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Message from our President



As we are all getting back into the swing of competing at official and unofficial events with our trusty steeds, it is perhaps pertinent to consider the recent changes to rules and regulations, which have been introduced to our sport in recent times. While we are usually aware of the basic rules for competition dressage – it certainly is worthwhile checking on the EFA website for the latest changes – for instance, did you know that it is legal to compete in official competitions with fly bonnets (for the horse that is!), but they must not have ear plugs? Take the time to look up www.efavic.com.au to find out the latest changes to the rules.

Another important aspect to consider is the use of therapeutic drugs by competitors. There are a number of conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, breast cancer to name just a few, which require the ongoing use of medications to control symptoms – many of these are officially banned under the regulations of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority! If competitors are tested and found to have been using them without exemption there are severe penalties. It is well worth either phoning the ASADA Hotline on 1800 020 506 or visiting the comprehensive website at: www.asada.gov.au to check your medications and to find out how to apply for a therapeutic exemption. Remember, ignorance is no defence.

Don't forget to come and support the Club at Werribee on April 6th for our first official competition for 2008. Many hands make light work! Please contact Maureen Howe if you are able to help out on the day. Good luck to all our members who are taking out their young horses to the "PSI Dressage with the Stars" in April – we wish you all good weather, good behaviour and good competition!

Happy riding, *Jenny.*

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CLUB NEWS & NOTICES

Welcome!

To our new members Leanne Atwell, Marnie Barrett and Anne Dunlop who had their first outing with their horses at the Club Competition. Also welcome to Natasha Canny and Jo Miller who have also recently joined our ranks!

Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to both Brian Hodgson and Jill Sinclair who donated their payment back to our coffers after spending the afternoon sweltering in the heat judging at our recent Club Day Competition. We all appreciate the time and effort that they put in to make it such a successful day despite the oppressive conditions.

Reminder to Everyone!!

It was very disappointing to see all the horse manure in left in the car park and holding yards at Glenbrae after the Club Day Competition on Sunday. Brian Hodgson has provided black collection crates at multiple points along the car park for riders to place their horses' mess. This should be something that we all automatically do as part and parcel of being a responsible horse owner and rider – not to mention the control of worms and other communicable diseases!

Thank you to Michelle Frey and Michelle Oliver (Committee Members) who went around cleaning up the mess before they went home – and that was after working all day catering and organizing the event.

6th April Competition – Car Pool!

Sharon Gorton has kindly offered to coordinate a Car Pool for those members who are travelling down to Werribee to assist with the Club's Official Competition on Sunday 6th April. If you wish to be a part of the car pool please contact Sharon on krishar@tpg.com.au or phone her after dark on: **5964 6917**.

Ashleigh Stud Weanling Award 2008

At last year's Young Rider National Championship, Colin & Judy Gronn (YVDC members) announced their wonderful support for the Victorian Young Dressage Rider Squad, by donating a weanling to a Victorian Young Rider who during the past twelve months has shown they have a drive and self-belief to go to the top of their chosen sport. International Horse Breeders donated the imported semen. Ashleigh Donal, a stunning brown colt with white marking by Der Lord out of a Just de Pomme mare, is to be presented on Thursday 27th March at the Hamag EFA Young Rider Championships competition dinner at Werribee.

The weanling will go to the rider that has shown their commitment to the sport and is prepared to put back into it, by preparing to gain their level one coaching and starting their judging career. They may not have been necessarily the best rider during the twelve months, but may be the one with the most potential and ability over all aspects of young horse management and have shown they are happy to make the necessary decisions for the benefit of the horse.

Get Well Soon!

Noeline Mitchell, a life member of the Club, has recently had a full knee replacement and is now slowly recovering and itching to get out on her horse. We wish her a full and speedy recovery!

Vale *Rooster Cogburn*



Rooster was put to sleep on Friday the 14th of March 2008.

Rooster was a little chestnut thoroughbred horse that inspired everyone and anyone that met him. He had an energy and life that was irrepressible and infectious. He was the little horse that would always try to do his very best for you.

Rooster was born in Orange in NSW in 1986. He was by a stallion called Panamint who had been imported to Australia to run in the Melbourne Cup. Rooster Cogburn was named after a John Wayne character in the movie "True Grit". He was put into training to be a racehorse with a local trainer and had only done a barrier trail, when the people that owned him ran out of money to continue on and so sold him to a local.

