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President's Report

Hi Riders,

Well only one month to go of winter and I am sure as riders you are counting down to some nicer days ahead. The rain has been fantastic but I could do without the mud.

Another AGM has been held at Judy and John Thompson's lovely venue in Coldstream and a great night was had by all that attended. The evening started with a glass of wine, champagne and nibbles then we were seated and served our main meal. We then followed with the formalities of the evening and finished off with the presentation of the trophies. It is always great to hear from the riders about their journey with their horse and the partnership that is formed over the years and how that all came about. The journey is generally quite different for each combination. Congratulations again to those winners. Welcome to the new members on the committee and the old ones that have stood again for another term. We also had a door prize of a lovely portrait of your horse done by one of our club members Mary Newham, the winner was a well deserved Pam Miskin. The evening finished off with coffee and brownies. A huge thanks again to Judy and John for hosting us for another year.

Sunday just gone was our July Club Day and the weather was just perfect. We had a fairly full day and thanks go out to all the helpers that make these days run seamlessly.

Coming up on the 7th of August is the Inter Team competition down at Werribee as well as open official classes. We have two riders in novice, elementary and medium, so good luck to those riders. Supplied to us is a table in the indoor so we will be there to cheer on our riders, so if you have some spare time come down and support them. Just bring a plate of something savoury or sweet and enjoy a good day out of dressage.

Well that's all for now.
 Happy Riding,
 Michelle Oliver.

Club Calendar 2010

Saturday 7th August 2010

Sunday 15th August 2010

Sunday 19th September 2010

Sunday 17th October 2010

Sunday 14th November 2010

Sunday 9th January 2011

Sunday 13th February 2011

Inter Club Teams Competition at Werribee NEC

Freshman's Competition at Glenbrae

Club Day Competition at Glenbrae

YVDC Open Comp at Werribee NEC – **Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

Freshman's Competition at Glenbrae

YVDC Official Open Competition at Werribee NEC

Freshman's Competition at Glenbrae

Club News

Annual General Meeting 8th July 2010

President's Report by Michelle Oliver

I would just like to welcome everybody to our 2010 Yarra Valley Dressage club AGM. Its been another good year for the club and we continue to grow in strength both with our membership but more so with our wonderful camaraderie between each other. Thank you to Judy and John Thompson for again hosting us in their very homely house for our Annual General Meeting.

I will just do a quick run down of some of the events of the past year...

We ran three open competitions this year, which included our October competition down at Werribee with classes from Preliminary to Grand Prix. This was a very successful event as it was one of the last qualifiers for State Championships and so was very well received by competitors.

For our Christmas function in December we went to Sunderland Estate in Dixon's Creek which was a lovely venue and a good turn up made for a great night.

We tried something different in January and ran a Young Horse Competition and Open classes up to Medium level. Again we had good entries and the day ran smoothly even if the mercury did creep up to around 32 degrees. Lastly we ran our April Open competition at Glenbrae and even though it is a bit of a squish to fit all the tests in the day again went off without a hitch. A huge thanks to all the helpers at all these events as without you we would not be able to run this many open competitions.

The events always run well because of the experience of the Committee. Everybody knows their job and does it 100% efficiently. Just a reminder that without these Open competitions the Club would not be able to offer such reasonable membership fees and low fees for our regular Club and Freshman's days.

As well as all of the open competitions, we ran our monthly club days which vary in numbers of riders but normally always make for a full day. I love these days both for the great atmosphere they create for riding at your current level and also having a go at a higher level and also catching up with other horse crazed people and having a good chat. To top it off we supply and free lunch for everyone this is certainly well received by all. We tried a new system for doing the helpers for the monthly days and that seemed to work really well and it has been really good to see different people lending a hand so that the regular helpers get a rest and do not get so burned out from helping. We also introduced the riding of young horses in the lunch break to get used to the indoor and many took up this opportunity. Also at our Valentine's Club Day Judy and Colin Gronn kindly donated a bottle of champagne for us to give away and the winner was Lauren Bailey-Smith.

