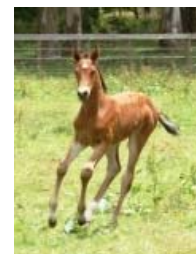


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### **Businesses**

**Full page \$25 Half page \$15**

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### **Club Members**

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

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## President's Report

Hi to all members!

Are any of you feeling flat and tired like I do at present? It's probably the aftermath of the bushfires. But as I think of those devastating areas and the lives of so many who have been affected I poke myself and tell myself to get real. What have I got to be flat about?

It was a great effort last Sunday at our Club day - raising funds for Coldstream Animal Aid. What yummy food - what great raffle prizes. I've decided to always get Jenny Wall to buy my raffle tickets in future. You will read about it further on in the newsletter.

I know we have all helped out in our own particular way, but acknowledgments have to go to those who have risen to be involved over and above. Catrina Corten is one of those...good on you...and to all who have gone that extra mile.

There were just the right numbers of riders at the recent club day - being a Freshman's Competition - and there were some good results. Well done Joy on your new boy!

I have made the big leap and am taking Heidi to her first outing at the Thursday Glenbrae day - so if all goes well you will see her out and about.

I hope many more of you will be taking the opportunity to ride at our April 19<sup>th</sup> official competition at Glenbrae...and that many many more of you will get behind the Club to help run the day and to make it 'a great one'. The Club has been so generous in running events for charities and is proud to do so, but this next competition day is one to boost our bank account. It won't stay healthy without effort.

I'm looking forward to reading on in this newsletter, to find out all Pam has in store for us.

Horses keep your tails up.

Regards, Maureen.

## Club Calendar 2009

March 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>

“Dressage and Jumping with the Stars”

**YVDC Open Competition at Glenbrae .3 tests (R U Helping? Page 14)**

Closing date for entries into Club Day competition

Club Day Competition .4 tests at Glenbrae (Page 14)

Freshman's Day Competition .1 tests at Glenbrae

Club Day Competition .2 tests at Glenbrae

To be announced

To be announced

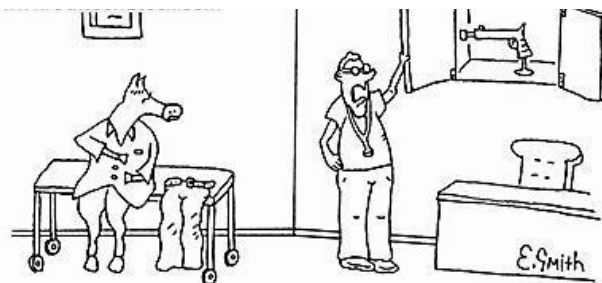
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## Club News

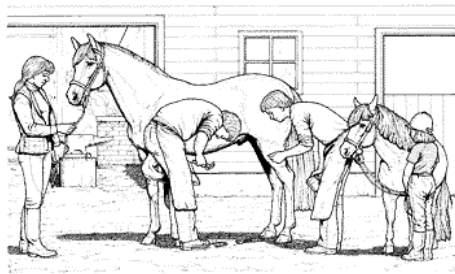
Welcome to new members Ashlee Maywald and Catherine Alati! We look forward to seeing you at our Club Days and Competitions.

## Get Well Wishes



“Treatment for lame legs hasn't advanced much.”

To **Deborah Hodgson** who has broken her ankle! We hope you won't be too long out of the saddle and that you make a full recovery quickly – hopefully you are getting lots of sympathy and help with the horses!



To our hard working Committee member **Rae Ansell** who was kicked in the face (Ouch! That had to hurt!) by her young horse and ended up in the Monash Medical Centre on Sunday having surgery to plate her jaw back together! According to her sister Joy, while in lots of pain, it hasn't stopped her talking! As a travel agent frequently flying, she is now going to have lots of fun going through the airport metal detectors!! Get better soon Rae and enjoy all the soft food and stay away from the back end of horses!!!!

## “Thank you” from Sandra and Alan Norster

Thank you for all the well wishes from everyone following the loss of our property in the bushfires – mercifully the horses survived unscathed. I only had time to open their gates and hope they ran onto the ménage (which they did and which I think saved them). Having a broken ankle at this time is incredibly frustrating however it is healing and I am now finally resigned to being unable to drive or ride for the next 3 months.

