



TWEED VALLEY EQUESTRIAN GROUP (TVEG)

Sunday, 8 August 2010

August-
September
2010

Hooves and Happenings

Hello to all members hope you and your beautiful horses are all well. I would like to take this opportunity to send our heartfelt sympathy to Janelle De La Hunty over the recent loss of her beautiful horse. Words sometimes are never enough but we are all thinking of you Janelle.

The weather has caused the postponement of our Official Championships, the new date is 18th and 19th September. Thank-you to all those members who offered their services I hope you might be able help on the new date .That will make September a busy month with the Associate Championships on the 5th . The Associate Championships will have prize money and champion rugs so will look forward to seeing you there.

We recently held the Cliff Cartwright Memorial Hack Show and what a huge turn out we had , the weather was perfect and the show was very successful. Thank-you to Judy Cartwright and all the volunteers who worked to bring about this success. Thank-you to South Coast Automotives for their sponsorship !

The riding calendar is fast coming to an end for another year with our Pink Dressage the last main event for the year in October. We are hoping to slot in a training day before then and a few smaller fun things .

The warmer weather is on its way as we had a taste of it last week so best get on and enjoy the riding weather before the heat returns

Cheers

Kim Jackson



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Attention

General Meeting is held
Every 1st Monday of the month
Tongs Thai,
Commencing 7:30pm sharp

All members welcome to come along
Have dinner before the meeting to catch up!

NEXT MEETINGS

2nd August & 6th September

Northern Rivers Arabian Horse Assoc Inc

"Premier Show"

"A" Class Arabian Show, qualifier for Australian
Champs. 9th & 10th October, Murwillumbah
Showgrounds

Contact: Marissa McDonald 02 6672 1884
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TVEG 2010 Dates

22nd August— Training Day, Tyagarah ODE Course
4th September— David Finch Showjumping School
5th September— Associate Championships
18th-19th September— Official Championships
17th October— Power of Pink Dressage

Late Dressage Entries

Riders, please make a note of closing dates for
dressage competitions as we will no longer be
taking late entries. Nominate will be available
to take entries that may have missed the post.

Terranora Lakes Equestrian Club Dates

26th September— Dressage Day
17th October— Spring Hack Show
Contact: Paula 07 55909721
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**Check out our web-
site for updates and
programmes**

**[http://www.tveg.org.
au/](http://www.tveg.org.au/)**

Summerland Dressage Club 2010 Dates

28th-29th— August Far North Coast Championships
21st November— Bangalow Show Dressage
Contact: Amelia Gilmour -66241 549 or
Merle Speakman -66241 454
www.summerlanddressageclub.org.au

Official Dressage CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Dressage Championships have been postponed until the 18th & 19th September. If you have entered please let Keighley, Kim or Amanda know if you require a refund OR if you are still competing. Fingers crossed that the weather stays fine and sunny!!

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Sooooo check out the website and make sure you list TVEG as your club so we get the listing fee!!!

Implementation of Grading System Postponed.

The introduction of the new Dressage Grading System has been postponed. "Unfortunately the new grading system will not be implemented on 1/7/10 as planned. You will re-call that we did say that the new system was subject to the EA data base system being able to handle it. The National Office is in the process of overhauling the whole IT system and the grading system is caught up in this process. We did initially say that the 1/7/10 date was subject to the data base being ready for it which apparently it is not. Also there is a concern about not having enough time for the required training of personnel in the new system. Grant Baldock (CEO) has advised that EA will be working towards an implementation date of 1/12/10. Because of the delay in the implementation of the new grading system the ADC has agreed that an 'amnesty' on the accruing of grading points will apply to horses, the same as it currently does for ponies, effective from 1/7/10 until such time as the new grading system is implemented. Riders will still be required to keep a record of their performances for qualification purposes. In addition all horse results need to continue to be entered on the National data base but without accruing any grading points. The reason for the above is due to the fact that there are many, many riders who have planned their competition programme around the implementation date of 1/7/10 in order to keep their horses at their current level. Another added bonus is the fact that all horses and ponies now know what their grading will be. So will the Branches and they can then work on getting new performance cards out to the riders/owners before the implementation date." The following information gives riders time to become familiar with the new system which will hopefully enable them to plan their competition schedule to prevent any upgrading between now and when it is implemented.

