

December

Newsletter Date



WET! WET! WET!

It is disappointing that we have had to postpone our Championships for the 2nd time. Thank you to everyone of our competitors that are happy to keep sliding your entries to the new dates, Third time lucky—I hope. The Sponsorship team have worked very hard in securing some great sponsors for our 25th Anniversary Championships, with great corporate sponsors such as Westpac Nowra , Prime Television and Nowra Toyota the future for our big events looks rosy. Now if we can get the weather organized !! The committee have put in some long hours trying to get the grounds ready and to reorganize Judges and our ever reliable band of volunteers. The time has come for all the local equestrian clubs to become one and take this flooding issue directly to council and get them working to resolve this perennial problem, regardless of frogs.



This river is the road to the picnic grounds

Goulburn Washed Away



There is always someone else worse off than ourselves. Goulburn DC reports that the water was at one stage about 1 metre deep over the arenas. Some of the poles have gone walkabout, have crossed the Braidwood Road and nestled up against a paddock fence. Goulburn will need to hire some heavy lift machinery to get things back where they should be. I believe that Goulburn have rescheduled their Champs to April 2011. They will need that time to repair their grounds.



Eurobodalla Toyota Dressage Championships

At least someone could hold their Championships on their scheduled day. Alyson Hedges has sent through some results and the SDC riders have done very well down south.

EDA Member Highest % - Jean Egan and Linkwood Wildcat

Highest % Junior—Ebony Riches and Millie

Pony Champion—Denise Tiyce and Langarra First Edition

Prelim Champion—Sue Lawson and Nangudga Dajavu

Novice Champion—Alyson Hedges and Paddy McGinty

Elem. Champion—Joanne Simon and Bonapart

Med. Champion—Jeff Adams and Islamajazz

Some other results for SDC members are:



Prep 3

Jean Egan, 70%, 1st
Dawn Spicer, 60%,3rd
Kristen Crowell, 51.9%,7th

Prep 4

Jean Egan,70%, 1st
Dawn Spicer, 60%,4th
Kristen Crowell, 51.9% 7th

Prelim 1C

Lisa Swan,66.82%, 2nd
Jean Egan, 61.36%, =4th
Jen Symes, 59.55%, 7th

Prelim 1C Pony

Dawn Spicer, 50.9%, 1st

Prelim 1D assoc

Lisa Swan, 66.82%, 1st

Prelim 1D off

Lisa Swan, 57.27%, 2nd
Jen Symes, 56.59%,4th

Novice 2C Pony assoc

Denise Tiyce, 66.09%, 1st

Novice 2C Pony off

Denise Tiyce, 62.71%, 1st

Novice 2D ass

Alyson Hedges,60.86%, 1st

Novice 2D off

Alyson Hedges, 58.57%, 1st

Elem. 3D off

Joanne Simon,58.92%, 1st

Med. 4B assoc

Ann Behringer, 59.17%, 1st
Jeff Adams, 55.56%, 2nd

Novice 2C assoc

Alyson Hedges, 65%, 1st

Elem. 3C Assoc

Joanne Simon, 62.25%,1st

Med. 4C off

Jeff Adams, 58.25%, 1st
Ann Behringer, 50.75%, 2nd

Photos from Eurobodalla Championship



Lisa Swan on Cowboy



Denise Tiyce on Langarra First Edition

Members Please Take Note Of The Following:

Pointscore to Be Revisited

The committee wish to re-visit the pointscore system so it is based more on performance than placings. As with all new things there will be problems arising that we have not foreseen. It will be presented at the AGM for consideration and discussion. So if you want some input into this please be at the AGM

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The flyer is attached for the presentation night, please fill in and get to Toni as soon as you can please.

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE

Please don't forget that memberships are due the 1st January 2011. If possible please keep cheques for entries and membership separate. The treasurer is under enough stress!!

OUR AGM WILL BE HELD 1ST FEB, 7PM, AT CLUBHOUSE

SCEC Championships

Well done Frances Simmonds and your committee for getting your Champs 'run and won' on your second attempt. Here are the major award winners:

Preliminary Champion:	Jim Collin riding Dadirri Jah Rastari
Reserve	Fiona David riding Lard Nelson
Novice Champion:	Kim McDonald riding Warburton Regatta
Reserve	Graeme Swan riding Heyde Genesis
Elementary Champion:	Ebony-Lee Holz riding Kinnordy Garod
Reserve	Rhonda Vanderzanden riding Canterbury Tales
Medium Champion:	Kim McDonald riding Reveller
Reserve	Frances Simmonds riding APH Seal Rock
Advanced Champion:	Ros Quist riding Vahlallah Flemingh
Reserve	Rachael Silm riding Cascador
FEI Champion:	Robyn Targa riding Northern Rinaldo
Pony Champion:	Kristen Smith riding Broadway Park Royal Fair
Reserve	Victoria Shephard riding Vichand Forget Me Not
Junior Champion:	Kate Whitaker riding Just Like Heaven

Congratulations to all the SDC members.

