

### Show Dates 2012

May 20

June 17

June 23

July 15

July 29 - Raindate

August 19

**At our NEW SHOW  
GROUND  
LOCATION  
1100 Niagara  
Street Welland**

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*Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc.*  
*www.bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name*  
January 2012

## *Welcome to 2012*

The 2011 season is now officially over and our year end banquet also is behind us. Congratulations to all of our Winners on a job well done.

The executive members are hard at work getting ready for the show season ahead. There are many things on the go right now. The annual swap meet in Wellandport on March 31 doors open at 9:30am and goes until 2:30pm. The show dates have been set for the season. The executive is looking forward to a great summer. The executive is also looking at hosting clinic more info to come on that.

Till next time happy riding!!

## *Membership for 2012*

Please renew your memberships for the 2012 season this will help avoid delays come show days. As of January 1 2012 our membership fees have increased to help cover the rising costs of postage, club insurance, printing, ribbons etc. this decision was made at our last general meeting and voted upon by the members present. A family membership is now \$25.00 and a single membership is \$15.00

*Our club rules state: "A family membership consists of 2 or more members of the same family; may include child/children 18 years of age and under, as of January 1st of the calendar year."*

Please make sure that the club secretary has your proper mailing /email address, by renewing your membership early will be sure to get your newsletter when it is sent out, so that you can keep informed of club events.

## *Presidents Message*

It's the New Year and all of us on the executive are hoping that you have had a safe and wonderful holiday time. We are looking forward to the 2012 show season, and hopefully you are too. **At our NEW SHOW GROUNDS – the Niagara Regional Exhibition Fairgrounds.**

Our Youth team is getting set for their first fundraiser of the season they will be running the food booth at the Swap meet in March come on out and support the youth team. I would also like to remind everyone that we need Volunteers to help out at shows & sponsors. Without the support of either there could be no club.

## Upcoming Events

### Swap Meet

March 31 2012

Wellandport  
Community Center  
9:30am- 2:30pm

Tables are \$25 each to  
book a table contact  
905-892-0006 or email  
agilbert\_4@sympatico.ca

### Can-Am Equine Emporium

March 16-18 2012

Full Event details at  
[www.canamequine.ca](http://www.canamequine.ca)

### Upper Canada Equestrian Association

#### Spring Dance

The UCEA is having their  
Annual Spring dance  
Saturday  
**April 14 2012** at the  
Fonthill Legion on Hwy 20  
8:00pm There will be music,  
Pot luck lunch, raffles, silent  
Auction, door Prizes, and a  
cash bar tickets are \$10.00  
per person and will be  
available at the door  
or you can  
Contact Amber Gilbert  
905-892-0006/  
agilbert\_4@sympatico.ca  
Or Club President  
Debi Katsmar at  
905-684-6030

## Youth News

The youth directors are hard at work planning for the 2011 season as they set out to raise money for the Ontario Saddle Club Youth Team tournament. The team starts out with the food booth at the swap meet on March 31 so come on out and support the team.

**Reminder to any of the youth team members, you are required to help at the swap meet and bring baked goods for the food booth everything else will be there for the team to sell**

Any youth between 4 yrs-18 yrs interested in being on the team for 2012 please contact Amber Gilbert so that she may get to you the release forms and health forms to be completed

### *BWSC Newsletter*

Published on average of once per month. Canada Post or e-mailed to members. To receive your newsletter via email or Canada Post please contact the email address below or call club secretary. Submissions to the newsletter are welcome members may post advertisements for free and sponsors ads are placed for a season Please send these to the addresses below. We are also looking for members to make submissions, editorials, post questions, post tips and pointers anything that we can put in the newsletter. We are a diverse club and while we share the common love of horses and the Showing of them our backgrounds are different. A newsletter can be so much More than a list of sponsors executive, upcoming events and classified To contribute to the newsletter please email [secretary@bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name](mailto:secretary@bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name)

### *Laminated Numbers for 2012*

Once again this year the club is selling laminated numbers. Now you don't have to worry if you get caught in the rain, or about your number ripping. If you would like to have a set of laminated numbers the cost is \$5.00 a set please contact Amber @ 905-892-0006 or Pat @ 905- 386-6947