The committee this year has worked really well with each other again and that reflects in the great friendships we have with one another and the club being successful for another term. Everybody on the committee makes a contribution whether it be big or small and I am again proud to be apart of it. The biggest job on the committee as far as hours of work would have to be Event Secretary and Janice Herzig

has done a fabulous job. Janice took over from myself and soon learned about the fun of doing a draw schedule and the hours of fun it entails. All of our events have run so smoothly because of Janice's great planning.

Sharon Gorton our Treasurer is an amazing person, and someone I really admire for her amazing selfless approach to life in general. She has been a member of the Club for so long and continues to help with never any complaints.

Other Committee Members to thank are...

Chris Sudul – Club Secretary and Minutes Recorder

Karen Webb – for organizing Judges for open competitions and our club days

Michelle Frey – for providing culinary delights at our club days

Barbara Geoffrey – for general committee work and catering help

Maureen Howe – for organising helpers for competitions and general committee duties

Pam Miskin – for general committee work and the Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance representative

Jenny Wall – who organised Christmas function/computer/ scoring on open competitions and general help

Rae Ansell – our EV Dressage Sub-Committee representative at meetings

Kim Anning – our EV Delegate attending meetings for the Club who keeps us up to date with any issues or changes.

Sam Ruedegger – who has moved back to Queensland to live and start a post graduate qualification in equine exercise, physiology and osteopathy. Whilst with the club Sam did a table display for us at the last Inter Club Competition last August. It was very colorful and we all felt ripped off that we did not win the prize for best presented table. Thanks to Sam for her contribution to the club and to a lot of our members who she also mentored.

Joy Fricke who could not be here this evening has done a fantastic job of the newsletter and keeping us up to date with everything horsey. Huge thanks to Joy.

And a club would not be complete without its members so a huge thanks to everybody else.

Michelle Oliver, President Yarra Valley Dressage Club Inc.

Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance by Pam Miskin

The Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance is a collaborative group of Yarra Valley equestrian clubs – Yarra Valley Dressage Club, Yarra Valley Show Jump Club, Lilydale & Yarra Glen Pony Club and Yarra Valley Inter Schools Equestrian group. The YVEA was formed to enable an application for funding from the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance Regional Benefits Program to be made. The original application was seeking funding to construct a community equestrian facility in the Yarra Glen area which would be capable of hosting a wide range of equestrian disciplines and activities. The hope was to receive enough funding to enable the construction of a full sized indoor school and two large outdoor all weather arenas at the Yarra Glen Racecourse, which is Crown Land.

In June 2009 an application for more than \$650,000 in funding was submitted by the Yarra Valley Dressage Club on behalf of the Alliance as our Club was the only one which had the required incorporation. The representatives on the Alliance Committee from the dressage club are Sharon Gorton the YVDC Treasurer and I.

On 10th September 2009 the Victorian Minister for Water, Ben Hardman, announced the awarding of \$2 million in funding for the Yarra Glen area, from what was now called the Melbourne Water's Regional Benefits Grants. The Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance was granted \$245,000 in funding to undertake the construction of two all weather outdoor arenas, each being 100m by 80m. Despite not receiving all that we had applied for, we were delighted to have received such a generous amount in funding!

Since the announcement was made the committee members of the Alliance have met on a regular basis and invested a great deal of time investigating a range of proposed sites, obtaining quotations for

construction of the arenas and fencing, attending multiple meetings with Yarra Valley Racing, Melbourne Water, the Shire of Yarra Ranges and the Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club.

The original plan had been to construct the two large outdoor arenas in the centre of the racetrack which is a huge flat area accessible from the grassed car parking area. There is power to the site and a huge dam not far away to provide water. It was thought that in future it would be possible to fundraise to construct an indoor school on the grassed area near the corner of the Healesville Yarra Glen Road and Racecourse Road. The Racecourse has over a hundred undercover tie up stalls, 8 stables and 6 horse washes all of which would have been made available to the Alliance.

