

Newsletter December 2009



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Businesses

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Quarter page \$10

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Small display ads for members selling saddles, horses etc are free of charge.

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President's Report

Hi riders,

Hope you had a great Christmas and did not eat and drink toooo much! I wish everybody a safe and happy new year, with lots of great horsing around to be done.

We have our official competition down at Werribee on the 10th of January so can all our members please get behind the event and help out in one way or another. A big thank you has to go to Janice, for doing the draw, and getting it out before she goes on her holiday.

Well not much more to say other than see you at Werribee.

Michelle.



Club Calendar 2009

Sunday January 10th: Official & Young Horse Dressage Comp **hosted by YVDC**

Sunday 14/2/10 – Club Day (**entries close 5th Feb**)

D&JWTS – 18th – 20th March

Sunday 21/3/10 – Club Freshmans Day

Sunday 18/4/10 – Open Comp @ Glenbrae

Sunday 16/5/10 - Club Day

And down the track!!! 27/6 – 25/7 – 15/8 – 19/9 – 14/11

Thank you from Jill

Jill Sinclair would like to thank the committee that sent her beautiful flowers on behalf of the club, & all the kind words & well wishes she has had following her recent injury. Jill is recovering well & making excellent progress.



If you have not yet been contacted by Sharon, maybe you could help her out, by giving her a call to see if you are able to help out **next Sunday** At Werribee.

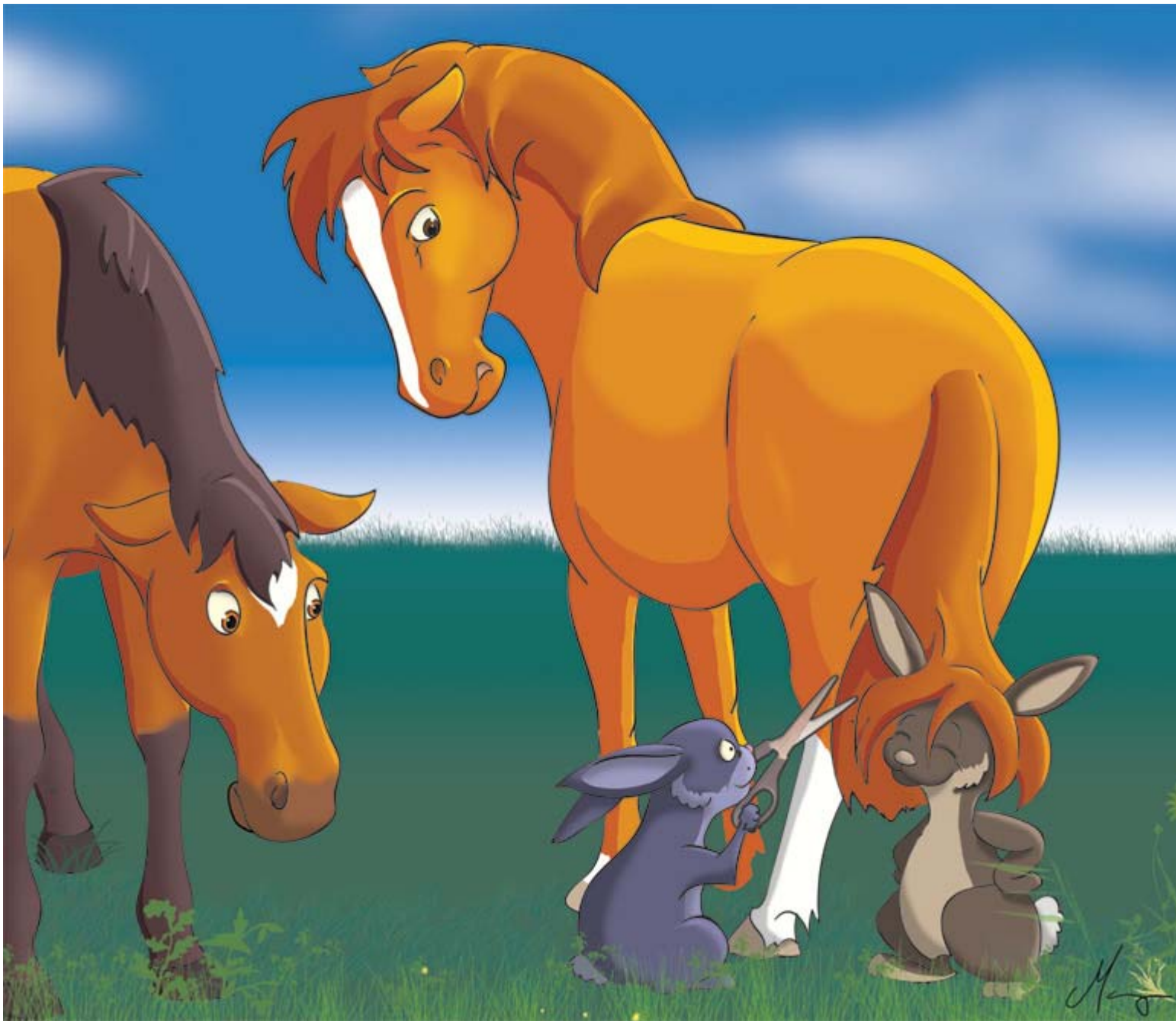
Thanks to another recipe submitted by April Kerford. For those of you with a veggie garden the zucchinis are coming along thick & fast, & there is always that Christmas ham to get thru, so this is a very suitable recipe at this time of year.

