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RE: British Columbia Developing Young Riders Program

Dear Trish Bosch,

We would like to express our appreciation for the effort placed into refining the British Columbia Young Riders event program. The modification of the BCYR program to better educate and support lower level competitors has greatly helped us over the past year. As local, lower level event competitors, we previously received little support in establishing competition plans or seasonal objectives. The new BCYR format has provided us with the opportunity to attend several low cost clinics. We have learned many valuable horse management lessons and have improved our basic riding skills. These clinics have brought us closer to reaching our competition goals. In addition to receiving clinic coaching, we have been given a much greater degree of support at our local event competitions.

We are looking forward to challenging ourselves and our horses by expanding our eventing experience through attending the Whidbey Island Horse Trials in July, 2010. The Whidbey Island Horse Trials will provide an ideal opportunity for the BCYR team to begin understanding the complexities and preparation required for international horse travel, as well as a forming a better comprehension of the breadth of the eventing discipline. Under the tutelage of Lynne Larsen we have increased our base of knowledge associated with event riding and competition planning.

Sincerely,

Rebecca McOnie and Evany Forrest