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President's Report

Another Club year is fast drawing to a close and the AGM is not too far away. A number of committee members have indicated that they would like to take a step back this coming year and we will need some new faces on our committee.

I know this has been said before but... if everyone out there puts in a little bit of effort and are prepared to help out with both our Club and official days, then as the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work." While there are a number of members who are always willing to help, there are far too many who do too little. Unfortunately it seems to be the same people who are always there setting up, running the days and then packing up at the end of the day.

While this is true of any committee and there is usually a small band of committed people who form the backbone of a Club, if they are always relied on to do everything, they get burnt out. Sometimes it even means losing these people to the committee or Club altogether which is not in the Club's best interests.

I reluctantly took on the role of President again this year. I did not want to as I knew I would not have time to do the role justice. However no-one seemed to be willing to step up and take this on. Many thanks to all the people who have helped me throughout the year. Michelle Oliver is always amazing but

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President's Report (cont.)

she has taken on far more this year because I haven't been able to. Big thanks to Pam Miskin who has written the last few Presidents' Reports as I just haven't had time. Great job, Pam!! And Sharon Gorton is just always there and always available. And not to mention a fountain of knowledge of all things Club related. She really is an inspiration!! Without the support of these three, I couldn't have managed.

I think each year the standard of our catering just seems to get better, but I have to say that Michelle Frey has raised the bar again! We have had the most scrumptious, gourmet lunches that are seriously drool-worthy. Lunch has come a long way from sausage in bread. The preparation involved in just getting this food on the table is a big job, but Michelle is often left, not only buying and preparing the food, but also doing all the cooking, serving and the cleaning up. And yet nearly everyone there on the day gets to enjoy the rewards of her efforts. It doesn't take much to help out for five minutes.

I know that the last few Club days, Maureen Howe has nearly pulled her hair out trying to get people to set up or assist on the day. At the April Club Day, out of the whole club, Maureen could only get two helpers. For the May comp held last weekend, Maureen really couldn't get anyone to help set up. I know everyone leads busy lives but this really isn't good enough. Thank you to those who did go out of their way to ensure that the competitions did go ahead.

All of the committee do a wonderful job and deserve lots of appreciation for the work that they do during the year. Without their input, there would be no Club. All Club members need to appreciate that the committee members are people just like them. They are volunteers. They are people who are prepared to put in lots of effort for the benefit of the greater Club and often at the detriment to their own riding interests. So if you are ever thinking about criticising the way the Club runs or how something is done, just remember that those committee members are already going out of their way to run competitions for you. Paying your membership for the year does not entitle members to take advantage of all the Club has to offer, without putting anything back. If we all did this, the Club wouldn't exist. That doesn't mean the committee isn't interested in fresh ideas, but be prepared to help get your ideas off the ground by assisting.

Unfortunately because of the present situation where volunteers have been few and far between and a number of the committee are feeling very overworked, **the committee has decided that for all future Club and Freshman's Days, if you are riding at the competition, then you need to help out in some way. This will be stipulated on the entry form for future competitions.**

Sometimes, this is as easy as setting up the rings (usually less than 45 minutes), helping in the kitchen, penciling for a class, collecting test sheets or scoring for a while. And the often forgotten thing is packing up at the end of the day. So if you are riding at the end of the day, please consider staying for a few more minutes to help pack up. It's amazing how many people seem to leave ten minutes before the end of the day!

Michelle Oliver does a super job with the competition draws and goes out of her way to accommodate special requests and the late entries. But some of these requests really are ridiculous. The draw really can't be modified because you have people coming for lunch. While it is understandable that you overlook an entry closing date once, every month is just not on. This really is not fair to Michelle and this often means that she is not doing the draw once but multiple times. So please get your entries in on time and if you have a special request, the Club will try and accommodate this but don't expect the whole draw to alter to take into account your other commitments.

President's Report (cont.)

