## BC SUMMER GAMES Jul y 2008

## Reining will once again be included in the BC Summer Games. Watch this website for news regarding qualifying shows and rules for the 2008 Games.

## In 2008 the BC Summer Games will be held in Kelowna. This multi-sport competition will showcase almost 2800 athletes in 19 sports.

To be included in the Summer Games sports must demonstrate that participation in these Games plays an integral part in developing the skills of not only the athletes but also that of the coaches and officials.

After each Summer Games sports are evaluated to determine if they are meeting the criteria and spirit of the Games and if there is sufficient participation from all zones within the province to be included in the following Games. There is absolutely no doubt of the important and positive role this inclusion has had on our sport of Reining and we thank the Games for including us once again.

The Games may only be four days in length but speak to any of the athletes who have had the opportunity to compete at them and they will tell you that the memories will last a lifetime.

Certified Coaches and Officials are needed in BC if we want to insure that our Youth can continue to participate in the BC Summer Games. Please contact WCRA if you are interested in taking part in development programs for coaches and officials.