Club Snippets



The Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year



Jane Bruce acted as the Chef for the team from NSW that competed at the Saddleworld Dressage Festival held at Werribee in Victoria last month

The new rule book for 2011 is now available on line to download.

Members please get yourself a copy, as it is your responsibility to know the rules.



Equitana Trip

Above: Amanda, Renee, Harriet and Gayle -lunch break at Gundagai

Left: Harriet, Brooke, Annaliese and Renee at Equitana

New Foals—Our Future Champions



Foxwood Warmbloods

Maxine has welcomed into the world

***Foxwood Remi**, he was born on the 5th November. He is by Rotspon out of my mare Bliss who is herself by Biathlon. He is absolutely delightful with an ever so sweet nature.*



Bellissimo Stud

*Jen and Doug have welcomed 2 new babies, pictured here is their 1st, **Bellissimo Spring Hit** born 6th November. Spring is by Sarkozy (Sandro Hit x Weltmeyer) Sarkozy is World Champion Hanoverian Riding Horse 2010 & Vice World Champion 4yr Old*

Above: Spring 1 week old

Right: Spring at 3 weeks



More Foal Photos



Above: First steps.



At 1 week with mum.



Jen and Doug's 2nd Baby

Bellissimo King Hit

This little fellow was born on the 30th November. He is by Smash Hit (Sandro Hit x Grand Cavalier) his mum is Treehaven Maritza a MSB Hanoverian

Equitana Report

Quite a few members travelled to Victoria for the show that is Equitana. It was everything Equine. The shopping was excellent, some of the best buys we made on Sunday, the last day. I do know of some girls from the Bega area who actually had to hire a trailer to take their shopping home, which included 4 saddles!!

The clinics that were provided were excellent. From Steffen Peters to the Vet lectures, every possible topic was covered. The only disappointing part was the Grand Prix and the Freestyles, perhaps we are just getting too technical now, but it definitely wasn't to the standard we are use to at SIEC or Clarendon.

The whole show moves to Sydney Showgrounds next year, so what we will save on travel and accommodation we will be able to spend here at our home event.

What's on the Drawing Board for next year.

The committee are going to try and run a lot of different clinics for our members in 2011. Some of the instructors on the list are:



RICHARD WEIS is a leading authority on the influence of the rider on the horse. His students learn balance and to sit well. They learn to move with the horse in such a way as to direct the horse in all elements of coordination; rhythm, bend, impulsion, collection, in the shapes of lateral exercises and changes etc In short, the focus is on *DRESSAGE riding TECHNIQUE*.



Sandi Simons Confidence Clinics

Ever felt a lack of confidence? Or maybe just had a day when you feel you've put in the hours but achieved nothing?

This is a common scenario for women and I speak for women only as we all share that same bond...too much to do and not enough hours to do it in! I feel this every day that I ride, or those days when I try and ride but life gets in the way.

Along with Richard and Sandi, we will be trying to secure the services of Nadia Coghlan, Janice Usherwood and of course Brett Parbery.

Another clinic that maybe of interest to members will be one from Kaye Hannan, Equine Therapist. Kaye has some very interesting credits to her name including— Masters Applied Science, Equine Therapist, Diploma of Teaching, Acupressure, Myo Fascial Release Work, Equine Massage and to top all that off Kaye is also an EA/NACS Level 1 instructor.

So - it is going to be the year of education.

Our
**Presentation
Night**

Where

Bommaderry
RSL Club

Cost

\$25 per person

Kids \$15 each

Name

No. of Guests

Total \$

Time

7pm

Please return to

Toni Crossley: 4 Tulla Place, West Nowra, 2540

By 10th January 2011.

Brett Parbery Clinic 16th/17th October

A very successful 2 day clinic was held at Maxine's beautiful indoor arena at Berry. in October, which was just as well as it was raining these two days as well. Brett worked hard, riding many of your horses and feeling for himself just what your problems were. Many came and watched from the sidelines and were able to get some valuable information for themselves. A lovely social atmosphere was apparent with many riders catching up with friends they hadn't seen for some time.



Marion in deep discussion.



Gillis with Brett aboard. Who knew that Gillis was a Boy Soprano and sings for his Mum!!!!



Who is phoning home because she forgot her riding boots ?????