The new owner misunderstood Rooster's energetic nature and mistreated him. The little horse lost all of his confidence and became terrified. Carol had first spotted him at pony club. She just fell in love with his beautiful face with his white blaze, alert ears and big beautiful eyes. She could see that the horse was in trouble and asked on numerous occasions to buy the little horse, but was told by the owner that Rooster was mad and so would not sell him to her. Carol had a friend purchase him for her.

He was still terrified of people but luckily found his way to Carol. After many weeks of work she was able to gain his trust and created a bond with that little chestnut horse that would last for over 17 years.

Carol started to event Rooster, traveling around NSW to the various competitions, with a great deal of success. Carol was introduced to dressage when she watched a Grand Prix test and there after couldn't wait to ride in top hat and tails.

A lot of Rooster's training was done just in the paddock. Carol competed in local competitions and constantly improved every time she went out, making her way up the levels, learning all of the time.

In Carol and Rooster's competitive career they won and placed in any number of competitions, but the one that stands out was their first Freestyle to Music at the Victorian State Championships. Carol has written about this night before and it has brought many people to tears just reading about it, let alone the people that were there on the night. They witnessed not the most perfect test, but they were able to see a horse and rider coming together, showing how they understood each other, how they could dance together and how much they cared for each other.

In Rooster's later years, after retiring from competition at 19, he was able to give some lucky people the experience of the Grand Prix movements, his specialty being the Piaffe, Passage and Half Pass. He was always willing to indulge Carol students, inspiring them to try harder.

How did Carol and Rooster make it to Grand Prix when so many fall by the wayside? It was not from paying a trainer to ride her horse, because she had none; it was not because Rooster had perfect conformation or extravagant movement, because in reality he was not built to do dressage. Carol and Rooster got to Grand Prix by trusting and relying on each other. This energetic little horse never gave up and neither did Carol.

Rooster loved life and enjoyed his food to the point of drooling on you before you put his feed in the bin. He would call out to you in the mornings and evenings requesting you to hurry up; he would blow the biggest boogers all over you and the float window that required a chisel to remove once dry; he would take you for a walk to the next bit of green grass that he was after, ignoring any protest you put up; he would give you a hug, wrapping his head and neck around you that would nearly crack your ribs if you requested one before he had started his dinner; these are the things we miss about him everyday. We love and miss you little mate and we always will.

Carol and I would like to thank everyone that has phoned, sent flowers and let us know how much they care for us and that little chestnut horse, Rooster Cogburn.

David and Carol Ross

2008 World Cup Finals

Jane Hannigan and Courtney King make it to the 2008 World Cup Finals

Jane Hannigan and Courtney King won a ticket to the 2008 World Cup Finals in 's Hertogenbosch, March 27-30, 2008, by becoming the two highest placed U.S. riders at the North American League World Cup Finals at the 2008 Palm Beach Dressage Derby CDI-W on Sunday March 2, 2008.

Though they were not the winners of the Grand Prix kur class, Hannigan and King completed the top three winning an entry to the 2008 World Cup Finals. Hannigan and her Dutch warmblood gelding Maksymilian (by Elcaro x Allegro) scored a 72.85 percent putting them on the U.S. World Cup team. King and Christine McCarthy's 18-year old Dutch stallion Idocus (by Equador) placed third with 72.55%

This was the first season that a North American League finals was held with Canada and the U.S. battling for berths in the Finals.

The riders needed three qualifying scores from CDI-W competitions of which their top three scores counted. Canada had no rider declared for the Finals this year, so the U.S. got the opportunity to send two riders to the Finals. King ranked first in the North American League Finals, Hannigan second.

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Schellekens and Nathhorst Receive Wild Card for 2008 World Cup Finals

Imke Schellekens-Bartels and Louise Nathhorst have received a wild card to compete in the 2008 World Cup Dressage Finals held in 's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, March 27-30, 2008.

The Dutch Imke Schellekens finished 11th in the Western European League but only the top seven of the League qualified for the Finals. The FEI has now decided that Schellekens should be a recipient of a wild card based on her second place at the 2007 World Cup Finals in Las Vegas, USA, and team gold medal at the 2007 European Dressage Championships

"Of course I love to ride at Indoor Brabant and I was secretly hoping for a wild card," Schellekens commented. "This is also the reason why I didn't compete at the CDI-W Neumunster. That competition after Amsterdam did not fit my schedule for Hong Kong. That's why I gambled on a wild card."