For a range of important reasons which I won't go into in this report, the committee now feels that the Racecourse may not be suitable for the proposed facility. The committee is now actively investigating other sites in the area. We are in discussion with the Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club about a possible joint lease of their property by the Alliance, of which the Hunt Club would become a member, to enable the arenas to be constructed on that site. It certainly has a lot of potential as a venue for the planned activities, but there are many issues still to be worked through with their committee. The third property under investigation as a possible venue is a 50 hectare site managed by Yarra Valley Water in Healesville. It is currently being used to graze cattle, but has excellent access, is flat and would be a blank canvas for the development of the facility. Unfortunately it is not on the Pipeline route which is one of the selection criteria, but we are hoping that this may be considered suitable regardless. *

So at the moment the members of the committee are drawing up all the pros and cons of the three sites under consideration with the aim of presenting them at a Community Meeting open to all equestrian groups in the Shire of Yarra Ranges. Melbourne Water is very keen for this open forum to be held soon, to enable wide dissemination of information about the project and to enable input from the public.

Kirsten Lingard the Project Officer at Melbourne Water has been extremely helpful, patient and cooperative with the Yarra Valley Equestrian Alliance committee and as an equestrian competitor herself is keen to see this project succeed. We are now on a very tight time frame to get the project underway, having already received an extension on the grant agreement and are anxious to resolve the complex issue of the venue as soon as possible.

So please attend the Community Meeting when it is called, as this will be your opportunity to be a contributor to the development of this exciting equestrian facility in the east.

- Footnote: A site visit to the Healesville YV Water property was conducted on Sunday 18th July and the vacant land was found to be an excellent potential site – negotiations are continuing with the company.

Farewell Letter



Dear YVDC Members and Committee,
Please accept my apologies for being unable to attend tonight's meeting. I'm currently in Brisbane coaching at the QISEA State Dressage Championships, it's maybe 2 degrees, raining, and has been for days... sound familiar?!
By now most of you will have heard that there are a few changes afoot in my life.
Well, most of the rumours are true!
Next week, I am moving back to Queensland with the horses, am starting a Post Graduate qualification in Equine Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics, and starting vet science next year at The University of Queensland. The set of opportunities that have come about in recent months up here are too significant for me to turn down. To have the opportunity to do

what I'm most fascinated with for a living is something I just have to chase.

It does, however, mean that I have to leave behind a lot of wonderful people who have been so welcoming and supportive throughout my short time as part of the YVDC. Without your friendship, this adventure wouldn't have been anywhere close to tolerable!

I hesitate to highlight any person in particular, as I've treasured so many friendships fostered during my time in Victoria. There are two people though; whose unwavering personal and professional support has meant the absolute world to me. They have become very dear friends, and I wish to acknowledge Pam and Trevor Miskin for their generosity, kindness, and friendship. I will miss you both terribly.

