

Potomac Horse Center, Inc.

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Fall Session 2008 Electronic Newsletter

Fall Riding Lesson Session from August 25 - November 16

The two week registration process starts on Monday, August 11th for our currently enrolled clients. Open registration starts the following week on Monday, August 18th.

If late summer vacation engagements or hectic “back to school” preparations present difficulties with visiting the office in person to register, you may still reserve your spot in the new session by phone with a credit card payment of the \$100 deposit. The remainder of your registration may be completed at your convenience prior to the beginning of the session.

The Fall Session runs 12 weeks in length – for more info, check out our [Fall Riding Session Information Page](#). If you’d like to review our Instructor information, it’s available [here](#).

PHC Client Show Results

The July 27th PHC Client Show offered another fine opportunity for our riders to compete in a fun, easygoing & familiar environment. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the morning, and the show wrapped up by early afternoon on a nice, sunny summer day.

Beijing Olympics 2008



Numerous equestrian events are planned for the 2008 Olympic Games, but it can be difficult to know when or where to view them. The full Equestrian schedule is available on the internet at the [Official Website of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games](#).

The [United States Equestrian Team website](#) has much to offer as well. If you use digital cable or satellite service, the listings available [here](#) (thanks to one of our PHC boarders) may be helpful for viewing some of the events.

FYI - Frederick “Stretch” Harting originally built the Potomac Horse Center to [“foster the Olympic spirit”](#). Go USA!



If you'd like to review the results, they're available [here](#).

Many thanks again to Lisa Havilland for her expert judging, to John de Montfort for his coaching, and everyone else who worked to make it both successful *and* pleasurable.

[Interschool Horse Show Series returning to PHC in 2009](#)

We're pleased to announce that the very popular [Interschool Horse Show](#) (ISHS) program is returning to Potomac Horse Center next year. The dates are January 25th, March 9th, and May 3rd, 2009.

ISHS offers riders in grades 6th to 12th a unique opportunity to gain experience in the show ring and recognition for their school. Its central mission is to produce well rounded hunt seat riders by expanding their knowledge of the show ring and promoting sportsmanship.

PHC has been involved with this series in the past, and is excited to again welcome the equestrian teams from so many of our local middle & high schools.

[Farewells & Welcomes](#)

Farewell to **Karen Hart**, who has left Potomac Horse Center to return to her hometown in New York state.

[PHC/UPCO Hunter & Jumper Show Results](#)

Our second PHC/UPCO show of the season enjoyed nice weather and a strong turnout. E&J Concessions was on hand with their delicious menu of food and drink, and competitors from all around the metro DC area continued to earn points and prizes.

The results of the show and current point standings are available for your perusal on our [PHC/UPCO webpage](#).

[Embroidered PHC Jackets starting October 1](#)

We'll again be offering PHC jackets during a 15 day sign-up period starting on October 1st. The classic Navigator jacket is most popular for three season use, and the lighter Portsmouth jacket favors warmer weather or works well with the layered approach.

Our 45,000 stitch PHC logo on the back is standard, with options on a smaller front logo and personalization such as your name or other inscription.

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