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Swedish Louise Nathhorst has also received a wild card to compete in the Finals with Isidor (by Guinness). The pair finished 9th in the Western European League and will now join team mate Jan Brink and Briar in 's Hertogenbosch

"I'm extremely happy to go," said Nathhorst, who will be riding her ninth World Cup Finals

Coby van Baalen and Ojay (by Jazz x Formateur) have been invited to be the World Cup "guinea pig", which means judges can use her as unofficial combination to get their scoring started before the first World Cup rider enters the ring. The Grand Prix is on Thursday March 27, the Kur to Music Finals on Saturday March 29, 2008.

2008 CDI Braunschweig, Germany

Tebar, Hindle, Oatley-Nist in the blue

With only one German A-team rider competing, a very refreshing group of winners was finally able to claim the trophies at the international dressage competition in Braunschweig, Germany. French Karen Tebar, British Emma Hindle, and **Australian Kristy Oatley-Nist** produced the winning scores with their rides on Falada M, Lancet and Quando Quando respectively.

Karen Tebar and Falada M booked their first victory of the 2008 season on their second outing. In Bremen they finished second, in Braunschweig they won the Grand Prix with 71,50%. Tebar and her 17-year old Hanoverian mare Falada M (by Forrest xx) performed an accurate test which put them at the top of the leader board ahead of Hubertus Schmidt on the 15-year old Wansuela Suerte (by Warkant) and Emma Hindle on the 15-year old Hanoverian stallion Lancet (by Wenzel).



The British Emma Hindle pushed herself up in the rankings of the Grand Prix Special, winning the class with 71.680 %. Braunschweig was for Hindle her first competition of the season which is going to lead to the 2008 Olympic Games as highlight. "Lancet was simply outstanding. He improved his wonderful performance of Friday even more," Hindle commented. Schmidt and Wansuele Suerte finished second again with 71.480 %. Tebar was unable to keep the lid on the cooker in her Special ride and made mistakes with her highly tempered chestnut mare Falada. They dropped to a ninth place with 64.680 %. The Danish Lone Jorgensen and her 8-year old Donna Asana (by Don Schufro) put in two very consistent rides, scoring 70.458 % (4th) in the Grand Prix and 70.680 % (3rd) in the Special. They are one of the strongest Danish candidates for the Danish Olympic team. "Asana is very calm and sensible for her age. She's always very focused to work and always wants to do her best."

Australian Kristy Oatley won the Kur to Music aboard her chestnut Oldenburg licensed stallion Quando Quando (by Quattro B x Akzent II). Having recovered from knee surgery, the 29-year old Oatley-Nist rode to a 77.650% winning score.

"It was the best test he has ever done," said Kristy. "It was a big show with lots of atmosphere and I just went in there and went for it. Quando just seemed to know what to do, it is a hard feeling to describe, he has never felt like that before. We have been working really hard and he is in top form."



Kristy is based in Germany since 1990 and was a member of the German Junior and Young Rider teams, winning the European Young Rider title in 1995 and 1997. At the age of 21 she chose to ride for Australia and competed for her homeland at the 1998 World Equestrian Games, 2000 Olympic Games and 2006 World Equestrian Games. She is married to professional soccer player Piotr Staczek and is mother to a son Oscar.

Hubertus Schmidt placed second with his new ride Weltissimo, an Oldenburg licensed stallion by Welt Hit II x Barsoi xx. Owned by Nancy Gooding from Colorado, USA, Weltissimo was previously competed by Susan Draper-Pape. Schmidt and the dark bay stallion scored 75.000 %.

2008 Sunshine Tour CDI, Spain

Ferrer-Salat and Hester Push for Power in the 2008 Sunshine Tour

Spanish Beatriz Ferrer-Salat and British Carl Hester racked in the trophies at the 2008 Sunshine Tour CDI during the second week of competition at Montenmedio Equestrian Centre in Vejer de la Frontera, Spain. Aboard her Hanoverian gelding Faberge (by Falkland), Ferrer-Salat won the Grand Prix with 72,583% and the Grand Prix Kur to Music with 73,90%.

Ferrer-Salat is trying to qualify as Spanish Team member for the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong. She recently had a new freestyle designed by Slings Music Cast and is promoting dressage in Spain by sponsoring and hosting the Copa Ferrer-Salat, a special small tour show circuit in Spain.





British Carl Hester won twice and picked up a host of good placings, including four runner-up slots, on three different horses. He even achieved his personal best international grand prix score, 72.917%, when he finished second in the grand prix riding his 15-year-old Dolendo.

