

# Whatcom County Horses

## 2008 Calendar



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# January

Above: Grace, Elegance and Harmony.  
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**December 2007**

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**February 2008**

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	Martin Luther King Day					
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# February



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				Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	President's Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	

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# March



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Easter 30	31					



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Photo by RA Featherston



# April

Above: The International Plowing Match is held every April in Lynden.



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# May

Above: Jessica Heidemann and French Twist competing at the highest international level of eventing at the Kentucky Rolex.



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	Memorial Day					

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# June

*Above: Horses provide enjoyment for riders of all ages and disciplines*



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# July



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# August

Above: Pony Club and 4-H horses teach their young riders important lessons



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**July 2008**

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**September 2008**

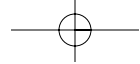
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Photo by Chris McClellan





Above: Backcountry Horsemen  
hit the trail at Cuthroat Pass  
Below: Bridge along Baker Lake Trail



# September

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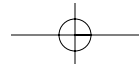






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# October

The Fraser Valley Hunt Club riding near Lynden



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	Columbus Day					
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					Halloween	

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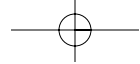
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Above: Blackjack, a home bred and raised Percheron/Thoroughbred gelding wins at International Grand Prix level Dressage.



# November

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				Thanksgiving Day		
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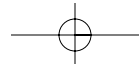
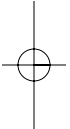
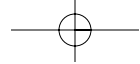






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# December



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Winter Solstice				Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31			

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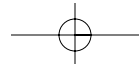
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**January 2009**

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## Whatcom County Horse Organizations

### Whatcom County Dressage and Eventing Association (WCDEA)

General Meetings—3rd Thursday of each month

Website: [wcdca.org](http://wcdca.org)

### Whatcom County Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen of Washington

General Meetings—2nd Wednesday of each month

Website: [bchwhatcom.com](http://bchwhatcom.com)

Contact: Fran Van Diest, 360-734-2567

### Fraser Valley Hunt

Website: [fraservalleyhunt.com](http://fraservalleyhunt.com)

Whatcom County Contact: Madralle Cameron—360-966-2392

### Nooksack Valley Riders

General meetings—1st Tuesday of each month

at Lynden Fairway Cafe

### Whatcom County Pony Club

[nwponyclub.org](http://nwponyclub.org)

### 4-H

Cooperative Extension Office of Whatcom County

Contact: Mike Walcott—678-6736

### Northwest Reining Association

Website: [nwreining.net](http://nwreining.net)



## Sunset Farm Equestrian Center

Sunset Farm Equestrian Center, a Whatcom County Parks and Recreation facility offers 70 acres of excellent riding opportunities for all equestrians. The property was donated in 1994 by the late Kay Lowery who envisioned an equestrian park for the public to use and enjoy. Thanks to the County and the efforts of volunteers Kay's vision is alive and flourishing. The Park includes approximately 40 acres of open field, 20 acres of wooded trails, and 10 acres of house, barn, pasture and orchard area. The house is the domain of the on-site liason.



Members of the The Whatcom County Dressage and Eventing Association (WCDEA) have volunteered their time, talents and fund-raising abilities to develop and make improvements to the Park since its inception. These improvements include: creating a graveled parking lot, installing a water line to the parking area and water training facility, building a bridge within the trail system, and fencing the arena.

WCDEA hired Steve Buckman, an international level cross-country course designer, to build a 45'x45' water training facility, a bank jump complex, and a wide variety of portable cross-country jumps. Steve is working with Robbie Harris and Deb Highley to develop an overall design for a cross-country course. WCDEA has worked with the Parks Department on all the improvements that make Sunset an all equestrian horse park.

Others have come forward with funds and energy to improve the Park. An anonymous donation funded an all weather arena that was completed in August 2006. The Whatcom County Pony Club built 10 outdoor holding paddocks for day use and assisted in arena fencing.



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