Despite the horrific losses, injuries and death suffered by many, the response from friends, family and strangers has been truly amazing and does show that the human race can be quite special. The outpouring of help from everyone including total strangers has been incredible and a very emotional experience. I have so many people to thank that this newsletter would be the longest in history so I am sorry that I can't mention everyone, however there are some people and businesses I would like to single out. Despite my

use of strong adjectives, those words are insufficient to express my gratitude and admiration for these people.

I would like to especially thank Glenda and Wayne Walker who have been incredibly kind and generous. Not only is their 5 acre property coping with 15 rescued mini's, 2 bushfire ponies and their own 3 rescue horses but has accommodated me and Alan for almost a month. Glenda's instant taxi service, nursing and restaurant services are provided in spades every day. I cannot begin to express my grateful thanks to them.

Extra special thanks to Kathyn Eke (Virtual Tackshop) and Cath Unkenstein (Tarwin Grove Equine Vet Clinic) who drove from Inverloch to check my horses and take them to safety in Inverloch where they remain with Kathryn. Lyn Gilbert (The Riders Shoppe) who immediately located rental accommodation provided a massive amount of beautiful clothes and lots of assistance. Ingrid Crichton, who reacted so quickly to check the horses - and was first to the hospital with toiletries and clothes - and then picked up horses which were on the property at the time, co-ordinated assistance from others; and David and Jan Sharpe who have provided rental accommodation.

Special thanks to Axel Renz and Kerrie Mann at Bloomfield Farm who are looking after Donelle and her new baby born on 9 February 2009, Gayle Maule and the Hannoverian Horse Society, Tracy Maggs (Parsons Rugs who literally made and sent rugs overnight), Marg Greaves who I have never met who has supplied hay, Jenny Crowley, Oswald Johnen, Janelle Robbins, Hurstbridge ARC and RRR who supplied assistance, support and good quality horse gear.

Businesses that have been extra special are Allianz who paid the insurance claim for the gutted Landcruiser in 3 days, Myer Eastland who provided a shopping experience I will never forget, Saddle Up who instantly supplied gear at great prices, Marsh insurance brokers who have been diligent in progressing the insurance claims, Frank Wood Contractors who cleared the site within days and who are providing amazing support and help, Superpartners (my employer) who is still paying my salary. These are businesses with heart and should be supported.

There have been many other generous people and groups who have or have offered help and support. Alan and I are extremely grateful and thankful you are part of our community and our lives. Words cannot express what we are feeling.

Thank you to all of you.

***Sandra and Alan Norster***



My mare "Donelle" is by Don Schufro and the filly which I have named "Roya" is by Royal Hit.

## YVDC Bushfire Fundraiser Freshman's Day

Well we did it!!!! \$1,000 raised by members and an additional \$1,000 donated by our Club to Victorian Animal Aid at Coldstream

[www.vaat.org.au/animal-aid-bushfire-appeal.html](http://www.vaat.org.au/animal-aid-bushfire-appeal.html) . What a wonderful effort! We enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Michelle Frey and her helper Amanda Cernjavic – members paid at least \$5 each – some paid more to help the cause. Our chook-raffle ended up bigger than Ben Hur (am I showing my age??) thanks to the extra prizes which were very kindly donated (see below). We sold heaps and heaps of tickets – many people buying \$20 worth at a time. 'Club Artist' Mary Newman was busy sketching riders again and she very kindly donated the payment for her lovely pastel drawings into the fund. A special thank you also to Liz and John Wright-Smith who donated money to bring our final tally up to the \$1,000 mark – we had made well over \$800 on the day!