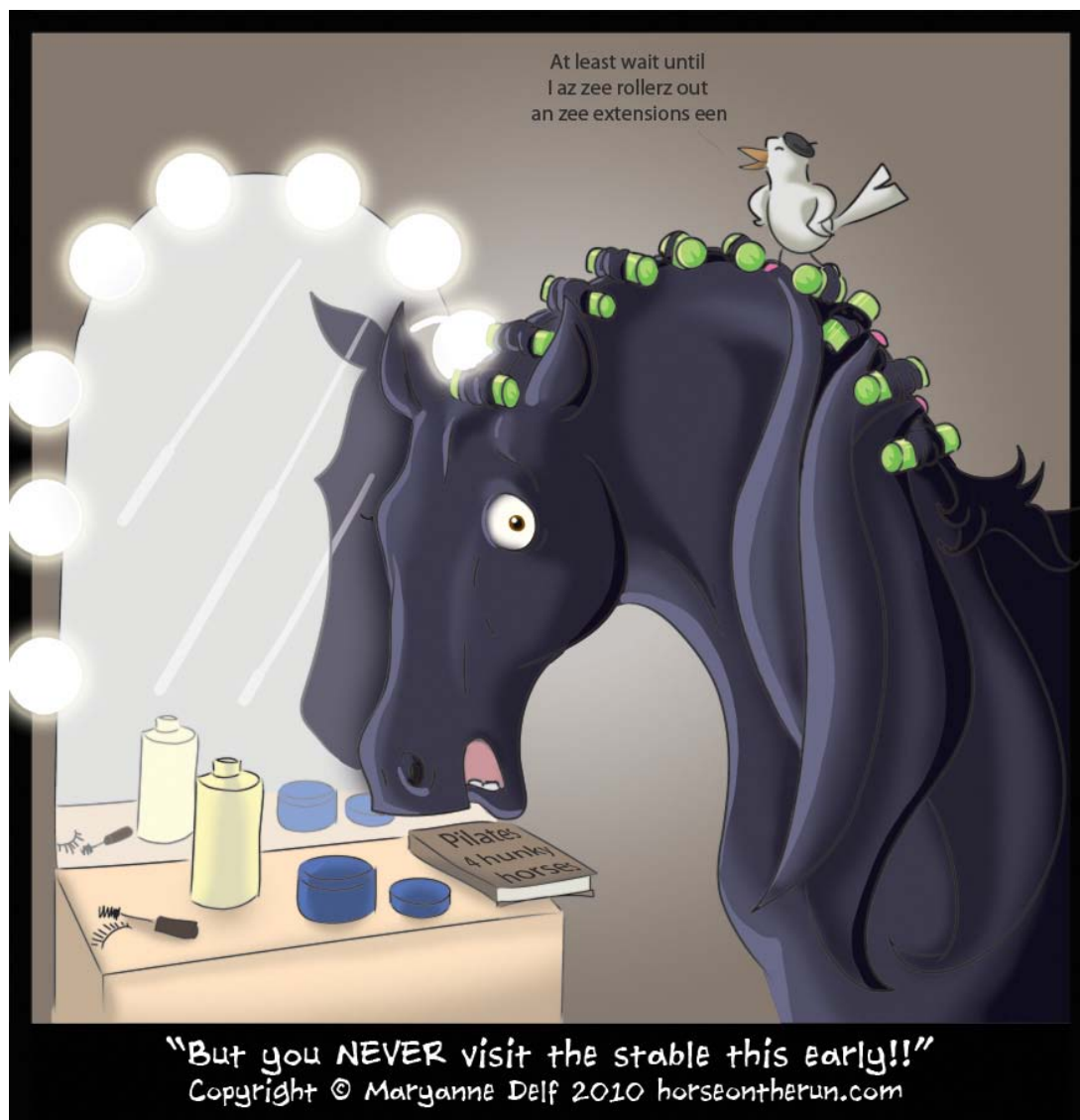
So – to try to keep it brief – I wish to sincerely thank you all for the time we have spent together. I wish each of you, and this fantastic club the very best for the future. I will miss you.



Take care,
Happy Dressage!
Sam

Samantha Ruedegger
Vivace Dressage Stables and Warmblood Stud

Editors Note: We will all miss Sam and her beautiful horses immensely and thank her for the great contribution she made while serving on the Committee of our Club. We wish her all the very best for her future and will look forward to catching up with her when she makes it down south to coach and compete!



Many thanks to YVDC member Maryanne Delf for providing this cute cartoon for the newsletter!

2010 Inter Club Challenge – Saturday August 7th Werribee NEC Indoor Arena

Yarra Valley Dressage Club is again be sending a team comprising 2 riders for each level - Novice, Elementary and Medium. The tests this year are 2B, 3B, & 4B.

Thank you to the following members who have offered to represent our Club in the Competition and all the best of luck to you and your steed!!

Novice:	Kylie Pedder & Coldstream Sherman
Novice:	Anne Dunlop & Quiggley
Elementary:	Adam Benson & Brookwood Park Rome
Elementary:	Monica Bird & Quinlin
Medium:	Liz Wright-Smith & Yarra Valley Mountbatten
Medium:	Karalyn McDonald & Ruby Red

This is a fun day even if you are not riding. Participating clubs are allocated a large table in the indoor arena (with a heater) so that we can have lunch and nibbles whilst cheering for our team. There is even a special prize for the best dressed table! Sam Ruedegger did a brilliant job last year. It would be great to take home the prize this year! Everyone is welcome on the day. Just bring a plate of nibbles or drinks to share. So please come along and join in the fun and cheer on our brave team of riders!

Membership Reminder:

YVDC Memberships expire on 30th June 2010!

