

Arena Talk

September 2011



Presidents Report

Can't believe how fast the year has gone, with our last regular competition now run and won. The weather was beautiful again and the grounds were just perfect to ride on, even though there were still a few wet patches down in the 'nor-east corner' that caught a few drivers out, sorry Tempe. Some big scores were achieved, with a '10' being awarded to Carolyn Heron, which threw the computers into meltdown and Donna had to actually add this test up manually. The Judges: there has been a lot of negative comment as to the choice of judges the committee have employed for the last 2 competitions. With so many dressage competitions scheduled throughout NSW now, and no increase to the judging pool, it is getting extremely hard to secure different judges for each of our competitions, especially at the higher grades. We are aware of the competitor's preferences for particular judges, but that is not always possible. So please take into consideration the difficulty of the Judge Convenor's job before passing comment.

Congratulations to Cathy Chittenden, Jim Collin and Leigh Richardson for their great rides at the State Championships. Cathy is now the State PSG Champion and Jim is the Inter1 Reserve Champion. Well done to you all. The full results will be in the newsletter.

Our Championships will soon be upon us. There will be an event schedule with the newsletter, but please enter on 'Nominate' if you can. If any members would like to sponsor an event please get in contact with Michelle Miran. Michelle is in charge of the sponsorship portfolio.

I would like to thank all our volunteers from the last competition, especially Ros Quist and Barb Vial for judging our events. We are always on the lookout for helpers as the day won't run it's self, if you have time and would like to help, please give me a ring/email'

Safe riding everyone

Gayle



Events To Remember

BRC Pink Ribbon Festival

Date TBC

Funkhana-Dressage-Showjumping

National Brest

Cancer Foundation Fundraiser

Riders asked to wear pink!

Email Judy for more Info

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SABS October SuperShow

22nd - 23rd October 2011

Featuring "A" Class Arabian, Riding Pony National Qualifying Classes, Double Chance Hack Show, All Breeds Led & Ridden.

Come Join us for a Great Weekend

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SDC Champs

26th - 27th November 2011.

Open Comp - 26th
Junior Comp - 27th

Prep to Official GP
All Welcome

Entry Form on Website

www.shoalhavendressageclub.com.au

2011 State Championship Results

For full results visit www.dressagensw.com.au and click on

Events

Prix St George

Solletico
Cathy Chittenden 67.632% 1st
Neversfelde Weltsong
Jim Collin 67.474% 2nd
Neversfelde Kudu
Alycia Targa 62.579% 11th

Intermediate 1

Neversfelde Weltsong
Jim Collin 65.579% 2nd
Solletico
Cathy Chittenden 64.632% 6th
Neversfelde Kudu
Alycia Targa 62.789 10th

Intermediate Freestyle

Neversfelde Kudu
Alycia Targa 69.350% 2nd
Solletico
Cathy Chittenden 68.000% 5th
Neversfelde Weltsong
Jim Collins 67.350% 7th

Preliminary 1C

Quarryview Hercules
Leigh Richardson 60.455% 25th

Preliminary 1D

Quarryview Hercules
Leigh Richardson 60.227% =24th

Novice 2C

Fraunmeyer
Jim Collin 64.531% 15th

Novice 2D

Fraunmeyer
Jim Collin 59.143% 27th

Elementary 3C

Southerly
Jim Collin 68.000% 1st

Elementary 3D

Southerly
Jim Collin 66.026% 10th

Medium 4B

Southerly
Jim Collins 64.722% 8th

Medium 4C

Southerly
Jim Collins 64.750% 9th

Prix St George Champion

Cathy Chittenden & Solletico

Reserve Champion

Jim Collin & Neversfelde Weltsong

Intermediate Freestyle Reserve Champion

Alycia Targa & Neversfelde Kudu



Cathy Chittenden



Jim Collin

Congratulations to everyone who rode at the State Championships 2011

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Congratulations

Well done to both Kaitlyn Gray and Sarah Finney for their results at the BRC Young Rider Champs 2011. Kaitlyn won BRC Prep Champion on her Appaloosa "I'm A Noble Mr" and Sarah won BRC Preliminary Champion on her Australian Pony "Baringa Fiesta" Well Done Girls!



Congratulations Renee & Matt!



Congratulations to Renee Bickerstaff and Matt Warnes who recently got married on the 10th September 2011.

