

Arena Talk

November 2011



Thanks to our
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Firstly congratulations to our members who qualified and rode at the Nationals, huge effort. Those who made the trip up were treated to some excellent rides. Must also thank the Kings for donating the bus to take us, we really appreciated the chauffeuring, especially the trip home when everyone was able to have a nap. Only down side was, it wasn't patronized as well as hoped, so to those who stayed at home, you don't know what you missed, it was just the best day out.

It was great to see the Club members supporting the local pony clubs, when they held their Zone Dressage Championships. It was a big ask, as it was the day after the Nationals, but, all be it a bit bleary eyed, everyone who committed turned up and carried out their allotted tasks with great professionalism. Well done, this is the nursery for the dressage riders of tomorrow and we need to be out there promoting our Club, dispelling all the misconceptions people may have. Many of our junior members competed, with great results. I am sure Kaitlyn will publish them in this newsletter.

Our Cup Sweep Trifactor fundraiser went off exceedingly well, to all the sellers, give yourself a major back pat, big effort by all and it has certainly increased our bottom line, (cranky treasurer will be happy). Again thanks to Sue King for organizing this. I think the customers at Harvey Norman may be a bit shy now, along with the shop owners at the Stockland Centre as 2 of our sellers hit them pretty hard.

As I am writing this it is only 1 week till our Championships. To our sponsors, thank you once again for your support of this event. I am sure our winners will be most impressed with the trophy rugs that they will receive. I urge all our members to be very mindful of our sponsors and to thank them when they can, they do like the feedback and feel that their donations are appreciated, so please when you use a service/product/business that has sponsored us, just a small comment will go a long way.

Our AGM is coming up shortly, 6th December, and I would like members to make the effort to attend. This is your forum to have your say, vote in people you wish to have on committee, and to find out what is happening for the next 12 months. The Agenda will be out shortly for the AGM, so if you have an item you wish to have on the agenda, please email Sue King and have it lodged. Sue's email is: suz@shoalhaven.net.au

Last thing, our Presentation Night has been booked, and we will be having it at the Nowra Golf Club, 7pm on the 14th Jan 2012. So please put this in your diary. More info closer to the date.

See you all at the Champs and pray for fine weather please.

Gayle

Events To Remember

National Capital Horse Show
25th – 27th
November

SDC Championships
26th November
Open Competition
27th November
Junior Competition

BRC Pink Ribbon Weekend
17th – 18th
December

Congratulations
Well done to all those Junior SDC Members who competed at the Zone 28 Pony Club Dressage Championships on the 30th October.

Riders Included:
Caitlin Hancock
Emily Hancock
Lilly Hatwell
Kaitlyn Gray – (15-17 years Champion)

Great to see our riders doing our club proud!

Latest Editions

Dawn Spicers' recent foal
"Ashmore Park Shiloh"
Welsh/Pinto Colt
3 Weeks Old at time of Photo



For Sale

17 inch County Warmblood Dressage saddle
As new not a mark black leather no 3 gullet
wide channel 2 long points
Stunning saddle
\$1700
PH 0244717218



Parbery Performance Horses

I recently completed 2 weeks of Work Placement at Brett and Mel Parbery's in early October.

I had the most amazing time and learnt so much while I was there. I got the chance to look after amazing horses, including "Victory Salute" and really felt a part of the PPH "family". I'd like to send a massive thanks to both Brett and Mel who taught me so much in such a short time.

Kaitlyn Gray



National Dressage Championships 2011

Thursday 27th October
Equestrian NSW Intermediate II
21st - Robyn Targa & Northern Ronaldo

Friday 28th October
Elementary 3C
18th – Kim McDonald & Warburton Regatta 63.3%
22nd – Jim Collin & Southerly 62.583%
=27th – Kaleena Matthews & Just Whisper 61.583%

Elementary 3D
22nd – Kim McDonald & Warburton Regatta 60.684%
26th – Kaleena Matthews & Just Whisper 60.256%
27th – Jim Collin & Southerly 60.171%