“I haven’t earned nines at this level since I rode Escapado. I decided to go for it in the grand prix and he came up with the goods. And it looks like there’s still more to come,” said Carl. In the Grand Prix Special, the combination finished fifth: “I overdid it. He was tired and we made mistakes - four large errors - but it was the first time I had ridden him in a special. Now I know what I need to work on.”

The previous week Carl had been offered a last-minute ride on Sasha Stewart’s 10-year-old Oldenburg mare

Bicachu (by Breiting W), on whom he won the Intermediaire I and took second in the Prix St Georges and he repeated these placings this week. Carl also competed his own and Roly Luard’s Dea II to win the owner junior team test and came second twice in the owner junior prelim classes, all with scores of more than 70% . The eight-year-old Hanoverian mare was bought as a replacement for Escapado and Carl has trained her for the past three years.

“She is turning into a hell of a star. She never showed grand prix potential at the beginning. Her piaffe and passage are to die for - we’re not selling her now!” said Carl.

Hayley Beresford's Dressage Update – 10 March 2008



I have just had a brilliant weekend ay Brauschweig Germany, riding the fantastic stallion Relampago De Retiro for my first MES (minimum eligibility score) score and a 7th with 66% in the Grand Prix Special! Relampago De Retiro has a lovely swinging trot and he was concentrated and well behaved. We are now very hopeful of a chance to ride at the Olympics in August, and will be concentrating on out best work for the next few qualifying competitions. See her test at <http://uk.youtube.com/hayleyberesford>

Dortmund is the coming weekend and hopefully a full qualification will come out of this event. So, it's fingers (and toes) crossed for the next few days and I'll let all my Aussie friends know how we go. Here are the results from the show and as you can see Kristy Oatley-Nist did very well to win the Kür.



Relampago De Retiro & Hayley Beresford

Club Calendar 2008

April 6th	Open Competition at Werribee NEC Preliminary to Grand Prix Club member volunteers needed to assist contact Maureen Howe ph: 5968 8521
April 20th	Club Day Competition at Glenbrae .4 tests (See entry form page ?)
May 17th & 18th	Clinic – to be confirmed
June 22nd	TBA
July 27th	TBA
August 17th	TBA
September 21st	TBA
October ?	Breast Cancer Fundraiser at Werribee NEC
November 16th	TBA
December ?	Christmas break-up party



Bundeschampionate 2007, Warendorf Germany
Photo: Judy Gronn

From the Club Treasurer Sharon Gorton



Thanks everyone for your tremendous response to going green. We will certainly have an impact on the environment and save many trees as the number of newsletters we are getting printed has gone down by 100. That alone saves at least a ream of paper each month. Another advantage of an emailed newsletter is we are able to include many more photos into the newsletter because we don't have to worry about how many pages we are printing.

A register for emails address means we are able to circulate information to members on a more regular basis. The committee is also investigating developing a webpage which members will be able to access all the club information online.

Some members have asked whether we will be reducing the membership fees as we are saving money by not printing and posting the newsletters. The committee has kept the membership fee to a minimum and it has been at the current rate for over ten years. While there maybe a saving on the cost of publishing the newsletter, we will look to ensure members continue to get great value for their membership fee. The recent club day in March ran at a lost by \$250.00 but the committee was able to subsidise the day from club funds and keep the entry fees low. Everyone was able to enjoy a free BBQ lunch.

In a year where our fund raising activities have been limited due to EI it is lucky we have been able to make so many savings in other areas.



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Feeding the Geriatric Horse

Dr David G. Pugh, DVM, MS, Dip. ACT, Dip. ACVN



Marie a 29-year-old thoroughbred mare

Geriatrics that appear healthy and are maintaining a good body-condition score may not need dietary modification. Those experiencing weight loss or loss of body condition will need a physical examination, complete blood count, and serum clinical chemistry evaluation. These evaluations can be used to correct physical problems (dentition) or institute feeding modifications in horses where specific medical conditions are diagnosed. Older horses with indications of kidney or liver disease should be fed with

these problems in mind. Thin yet otherwise normal geriatric horses may require easy-to-digest feedstuffs with higher dietary protein and possibly, higher energy concentrations.