## *WINNERS OF RAFFLE PRIZES*

At our annual awards Banquet we held the draws for the items that the club and youth team had been selling tickets on all season

And the winner of the Saddle package donated by Horsin', Around Discount Tack was David Vanderkooi

And the Winners of the Youth Team prizes were: Patrick Martonfi, Kristal Billard & Jim Wiley

The executive would like to thank everyone who sold tickets and everyone purchased tickets to help support the club

## *WE ARE MOVING!*

Well if have not already heard the Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club is moving. At our last general meeting it was discussed and voted upon to find out about using the Niagara Regional Exhibition – Welland Fairgrounds so the executive went to the NRE board of directors and got approval to use the grounds and the show ring to hold our horse shows. And with that being said our 2012 show season will be at the Niagara Regional Exhibition – Welland Fairgrounds. Our shows are as follows: May 20 June 17, June 23, July 15, and August 19

### **July 29 - *Raindate***

Please keep an eye on the newsletters /Facebook and website for more details.

Being 100% volunteer driven, is very rewarding but at the same time doesn't always cover the real world costs of organizing and running a show such as ours. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many and generous sponsors for their contributions towards helping us keep our operational cost down and giving us the ability to present a fun filled family oriented event. Sponsorship comes in all forms of service and monetary. We would like to take this tome to thank ALL of our 2011 Sponsors for their support for the 2011 season. Please don't forget to support our sponsors, who give to the club each and every year.

### *New Executive Elected*

If you missed our general meeting in November we held our nominations & elections, for our new executive for 2012. The New executive was elected. Believe it or not the new season comes faster than you think.

#### **2012 Executive**

**President – Amber Gilbert**

**Vice president – Caitlin Benner**

**Secretary – Pat Wiley**

**Show manager – Kevin Cosby**

**Directors – Roy Wiley, Chris Gilbert, Rose Cosby**

There are still some opening on the board for anyone that would like to help with the day to day running of the club.



## Classified



2010 Sorrel QH Filly-  
Appendix papers pending  
longes 1500.00  
Contact Vaughn Gibbons  
[vaughn\\_gibbons@hotmail.com](mailto:vaughn_gibbons@hotmail.com)  
905-931-9535



2000 13.2 Welsh x Morgan  
pony gelding, Very Green  
Ridden Walk/ Jog  
\$600.00  
Contact Vaughn Gibbons  
[vaughn\\_gibbons@hotmail.com](mailto:vaughn_gibbons@hotmail.com)  
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2003 15.3 Brown TB mare,  
great horse for roads & OPEN  
trails ridden western,  
Broodmare, Experienced Rider  
\$1000.00  
Contact Vaughn Gibbons  
[vaughn\\_gibbons@hotmail.com](mailto:vaughn_gibbons@hotmail.com)  
905-931-9535



2006 14.2 Sorrel QH mare, broke  
western, successfully shown at local  
saddle clubs and fairs both games  
and pleasure, very quiet as a youth  
horse \$6000.00  
Contact Vaughn Gibbons  
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## Other Club Info

### **Port Colborne Saddle Club Inc.**

[www.portcolbornesaddleclubinc.com](http://www.portcolbornesaddleclubinc.com)

#### Western Show Dates

May 13  
June 10  
July 8  
July 29  
August 12

#### English Show dates

May 27  
June 24  
July 15  
July 22  
August 26

Raindate TBA

### **Dunnville Saddle Club**

[www.thedunnvillesaddleclub.com](http://www.thedunnvillesaddleclub.com)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

### **WHAO**

[www.whao.org](http://www.whao.org)

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**We're on the Web!**

**See us at:  
[www.bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name](http://www.bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name)**

Don't forget to log onto our club website for information about BWSC including directors, rules, entry forms, show dates, and upcoming events and much more  
[www.bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name](http://www.bertiewilloughbysaddleclubinc.name)

We are also on Facebook. Both a group and a page, so for us in 2 spots on Facebook.