Please download the membership & liability waiver forms from the YVDC website: www.yvdc.com.au

Sunday 17th October *National Breast Cancer Foundation* Fundraiser Competition at Werribee NEC

The YVDC Committee is busy preparing for the October Open Competition which the Club holds every two years to raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Yarra Valley Dressage Club, like other dressage clubs, has a majority of female members. Many members, including a life member, have been diagnosed with breast cancer or members of their family have. Some members have died from breast cancer. In 2006 the committee decided it was time to run a fundraising event and felt Breast Cancer Research was an excellent recipient of any profits we make from the competition. A YVDC member who has fought off the disease herself provides an embroidered rug for an award called “**Live to Ride and Ride to Live**”. This is awarded for the highest percentage achieved, in any of the classes, by riders who elect to nominate themselves, to celebrate their success in fighting the disease.

The last *Horseland Yarra Valley Keeps Abreast of the Competition* event was run on Sunday 2nd April 2008 at Werribee. Officials, club members and caterers were asked to donate the time and services to increase the monies raised for Breast Cancer Research. The Club is proud of its effort in raising both funds and awareness on their competition day which usually makes about \$8000 for Breast Cancer research.

We are now seeking **Sponsors** for the dressage classes and would like members to either suggest suitable sponsors for the committee to approach or offer to assist in finding sponsors for the event. Please contact Sharon Gorton (AH: 5964 6917) if you are able to assist in any way.

A **Silent Auction** is also held on the day of the competition and is another great fund raiser for the cause. We are inviting members to donate new items (don't have to be equestrian related) which would be suitable for the auction. The items are to be brought down to Werribee on the day of the competition, unless other arrangements for delivery have been made. However we do need donors of items to contact the committee beforehand to notify what their donated item is so that the auction sheets can be prepared for the day. Please contact Michelle Oliver (9739 1753) to donate for the Silent Auction.

YARRA VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB
CLUB COMPETITION - SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2010
VENUE - GLENBRAE

PRELIMINARY 1B

Michelle Oliver	Charlie	210	84.00%	1st
Meg Ferguson	H P Chemistry	194	77.60%	2nd
Sandra Norster	Ronja	186	74.40%	3rd
Kathy Minchin	Monty Walsh	176	70.40%	4th
Kathy Minchin	Ebony	171	68.40%	5th
Meg Ferguson	Jetstar	165	66.00%	6th=
Barb Geoffrey	Coldstream Shahleamar	165	66.00%	6th=

NOVICE 2B

Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	222	67.27%	1st
Brigette Horn	Bob	216	65.45%	2nd
Meg Ferguson	H P Chemistry	212	64.24%	3rd
Maureen Howe	Highness McOhl	207	62.73%	4th
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	205	62.12%	5th=
Meg Ferguson	Jetstar	205	62.12%	5th=

ELEMENTARY 3B

Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	234	68.82%	1st
Andrea Ramsay	Harry Who	214	62.94%	2nd
Mardi Trease	Woodleigh Roulette	213	62.65%	3rd
Brigette Horn	Bob	208	61.18%	4th
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	201	59.12%	5th
Mary Newham	The Shu	197	57.94%	6th

MEDIUM 4A

Janice Herzig	Sienna Eyre	232	64.44%	1st
Andrea Ramsay	Harry Who	222	61.67%	2nd

PRIX ST GEORGE

Judy Gronn	Belcam Carob	237	62.37%	1st=
Kylie Pedder	Brierely Menna	237	62.37%	1st=
Lauren Bailey-Smith	Avoca On the Move	232	61.05%	3rd



Jenny Wall & Home Coming



Judy Gronn



Judge Monica Cook (R) & Pam Miskin (L)



Judy Gronn

Leaderboard 2010 – 2011

PRELIMINARY

Michelle Oliver	Charlie	6
Meg Ferguson	H P Chemistry	5
Sandra Norster	Ronja	4
Kathy Minchin	Monty Walsh	3
Kathy Minchin	Ebony	2
Meg Ferguson	Jetstar	1
Barb Geoffrey	Coldstream Shahlemar	1

NOVICE

Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	6
Brigette Horn	Bob	5
Meg Ferguson	H P Chemistry	4
Maureen Howe	Highness McOhi	3
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	2
Meg Ferguson	Jetstar	2

ELEMENTARY

Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	6
Andrea Ramsay	Harry Who	5
Mardi Trease	Woodleigh Roulette	4
Brigette Horn	Bob	3
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	2
Mary Newham	The Shu	1

