



Watagan Equestrian Club

April 2013 Newsletter
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From the President

Dear Members and Supporters

Sunday 24th March saw a lovely sunny day surprise us after the rain the day before. All riders seemed to enjoy the competition day at Morisset Showground.

We had a number of new faces bringing their young up and coming horses out to competition for the first time. Several riders were kind enough to give us feedback after the event that Watagan Equestrian Club provided a low key and relaxed atmosphere ideal for the education and development of competition skills.

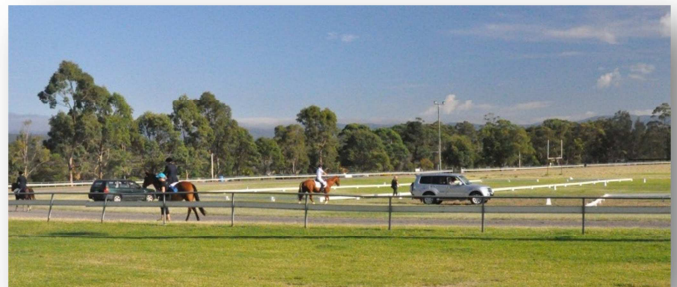
A big thank you to the committee members and volunteers on the day for ensuring the day ran so smoothly. Once again our sponsors (see the back page) provided generous support for prizes in all classes, we had wormers and vouchers from Horseland, vouchers from ARVS at Tuggerah, Bags of X-tra cool from Mitavite, and a number of products including Salkavite and Hoof food from Ranvet.

Please reciprocate with supporting their products and services.

Our next day is on 26th May which will be a dressage training day at Cooranbong Equestrian Reserve, go to www.nominate.com.au to ensure you get the tests you require. You will find more details about this day on page 5.

In addition there will be an introduction to Working Equitation Clinic with Coralie Smythe on that day. This is to be a low key, fun “have a go” clinic, so be brave and book a session in addition to your dressage tests on nominate. These skills are applicable to horses of all levels.

Cheers, Brett Warren



WEC Calendar of Events 2013

* **Sunday 26 May** – Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds

Dressage Training Day

* **Sunday 28 July** – Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds

Dressage and Show jumping Training Day

* **Sunday 15 September** – Morisset Showground

Official/Associate Dressage Competition

* **Saturday 30 November** – Cooranbong Grounds

Twilight Dressage Training Day



Club memberships run from 1 January to 31 December yearly so if you would like to be a club member please visit our membership and complete the online e members form and EFT the payment into the club account (bank details are on the website). Club membership gives you regular updates and newsletters, discounts on entries for all our club events and invitations to social events. **Important Note:** Due to insurance regulations you must be either a WEC club member of an Equestrian Australia member to ride or attend any of our events.