- The new system is based purely on performances
- Preliminary and Novice are once again separate levels
- Placings will not count for grading
- Horses/ponies are only upgraded once they have gained 30 up-grading points in a higher level than their grading

How will the system work?

- On the implementation date, a horse or pony will be graded at its current level (e.g. Elementary) with no grading points.
- The horse/pony can continue to compete in Elementary competitions until such time as it gains 30 upgrading points that have been gained by competing successfully at a higher level than Elementary (e.g. Medium or above)
 - Once the horse/pony has gained 30 upgrading points at a higher level than it is graded then the horse/pony will be upgraded to the next level (e.g. Medium). After upgrading the horse/pony has zero (0) grading points and zero (0) upgrading points until it competes at a higher level (e.g.) Advanced.

For the full story about the Grading system use the link below:

<http://www.efanational.com/?Page=22250>

Picnic Training Day Sunday 22nd August,

Tyagarah Pony Club Cross Country Course, Opposite Grays Lane and Tyagarah Airfield.

Cost \$5 per horse, starts approx. at 9:30am. All Riders must be members of TVEG or EFA or \$20 day membership fee. There is a lovely large flat area to work your horse, the cross country course caters for all levels starting with a small log on the ground. Riders can also just ride around the course as it makes a nice trail ride. Sue Vacher will be giving a talk and demo on Equestrian Pilates at lunch. Pack a picnic lunch as there will be no facilities. Please bring your own drinking water, there are hoses and water for the horses. There is a toilet in the rest area at the entrance to the grounds.

Equestrian Pilates

Suzanna Vacher

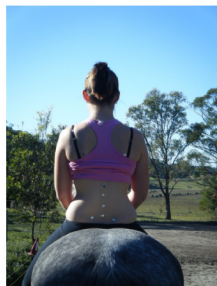
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Riding clinics available.

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Showjumping School

David Finch is coming to Murillumbah for a one day clinic on Saturday the 4th August. He is an extremely sought after showjumping coach and it's a wonderful opportunity to catch him while he is here. David is qualified as an NCAS Level II show jumping specialist and travels extensively throughout Australia both teaching and course building. In 2007 he was awarded the EFA national coach of the year. There are only 16 places and some of those are already taken, shared lessons consist of two people, so plenty of one on one time at approx. \$60 for an hour lesson. David focuses on the basic's and keeping your technique correct, from my experience it's like having a dressage lesson with some jumping added in!! Please email me to book your spot ASAP. Read more about David Finch at <http://www.finchfarm.com.au/>

Members Don't forget to mention you are from Tweed Valley Equestrian Group for any services or test drives when are you at North Coast Nissan, our club will receive a spotting fee donated back to our club!



Results

Twzard Valley Equestrian Group 20th June 2010

OFFICIAL Preliminary 1D

Byalee Morning	Christine Duver	1st
Omaru Cosomero	Amanda Bartyn	2nd
Cisco	Leah Fowles	3rd
He Started It	Amanda MacKinnon	4th

OFFICIAL Novice 2D

Remi Faberge	Erica Henderson	1st
Aloha Denali	Suzette Moore	2nd
Summerbell	Belinda Bristow	3rd
Moondanz	Kath Buchanan	4th
Costa De Sol	Diana Rowe	5th
Absolutely Fabulous	Gabby Veitch	6th
Honeywood Mystical Girl	Lynn Muller	Pony 1st

OFFICIAL Medium 4A

Capricio	Alex Bruggisser	1st
Beltana Grace	Sukala Page	2nd
Midnight Sonata	Anne McDiarmid	3rd

OFFICIAL Advanced 5A

Beltana La Contessa	Hannah Champion	1st
Maid of Ice	Chris Fowles	2nd
Northern Nestor	Jenny Edwards	3rd
Beltana Grace	Sukala Page	4th
Tropical Texas	Michelle Bellue	5th