Having said all of that, the committee members have a wonderful time together and there is a great feeling of camaraderie at the meetings and competitions. Yummy and very naughty food seems to go hand in hand with all functions as well. Great friendships have come out of the Club, particularly the committee who work so closely together. It really is a wonderful group of people and it is most rewarding and a privilege to be friends with and work with you all. I hope some new faces can step on to the committee and enjoy the rewards of guiding the Club for the upcoming year.

Happy riding, Jen.

Club Calendar 2008

June 13 th	Entries <u>close</u> for Freshman's Competition (page 22)
June 22 nd	Freshman's Competition .2 tests at Glenbrae
July 27 th	TBA
August 17 th	TBA
September 21 st	TBA
October 19 th	Breast Cancer Fundraiser at Werribee Park NEC
November 16 th	TBA
December ?	Club Christmas Breakup Party

CLUB NEWS & NOTICES

Mount Batten off to the 2008 Para Olympics in Hong Kong

Liz Wright-Smith's horse, Yarra Valley Mount Batten, has been selected to go to the Para Olympics in Hong Kong August 2008. He is to be ridden by 17 year old Grace Bowman from South Australia as one of a team of five. Grace is a rider of considerable talent who competes against able bodied riders. She had an accident in 2002 resulting in paraplegia. Grace uses a manual wheelchair for all her mobility apart from when she is riding. She began her rehabilitation with a strong positive attitude and a fierce determination to regain her independence and resume horse riding, which is her passion. She now rides her horse every day. Grace recently won the Novita President's Achievement Award that recognises a senior student who has made great progress in his or her rehabilitation.

Liz will be going to Hong Kong as Monty's groom and trainer. Grace is the youngest Para Olympian ever selected, which is quite an achievement. She will compete on Sunday 25th May at Glenbrae in the Novice 2.2 and she will also be riding her Freestyle as a demonstration.



Liz and John Wright-Smith

Grace Bowman

2008 CDI Sydney

A Great Day for Ryan and Van Den Berge at the 2008 Sydney CDI

Australian team rider Heath Ryan and his licensed breeding stallion *Regardez Moi* have put the score on the board: 67.625% in the Grand Prix. Heath won the class convincingly scoring over 68% from three of the judges. Gotthilf Riexinger (GER) who is judging at the Olympic Games in Hong Kong gave Heath a score of 65.417%.

In second place was Judy Dierks and *HP Frontier* (63.833), third to Rachael Sanna and *Jaybee Alabaster* (63.625%), Gotthilf Riexinger had *Rachel* in first place on 65.625%.

Tor Van Den Berge reigned supreme placing first and second in the Gow-Gates International Prix St Georges. Tor won the class riding the chestnut mare *Florett*, owned by Kay Sutherland scoring 69.4000% and was second on Cheryl O'Brien's *Fisherman's Friend* with a score of 68.2000%. *Jive Magic* and Heath Ryan finished in third place on a score of 67.35%.



Tor Van Den Berge also won the Intermediate I on *Florett* with 69.350%, second to *Jive Magic* and Heath Ryan (67.100%) and third to Judy Dierks and *PSI De Caprio* (65.850%). Van Den Berge continued his winning spree with victories in both the Advanced classes on *Fisherman's Friend* winning the 5.3 with 69.106% and the 5.4 with 69.762%.

Nicholas Fyffe was the "Advanced" bridesmaid to Tor, second in the 5.3 on *Floreat* (66.748%) and second again in the 5.4 this time on the *Phil Rapsom's* stallion *Rhodes* (by *Rhodes Scholar*).

The highest score in the qualifying round of the Hanovarian Horse Society of Australia 4-year-olds was Lizzie Wilson-Fellows on *Lets Entertain* (*Gracefield Klaus*) with 7.500. The HHS 5-year-olds qualifier highest score was awarded to *Neversfelde Weltsong* (*Weltmeyer*) and ridden by Alicia Targa 7.420. *World Star* (*World Magic*) and Kate Taylor-Wheat scored 8.040 to be the best in the HHS 6-year-old qualifier.