Results from Dressage Competition, Sunday 24th March 2013

Rider Name	Horse Name		
2013 Preparatory B - Judge: JAN IWASZKIEWICZ			
Alicia Field	DAN	76.053%	1
Rachael Gibson	MONTANA FLYER	63.684%	2
Jemma Mclean Pursehouse	ANGEL	57.105%	3
2013 Preparatory C - Judge: CHRISTINE IWASZKIEWICZ			
Jenny Watters	FLASH	66.250%	1
Jenny Watters	NELLY	64.000%	2
Tanya Williams	KANSAS CITY SHUFFLE	57.500%	3
Helen Frew	JOMAURENSIE JET	57.500%	3
Rachael Gibson	MONTANA FLYER	57.500%	3
Janet Hurt	BELLA PARK ROSE	53.500%	6
Daniel Garland	WILLDAN LODGE JUNO	53.500%	6
Michele Graham	MOLLY	51.000%	
Gaye James	DOCS JUNIOR RAMBLER	50.000%	
Kim Woolston	BEAUREGARD	49.500%	
2013 Preparatory D - Judge: CHRISTINE IWASZKIEWICZ			
Jenny Watters	FLASH	65.263%	1
Jenny Watters	NELLY	62.368%	2
Janet Hurt	BELLA PARK ROSE	58.947%	3
Natasha Parker	MAGIC CAN HAPPEN	57.368%	4
Fione Taylor	ARALUEN PARK MIDSUMMER SCARLETT	53.947%	5
Gaye James	DOCS JUNIOR RAMBLER	52.632%	6
Janet Timmis	ALLENGREEN DELIGHT	52.105%	
Kim Woolston	BEAUREGARD	50.526%	
Daniel Garland	WILLDAN LODGE JUNO	46.316%	
Preliminary 1A - Judge: JAN IWASZKIEWICZ			
Claire Plenty	JUST OUT AND ABOUT	80.000%	1
Alicia Field	DAN	75.750%	2
Makayla Carroll	DANZA BRILLANTE	73.000%	3
Lexy Stansfield	FARLEIGH TOP CAT	72.000%	4
Jemma Wood	HOLLYDALE ELLIE MAY	67.250%	5
Jemma Mclean Pursehouse	ANGEL	61.000%	6
Preliminary 1C PONY - Judge: MURIEL PLATER			
Emma Farncomb	SPRINGMEAD LEWIS	69.545%	1
Jemma Kate Wood	HOLLYDALE ELLIE MAY	62.955%	2
Lexy Stansfield	FARLEIGH TOP CAT	59.091%	3
Preliminary 1D - Judge: MURIEL PLATER			
Rachelle Hirst	MATILDA	68.636%	1
Kristy Resevsky	HAIL	63.636%	2
Lara Dombrovskis	GEORGE	62.045%	3
Courtney Larard	ARAKOOLA DRUMMER	57.045%	4
Daniel Garland	WILLDAN LODGE JUNO	55.000%	5
Janet Hurt	BELLA PARK ROSE	54.545%	6
Makayla Carroll	DANZA BRILLIANTE	54.091%	
Fione Taylor	ARALUEN PARK MIDSUMMER SCARLETT	53.636%	