1. Introduction

Horses should be expected to live into their 20s, 30s and beyond. Obviously, a health-care program designed for the horse should take into account the potential for long-term survival; if they are kept healthy and fully disease-free while young, they will have a better chance of living a longer, healthier life. As horses age, attention should be placed on maintenance of body condition in the 3-4 range (on the 1-5 scale), parasite prevention, dental care and overall general health. Many geriatric horses can be safely fed a normal maintenance ration without modification if they are able to maintain a good body condition. Chronic parasitism can potentially affect long-term digestive ability. Therefore, strict attention to parasite prevention is paramount for a long, healthy life.

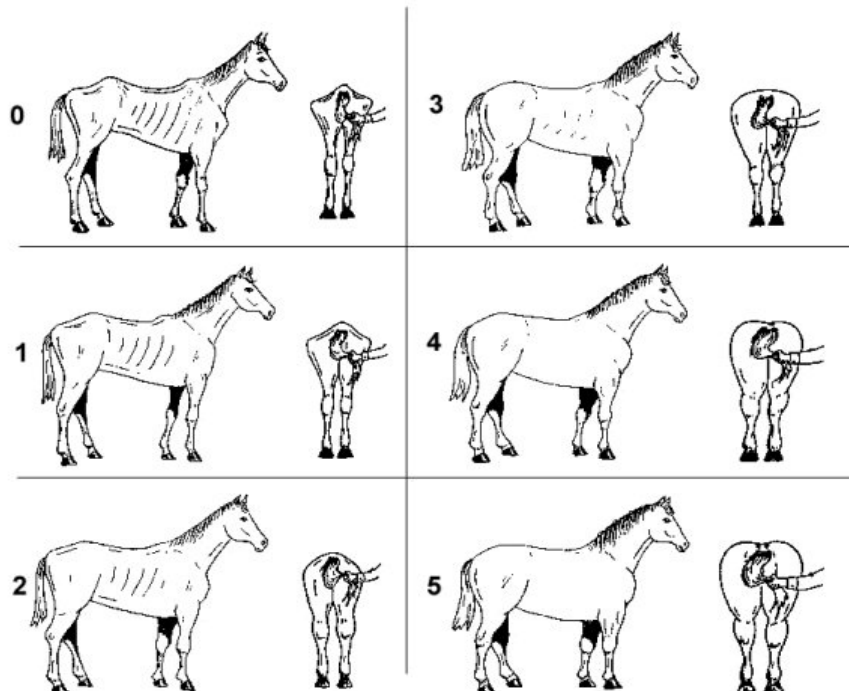


FIGURE 3. Body Condition Scoring (adapted from Carroll C. L. and Huntington P.J., *Body Condition Scoring and Weight Estimation of Horses*)

2. General Geriatric Care

Whenever presented with the geriatric horse, a complete physical examination, including a thorough oral examination, should be performed. Although all manner of ill health and disease may exist, the practice of geriatric equine medicine in most instances should emphasize: (1) dentistry, (2) medical problems, (3) arthritic conditions, (4) dietary modifications to accommodate existing problems, and (5) general health maintenance/husbandry. Because competition for feed, arthritis, or failing eye sight may alter feed intake in the geriatric, the clinician should help the owner/caregiver insure that adequate feeding space and safe feeding areas are provided. Additionally, fresh water supplies, mineral containers/feeders, and feed bins must be designed for adequate nutrient intake.

On the initial veterinary visit, blood should be collected for a complete blood count and serum biochemistry panel to help identify medical or metabolic conditions that may be present. It has been suggested that aging horse nutrition may be similar to that of young growing horses. This is an excellent analogy, because both may require more dietary protein and energy. Body-condition loss can result from inadequate intake or digestion, dental disease or other physical conditions, metabolic disease, endocrine disease, or infectious disease. In cases of body-condition loss, underlying causes should be diagnosed and corrected. The geriatric horse may also have a compromised ability to digest dietary fibre. Feeding superior-quality feedstuffs, pre-digested feeds, or extruded feeds may aid in feed digestibility. If no other existing disease is diagnosed, diets with slightly higher protein content (12–16%) should be fed, because digestibility of protein seems to be depressed compared with younger horses. Lysine and threonine are reported to be limiting amino acids in typical horse diets; better quality feedstuffs containing these and other potentially deficient amino acids should be included in the diet. Diets where the predominant non-forage source of protein is soybean meal may be adequate. Including alfalfa in the diet might be beneficial in limiting muscle mass/weight loss.