Visiting International Judge Axel Steiner commented on the quality of the 6 year old horses "They are world class, some really nice horses." Head of the Ground Jury and FEI Foreign Judge Gotthilf Riexinger, will also be on the judging panel at the Beijing Olympics.

VALE

Richmeed Medallion

By Louise Cairns



As some of you may know by now, my beautiful stallion Richmeed Medallion died this morning at Warwick Farm Equine Centre. We had been struggling for some time to keep weight on him, but when we arrived at the CDI on Friday for the Stallion Parade he was not his usual happy self. We called the vet on Saturday, to be told that he had pneumonia. Later, after some blood tests and an ultrasound, we were advised that he had advanced liver disease and there was probably little we could do except support him and make him comfortable. We

hoped that he would get well enough to go home, and last night and this morning he seemed to pick up. He ate a kilo of carrots, and was munching on bran and molasses before going for a stroll with me around the streets of Warwick Farm.

However, when we returned to the stable after our short walk, Medallion laid down and was clearly deteriorating. His colour was not good, and he was very restless. Shortly after, I made the difficult decision to have him put to sleep.

Richmeed Medallion and Anne-Maree Lourey



Medallion was a champion. He was adored by many, and will be sadly missed by the dressage world and everyone who knew him personally. Even at Warwick Farm, where they had only known him for a few days, tears were shed at his passing. Medallion could not have had better treatment in his final days. In the weeks to come there will be tributes to Medallion in various publications. I hope everyone remembers him as he was – a truly beautiful spirit who always tried his hardest.

*Louise Cairns, Owner
Opal Park Warmbloods*

International Dressage News

2008 Olympic Games



List of Qualified Nations for the 2008 Olympic Games

The FEI has published the updated list of National Federations qualified for the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong. A total of 42 countries have qualified, either with team or individual, to participate in the 2008 Olympic Games. National Federations have until 30 May to confirm their participation.

Qualified for dressage are:

Teams

10 NOCs are qualified directly to take part with a team consisting of a maximum of 3 riders and 3 horses as follows:

- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Great Britain
- Germany
- Japan
- The Netherlands
- Switzerland
- Sweden
- USA
- In addition: «**Composite**» **qualified teams**: 3 individuals qualified from the same nation from the Olympic rankings to make up a team.
 - Denmark (composite team) and Spain (composite team)

Individual

The following qualification places for Individuals may only be allocated to NOCs which have not qualified teams “directly”. 1 individual per NOC per regional group and fill up of quota. Each qualification place will be for 1 rider and 1 horse.

Antigua – 1, Austria – 2, Belgium – 1, Belarus – 1, China – 1, Finland – 1, France – 2,

Italy – 1, Korea – 1, Mexico – 1, South Africa – 1, Russia – 1

Kristy Oatley wins at Hamburg CDN



Kristy Oatley (Australia), Isabell Werth (Ger.) and Heike Kemmer (Ger.)



Kristy Oatley and Don Bolero 3

CDN Hamburg (Germany) Grand Prix Special Results May 03 2008

Rk	Name Rider	Name Horse	Country	Score
1	Kristy Oatley	Don Bolero 3	AUS	73.16%
2	Theresa Wahler	Don't Forget	GER	70.12%
3	Wieger De Boer	Cosmopolitan 3	GER	69.00%

CDN Hamburg (Germany) Grand Prix de Dressage Results May 02 2008

Rk	Name Rider	Name Horse	Country	Score
1	Isabell Werth	Apache	GER	72.50%
2	Kristy Oatley	Don Bolero 3	AUS	71.83%
3	Heike Kemmer	Royal Rubin	GER	70.83%



Hubertus Schmidt to Compete Kampmann's Franziskus

At the German Olympic Selection Trial in Bad Salzuflen, Germany, a new pair presented itself and became the "talk of the show." Hubertus Schmidt has been given the ride on Heinrich Kampmann's Grand Prix horse Franziskus and showed the horse for the first time to the public in competition at the Dressur Special of Bad Salzuflen.