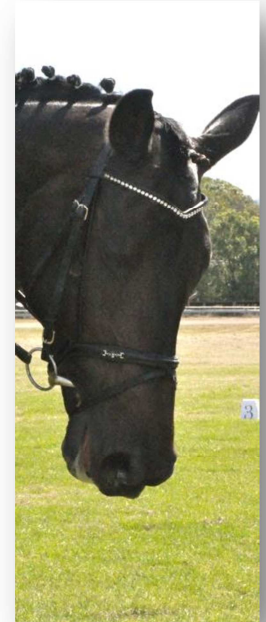


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Preliminary 1B - Judge: MELISSA GOUGH			
Jenna Davey	DELTRY DEAUVILLE	67.400%	1
Vanessa Midwinter	JAZZADA	67.400%	2
Courtney Larard	ARAKOOLA DRUMMER	63.000%	3
Claire Plenty	JUST OUT AND ABOUT	62.800%	4
Vanessa Midwinter	WARMERZIG LINKON	62.200%	5
Kristy Resevsky	HAIL	61.800%	6
Jenna Davey	DELTRY YVETTE	60.200%	
Rachelle Hirst	ELVIS	60.200%	
Jenny Watters	NELLY	60.200%	
Rosanna Marsh	CLAUDIA R	57.400%	
Jenny Watters	FLASH	57.000%	
Michele Graham	MOLLY	56.000%	
Allison Cousins	HUNDREDACREWOOD	56.000%	
Natasha Parker	MAGIC CAN HAPPEN	55.600%	
Fione Taylor	ARALUEN PARK MIDSUMMER SCARLETT	55.600%	
Jenna Davey	HUNTER	55.400%	
Tina Armstrong	PHOENIX SANTANA	55.400%	
Carissa Taylor	ARALUEN GP	54.200%	
Janet Timmis	ALLENGREEN DELIGHT	51.800%	
Tanya Williams	KANSAS CITY SHUFFLE	51.600%	
Preliminary 1C HORSE - Judge: MURIEL PLATER			
Vanessa Midwinter	WARMEZIG LINKON	68.636%	1
Rosanna Marsh	CLAUDIA R	60.000%	2
Jenna Davey	DELTRY DEAUVILLE	58.636%	3
Carissa Taylor	ARALUEN GP	58.636%	4
Allison Cousins	HUNDREDACREWOOD	57.955%	5
Novice 2A - Judge: JAN IWASZKIEWICZ			
Claire Plenty	JUST OUT AND ABOUT	63.519%	1
Makayla Carroll	DANZA BRILLIANTE	54.259%	2
Novice 2B - Judge: KRISTEN CLOSSON			
Courtney Larard	ROSEBROOK FRAGGLEROCK	77.273%	1
Courtney Larard	WAVE THE WAND	61.364%	2
Vanessa Midwinter	JAZZADA	61.061%	3
Lara Dombrovskis	GEORGE	59.848%	4
Jenna Davey	DELTRY YVETTE	59.545%	5
Lesley Fenner	WINDJANA FRENCH KINECTION	59.242%	6
Tina Armstrong	PHOENIX SANTANA	56.364%	
Joanne Sheehan	BUNDALL BEAUTY	55.909%	
Lara Dombrovskis	PURE DRAMA	52.273%	
Elementary 3A - Judge: JAN IWASZKIEWICZ			
Brianna Cartwright	BARINGA FIRST CLASS	71.286%	1
Bribie Stansfield	KARADAM DESIRAE	56.714%	2
Elementary 3B - Judge: WANDA SNITCH			
Rachelle Hirst	BRADGATE PARK REGGAE	73.235%	1
Courtney Larard	ROSEBROOK FRAGGLEROCK	68.235%	2
Chelsea Hastings	LETS SURPRISE	62.353%	3
Joanne Sheehan	BUNDALL BEAUTY	58.824%	4
Gemma Swain	PRINCE	58.676%	5
Lara Dombrovskis	PURE DRAMA	53.088%	6



Novice 2C PONY - Judge: WANDA SNITCH /KRISTEN CLOSSON			%	Average %	
Emma Farncomb	SPRINGMEAD LEWIS	65.625%	73.281%	69.453	1
Novice 2C HORSE - Judge: WANDA SNITCH/KRISTEN CLOSSON			%	Average %	
Michel Oakley	DIPLOMAT	63.125%	70.313%	66.719	1
Maree Wells	TS SIERRA	62.188%	54.219%	58.203	2
Lesley Fenner	WINDJANA FRENCH KINECTION	59.379%	53.438%	56.408	3
Elementary 3C PONY - WANDA SNITCH / KRISTEN CLOSSON			%	Average %	
Brianna Cartwright	BARINGA FIRST CLASS	74.125%	70.000%	72.063	1
Bribie Stansfield	KARADAM DESIRAE	60.375%	54.500%	57.438	2
Elementary 3C HORSE - WANDA SNITCH / KRISTEN CLOSSON			%	Average %	
Rachelle Hirst	BRADGATE PARK REGGAE	65.250%	68.625%	66.938	1
Chelsea Hastings	LETS SURPRISE	61.625%	56.125%	58.875	2
Maree Wells	TS SIERRA	60.500%	54.125%	57.313	3



Thank You

To these people who made this Dressage Day possible:

- * Judges: Jan and Christine Iwaszkiewicz, Melissa Gough, Wanda Snitch, Kristen Closson, Muriel Plater
- * Pencillers: Michele Graham, Joanne Sheehan, Fione Taylor, Georgina Plenty, Amy Blackwood, Libby Sauer, Jacqui Wood, Kristy Resevsky, Brooke Antees, and Janet Hurt.
- * Gear Steward: Antoinette Balnave.
- * Scoring: Rochelle Lawson with Jessica and Amber Lawson, Brett Warren
- * Roster and Admin: Kellie Cuskelly, Brook Antees and Marg Abbott
- * Draw and Judges: Rochelle Lawson
- * Setting up arenas: Kellie Cuskelly, Marg Abbott, Brooke Antees, Mr & Helen Frew, Janet Hurt, Gaye James and Tina Armstrong,

And anyone else whose names we've missed - Thank you!!