The committee have had some great feedback from those who attended asking for more clinics to be scheduled for 2011. This will definitely be on our agenda for next year. Thank you Maxine, once again for the use of your place and your hospitality.



Julee—a picture of concentration

Photos from Brett Parbery Clinic held in October





29th/30th Jan

2010 Championships
Rescheduled

List of tests
and Champs entry
form on website.
(separate competition
entry form)

Competition
re-opened

Closing Date
15th Jan 2011

All events both official
and assoc unless
annotated otherwise
Pony classes in all
Events.

27th March

EA Prep 2
EA Prep 3
EA Prep 4
Prelim 1B
Prelim 1C (assoc only)
Prelim 1D
Nov 2B
Nov 2C (assoc only)
Nov 2D
Elem 3B
Elem 3D
Med 4B
Med 4C
Adv 5B
Adv 5C
PSG
Inter 1
Inter II
GP

Closing Date
12th March

Please Note:
Prep Tests are now
EA not DNSW

22nd May

EA Prep 1
EA Prep 2
EA Prep 3
Prelim 1A
Prelim 1B
Prelim 1C (assoc only)
Nov 2A
Nov 2B
Nov 2C (assoc only)
Elem 3A
Elem 3B
Med 4A
Med 4B
Adv 5A
Adv 5B
PSG
Inter 1
Inter II
GP

Closing Date
7th May

2011 Championships
are scheduled for
NOVEMBER 26/27TH
PLEASE PENCIL THIS
DATE IN YOUR DIARY

3rd July

EA Prep 2
EA Prep 3
EA Prep 4
Prelim 1A
Prelim 1B (assoc only)
Prelim 1D
Nov 2A
Nov 2B (assoc only)
Nov 2D
Elem 3A
Elem 3D
Med 4A
Med 4B
Adv 5A
Adv 5B
PSG
Inter 1
Inter II
GP

Closing Date
18th Jun

4th September

EA Prep 1
EA Prep 2
EA Prep 4
Prelim 1B
Prelim 1C
Prelim 1D (assoc only)
Nov 2B
Nov 2C
Nov 2D (assoc only)
Elem 3B
Elem 3C
Med 4A
Med 4C
Adv 5A
Adv 5C
PSG
Inter 1
Inter II
GP

Closing Date
18th August

Late Entries may not be
accepted.



NEW RULE

New Stallion Safe Practise Guidelines

Nicola Turner, Tuesday, 14 December 2010

In the interests of public safety Equestrian Australia (EA), with the assistance of the National Sport Committees, has developed the following Stallion Safe Practise Guidelines for the management of stallions at competitions and public venues.

EA requests that all Australian events running under Equestrian Australia and FEI rules, make the use of the horse and float Stallion Identification Discs compulsory effective as of 01 January 2011 (see point 1 of the guidelines).

Equestrian Australia also recommends events and organisations adopt the following set of guidelines for the handling of stallions.

1. Stallions should wear official 'discs' at all times whilst at the venue. These discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars and bridles or on some part of the horse on both sides to identify to others that the horse is a stallion.
2. No stallion is to be moved around a venue without displaying the stallion discs and a suitable restraint. The restraint can be a bridle, a rearing bit or a chain lead rein over the nose or under the jaw.
3. Where possible all stallions are to be stabled. If suitable stabling is not available stallions need to wear a collar, which is securely tied to the outside of a truck or trailer. Stallions tied to the outside of a truck or trailer **MUST** be supervised at all times.
4. Stallions may be substituted in prize-giving ceremonies with another horse should the rider deem it to be safer.
5. It is recommended that riders and handlers of stallions at shows be over the age of 17 years; however, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to understand the full code of conduct for stallions at events. With the exception of rule 1.1.8 in the Show Horse Rules and Guidelines, stallions are not permitted in Show Horse classes at EA State or Championship events. All riders/handlers under the age of 17 years must be supervised by an adult/parent/guardian whilst at the event.
6. It is the stallion owner's/rider's responsibility to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken.
7. Floats/Trucks that transport stallions should display the official magnet giving notice that there is a stallion on board.

These guidelines are consistent with Equestrian Australia's focus on improving safety by identifying risks and putting in place measures to mitigate those risks.

Stallion identification packs are available for purchase from the Equestrian Australia National Office (only the approved discs will be permitted).

The packs consist of:

- 2 x magnets for trucks/trailers
- 2 x halter discs (as per point 1 of the guidelines)
- 2 x bridle discs (as per point 1 of the guidelines)
- 2 x saddlecloth discs. (As per point 1 of the guidelines)

The packs cost \$40.00 each including GST.

If you wish to order the packs you can use the [EA Stock Order form](#) available on this website.