(MMK Photography)



Shoalhaven Dressage Club Inc. 2011 Championships



Open Events	Junior Events
<p>Saturday 26th November</p> <p>Event 1 Prep 3 Event 2 Prep 4 Event 3 Preliminary 1C Assoc Event 4 Preliminary 1C Pony Event 5 Preliminary 1C Official Event 6 Preliminary 1D Assoc Event 7 Preliminary 1D Pony Event 8 Preliminary 1D Official Event 9 Novice 2C Assoc Event 10 Novice 2C Pony Event 11 Novice 2C Official Event 12 Novice 2D Assoc Event 13 Novice 2D Pony Event 14 Novice 2D Official Event 14 Elem 3C Assoc Event 15 Elem 3C Pony Event 16 Elem 3C Official Event 17 Elem 3D Assoc Event 18 Elem 3D Pony Event 19 Elem 3D Official Event 20 Medium 4B Assoc Event 21 Medium 4B Official Event 22 Medium 4C Assoc Event 23 Medium 4C Official Event 24 Advanced 5B Assoc Event 25 Advanced 5B Official Event 26 Advanced 5C Assoc Event 27 Advanced 5C Official Event 28 Official PSG Event 29 Official Inter1 Event 30 Official Inter 11</p>	<p>Sunday 27th November</p> <p>Event 1 Prep 1 Event 2 Prep 2 Event 3 Prep 3 Event 4 Preliminary 1B Event 4 Preliminary 1C Event 5 Preliminary 1D Event 6 Novice 2B Event 7 Novice 2C Event 8 Novice 2D Event 9 Elem 3B Event 10 Elem 3C</p>

For more information, entry forms and conditions of entry, please visit the SDC website (www.shoalhavendressageclub.com.au).

We ask that all entries to be done through the "Nominate" Website (www.nominate.com.au), it is very simple to use website and the use of the online entry system will greatly assist the running of our Champs. If you are unable to use the online entry system, mail entries will be accepted and entry forms can be found on the SDC website.

NOTICE

Due to Insurance purposes, we ask you to please remember that any horses on the grounds at our comps have to be entered. If your horse isn't entered and is on the grounds, you will not be covered by insurance.

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

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OR

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(sdcinc@shoal.net.au)

Push CTRL and Click email address to follow link

BPS Interschool Challenge 2011

Big Congratulations to all those SDC Riders who competed at the Interschool Challenge held at Worrigeer on the 17th – 18th September. Our junior riders, India Patmore, Lilly Hatwell, Sarah Finney and Kaitlyn Gray all competed in the Dressage phase of the event scoring some impressive results. Lilly came 2nd and 4th in the Secondary Novice Dressage, Sarah was declared Champion Year 10 rider and Kaitlyn won two 4ths in the Secondary Prep Dressage. Champion Primary School went to Berry Public School and Champion High School went to Nowra High School. Well Done!



Update on Lilly and Mannie

Sorry I did not get our news to you sooner, but I want to let you know that Lilly, myself and Lac-La-Bique Dynamique (aka "Mannie") are all recovering well since our motor vehicle accident on Saturday on route to Berry Young Riders Champs.

We have had numerous emails and telephone calls enquiring on our health and I want to let you know that we are all sore and sorry but OK.

It looks like our car and float will more than likely be written off by the Assessor, but are still waiting to hear.

Mannie is tucked up at home with Delta and Perez and enjoying some peace and quiet and rest. The other driver had only minor injuries and was deemed "at fault" by the police.

Lilly and I are trying to deal with the event in the best way we can as it is not something you ever want to see,.... your precious daughter in an accident and her precious pony's float tipping over behind your car.

Fingers crossed we will be "back on deck and in the saddle" by the next comp in September.

Cheers,

Marion and Lilly Hatwell

Big Congratulations to both Lilly and Mannie who did manage to make it to the September comp. They produced lovely tests placing 1st in the Junior 2D, 2nd in the Junior 2B and =1st in the Junior 2C. It's great to see them make such a successful comeback to dressage after their ordeal, Well Done!

In Loving Memory

On July 22, this wonderful old mare lost her battle with old age. She was 33 and spent her entire life with me as I bred her. Local riders would know two of her grand children: Waverley Frederik and Waverley Freya, who I have been competing on at Worrigeer. I am very proud of my family dynasty and there is still another yearling in the paddock at home. Fran (as her many friends knew her) competed as a dressage horse for 10 years, including competitions in Sydney at Castle Hill but mostly around Bathurst, Orange, Canberra, Young, Wagga and Bowral. She was a TB x Percheron and with her fabulous temperament and calm, rhythmic work competed through to Medium level very successfully. She retired at 12 and then bred four beautiful foals for me, one of which I kept to continue the line. Hence I have these three lovely grandchildren. So her memory lives on through her descendants. She will be greatly missed by me after such a longtime being part of my life. - Barb Vial



*"A stubborn horse walks behind you,
an impatient horse walks in front of
you, but a noble companion walks
beside you"*