Photo: [Barbara Schnell](#)



Franziskus is a Westfalian registered gelding by Fidermark x Potsdam and is owned by Heinrich Kampmann, one of the foremost sponsors of equestrianism in Germany. He founded the famous Grand Prix show circuit, the Kampmann Cup, which ended last year. Rudolf Zeilinger trained and competed on Franziskus up to Grand Prix level, but the horse never reached its full potential under Zeilinger's pressure for a quick top performance. The dark bay's enormous potential "disappeared" in the lower 60% scores he achieved. The Zeilinger-Kampmann team recently split up and Heinrich offered the ride on Franziskus to Hubertus Schmidt.

Schmidt has only been training Franziskus for five weeks, and the horse still lacks trust in his rider, but it would be wonderful if Hubertus could manage to restore that trust.

Blue Hors Matine Not to Compete at the 2008 Olympic Games



Andreas Helgstrand will not be riding Blue Hors Matine in the 2008 Hong Kong Olympic Games. Blue Hors stud manager Esben Møller notified the Danish Equestrian Federation that the grey Danish Warmblood mare is not fit enough for the Games. The decision not to show Matine (by Blue Hors Silvermoon) was made in agreement with the veterinarians. They detected damage to the tendon connected to the fetlock bone and this still hasn't fully healed.

"The risk is simply too big," Andreas Helgstrand commented. "Scans showed that she has not healed 100% and that means I can't train her to the highest level, to Olympic Games

strength. This is naturally annoying, but we are urged to wait. She is only 11-years old. If I push her now, I run the risk to have a horse at half strength in Hong Kong. That's no good for anyone."

Esben Møller added, "We have to think about Matine's wellbeing. If she can be in top shape at the Olympics, she can be a clear candidate for the medals. We simply can't take the chance to ride her there while her condition is not totally stable. We want to stay realistic. The next three months are incredibly important."

Lone Jorgensen Not to Compete at the 2008 Olympic Games



Danish Lone Jorgensen has announced that she has withdrawn from Danish team qualification with her 8-year old Danish warmblood mare Donna Asana (by Don Schufro x Diamant). Jorgensen opines that her mare is too young for the heavy competition and strenuous transportation to the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong.

"I have been thinking about the Olympic Games the last two, three months but decided to withdraw," Jorgensen told Eurodressage. "I think Asana is still too young for this. She is only 8-years old with no experience in going by plane, being away for five to six weeks and then, of course, the stress of the competitions in Hong Kong. She has got such big potential and has been doing everything until now without any pressure, so I don't want to overtax her."

Molly the Pony Romps to a New Role in Life...on Three Legs



Now, my friends, meet Molly. She's a gray-speckled pony who was abandoned by her owners when Hurricane Katrina hit southern Louisiana. She spent weeks on her own before finally being rescued and taken to a farm where abandoned animals were stockpiled. While there, she was attacked by a pit bull terrier, and almost died. Her gnawed right front leg became badly infected and her vet went to the veterinarians at Louisiana State University (LSU) for help. But LSU was overwhelmed, and this pony was an equine refugee. No American Express card dangled from her frayed halter. If you've ever had an animal in need of major surgery, you know what the criterion is.

But after the local veterinarian persisted, LSU surgeon Rustin Moore agreed to meet Molly, and that meeting changed his mind. He saw how the pony was careful to lie down on different sides so she didn't seem to get sores, and how she allowed people to handle her raw, infected limb. When she stood up, she protected her injured leg. She constantly shifted her weight, and didn't overload her good leg. She was a smart pony with a serious survival ethic.

Moore agreed to remove her leg below the knee and a temporary artificial limb was built. The Humane Society of the United States and Lifesavers Inc. (an animal-angel arm of Lifesavers Wild Horse Rescue in California) provided the funds for the operation. Molly walked out of the clinic and her story really begins there.