Zucchini Slice

- 1 large zucchini grated
- 1 medium carrot grated
- 2 spring onions chopped
- 1 cup grated cheese
- Ham - as much as you like or some other kind of meat/fish
- 1/2 cup S.R. flour
- 4 eggs

Mix all ingredients together. Spread mixture in a greased baking dish & cook for about 40 minutes.





**Thanks to Maryanne Delf for another of her great horse cartoons!!!!
Are these the naughty Easter bunnies on their way????!!!!**

****The club Leaderboard will be updated for the January newsletter to incorporate any of those members who placed at the recent DF, so, you will just have to wait for the excitement????!!!!**

FOR SALE

RL Drift In Hope

4yo Bay Quarter Horse Mare

Sire: Carlingford Patrons Pass

Dam: RL Editional Drift (Hunch Bid bloodline)

Hope has shown she has the quite temperament that I purchased her for. The basics are established now its time for someone to educate her further in their chosen discipline. Unfortunately I have too many horses & not enough time. She is in light work due to time constraints of my new business, therefore her education hasn't progressed as I would have liked.

I believe she will be a great kids pony or maybe for an adult who just wants that genuine quite horse to have fun with.

She is only for sale because I don't have time to educate her further. She is easy & quite to handle in every way. She needs someone to further her education but most importantly it must be a great home.

\$5,000

Contact Lyn Scott for further info.

Mob: 0417 519 701

Email: lyn@ltas.com.au

(NB: picture is not the horse being sold)



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Special High Nutrition Cereal Crop of Rye, Clover & Phalaris



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Coldstream - Yarra Valley pickup. Minimum of 6 bales.

JILL SINCLAIR: 0418 386 771 Geoff: 0418 319 339

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EQUESTRIAN POTTERY WORKSHOP

Here's an opportunity to make your own piece of art in clay.
This fun and creative workshop will show you how to make and decorate your own piece of pottery with equestrian designs.
Immortalise your beloved equine on your own unique plate.
No experience is necessary as you will be guided through the process by equestrienne and Master Potter Glenys Hazelman from Taggerty Pottery.



WHERE: Jill Sinclair's "Brigadoon" 28 Maddens Lane, Coldstream.
2kms from the Maroondah Hwy, on the right.

COST: \$55.00 which will include materials, glazing and firing.