FEI Prix St George Championship
10th- Jim Collin & Neversfelde Weltsong 65.316%
14th – Alycia Targa & Neversfelde Kudu 64.947%
=21st – Cathy Chittenden & Solletico 63.526



Saturday 29th October
Medium 4B
32nd – Jim Collin & Southerly 60.833%

Medium 4C
26th – Jim Collin & Southerly 59.667%

Prix St George Challenge
9th – Jim Collin & Neversfelde Weltsong 64.368%
10th- Cathy Chittenden & Sollectico 64.105%

FEI Intermediate Freestyle
6th – Jim Collin & Neversfelde Weltsong 66.350%
15th – Cathy Chittenden & Solletico 61.100%

Sunday 30th October
Novice 2C
21st – Kim McDonald & Warburton Regatta 62.708%

Novice 2D
27th – Kim McDonald & Warburton Regatta 63.333%

Intermediate I
=9th – Jim Collin & Neversfelde Weltsong 64.789%
=12th – Alycia Targa & Neverfelde Kudu 63.895%
19th – Cathy Chittenden & Solletico 62.789%

**A Big Congratulations
To everyone who competed
At the
National Championships 2011**

HELP!

Please send your stories, results, pictures, classifieds and anything thing else in so we can add it to the Newsletter!

The more articles we have the more interesting it is! Send your items to Kaitlyn

(horse_freak_me@hotmail.com)

OR

Gayle

(sdcinc@shoal.net.au)

Looking for something to do next year?

26th – 27th May
2012 Shoalhaven
All Breeds
Youngstock Show
+ All Breeds
Show.

Led & Ridden
Breeds for senior
and junior horses.
Hack, Hunter and
Rider Classes
Beginners Ring

www.shoalhavenallbreeds.com.au

Eurobodalla Dressage Championships 20th November 2011

So great to see so many SDC Members competing at the Champs at Moruya last weekend.

Some great results were achieved by all of our members, including:



Denise Tiyce & Langarra First Edition – Champion Pony
Jayne Unterweger & Mika – Reserve Champion Pony
Jeff Adams – Preliminary Champion
Kaitlyn Gray – 1st 1B on Willandra Heart Hitter
& 1st 2C on Willandra Royal Warrior
Lilly Hatwell – 1st 1C on Lac-La-Bique Dynamique
Dawn Spicer – Two 5th Placings in the Preparatory Tests



Congratulations to all our members who competed, more results will be in next edition of the newsletter



FOR SALE

Ladies 12 Navy
Ascot Jacket
Immaculate
Condition
\$80 ono

Ladies 12 Black
Windsor Jacket
New Style,
Shorter Coat
Velvet Collar
\$80 ono

2x Shoalhaven
Pony Club
Saddle Cloths
Hardly Used
New Condition
\$75 for Both

Chestnut False
Tail
Single Filler
65cm
"True Chestnut"
Colour
\$60ono

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SDC Championship 2011 Sponsors



Jenifer Stewart is the Nowra Manager of WESTPAC and this is the second year of association with the Club. WESTPAC has the naming rights for our Championship Open Competition. Jenifer has also sponsored the Big Tour FEI Champion rug



Ian Henry is the owner of Nowra Toyota and has been a most generous sponsor of the Club. This is their second year with us and again they will be sponsoring the Small Tour FEI Champion Rug.



John and Sue King have been staunch supporters of the Club for many years, always providing our transport to SIEC for different events. This year they have most kindly sponsored the Junior Day providing all the rugs for our competitors.



Anne and John Bendesy are the owners of Nowra Saddleworld they have only had the business for a couple of years, but had inherited a legacy that Graeme Swan started, sponsorship of the Club, and they have certainly maintained that status quo. Saddleworld have been sponsors of the Club for well over 10 years and provide the Perpetual Saddleworld Trophy and rug for the Champion SDC Member.



David Searle Is the owner of Illawarra Equine Clinic and, together with his team of expert equine vets they provide all the required needs and services to their clients, of which, many are SDC members. They have been sponsors for many years, and we are very proud to be associated with this practice, this year they have sponsored the Associate Medium Champion.