Beau a semi-retired 20-year-old thoroughbred gelding

Clinical chemistries should suggest both normal hepatic (liver) and renal (kidney) function before the protein portion of the diet is increased. The addition of 1–2 cups of vegetable oil or rice bran will greatly improve maintenance of optimum body condition. Vegetable oil added to either beet pulp or pellets is usually a readily acceptable feed for horses. Regardless of how depressed body-condition scores are addressed, concentrate feeding should not be in excess of 0.5% of the horse's body weight per feeding. Providing a salt-mineral (trace mineral salt with 10–12% Ca and 8–10% P for grass pasture/hay) free choice to geriatric horses may be all that is required for body condition score improvement.

3. Specific Dietary Recommendations

Dr Ralston also reported a higher incidence of renal calculi (kidney stones) in aged mares and geldings fed alfalfa hay, which is rich in both protein and calcium. This coupled with the potential for an increased incidence of renal disease in aged horses indicates that dietary Ca should be maintained at 1%. Apparent digestion of calcium seems to be consistent in horses over time, but apparent digestion of phosphorus seems to decline. A slightly elevated dietary phosphorus (0.4–0.5%) may be valuable in cases with existing renal disease. Maintaining a Ca:P ratio of close to 1.5:1.0 is recommended; therefore, legumes should be avoided, because they have Ca to P ratios of 4–8:1 with renal calculi. In cases where additional protein intake is needed and excess Ca intake is of concern, feeding soybean meal along with a grass-based diet would be preferred to feeding legumes (e.g., alfalfa).

Older horses may be afflicted with a variety of different forms of dental disease. An annual to biannual oral examination should be performed on all geriatric horses. Just as other parts of the body wear out, so do the teeth. Geriatric horses may also be prone to choke, and they seem to have a higher incidence of colic caused by impactions compared with younger horses. Long incisors or broken, missing, misshaped, sharp, pointed, and/or misaligned teeth are common findings of the oral examination of the geriatric horse. When possible, corrections should be made, but care must be taken to avoid overcorrection. If dental disease is the only apparent problem, pellets and/or cubes can be moistened to a thick-soup consistency. Diets with low fiber or highly digestible fiber may also be of value. The addition of fat to the diet of these thin, yet normal animals will aid in maintaining body condition.

Whenever adding an energy-rich substance such as vegetable oil, the dietary change should be made slowly over a period of 2–3 wk. The immune system may become compromised as the horse ages.

Ralston et al. compared blood parameters between a group of geriatric (20 yr of age) and young (5 yr of age) horses and found decreased plasma ascorbic-acid concentrations in older horses. The addition of supplemental vitamin C has been shown to have some positive affect on the immune system. Supplemental dietary vitamin C (5–10 g/day), vitamin E (4000 IU/day), and protein and maintenance of an adequate body-condition score (5–6 on a 1–9 scale) may all be of value in improving the immune function of the geriatric horse.

If renal disease exists, both high-protein and high calcium diets should be avoided. In these cases, Ca:P ratios and intakes should be addressed as described for the prevention of renal calculi. Grass-based forages would be a good diet with the addition of corn and/or fat to maintain a good body-condition score. Where serum chemistries suggest the presence of hepatic disease, diets low in both protein (10%) and fats should be fed.

Thus, geriatrics with liver disease will require grass-based diets and additional caloric intake from cereal grains. Always, dietary changes should occur slowly. Pituitary adenomas can further complicate the feeding of geriatric horses. In these cases, concurrent glucose intolerance is not uncommon, and sweet feeds (3% molasses) should be avoided. Obesity may further complicate insulin function and increase the incidence of insulin intolerance, particularly in ponies. If liver function in these horses seems to be normal based on serum chemistries, the addition of 1–2 cups of vegetable oil added over a 2- to 3-week period may help maintain body condition. If serum chemistries suggest renal disease, dietary protein should be kept at 8%, and diets low in calcium should be fed. In the case of hepatic disease, both high fats and high protein diets should be avoided. In cases of either renal or hepatic disease, B vitamin supplementation (e.g., 2–4 oz Brewer's Yeast) may be of value to offset deficiency.