"This was the right horse and the right owner," Moore insists. "Molly happened to be a one-in-a-million patient. She's tough as nails, but sweet, and she was willing to cope with pain. She made it obvious she understood (that) she was in trouble." The other important factor, according to Moore, is having a truly committed and compliant owner who is dedicated to providing the daily care required over the lifetime of the horse.

Molly's story turns into a parable for life in post-Katrina Louisiana. The little pony gained weight and her mane felt a comb. A human prosthesis designer built her a leg.

"The prosthetic has given Molly a whole new life," Allison Barca DVM, Molly's regular vet, reports. "And she asks for it! She will put her little limb out, and come to you and let you know that she wants you to put it on. Sometimes she wants you to take it off too." And sometimes, Molly gets away from Barca. "It can be pretty bad when you can't catch a three-legged horse," she laughs.

Most important of all, Molly has a job now. Kaye, the shelter farm owner, started taking Molly to shelters, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers--anywhere she thought that people needed hope after losing so much in the storm. Wherever Molly went, she showed people her pluck. She inspired people. And she had a good time doing it.

"It's obvious to me that Molly had a bigger role to play in life," Moore said, "She survived the hurricane, she survived a horrible injury, and now she is giving hope to others."

"She's not back to normal," Barca concluded. "She's going to be better. To me, she could be a symbol for New Orleans itself."



This is Molly's most recent prosthesis. The 'hoof' has a smiley face embossed on the sole. Wherever Molly goes, she leaves a smiley hoof print behind!

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DENISE ROGAN Dressage Clinic

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May 2008

Even though it was Mother's Day weekend, an enthusiastic group of our Yarra Valley Dressage Club riders headed to Adam Wootten's magnificent indoor arena in Yarra Junction for a weekend of honing their dressage skills with Sydney-based Grand Prix rider **Denise Rogan**.

Fresh from the Sydney CDI*** the weekend before, Denise's experience as a competitive rider, trainer, and coach really shone through as she quietly assessed each combination during their warm ups and formulated a plan for each individual. There was, however, a recurring theme for all of us – "USE your TUMMY! Stay TALL! Ride firstly with your seat then back it up only if you need to with your leg and rein aids!" She was fastidious about the rider's core stability and influence on the horse. But don't be mistaken if she sounds like "just another ogre"! Denise's approach was always positive and encouraging – with constructive corrections, tactfully bringing our horses more onto the aids with simple yet effective exercises.

Maureen Howe and her chestnut mare Lyric showed great development of the quality of the trot work – tidy walk pirouettes and clean flying changes completed their Sunday session.

"Denise was able to put into words the very things I was working at and was finding difficult. I found her approach to be clear, uncluttered and very easy to put into practice."

Kim Salisbury rode her impressive liver chestnut gelding "Kade". This horse has talent to burn and Kim sits beautifully with him. The half passes were developing more reach and swing, and the trot work showed huge improvement in the basic quality of the gait. *"Denise straight away worked on my position and helping me to be more aware/stronger with my body core (lack of!!) I really wanted to focus on my position to enable me to communicate and ride more effectively as we progress."* These two are a fantastic combination and I'm sure Kim's tummy muscles will never be quite the same!

In-coming YVDC Member **Des Miller** and her young chestnut mare were next in. It felt like "Festival of the Chestnuts" by lunchtime on Saturday! The work focused on this young mare using her body correctly for her stage of training and age – open gullet with soft, supple jaw, stretching of the top line, development of relaxation, swing, and ground cover, and maintaining balance. The combination seemed to gain confidence with the quiet, systematic work.

Our YVDC Secretary **Chris Sudal** rode her bright bay gelding "Jupiter". Jupiter certainly is quite convinced he is handsome, and rightly so! He showed some excellent trot work, and Chris put in a gallant effort to ride even with a terrible cold.

Judy Gronn rode her spunky 5yo mare "Justine" (right), a Just de Pomme youngster. This quick thinking little power pack showed great balance and clarity in the canter, and certainly won't struggle with pirouettes and changes! *"Denise was at me to not collapse in my body and sit up... we did some good exercises to help her engage more without stressing her."*





Also in the arena with Judy's young mare was **Glenda Hinchliffe's** magnificent stallion (left). He really was exceptionally well behaved!