## Winners were gridders! Raffle Results

5 hours Arena Hire – Chris Sudul Donated by **Jane Jones** of **Yering Equestrian Centre**  
2 bags of James & Son feed – Jenny Wall Donated by **Sam Ruedegger** of **Vivace Dressage Stables**  
Horse Massage – Rae Ansell Donated by **Marion Horsfall** of **Yarra Valley Equestrian Massage**  
\$60 Hair Pack – Karen Webb Donated by **H'Diva Hairdressing Salon in Healesville**  
2 tickets for Dressage With The Stars – Elaine Castellini Donated by the **DWTS** organisers  
\$50 Hair Cut Voucher – Christine Smith Donated by **H'Diva Hairdressing Salon in Healesville**  
Eye Lash Tint & Eyebrow Shape – Karalyn McDonald Donated by **H'Diva Hairdressing Salon**  
Hair Treatment & BW – Pam Scott Donated by **H'Diva Hairdressing Salon in Healesville**  
Hair Treatment & BW – Barbara Geoffrey Donated by **H'Diva Hairdressing Salon in Healesville**  
James & Son Key Ring – Michelle Frey Donated by **Sam Ruedegger** of **Vivace Dressage Stables**  
James & Son Key Ring – Kim Anning Donated by **Sam Ruedegger** of **Vivace Dressage Stables**



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## Bushfire Update 24/3/09 (5pm)

More reserves arrive in the nick of time. Thanks to the generosity of Ross and Sue Smith, all the way from NSW, we have received a wonderful load of hay. This donation is the result of a hay auction that took place on their Culcairn property where local farmers placed bids and purchased lots of hay and then donated them to Animal Aid. The arrival of this donation is very timely as we were running very low and wondering whether we would be able to meet the demand, sometimes things just happen at the right time.



Due to the scale of this disaster many animals have been removed from their area. So if you still have a missing pet, don't lose heart just yet. Check with your local and surrounding councils, check with vet clinics in and around your area and register them as missing with animal shelters and pound facilities.

**This has been, and continues to be, a challenge for everyone concerned, as time passes and people move on with their lives please don't forget that we can't continue to offer assistance and**

**support with out your help.**

### **Supplies and Assistance still needed**

\* Financial aid for the ongoing support that Animal Aid is supplying to the fire affected communities and their animals.

\* Hard feed for horses and other pet livestock

We will need more hay in the future but at present storage is an ongoing challenge. We would love to hear that you have the hay and can hold it, so that we can call upon it as the need arises.

Currently we have enough small animal food and bedding but keep checking with us as this can change very quickly due to the amount of animals being housed.

### **Contact us on 03 9739 0300**

or

You can donate to the **Animal Aid Bushfire Appeal\*** at any Bendigo Bank Branch or online via Internet Banking to:

Animal Aid Bushfire Appeal

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 136253085

- We want to ensure that every donation processed at a Bendigo Bank branch gains an Animal Aid official receipt.
- Please send us an email with these details:  
Name, Address, Donation amount and also a contact number.  
to  
email: [bushfireappeal@animalaid.com.au](mailto:bushfireappeal@animalaid.com.au)

For a full list of the generous corporate and school sponsors of Animal Aid please visit their website – you might be surprised at who some of them are!

## **“Thanks” from Catrina Corten**

A big thankyou to those people who donated rugs and all the other items for people who were involved in the bushfires in Steels Creek. My friends breed warmbloods and have attended some of our club days and were very thankful and appreciative to hear where the items had come from. Any items which they could not use are being distributed to horsey people in the area.

When I arrived yesterday they were still mopping up after the deluge of rain on Saturday which caused a heavy runoff of ash and mud from the hills behind their house to run down their drive and into their carport and part of the house affecting some of the flooring. Many parts of the property are now covered in black thick sooty mud. I just keep telling them things can only improve. Catrina

## **International News**

### **No Las Vegas Wild Card for Salinero, Western European Qualificants Known**

Anky van Grunsven will not receive a wild card for Salinero for the 2009 World Cup Finals in Las Vegas. Today at the CDI-W Hertogenbosch, Eva Salomon, FEI dressage director, announced that Van Grunsven is not eligible to receive a wild card.

As title defender, Van Grunsven is automatically qualified to compete in the Finals if she shows in at least two world cup qualifiers that season. She accomplished this with Painted Black and can take him to the U.S.A, but with Salinero she only rode in Den Bosch and did not meet the regulations.



The rule of a minimum of two world cup qualifier entries also applies to riders who aim for a wild card. "The same conditions count for a wild card horse," Salomon confirmed. "This means that Anky is not eligible to get a wild card for Salinero as she only did one show. She can go to Las Vegas with Painted Black."

The rule of two shows was pushed through by Anky's partner Sjef Janssen several years ago and now Anky failed to meet it Salinero. "I shot myself in the foot," Janssen joked.