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FAYE HINCHLIFFE GB LENDLE - 6
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LIZ WRIGHT-SMITH – MOUNTBATTEN – 4
JANICE HERZIG – SIENNA EYRE - 1

ADVANCED

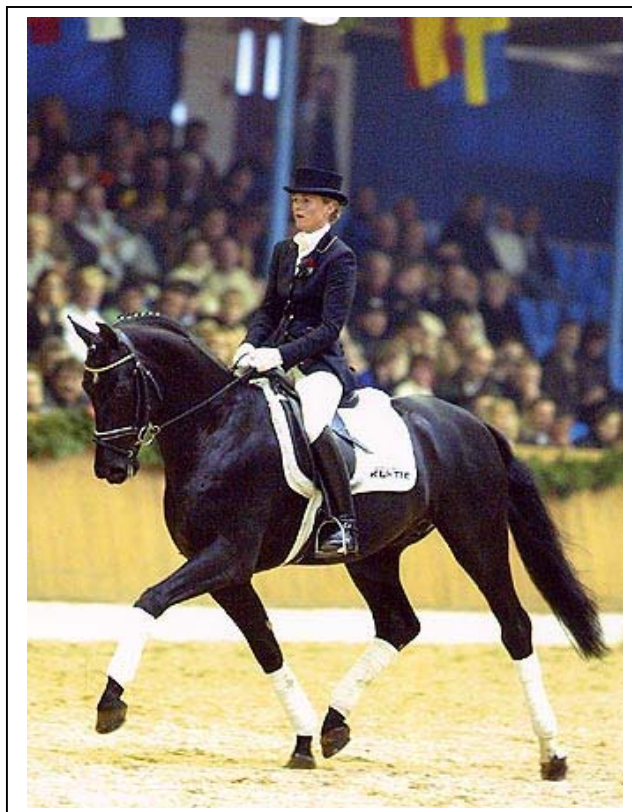
MONICA BIRD – PERU – 22
MONICA BIRD – FERRO 11 – 12
KYLIE PEDDER – BRIERLY MENNA – 10
DANIELLE POOLES – PRETZEL - 6
LIZ WRIGHT-SMITH – MOUNT BATTEN – 5
MICHELLE OLIVER – BP LORTINA - 5
LEANNE ATWELL – CHAMPAGNE RILEY – 3

SMALL TOUR (PRIX ST GEORGE, INTER 1)

JILL SINCLAIR – NORTHERN GABRIELLA – 18
ELAINE CASTELLINI – NORTHERN CHARMER – 18
VIV AXTON – BELCAM COSTELLO - 5
AMANDA GOODMAN – BARNEY – 5
DANIELLE POOLES – PRETZEL - 4
LEANNE ATWELL – CHAMPAGNE RILEY – 4

LARGE TOUR (INTER 11, GRAND PRIX)

CAROL ROSS – MIDNIGHT WINGS – 6
ELAINE CASTELLINI – NORTHERN CHARMER - 6



Doctor Doolittle

Club Day Competition Results 16th March 2008

Preliminary 1.3

1 st Rudy Droessler	Belcam Cash	61.2%
2 nd Kris Ford	Conspiracy Theory	60.8%
3 rd Jan Kennan	Rodrigo	59.2%
4 th Josie Chambers	Peppermint Dream	58.8%
=5 th Kathryn Niemiec	Charlie	54.4%
=5 th Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	54.4%



Novice 2.3

1 st Josie Chambers	Peppermint Dream	66.8%
= 2 nd Mary Newham	The Shu	60.8%
= 2 nd Rudy Droessler	Belcam Cash	60.8%
= 4 th Judy Thompson	The Poet	59.6%
= 4 th Michelle Oliver	Minnie	59.6%
6 th Kris Ford	Conspiracy Theory	55.2%

Elementary 3.3

1 st Faye Hinchliffe	Lendle	71.0%
2 nd Janice Herzig	Sienna Eyre	64.0%
3 rd Michelle Frey	Avoca Remington	63.6%
4 th Mary Newham	The Shu	63.3%
5 th Judy Thompson	The Poet	62.0%

Medium 4.3

1 st Michelle Oliver	BP Lortina	68.1%
2 nd Kylie Pedder	Brierely Menna	67.2%
3 rd Jan Kennan	Let's Cruise	65.4%
4 th Karalyn McDonald	Ruby Red	63.9%
5 th Kim Salisbury	Warrandale King of Hearts	60.6%
6 th Faye Hinchliffe	Lendle	60.0%

Advanced 5.3

1 st Kylie Pedder	Brierely Menna	68.5%
2 nd Michelle Oliver	BP Lortina	63.4%

Prix St George

1 st Jill Sinclair	Northern Gabriella	66.5%
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Inter 1

1 st Elaine Castellini	Northern Charmer	66.2%
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Inter 2

1 st Elaine Castellini	Northern Charmer	< 50%
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Classifieds

Horses for Sale

“Oscar”



Talented 17hh bay warmblood gelding.