Judy Ford was our next rider on her black mare (right). I didn't get much of an opportunity to talk to Judy, although her mare looks lovely! Hopefully we can catch up with her next time.



Pretty in pink and completely colour coordinated, **Leanne Atwell** rode her black mare. Again, I missed Leanne's lessons while I was dealing with my own youngster – sorry Leanne!



Denise also trained my 7yo mare Caprice and my 4yo mare Cocoa at Adam's beautiful property. **Cocoa** (left) managed to settle at the new venue quite well, and started to really soften and swing in the trot work as she relaxed. Cocoa is an over achiever, so her work is all about doing less extravagant movement and remaining more quietly on the aids and in better balance. We found loop exercises helpful to occupy her quick brain and keep her shifting balance to develop her capacity for self carriage and adjustability.

Caprice visited Adam's for the Sunday session, where we worked on test riding and formulating a warm up targeting her specific tendencies, to bring her onto the aids for a test without her becoming too tired in the ring. While Denise is a sympathetic trainer, she is also a tactical competitor. Much of our work was focused on ultimate preparation for the various movements and separating out the various phases of each movement.

And so concludes a Mother's Day weekend Dressage Clinic! Denise was thrilled with every rider's progress and positive attitude to their work and their horses.

There were a few tired tummies, and heaps of new exercises to master, but it seemed we all had a bit of fun as well.

Thank you to Chris Sudal for organizing the hire of Adam Wootten's superb indoor arena – the venue was a real pleasure to ride at. Thank you to Adam for hosting our Club at his facility and putting up the arena surround. Thank you to Pam Miskin for taking some great photos – and for providing milk for Colin's coffee!

Last but certainly not least, thanks to Denise for her positive attitude and tactful training, making for a great weekend of dressage.

Sam Ruedegger

YVDC FRESHMAN'S COMPETITION RESULTS 18TH MAY 2008

.1 CLASSES	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE
PRELIMINARY			
1 st	Josie Chambers	Peppermint Dream	67.92
2 nd	Michelle Oliver	Winnie	65.83
3 rd	Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	62.08
4 th	Cheryl Perry	Maggie	61.25
5 th	Chris Sudal	Effie	60.42
6 th	Nicole Dyer	Tuscan Dancer	56.67
NOVICE			
1 st	Taye Gilligan	Concorde	71.00
2 nd	Josie Chambers	Peppermint Dream	70.40
3 rd	Audrey Wall	Special Secret	70.00
4 th	Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	68.40
5 th	Mary Newham	The Shu	68.00
6 th	Judy Thompson	The Poet	66.40
ELEMENTARY			
1 st	Taye Gilligan	Concorde	64.24
2 nd	Mardi Trease	Woodleigh Rouletto	62.42
3 rd	Judy Thompson	The Poet	62.12
4 th	Kim Anning	Greta	61.82
5 th	Mary Newham	The Shu	58.79
MEDIUM			
1 st	Jan Kennan	Let's Cruise	68.67
2 nd	Maureen Howe	Shadow Song	61.00
ADVANCED			
1 st	Karalyn McDonald	Ruby Red	61.05
2 nd	Jenny Wall	BP Feuerisle	57.89