MEDIUM

Janice Herzig	Sienna Eyre	6
Andrea Ramsay	Harry Who	5

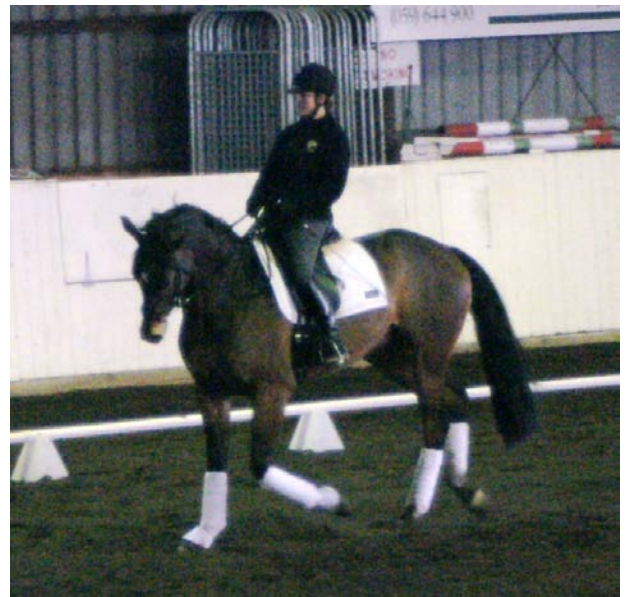
ADVANCED

PRIX ST GEORGE

Judy Gronn	Belcam Carob	6
Kylie Pedder	Brierely Menna	6
Lauren Bailey-Smith	Avoca On the Move	4



Judge Rob Clay (R) & Barb Geoffrey (L)



Happy snaps from the July Club Day Competition

International News

Aachen International Horse Show, Germany



Photo: ALRV/Strauch



July 18th, 2010

Moorlands Totilas wins the Deutsche Bank Prize Special prize for Edward Gal – Dressage Champion of Aachen

In total the pair was awarded the dream score 10 by the judges twenty-four times: With a final score of **90.96** percent the Dutch dressage rider Edward Gal and his 10-year-old black stallion, Moorlands Totilas won the Deutsche Bank Prize at the CHIO 2010, World Equestrian Festival. "It still had a great feeling, even if we did make two mistakes," reported Edward Gal. The Gribaldi son fell into canter in one of the extended trots and took one canter stride in the middle of a piaffe. "I wanted too much and gave the aids too strongly. But this are small errors that won't happen again," joked Gal. For the stallion it is the first time he is being used at stud during the competition season. Sperm is taken three times a week. It was of course a risk to start doing it, but he is extremely cooperative, he just whinnies a bit more than usual in the stable," remarked Gal.

The Dutch also claimed second and third place in the Grand Prix Freestyle: Adeline Cornelissen ranked second with the 13-year-old Jazz/Ulft son, Jerich Parzival, with a total score of 85.607 percent. She had integrated an extremely difficult exercise into her freestyle routine: A half-pirouette in piaffe to the right followed directly by a half-pirouette to the left. "Parzival was totally concentrated in the arena; he didn't let himself get distracted at all. In the past he was very nervous when he entered a stadium like this, but now he seems to like the crowds more and more. I was very pleased with his performance here," reported Adelinde Cornelissen. Her team colleague, Imke Schellekens-Bartels, finished third (81.000 percent) with her mare, Hunter Douglas Sunrise. "I spent a lot of time deliberating. Sunrise went well in the Grand Prix, but he was too normal, not expressive enough. In the Spécial I took more risks, but we made several mistakes. Today, I opted for "risk without mistakes" and it came off, the music always helps me."

The ten-time winner of this competition in Aachen, Isabell Werth, was visibly disappointed with her result. "Satchmo has improved here from day to day and he presented himself very well here today. He was extremely motivated, unfortunately he made a mistake in the flying changes at every stride and kicked himself in the second piaffe," said Werth, who recently gave birth to her son Frederik. Her new freestyle choreography to the music of Roberto Blanco and Tom Jones contained some surprising elements. "In the past I often had such heavy music and now I wanted something special with a positive influence. I enjoy riding to this music." Apart from Edward Gal she was the only rider who the crowd gave a standing ovation to. "In spite of his age Satchmo is top fit, I hope the judges give him the marks he deserves," the German

national coach, Holger Schmezer, stated in the run-up to the competition. Schmezer gave an interview with the Aachener Zeitung in the short break that arose as the result of Anabel Balkenhol (Coesfeld) not being able to compete with Dablino. "Anabel had diarrhoea the whole night and is very weak," reported Schmezer.