Preparatory 3 Jnr & Snr

Dancer	Nela Kordich	1st
Jamoeka	Carly Dwyer	2nd
Marko	Christin Mueller	3rd
Bayard	Norma Dwyer	4th
Kissarlie	Suzanne Mackay	5th
Ella	Mikayla Van Kampen	1st Jnr

Associate Preliminary 1C

Lilly	Cherie Cole	1st
Elite PrimaDonna	Angela Beresford	2nd
Leo	Amanda MacKinnon	3rd
Aaneeka	Susie Van Kampen	4th
Claredale Andy	Lynette Moore	5th
Spencer	Keighley Leeson	6th

Associate Novice 2C

Metikulous	Keighley Leeson	1st
Beltana Lila	Sukala Page	2nd

Associate Elementary 3C

Appararisio	Alex Bruggisser	1st
Marcato	Merle Speakman	2nd
Welts Vogue	Kim Jackson	3rd
Sky Vision	Fiona Wilders	4th
Rosenhak Moneda	Leanne Colby	5th
Metikulous	Keighley Leeson	6th

OFFICIAL Preliminary 1A

Cisco	Leah Fowles	1st
Aveden Rendezvous	Julie Bland	2nd
Omaru Cosomero	Amanda Bartyn	3rd
Star de Rouge	Mikala Thomas	4th

OFFICIAL Novice 2A

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Costa De Sol	Diana Rowe	6th
Honeywood Mystical	Lynn Muller	1st Pony

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Moondanz	Kath Buchanan	2nd
Capricio	Alex Bruggisser	3rd
Marcato	Merle Speakman	4th
Appararisio	Alex Bruggisser	5th
Sky Vision	Fiona Wilders	6th
Honeywood Mystical	Lynn Muller	1st Pony

Associate Preliminary 1B Snr and Jnr

Leo	Amanda MacKinnon	
Bayard	Michelle Dwyer	
Aaneeka	Susie Van Kampen	
Omaru Artemis	Helen Byrne	
Claredale Andy	Lynette Moore	
Glenview Audacious	Anne McDiarmid	
Star de Rouge	Mikala Thomas	1st Jnr
Ella	Mikayla Van Kampen	2nd Jnr
Mighty Mouse	Georgina Moore	3rd Jnr
Mango	Jade Cole	4th Jnr

Associate Novice 2B

Beltana Lila	Sukala Page	1st
Lilly	Cherie Cole	2nd
Omaru Artemis	Helen Byrne	3rd
Spencer	Keighley Leeson	4th
Diversification	Danielle Baldwin	5th

Associate Elementary 3B

Appararisio	Alex Bruggisser	1st
Sky Vision	Fiona Wilders	2nd
Metikulous	Keighley Leeson	3rd

ASSOCIATE Medium 4B

Capricio	Alex Bruggisser	1st
Rosenhak Moneda	Leanne Colby	2nd
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Congratulations all riders



The Cliff Cartwright Memorial Hack Show Sunday 4th July 2010

Sunday was the most perfect winter's day and was our most successful Cliff Cartwright Memorial Hack Show of the six years being held. We had 61 riders competing in the many events held during the day and I would think about 200 people attending. (Riders, Strappers and Spectators) The Hack Rings made for a long and difficult day of decisions for the Judges, Amie Harrison, Aaron Lang and Stephanie Hill who all did a wonderful job in their respective rings, and then coming together to select, Supreme Champion Led, Ridden and Rider winners.

The quality of horses being presented was very good in the Hack Rings with a mix of new commers to seasoned campaigners. In the Beginner Ring there were 17 eager young riders with their mounts presenting to their judge, Janelle De La Hunty of Dungay

A very big thank you goes to our major sponsor SOUTHCOAST AUTOMOTIVE GROUP and all our supporters and workers who helped make this event the success that it was.