CLUB LEADERBOARD



PRELIMINARY

JOSIE CHAMBERS – PEPPERMINT DREAM – 31
SUSAN VICKERING – WALVICK STAR – 13
MICHELLE OLIVER – MINNIE – 13
CHRIS FORD – CONSPIRACY THEORY – 11
RUDY DROESSLER – BELCAM CASH – 10
ANNE DUNLOP – QUIGGLEY – 9
ELAINE CASTELLINI – RUDOLPH – 6
TAYE GILLIGAN – CONCORDE - 5
LAURA THORBECKE – OSCAR – 5
KYLIE PEDDER - COLDSTREAM SHERMAN – 5
JAN KENNAN – RODRIGO - 4
AMANDA CERNAJAVIC – MAGIC WAVE – 4
FAYE HINCHLIFFE – GLANDORE WESTERN STAR – 4
KATHRYN NIEMIEC – CHARLIE - 4
NICOLE DYER – TUSCAN DANCER – 4
AURELIA KRUIZE – SADDLE UP STERLING - 3
SARAH BEASLEY – WESTBURY TERESA – 3
CHERYL PERRY – MAGGIE - 3
AUDREY WALL – SPECIAL SECRET - 2
ALANA VARDY – BRAEMORE – 2
SAM RUDEGGER – COCO – 2
CHRIS SUDAL - EFFIE - 2
MICHELLE OLIVER – CHARLIE - 1
LAURA THORBECKE – ESB IRISH COMPASSION – 1

NOVICE

JOSIE CHAMBERS – PEPPERMINT DREAM – 27
JUDY THOMPSON – THE POET – 18
ELAINE CASTELLINI – RUDOLPH – 12
TAYE GILLIGAN – CONCORDE - 11
JOY FRICKE – RAYNICK MOLOSO – 10
KIM ANNING – GRETA – 10
MICHELLE OLIVER – MINNIE – 10
MARY NEWHAM – THE SHU – 9
CHRIS SUDAL – NORTHERN JUPITER – 9
ANITA JACKSON – D.D CHATSWOOD – 6
RUDY DROESSLER – BELCAM CASH - 5
RUDY DROESSLER – BELCAM CARLTON - 4
AUDREY WALL – SPECIAL SECRET – 4
BRENT FULLERTON – GP FLETCHER - 4
DEB VAN IERSEL – AVOCA RUBICON – 3
MEG FERGUSON – ESB IRISH HEART – 3
ANNE DUNLOP – QUIGGLEY - 3
KATHY MINCHIN – RIPPA ZIG - 2
CHRIS FORD – CONSPIRACY THEORY - 2
KATHY MINCHIN – COINCIDENTIALLY – 1
ADELE MACGOWAN – COCO – 1



CLUB LEADERBOARD



MEDIUM

JAN KENNAN – LET'S CRUISE – 31
KIM SALISBURY – KING OF HEARTS – 22
KARALYN MACDONALD – RUBY RED - 17
KYLIE PEDDER – BRIERLY MENNA – 15
MAUREEN HOWE – SHADOW SONG – 13
SUE CORNISH – ARIETTY – 12
JUDY GRONN – BELCAM CAROB - 6
MICHELLE OLIVER – BP LORTINA - 6
FAYE HINCHLIFFE GB LENDLE - 6
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
VIV AXTON – BELCAM CASTELLO - 6
DANIELLE POOLES – PRETZEL – 6
KARALYN MCDONALD – RUBY RED – 6
JENNY WALL – BP FEUERISLE - 5
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 – 24
ELAINE CASTELLINI – NORTHERN CHARMER – 24
VIV AXTON – BELCAM COSTELLO - 10
AMANDA GOODMAN – BARNEY – 5
DANIELLE POOLES – PRETZEL - 4
LEANNE ATWELL – CHAMPAGNE RILEY – 4

LARGE TOUR (INTER 11, GRAND PRIX)

ELAINE CASTELLINI – NORTHERN CHARMER - 12
CAROL ROSS – MIDNIGHT WINGS – 6



Classifieds

Horses for sale



“Charlie”

Sire: Capone Dam: APH Feuerchen.
Lovely 2 1/2 year old chestnut gelding.
Charlie is half brother to BP Feuerisle and
BP Feuergress. He is well handled - leads,
ties up etc. Charlie has a quiet nature.
He should mature to 16.1/16.2hh.
Price: \$6,000

Contact: Elaine on ph 9736 3060

Tack and Gear for Sale

Clothing

Pikeur Lugana Breeches



Brand new/tags attached, beige stripe.
Size: GB 26L/US 28L/German 80/Australian size 10
Multi-stretch fabric, front zip pocket, full McCrown
seat, Pikeur silver fob with Pikeur logo.
They retail for approx \$300

Price: REDUCED now to \$160!

