

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

saddle club



Straight From The Horse's Mouth

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Hold your horses! We can't have a show until after...

SPRING CLEANUP!

SIGN UP

**Sunday, March 25
9am-4pm**

Organizers Jackie Chipman and Candy Merifield have this event honed like sharpened hedge clippers, so no time will be wasted. Bring gloves, rakes, pruners, loppers, pole-saws and wheelbarrows; bonus points for tarps, leaf blowers, weed whackers and extension ladders!

Come for a couple of hours or all day. Enjoy a hot delicious chili lunch and receive a show coupon with two hours or more of work.



SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES

Hunter/Jumper

April 14

May 5

June 9

August 11

September 15

Dressage

April 27-28

October 5-6

**DON'T BE LEFT
AT THE GATE!**

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**



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NEW WEST STALL FOOTING!! When you see this, it will surely put a smile on your face. Michelle Hutchins & Jackie Chipman worked in tandem to jump-start Spring Cleaning by having the soggy west stalls regraded and the footing replaced. Your beloved equine will no longer be standing in the muck. The work was completed by E&B Earth Movers and materials provided by Tilz at discount to the Club. We think you will agree that they did a marvelous job.

GREETINGS from the PRESIDENT Welcome to the 68th year of BI Saddle Club! In my new role as president, I have been digging into past records and can't help but be struck by the rich history of this club. The vision, hard work and dedication of those who have come before is nothing less than admirable. Yet I'm also impressed with the amount of work required to keep the club moving forward!

I CANNOT IMAGINE this equestrian community without the Saddle Club...the access to affordable shows, the educational opportunities offered, a facility where we can gather to share our passion for equestrian sports and past-times. We truly have a unique asset in our care.

But Saddle Club doesn't just happen. As it was built, it is sustained ONLY by a small army of volunteers, the likes of you and me... all busy with families and jobs and life. But if we all do a little, Saddle Club will thrive and be here for the next generation of islanders!

So, if you value this gem, please seriously consider how you might plug in. Be open-minded when you are tapped on the shoulder to serve. This club exists FOR you. But wait...it's a membership club...it IS you! Whoa, Nellie! Help keep a good thing going.

– Jackie Flannery