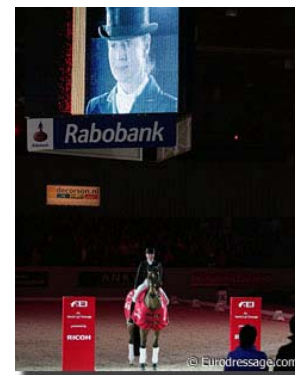
Salomon also added that national federations had to send in their applications for a wild card by the due date of March 15, 2009. The FEI had not received one for Anky from the Dutch Equestrian Federation.

Gerrit Jan Swinkels, chairman of the Indoor Brabant organization, suggested that the FEI executive board could change the rule in order to accept Anky as a competitor. Salomon rebuked this immediately: "shall we make new rules for one rider? Is it fair to change the rules for one horse? It's not fair to the other competitors."

Anky, however, mentioned that she probably won't go to Las Vegas, though she has not yet made up her mind. "It's a shame I can't take Salinero, the Olympic champion. It would be good for the competition," she said. "I don't know if I will ride Painted Black in Las Vegas."

Even though the final standing of the Western European League is not officially confirmed yet by the FEI, Salomon provisionally mentioned the names of the riders qualified for Las Vegas: Isabell Werth, Adelinde Cornelissen, Hans Peter Minderhoud, Monica Theodorescu, Jan Brink, Jeanette Haazen and Minna Telde. These are the seven Europeans that are directly qualified out of 15 all together. The FEI will officially confirm the Western European riders and make a decision on the wild cards on Sunday March 22, 2009.

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## Horse bites off Indonesian man's testicle, spits it out!

From correspondents in Jakarta (Editor's note: Yes, it is a true recent news story!)

An Indonesian villager had to be rushed to hospital after a horse bit off one of his testicles. The 35-year-old man was unloading sand from a horse-drawn cart at a construction site in Sulawesi earlier this week when the attack occurred, Indonesia's state-run news agency Antara reported.

A witness said the animal suddenly lunged at the man, sinking its teeth into his crotch. Shocked bystanders loaded the man into a car to take him to hospital, before one noticed a piece of flesh on the pavement.

"Luckily the horse did not chew up or swallow his testicle, but spit it onto the pavement," the bystander was quoted as saying. "So I picked it up and brought it to the doctor at the hospital where the victim was being treated." It was not known whether doctors attempted to sew it back on.

The 70-year-old owner of the horse, Budi, said the animal was trained but sometimes turned wild, and had bitten in the past.

(Editor's note: Now **that** has got to hurt too! Another good reason not to feed treats to your horses!)



# Sport Psychology for Dressage

By Seana Adamson, Ph.D. 29 January 2009



## Staying Motivated

**Question:** I do really well with the pressure of competition, but I struggle staying motivated in my daily training. Any suggestions?

**Answer:** I have two different approaches I would like you to consider. The first is practical, and the second is personal. First let's get practical.

If competition is what motivates you, then use competition to help you plan your daily schedule. For many people it is very motivating to have a clear goal for each day. Remember it is the training that occurs months before a show that determines much of your success in the show ring. Three day event riders are masters at writing training schedules. Because they have to fit dressage, jumping and conditioning into their horse's schedules, they must be very organized. You do not need to be as specific as an event

rider, but it still helps to have a well formed idea of what needs to happen NOW so that you can do it in the show ring 2 months from now. Here are some specific ideas of how you can plan your training schedule:

- Keep some kind of a journal or record of what works well, and what inspires you.
- At the foundation of your training you must try to balance the amount of stress you put on your horse (and yourself), with the amount of "recovery" time you allow for. If we put a horse under too much stress by training too hard, too many days in a row, then we risk doing physical or mental damage. Yet if we have too many "recovery" days (days off, light relaxation work, hacking out at the walk...) then the horse's training doesn't progress quickly enough. Examine the balance of stress and recovery in your daily training. Buckle down in the arena when it is appropriate, but do not feel guilty about taking easy days too.
- Have a long term plan as well as a short term plan. When you have to teach your horse a new skill, such as a pirouette or flying change, try to figure out how long you want to be training that skill before you show it in competition. Certain movements such as piaffe and passage may require years of careful work to develop.
- It is important to make a plan, but you do not have to follow the plan blindly. Have an idea of what you want, but be flexible and respond to the needs of your horse and yourself.
- The last two weeks before a competition are very important. Figure out what works best for your horse. My current Grand Prix horse does his best work when I have ridden a lot of repetitive movements in the dressage arena for the last two weeks before a show. I have an older, quieter horse that would be utterly bored with that schedule. He stays fresher by going out for a hack. Consider what your horse needs (we'll get to your needs in a moment...). Use this to motivate a direction for your daily training.
- Get as much training as you can. Get a lesson from a favorite instructor, watch a new clinician teach, or even watch a dressage video. Ride with a friend, or have a friend watch you ride. Imagine Klaus Balkenhol is watching you ride.