The major winners were -

HACK RINGS:

Supreme Champion Led - Georgia Lee and CP Sinatra from Brookfield, Supreme Champion Ridden - Paula Anthony riding Deniro from Cobaki, Supreme Champion Rider - Charlee Anthony riding Deniro from Cobaki

BEGINNER RING

Highly Commended Unled - Lindsay Mellor - Oanganhan 15 years riding Lofty, Highly Commented Runner up Unled - Carter Mc Hugh 8 years riding Patch, Highly Commented Leadline - Madeline Bell 5 years riding Haddon Park Charisma, Highly Commended Runner up Leadline - Ivy Pointon - Wales 5 years riding Tilly

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Horse sports are a dangerous activity

I understand and acknowledge that horse sports are a dangerous activity and that horses can set in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

I understand and acknowledge that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular from events in which I participate. I agree that I **PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK**

I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during competition

If under 18 Years of age

Competitor Name: _____

Name of Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Effect of this document

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability the Equestrian Australia Ltd including all of its state bodies, coaches and affiliated clubs, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated ____/____/____

Signature of competitor/guardian _____

TVEG Members please provide a helper. Tick which job you can assist with:

____ Set up arena's (Sat 3pm approx) ____ Gear check ____ Pencil ____ Admin (scoring) ____ Carteen
Helpers Name: _____



*Associate Dressage
Championships*

5th September 2010

Murwillumbah
Show Grounds



Entries close: Monday 23rd August 2010

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Associate

- 1) EA Preparatory 2 Snr
- 2) EA Preparatory 2 Jnr +
- 3) EA Preparatory 3 Snr
- 4) EA Preparatory 3 Jnr +
- 5) PRELIMINARY 1B Snr
- 6) PRELIMINARY 1B Jnr +
- 7) PRELIMINARY 1C Snr
- 8) PRELIMINARY 1C Jnr +
- 9) NOVICE 2B Snr
- 10) NOVICE 2B Jnr +
- 11) NOVICE 2C Snr
- 12) NOVICE 2C Jnr +
- 13) ELEMENTARY 3A
- 14) ELEMENTARY 3B
- 15) MEDIUM 4A
- 16) MEDIUM 4B
- 17) ADVANCED 5A
- 18) ADVANCED 5B
- 19) TVEG Young horse Test - for horses up to 6yrs - \$50 prize money - Sponsored by Bob Spencer

The Bob Ecclesshare memorial trophy is for TVEG

Members and goes to the highest percentage obtained on the day for classes 5 through to 18 only

ENTRY FEES:

TVEG Members \$15.00 Non Members \$20.00
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 Prize money 1st \$30 2nd \$25 3rd \$20

Conditions of Entry: *Juniors MUST note on the entry form or will not be entered in the junior competition - Juniors are under 17yrs. EA & FEI rules apply - jackets are optional at TVEG - horses may compete in 2 consecutive levels and no more than 3 tests may be ridden on any single day, riders may ride no more than 2 horses, stabling and camping is available. Bookings and payment must be made with entries. All tests may be commuted at EA level, riders must arrange their own culbers. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, spectators, comment & videos must be at least 20 metres away from the arena's. Tests are available 30 minutes after final score is entered on the board. QLD competitors need to organize spraying - phone Board's Bay Border Crossing. In event of cancellation or withdrawal (ret certificate required) the organising committee will retain 20% of entry fees to assist in covering costs. Prize money to 3rd only if more than 5 horses have entered the class. Riders/Owners must be present to collect Ribbons/trophies or prize money as it will NOT be posted.

Class	Test	Horse's Name	Bridle Number	Pony Y/N*	Rider's Name	Fee
*Class 19 Young horse competition - please state the DOB of your horse- _____ (Or TVEG website)						
Camping @ \$15.00 per night						
Ground Maintenance Fee \$3.00 per horse compulsory fee \$3.00						
Email address: _____ Returns of draw- printed (Unless stamp self addressed envelope is provided) \$2.00						
*Dog insurance for non-members of the EA or TVEG \$20.00						
Stables or yards \$15.00 per day X _____ days						
Y th aid leg \$3.00 per rider compulsory fee \$3.00						
TOTAL						
Are you a junior rider under the age of 17?						Yes ___ No ___

*Please read the conditions of entry and complete your entry form correctly. Any forms not completed will not be accepted. The indemnity on the reverse of side forms part of this entry form and must be correctly completed and signed. * If you are not a member of the EA or our club you must add \$20.00 to your entry fee to cover insurance.*