WHEN: In January either midweek or weekend.
Date to be confirmed after expressions of interest.

WHAT TO BRING: Photo's of your horse (or other animal if preferred). Sense of
humour!



TEA, COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

CONTACT: Glenys Hazelman. Phone: 57 747297
355 Cathedral lane, Taggerty Vic. 3714
Email: Robert.vandergrag@bigpond.com.au

Do you prefer a week-day or weekend for the workshop?

Suggested Dates: Wednesday 20th January. 1-4PM.
Saturday 23rd January. 1-4PM.
Wednesday 27th January. 6.30-10.30 PM.

Notes from the Editor

When reading a magazine recently, I was prompted to remember what my farrier told me many years ago about how careful to be with the horse wormers & dogs. Whether it be the syringe that gets hurriedly thrown to the ground if you have to try to keep your horses head up to stop him spitting it out, or if they spit some out onto the ground, your dogs can lick this up quickly. It is the abamectin that affects the dogs quickly & only a very small dose is needed to make them very ill.

Symptoms of abamectin poisoning include pupil dilatation, vomiting, convulsions & / or tremors and coma.

Following is an warning from a vet – Kathy Parton who wrote in the County Wide Mag.

“Clinical signs of toxicity include dilated pupils, blindness, tremors and ataxia (lack of muscle coordination), vomiting, hyper salivation, central nervous system depression, coma and death.

There is no antidote for the substances, but with symptomatic treatment most dogs will recover. Treatment with activated charcoal enhances the removal of these compounds.

Parton says it depends on the amount ingested as to the severity of the clinical signs. One dog brought into the Massey clinic was almost comatose and recovery took over three weeks. The blindness is usually reversible, given time.

Practice veterinarians at the conference commented that the occurrence of poisoning from these products was becoming more common, and was often fatal”.

As I am finding the flies this year rather obnoxious, I thought I would include some repellent recipes that you might like to try, that don't have all the “nasties” in them!

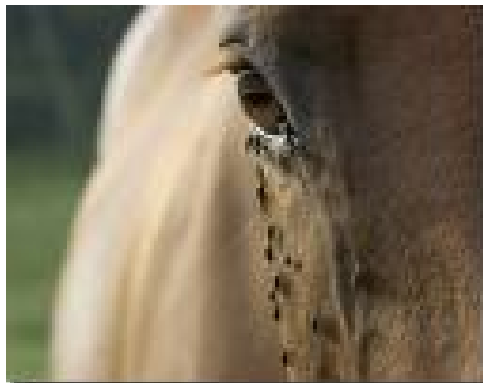
Insect Repellent Recipes:

Insect Repellent:

30 ml citronella oil
2 drops of eucalyptus essential oil
125 ml of lemon juice
1 cup of apple cider vinegar
1 cup of water
Mix altogether in a spray bottle.

All purpose repellent:

3 ml clove oil
5 ml lavender oil
5 ml eucalyptus oil



150 ml vodka

200 ml water or chamomile or sage tea

Dissolve the oils in the vodka then mix into the water or tea. Pour into a spray bottle and use.

Fly and Insect repellent:

This is my favourite because it makes about a litre of spray so it is the most economical.

2 cups sage or chamomile tea

2 cups apple cider vinegar

1 ml (about 30 drops) of emulsifier or 150 ml of Vodka.

1ml each of Citronella, Pennyroyal, Eucalyptus, Cedar and Lavender essential oils. Mix the oils in the emulsifier or vodka then pour into the tea and apple cider vinegar solution. Pour into a spray bottle and use!

The insect repellents I list here are safe for use on both you and your horses. If you are subject to allergies use common sense and patch test for skin irritations using the diluted oil before general use. Many of the plant oils contained in these recipes are also antiseptic so they are generally beneficial for broken skin.

Essential Oils can be found in health food stores and some chemists. For Lavender, Tea Tree and Eucalyptus oils try your local supermarket (in the medicinal section; headache tablets, bandaids etc). That is the most economical way to purchase these oils. Be sure you are buying the 100% pure oil varieties.