The team newcomer Christoph Koschel (Hagen a.T.W.) finished seventh with 75,00 percent. "Donn Perignon ran out of steam a little bit today. He hasn't started in three tests at one competition very often. But he remained very relaxed in spite of this atmosphere, I deliberately didn't push him too much on the warm-up arena," reported the 34-year-old. The Austrian dressage rider, Victoria Max-Theurer, was very pleased at coming sixth (78.50). "Aachen was only Augustin's third competition after his colic operation last year. He has proved that he has made a very good come-back," the 24-year-old said happily.

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From Jill Sinclair – Judging Dressage around the World!

Just a brief account as to why I've been an invisible member this year. Judging has dominated my life since my kick to the mouth and chin recovery. I've had the opportunity to judge at a number of International events both in Australia and overseas. Each of the events requires that you donate a week of your time. The Cross Country has to be approved and sometimes altered in terms of the speed; the distance, or aspects of individual fences. The weather may affect the course adversely and this will demand that changes are made. On Cross Country day the Head of the Ground Jury has to approve; time changes for the starting box, issues of elimination of competitors, correct running of spectator management, emergency procedures, horse welfare, and correct scoring and rule implementation. So the commitment is much greater than pure Dressage Judging.

I judged 80 horses in two days in the Dressage phase, including Bettina Hoy (GER) Mark Todd (NZ) Sam Griffiths (AUS) and Paul Tapner (AUS). It is interesting, all riders and all countries face the same issues in the ring. I advised the riders to use the corners to set up movements in the test and to show me upward and downward transitions. I told them that I had just given two nines when judging the FEI Eventing World Cup in Sydney only a few weeks before. The riders were great fun and as many of them reported to me they promised to "have a go at all the transitions", as they approached the car.

After judging at Houghton Hall Geoff and I drove to Heathrow to pick up my Mum to give her a taste of overseas travel in London and then the South of France. Mum revelled in the experience.



If any of you are in London there is an amazing production called **War Horse** which is incredible. It tells the tale of a young Irish lad's love of a thoroughbred horse. In the 1st World War innocent young men and horses were sacrificed. The story is heartrending, and the horses are full sized puppets operated by amazing puppeteers from Handspan Puppet Company. As the show progresses the horses "become real". Their gaits, head movements, the articulation of the joints, and the character of the horse amazes you. I had to stop myself from running on the stage to

free a horse from barbed wire during a war scene, such was my emotional attachment!

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/warhorse

My lovely horse Sandor is back in work, with Gabby having a ride here and there. She is such a sensible FEI horse I know I can bring her up to scratch in a few weeks.



I forgot to mention that I judged in Perth prior to Sydney, and next month I'll be judging the FEI Three Star at Blair Castle in Scotland.



I love the experience of judging and you make great friends through the sport but I do miss my boys and my horses, and look forward to seeing how Charlie and Michelle are going when I get back. I am however lucky that Geoff is an International T.D. so we can work at the same events and share the experience.

Happy winter riding everyone, and enjoy your judging (to those resilient riders who try to do both!)

Jill Sinclair (www.brigadoonhorses.com.au)

Photos from the Annual General Meeting Dinner



Deborah, Catherine, Chris & Maureen



Sharon & Michelle



Carol, Liz, Chris & Karen



Sharon, Chris & Michelle reporting



Anne Dunlop



Judy Thompson accepts her trophy



Janice Herzig with Ayre's trophy



Karalyn McDonald with Ruby's trophy



Elaine Castellini with Charm's trophy



Volunteer Award to Craig & Anne Dunlop



Craig & Anne Dunlop



Jill Sinclair



Rae Ansell

The Heart of the Horse

Anonymous

When your day seems out of balance
and so many things go wrong,
When people fight around you
and the day drags on so long,

When parents act like children,
in-laws make you think "Divorce",
Go out into your pasture
and wrap your arms around your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds you,
and he watches with those eyes
He may not have a PhD,
but he is, oh so wise!

