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### **Open Shows at Saanich Fair Grounds**

Come join us at the 2018 shows at the Saanich fairgrounds. The dates have been changed slightly to try to ward off the cold, wet weather of the April show! Mark your calendars for the following dates:

May 26

June 16

July 28

The VIAHA will be working in concert with the 4H club to provide a new Saanich Fair program that we hope will be attractive to the exhibitors and observers. The Saanich Fair will be held September 1, 2, 3 this year. Watch for more information on the VIAHA website

### **Coordinator of Trail Class**

The show committee is looking for a person that would be interested in managing the Trial / Handy Horse class at the three open shows and the Saanich fair. It is hoped that this person has a passion for trail, can develop a trail pattern that will be one that horse/riders can learn and grow their trail riding skills over the show season and will be responsible for the setting of the trail course and clean up at the shows. If you are that person, please contact Edwina MacDonald at [jemarabians@gmail.com](mailto:jemarabians@gmail.com)

## Island Classics 2018

Although it was darn cold and windy the show went off very well on March 31/April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Saanich Fairgrounds. The number of participating horses was up this year and the judges commented on the quality of horses showing. Positive reports have also been received from the EC Steward about the show.

Saturday – sport horse and dressage was judged by Monique Fraser and Sunday – main ring judge Janice McCrea Wight enjoyed the show and gave good feedback for the competitors

Watch for pictures to follow!!!

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