Contact: Natarsha 0407 327 603 or
Email Natarsha@yarrarangeslowline.com.au

Dublin rat-catcher shirt cream. New \$ 70 - Sell \$ 30
K Ritchie breeches cream size14. New \$220 - Sell \$140
K Ritchie breeches banana size 14. New \$220 - Sell \$140
Windsor riding jacket black size14. New \$300 - Sell \$180
All clothes have been **used only once** and are in excellent condition.

Contact: Michelle Oliver 0418 171 872 or 97391753



Jumping Saddle



Count Toptani Mark II
16 1/2" brown jumping saddle. Unmounted.
(Needs some re-stitching)
Price: REDUCED now to \$350 (was \$500)

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**

Handmade Bridle

Full size bridle, breastplate and martingale

Handmade English leather. Dark brown and in very good condition.

Worn on my Clydesdale cross. Price: \$120.00

Black rubber reins in very good condition. Price: \$25.00

Contact: **Judy 0428 347 735**

Brand New Rugs



1 X 6ft 3 red AXIOM 300gm polyfill combo doona rug, cotton lined, 2 chest straps, leg straps, cross surcingles. Well made rug. Brand new, never used.

Price: \$50.00 ONO



1 X 6ft green AXIOM 300gm polyfill combo doona rug, 2 chest straps, leg straps, cross surcingles. Well made rug. Brand new, never used.

Price: \$50.00 ONO

Fastenings suitable for paddock under-rug or stable rug. For sale as no longer required.

**** Pick up or delivery available.**

Contact: **Jo Miller 0400 788 989** cam.jomiller@bigpond.com

Photo Album

12th April Club Day Competition

Photos: Pam Miskin

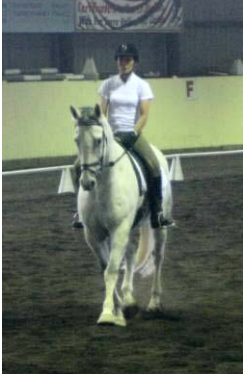
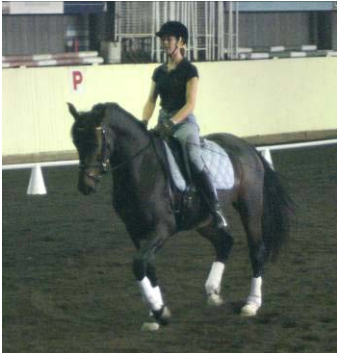


Photo Album 19th May Freshman's Competition

Photos: Pam Miskin



Photo Album 19th May Freshman's Competition (cont)

Photos: Pam Miskin



Freshman's Competition Day - Sunday 22nd June

Ride your first test as you would in a competition, once the test is completed, present yourself to the judge. The judge will then advise you on improving your test. Immediately after this you will ride the same test again. This time you will be judged as in a competition and have a fully marked score sheet. Leave the ring when finished.



Sunday 22nd June 2008 GLENBRAE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD WANDIN

Tests – 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, Prix St George, Inter1, Inter 11, Grand Prix

Entries Close – Friday 13th June 2008

Fees – Club Members - \$20

Event Secretary – Michelle Oliver
P.O Box 297 Wandin North Vic 3139

Scratching on the day 0418 171 872

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
GEAR CHECK OTHER

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- ◆ **All competitors are required to assist before, during or after competition.**
- ◆ Points awarded to club trophies
- ◆ Ribbons to 6th place
- ◆ EFA rules apply
- ◆ Casual Day: NO PLAITING or JACKETS
- ◆ Rider may nominate to ride 2nd test if time and position available, payable in advance refunded on the day if ride not available.
- ◆ Competitors to report to gear check 20 minutes prior to riding
- ◆ NO DOGS ALLOWED
- ◆ Open to current YVDC members only
- ◆ **Free lunch**