His head rests on your shoulder.
You embrace him oh so tight.
He puts your world in balance,
and makes it seem all right.

Your tears they soon stop flowing.
The tension is now eased.
The garbage has been lifted,
and you're quiet and at peace.

So when you need the balance
from circumstances in your day,
The best therapy that you can seek
is out there eating hay.





You are cordially invited to attend the

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE RELIEF CHARITY DINNER

at the

CROWN CASINO

*Studio 3, Level 3, Crown Entertainment Complex,
west end (above the Village Cinema box office)*

SATURDAY

AUGUST 14 2010

between the hours of

7.00pm - 12.00am

The purpose of this Fundraising Dinner is to raise funds to purchase a suitable block of land to support the growth of the Equestrian activities and to encourage community use. This will, in turn, encourage and support tourism and local business.

We encourage you to come and join us for a night of good food, wine, music, dancing and entertainment by **Joe Camilleri & the Black Sorrows** and MC Channel 9's **Tony Jones**

This event is black tie and costs \$250 per person, reservations can be made for individuals or groups. Ticket price includes a three course meal, plus beer, wine, sparkling and soft drinks.

BOOK A TABLE OF TEN AND ONLY PAY FOR NINE GUESTS

Complimentary car parking is available, and concession rates are available if you require accomodation

PLEASE RSVP PRIOR TO AUGUST 9 2010

For further information or to RSVP please contact:
Robyn Tymms on 5786 1976 or email admin@krbn.com.au

Classifieds

Horse for Sale

Warmblood gelding by Metall/Gullit 15.3hh brown/black, 4 white socks and a star. He is 5 years old, DOB: 4.1.05 and is training Novice. He is very quiet, and is ridden by a 12 year old girl. He has done 2 Agricultural Shows for championship in open and breed. He has a superb temperament, movement and trainability that will take him a long way. Regretful sale.

Price: \$15,000

Contact: Monica Bird on 0401 577 504

Horse free to good home

"Sweetie" is a pretty, bay "Bellotto" filly, rising 5 years old, 15.1hh. She has recently retired from racing but not before coming 4th at Benalla, just like Makybe Diva! She is sound, friendly, has no vices and is a fast learner. The owners would like to see her go to a kind home where she will be taught new skills and make a good pony club/riding club mount. If you are looking for a new project...

Contact: Kate Taylor on 0419 382 204

Tack for Sale

Ammo Saddle (synthetic)



Designed by Steve Jefferys this 'Centred Seat' saddle is suitable for all types of general riding where good balance, comfort and security is required. The Ammo saddle positions the rider more directly over the stirrups, similar to a good dressage saddle.

Very lightly used. Great for using with freshly broken in young horses!

Price: \$500 ONO

Contact: Judy Gronn on 9751 2140 or 0409 351 149



Anky Dressage Saddle

17inch black leather with medium (or medium/wide) gullet. It is 5 years old and has been well cared for and is in good condition.

Price: What is it worth?... \$1200 ??

**Contact: Amanda Goodman on 0409 253 419 or
Email: amanda.goodman@bigpond.com**



Peter Horobin Amazone Dressage Saddle

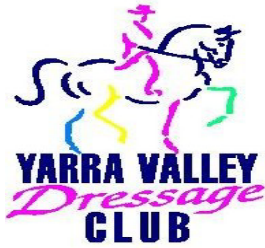
17 1/2 inch with flair. Good condition. Black.

Price: \$1800

Contact: Rae Ansell on 0438 824 377

Freshman's Day Competition - Sunday 15th August 2010

Tests are ridden twice under EFA rules. Competitors discuss their first ride with the judge and then ride the test again straight away. 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

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Sunday 15th August 2010
GLENBRAE EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD
WANDIN

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

Entries Close - Friday 6th August 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. Please indicate your preferred job.**
- ◆ Points awarded to club trophies
- ◆ Ribbons to 6th place
- ◆ Each test is ridden twice
- ◆ EFA Rules apply
- ◆ 2nd test may be entered if sufficient time
- ◆ Clean and neat attire