(Sire: Just de Pomme;

Dam: Valuta/Souvenir)

Oscar has exceptional, uphill movement with a lovely big canter and a very active trot. He will excel in dressage, show jumping or eventing. He is a very careful jumper with amazing scope and power. He has a lovely affectionate nature and is a pleasure to take to competitions and riding club. He is a fantastic prospect for an experienced rider wanting a young horse with talent to go to the top! To approved home only.

DVD available. Price: \$15,000 neg.

Contact: **Chris Height 0407 354 010**

“Northern Lady”



Schoolmaster in foal

(Sire: Northern Tycardin; Dam: Souvenir mare)

Bay mare 15hh 16yo, papers included. In foal to “Corio”, Arab X Stockhorse stallion. Mare was Level 1 ARC Dressage and a good Schoolmaster. This mare is very kind, sweet natured, honest, pretty and sound. This is a forced sale, due to my own family on its way and I have realized I really do not have the time. Price: \$5000 neg. Please phone **Anna on 0408 055 159** after 5pm.

For Lease “Polly”



“Confidentially” is a liver chestnut, thoroughbred mare, 16.1hh 8years old. She is unraced. Polly has competed successfully up to Novice Level and has loads of potential to go further. She is a lovely quiet, easy going horse, going to waste in the paddock due to lack of time.

Available for lease to approved person.

Contact: **Kathy 0438 642 606**

Tack and Gear for Sale

Dressage saddle



KN Symphonie
Super comfortable seat
and good to your horses back

Wide, 17inch in good condition
Reduced price - now \$1800
(they are \$3300 new)

Contact: **Amanda Goodman 0409 253419**

Jumping Saddle



Count Toptani Mark II
16 ½" brown jumping saddle. Unmounted.
(Needs some re-stitching)

Price: \$500 o.n.o Contact: **Anna 0408032385**

Jumping Saddle

(Picture of Stubben Siegfried to show design – not actual saddle for sale)



Stubben Siegfried 17" in good, used condition. Unmounted.
Price: \$500 Contact: **Judy Gronn 9751 2140**

Top Boots

(Picture of Petrie Boot to show design – not actual boots for sale)



Petrie leather top boots with carry bag. Size 6.5; 47; 37.
In good condition. Price: \$180
Please phone: **Kerrin 9752 0464 or 0427 201 634**

YVDC Club Day Competition

Sunday April 20th 2008

Glenbrae Equestrian Centre Wandin



TESTS: 1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, and 5.4
Prix St Georges, Inter 1, Inter 11, Grand Prix

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 14th April 2008

FEES: Club Members \$15 per test

EVENT SECRETARY:

Michelle Oliver

P.O Box 297, Wandin North. 3139

Scratchings on the day -

Contact Michelle Oliver on 0418 171 872

- ◆ Points awarded to club trophies
- ◆ Ribbons to 6th place
- ◆ EFA rules apply
- ◆ **Plaiting and jackets optional**
- ◆ **Draw will be emailed to you, unless otherwise organised**
- ◆ Competitors to report to gear check 20 minutes prior to riding
- ◆ **NO DOGS ALLOWED**
- ◆ Open to current YVDC members only



Join us for the free sausage sizzle

RIDER _____

HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

TESTS ENTERED _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Volunteers will be needed to help.
 Can you assist?

- | | |
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| RING SET UP <input type="checkbox"/> | RING PULL DOWN <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PENCIL <input type="checkbox"/> | SCORE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GEAR CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> |



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YVDC Photo Album Club Day Competition 16.3.08

Photos taken by Pam Miskin



Judy Ford



David Ross



Judge Wendy Meyers



Elaine Castellini



Adrian C. & Maureen Howe



Debbie Droessler



Faye Hinchliffe



Jan Kennan



Chris Sudal



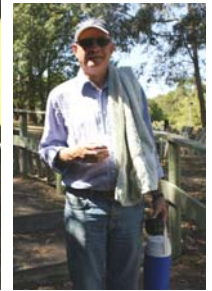
Jenny Wall scoring



Janice Herzig



Judy Thompson



Helping hands



Jill Sinclair



Josie Chambers



Kylie Pedder



Mary Newham



Michelle Frey



Michelle Frey



Rudy Droessler



Judge Jill Sinclair & Faye Hinchliffe