SDC Championship 2011 Sponsors



Manildra Group has sponsored the Club almost continually since they set up 'shop' in the Shoalhaven. The ongoing support from this large corporate business makes them a solid community entity within our region, donating over the years quite a large dollar value to our sport. This in turn, provides our members opportunities to excel and to be ranked within the 'high performance group' of equestrians. 2011 Manildra are sponsoring the Associate Advanced Champion



Phil McNamara and his team are new sponsors, with this their second year with us. Their sponsorship this year is for the Associate Elementary Champion.



SCR has again sponsored the Young Rider Champion for 2011. Our local paper is where you will find all the Club results and articles.



Owners Debra and Chris Harris have established a farmstay on 100 acres in the middle of Conjola National Park that caters to the family who likes to take their horses on holidays with them. Chris and Debra have been sponsoring the Club since 2005, and, this year has sponsored the Official Preliminary Champion.



Wayne Bourke, a former equestrian, and has shown horses for many years, is one of our brand new sponsors. Wayne owns and operates Bayside Mortgages in the Shoalhaven. We hope to have Wayne on board with all our future Championships. Wayne has sponsored the Champion Preparatory Rug for 2011.



Karen Anstiss and her team provide the great food for all our competitors and judges, Karen runs the Slice of Life Australia (SOLA) a Shoalhaven based Not-for-Profit organization whose purpose is to provide supported employment for People with Disabilities (PWD's) in hospitality. Again this year Karen has generously sponsored the Associate Preliminary Champion.

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Jane and Maurice are synonymous with Shoalhaven Dressage Club, Maurice being the Patron and Jane a life member for quite a few years now. Both, as riders, have set the standard for many of us to aspire to, riding at the highest level. Their Stud, Neversfelde Performance Horses, have produced time and time again quality horses that embody the 'elite dressage athlete' we would all love to have in our stable. Yet again, the Bruce's have sponsored the Championship providing the trophy rug for the Official Novice Champion of 2011.



Barb Vial has been part of our club both as a rider and an A Level Judge. Barb runs the most beautiful property, Jinderla, just outside of Milton in the shadow of Pigeon House Mountain. Amongst her lovely young dressage horses, which she specialize in bringing through, there are her other horses – the rescued ones, last count I think there were a dozen or more. Cast offs that nobody else loved, but now they have found a loving home to see out their days lazing in the sun and knee high grass, such is Barbs love for our equine friends. Barb has again sponsored our Championships, lost count of how many, and the winner of the Official Elementary will be awarded her rug.



Steve is another regular at our competitions, keeping our caffeine levels high during the day. He is the 'coffee man' we have all come to need especially, first thing in the morning. Steve is again sponsoring our Championships by providing the Associate Novice Champion



Doug Symes is a new sponsor, though he and his wife, Jenifer, have been members of the Club a few years now. Doug is a 'money man', and has his own Stockbroking Service as well as working for a large firm in Wollongong. Doug and Jenifer own a boutique stud at Meroo Meadow, Bellissimo stud, producing quality foals from such sires as Sandro Hit. Doug has sponsored the Official Medium Champion Rug for 2011.



Maddiee and Kaitlyn Gray have kindly donated our Pony Championship Rug. Over the years, they have competed at Shoalhaven Dressage and other local competitions on ponies and both girls believe that ponies play an integral part in introducing junior riders to all equestrian disciplines.

SDC Championship 2011 Sponsors

Jervis Bay Feeds

Peter and Gail Dawson have been feeding the equine community for many years. They are perennial sponsors for the club, with this year's sponsorship going to the juniors for their event. JB Feeds are sponsoring all the beautiful Champion of each level's sashes.

CMJ Catering.

Michael has been our cater for the presentation nights for the past few years. He has always looked after the Club's members, keeping costs low and always sponsoring a Championship rug for us. This year he will be providing the Official Advanced rug.

Our Reserve Champion Sponsors are:

Lara Rogers



Maxine Fripp



Kaleena and Peter Matthews

Pete's Parts

Catherin McMillan Animal Artist



Carolyn and Brett Heron

