10 for BCCDS members and \$15 for non-members.

To register for a webinar please

Complete the registration form and email to Crystal Baxter: talismanda@hotmail.com and send an e-transfer provincialbccds@shaw.ca and in the comments state your name and which webinar/s you wish to attend.

Once registered you will be sent an invitation to the Zoom (webinar) via email.

Registration and payment must be received 48 hours prior to the webinar to guarantee your spot.

#1 Webinar: January 26th (7:30 pacific time) Our Presenter **Tina Knott** will be discussing **Pleasure Driving**

#2 Webinar: February 23rd (7:30 pacific time) Our Presenter is **Larry Brinker: Driven Dressage**

#3 Webinar: March 30th (7:30 pacific time) Our presenter is **Martha Younger: "Driving an efficient line through cones and obstacles with the least possible penalties! "** More below

#4 Webinar: April 27th (7:30 pacific time) Our presenter is **Elisa Marocchi- Whether you call this person a Navigator, groom, groomigator, or 'gator, the success of your competition often lies with this valuable team member.** More below

More details for the Webinar Wednesdays

#1 Webinar: January 26th (7:30 pacific time) Our Presenter is Tina Knott :

In this webinar we will discuss: **Pleasure Driving – turnout (driver), gaits (definitions), suitability of harness, carriages and what judges are looking for in virtual shows and in person shows.**

Tina Knott Bio

Tina started driving in 1980 with a Shetland pony named Angus and competed in BC and the states for many years. Since then, she has driven equines of all sizes as singles, pairs and tandems at all levels up to FEI Advanced in competitions across Canada as far as Quebec and throughout the states including Washington, Oregon and California. With improving her education and skill level in mind she has taken clinics with some of the best drivers in our sport – Larry Poulin, Muffy Seaton, Bill Lower, Sarah Garnett (UK). She is a current member of the Carriage Association of America, BC Carriage Driving Society, Horse Council of BC and International Horse Agility. She is also a member of a local drill team.

Currently, after teaching full time for 7 years she has retired from teaching to take up the planning, course designing and running of events on predominately on Vancouver Island for the BCCDS VI Chapter and this past year added Virtual Pleasure Driving Shows to the list of provincial events. More recently, she has become a HCBC Provincial Driving Judge.

After coming a full circle from the start of her driving career she now drives putting many miles on the trails and local competitions with her mini/Shetland Katie and a new Shetland mare named Popsie.

#2 Webinar: February 23rd (7:30 pacific time) Our Presenter is Larry Brinker: Dressage

The presentation will cover what a judge is looking for in each progressive level, Training, Preliminary and intermediate,

- What the judge can see ... and what the judge can't see (for sure)
- Warming up for dressage dos and don'ts
- Over all what you should practice.
- Keeping the test smooth.
- Q&A at end of presentations'

Larry Brinker Bio:

- Professional Equestrian Coach and Trainer with over 25 years as a certified Level 2 Equestrian Competition coach. I have coached clients from novice through International Competitors.
- Trained and Schooled horses through to the International level.

Affiliations:

- Equine Canada Gold level member
 - Basic Dressage Judge (novice through 3rd level tests)
 - r Hunter/Jumper judge (novice through 1.3 M classes)
 - Level 3 Eventing Judge (novice through Advance and FEI classifications)
 - r jumper course designer(Novice through 1.5 m. classes)
- American Driving Society Senior member
 - Senior Combined Training Judge (Training through International classes)
 - r Technical Delegate, Combined Training. (Training through Intermediate)
- Past Chairman of the Driven Dressage Committee
- Past Chairman of the Education committee.
- Currently on the Licensed Officials Committee.

Currently I am active as a Judge, Trainer, and Competitor. I have Local students and travel giving Driving and Riding clinics through Western Canada and the Western USA. My students cover the full range of age and abilities. I have taught beginner riders and drivers, as well as coached clients that have represented Canada and the USA internationally in master clinics.

#3 Webinar: March 30th (7:30 pacific time) Our presenter is Martha Younger (Driving obstacles and Cones

Driving an efficient line through cones and obstacles with the least possible penalties!

Outline:

A short review of where to find the rules

- HCBC rule book
- Equestrian Canada Rule Book
- ADS Rulebook
- USEF Rulebook
- FEI Rulebook

Know which book to read for where you are competing!

Obstacles

- How to walk an obstacle
- How to find the best line for your turnout
- Common areas of acquiring penalties

Cones

- How to walk the cones
- Special considerations for oxers, skinnies, zigzags etc.
- Common areas of acquiring penalties

Dress Code/Harness and how it can impact your score

Discussion: Two weeks before the webinar you will be invited to send in questions and we will try to have the answers for you during the webinar.

Note: Martha will not give definitive answers on specific rule questions but rather direct to where to find the answers in the rule book or have a general discussion

Martha Younger Bio

Martha Younger has had the privilege of training, coaching and competing on three continents in show jumping and combined driving. A nationally certified Jumper coach since 1985, she came to the world of driving a little over fifteen years ago after a serious injury ended her professional riding career. She initially started in the pleasure ring but quickly made the move to HDTs and CDEs and was fortunate to have been started by Jeff Kohler before mentoring with Gerry McCallum and for the past seven years training with World Champion driver, Suzy Stafford. Martha has started many young driving ponies over the years which have gone on to compete with their owners at prestigious competitions throughout the US. Her own driving career had to fit in with her busy Jumper clientele's goals and has been entirely in the US and overseas where she competed successfully up to Intermediate level and several National Finals. Currently she has three driving animals, her semi-retired Intermediate pony, Mummy's Mercedes, a Six year old recently imported Weser Ems pony which she competed in Vermont and Virginia last summer at Preliminary level and a coming four year old Selle Francais mare that will make

her debut in Florida this season. Due to COVID Martha has been focusing on her official's status as an EC hunter/jumper steward and the Learner TD program through ADS (and EC) as well as coaching aspiring Jumper riders in the Delta area since she moved here in June of 2021.

#4 Webinar: April 27th (7:30 pacific time) Our presenter is Elisa Marocchi-

Brief outline for the Webinar: Whether you call this person a Navigator, groom, groomigator, or 'gator, the success of your competition often lies with this valuable team member. Drivers and navigators alike will learn tricks, tips and safety considerations in this webinar. Even those turnouts that do not require navigators will get useful hints on preparing for and timing marathons. "Drivers are always looking for navigators. If you are considering being a navigator this webinar will help."

Elisa Marocchi Bio



Elisa Marocchi, an Equestrian Canada (EC) licensed driving coach, is also a provincially recognized judge and EC Technical Delegate. She owns and operates Wildwood Farm, a 63 acre driving facility near 100 Mile House BC and offers lessons and clinics both on and off the farm. Elisa has shown both her own home-bred warmbloods and client's horses at combined driving events throughout the west coast of North America, and in 2018 qualified for FEI competitions, winning the FEI 1* Division at the Katydid Combined Driving event in South Carolina. Elisa has learned and studied under many talented drivers such as Scott Munroe, Lisa Singer, Robin Groves, Leslie Berndl, Franz Hanneschlager and Larry Poulin, and is keen to pass the knowledge gained from these incredible horsemen on to her own students.

BCCDS Winter Webinar Series Registration Form

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Please check the webinar or webinars you wish to attend.

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