For photographs taken on the day, please go to

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A Dressage whip was found on the Morisset grounds at the end of the day. If you lost one, please e-mail us at wec@live.com.au and if you can describe the one we found, it must be yours!

If you have anything you would like to add, or advertise in this newsletter, please e-mail marg@sherwoodpark.com.au

Next Dressage Training Day – Sunday 26th May 2013

Come and practice your tests in a relaxed environment

Entries are NOW OPEN via www.nominate.com.au Closing date Weds 8 May 2013



Dressage Tests available:

Preparatory A,B and D, Preliminary 1A, 1B and 1D,
Novice 2B and 2D, Elementary 3B and 3D
Non riding class for young horses to be on the grounds

Enquiries: secretary@watagan.org.au

Held at the beautiful Cooranbong Equestrian grounds.

Dress information:

Appropriate approved equipment for both horse and rider must be worn at all times when either mounted or handling a horse. A 'training day' is practice for the real competitions, so general EA rules still apply.

This includes approved bridles, saddles, helmets, boots and gloves.

For training days riders do not need to wear jackets but must wear a collared shirt such as a polo shirt. No singlets or sleeveless tops. Jodhpurs and saddle cloths should be white or beige. Plaiting is optional.

Conditions of Entry:

1. Events are held under EA & FEI rules and Watagan Equestrian Club. See nsw.equestrian.org.au.
2. No changes of riders or horses after the draw has been released unless written notification to the secretary at least 48 hours prior to the competition. No changes allowed after 48 hours prior.
3. No horses allowed on the grounds that are not in the draw or listed in the 'Non riding class'.
4. All Competitors are required to present for a Gear Check prior to each ride (minimum 10 minutes).
5. To help with the running of the training day it is expected that all competitors will be able to assist or provide a helper for at least one hour.
6. Horses may compete in two consecutive levels only.
7. Callers are permitted.
8. All riders ride at their own risk as per disclaimer.
9. Scratchings before the closing date will receive a full refund. Scratching after the closing date will receive a refund only if accompanied by a vet/doctors certificate as the draw will already be finalised.
10. For insurance reasons all riders must be either a WEC member or an EA member to ride at this event
11. To claim discounted WEC membership entry fee, rider must be a current financial WEC member.
12. No dogs allowed in the arena area. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.

Working Equitation – 'Have-a-Go' on 26th May

Working Equitation is a mixture of dressage, agility and speed that offers a fun challenge for riders of all levels. It can be done equally by riders of all ages and experience, and with all types of horses.

It is divided into three phases which are designed to challenge horse and rider to deal with a number of obstacles similar to those encountered when riding and working in the fields. A fourth phase (a cattle penning test) is included as an option where location and facilities allow.

All the work can be done initially at the walk and trot, but the ultimate goal is to ride the horse at the walk and canter only. The Obstacle (or Agility) phases are ridden with the reins in the left hand, leaving the right hand to hold the Garrocha (a four metre long pole used to 'spear' a ring from a bull while riding your horse).

If you have heard about Working Equitation and would like to know more, we will have an Agility course set up on the day for riders to experience the obstacles at their own pace, without the stress of competition.

Coralie Smyth will be available to explain and demonstrate how best to manage the obstacles. This will also be an opportunity to learn how to handle the Garrocha. The course will be open from 10.00 and available until 2.00.

Riders must be either a WEC or EA member. Entry fee is \$30.00 which includes instruction. Enter via nominate.

WATAGAN EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Notice of Annual General Meeting - Sunday 28 July 2012

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting during the lunch break at our July Dressage and Show jumping Training Day

Cooranbong Equestrian Reserve, Kings Road, Cooranbong, NSW 2265
Approx 12.30pm. More details in the next newsletter



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Prizes supplied to us for the 24th March competition. Thank you sponsors.



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