Count down to the World Equestrian Games 2010 in Lexington, Kentucky!!

Only 265 days to go!!!! I for one are getting excited about the fast approaching WEG, & I know there are other members in the club that must be feeling the same.

Being lucky enough to be at the World Cup in May 09 in Las Vegas, showed me that the Americans certainly love putting on a show!!!!

Anyway for anyone that is still thinking of going you had better start getting on the band wagon now as I see the sales have already reached 123,000!

Well another Dressage Festival has come & gone – all results of course are available on the EV website. From that you can also click on a link to see Brett Parbury's winning Freestyle where he scored 75.3%!!! Well done Brett – of course this will give Brett the ticket to WEG, so we will be able to cheer him on!!! The NSW riders certainly took it away, with 2nd place going to Rachael Sanna on Jaybee Alabaster with 71.7%, followed by Rozzie Ryan on Jive Magic obtaining 68.7%, who only just pipped her husband – Heath on Regardez Moi 68.6%!!!! The first Victorian to place was Gitte Donvig on Port Said coming 7th with a 64.65%.

Tony Uytendaal

Passion – Knowledge - Experience

Specialist Dressage Instructor, Level 3

in the Yarra Valley

at the indoor complex, Maurice Rd, Wandin.

Regular fortnightly private lessons, preliminary level and above.

Only 5 places available!

Wednesday afternoons 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Regular Saturday lessons under consideration. Are you interested?

Tony Uytendaal was born in Holland 1945 into a well established and successful horse family. He went into the family equestrian business and during that time achieved honors from the Dutch Federation in all his equestrian qualifications.

He later became head of the department responsible for the education of professional coaches. Tony then had 3 years in a German dressage stable with Olympic coach Bubi Gunter and it was here that he achieved his German Qualifications. He was then invited to train horses in England with Robert Hall, an Olympic Dressage Coach and also achieved his British Horse Society certificates.

Tony arrived in Australia in 1972 and became a Level 3 General and Dressage Specialist Coach. With his wife Leanne, they ran a successful equestrian business for 25 years. Tony's true passion will always be to develop classic, correct dressage training for horse and rider.

ALL LESSONS...

45 minute duration

\$120.00 per lesson (includes indoor school hire fee of \$20.00 per lesson)

Coffee, tea and chocolate biscuits provided!

Wherever you want to be in your competitive riding,

Tony can help.

TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE, PLEASE CALL CRAIG on:

0400 267 358





Club Day Competition - Sunday 14th February

Tests are ridden once under EFA rules. Ribbons are awarded to 6th place.



Entry Form

RIDER _____

HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

1st TEST ENTERED _____ 2nd TEST _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED _____

I will assist with:

RING SET UP RING PULL DOWN
PENCIL SCORE SHEET COLLECTION
OTHER

Neither the Yarra Valley Dressage Club Incorporated, its agents nor the owners of any property used by the YVDC Inc. accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury loss or illness to horse, riders, spectators or grounds or any person or property whatsoever.

Sunday 14th February 2010 GLENBRAE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD WANDIN

Tests – 1B, 2B, 3B, 4C, 5C, Prix St George, Inter1, Inter 11, Grand Prix

Entries Close – Friday 5th February 2010

Fees – Club Members - \$20 per test

Event Secretary – Jan Herzig
P.O Box 297 Wandin North Vic 3139

Scratchings on the day 0412 170 566

- ◆ **All competitors are required to assist before, during or after competition.**
- ◆ Points awarded to club trophies
- ◆ Ribbons to 6th place
- ◆ Competitors to report to gear check 20 minutes prior to riding
- ◆ 2nd test may be entered if sufficient time
- ◆ Open to current YVDC members only
- ◆ NO DOGS ALLOWED
- ◆ **Yummy free lunch!**