Okay, enough of the practical, let's get personal! If you do not feel motivated by journaling and scheduling, then here are a few more ideas to consider.



The intense focus of competition can help boost your performance to a new level. When we are totally focused, in the moment, energized yet calm, there are few experiences more rewarding. Yet this level of intensity cannot be sustained indefinitely. As rewarding as it is, it is still a stress state. The intensity of competition is very stressful to retain over long periods of time. It is really important to have both mental and physical “recovery time”.

Sometimes it is really appropriate to take time off, go out for a hack, or do some type of cross training. But sometimes we have to force ourselves to work hard, even when we don't feel like it. If you are motivated by competition, then think about what your competitors are

doing. Imagine seeing the judge's scores. Try to think of one thing you can work on each day that might make a difference in your score. For example a square halt.

Balance in our horse world is almost always related to balance in the rest of our world. Are there other aspects of your life that are affecting your ability to find your daily focus? Here are a few more questions to consider.

- What role do horses play in your life? Are you a professional trying to develop a reputation, or are you the mother of small children, trying to run a household?
- Are you spread too thin? Do you need more down time?
- Are you bored, and wishing for a life with more intensity?
- Do you need some new input or inspiration?
- Do you need to do something new and fresh in some other aspect of your life?
- Most importantly, are you having fun? Do you enjoy your horse?

Good luck, I hope this gives you some new ideas to work with. If you have any more questions you can contact me at [seanaadams@aol.com](mailto:seanaadams@aol.com)



### Horse Commands!

# FRESHMAN'S COMPETITION RESULTS

## SUNDAY 15TH MARCH, 2009

### Preliminary 1.3

1st	Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	179	71.60%
2nd	Jan Kennan	Rodrigo	178	71.20%
3rd	Joy Fricke	Yarramee Pheonix	177	70.80%
4th	Melanie Farrant	Will of Grace	163	65.20%
5th	Jenny Wall	Homecoming	162	64.80%
6th	Michelle Frey	Apen Park Feiner Leigh	159	63.60%

### Novice 2.3

1st	Joy Fricke	Yarramee Pheonix	179	71.60%
2nd	April Kerford	Somerby Park Lancombe	168	67.20%
3rd	Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	166	66.40%
4th	Kathy Minchin	Albert	164	65.60%
5th	Mary Newham	The Shu	160	64.00%
6th=	Kathy Minchin	Flayntine	159	63.60%
6th=	Melanie Farrant	Will of Grace	159	63.60%

### Elementary 3.3

1st	Andrea Ramsay	Harry Who	198	66.00%
2nd	Kathy Minchin	Nobodys Fool	190	63.33%
3rd	Mary Newham	The Shu	187	62.30%

### Medium 4.3

1st	Jan Kennan	Let's Cruise	208	63.06%
2nd	Janice Herzig	Sienna Eyre	201	60.91%
3rd	Maureen Howe	Shadow Song	200	60.61%

### Advanced 5.3

1st	Michelle Oliver	BP Feuerisle	280	68.29%
2nd	Karalyn McDonald	Ruby Red	271	66.10%
3rd	Monica Bird	Peru	250	60.98%

### Prix St George

1st	Rae Ansell	Mr Casey	259	68.16%
2nd	Monica Bird	Peru	246	64.74%

### Intermediate I

1st	Rae Ansell	Mr Casey	235	61.84%
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Thanks to our wonderful judges  
Tracey Gaspari & Elaine Castellini.



## Club Leaderboard

<b>Preliminary</b>		
Kylie Pedder	CP Sherman	15
Leanne Atwell	Champagne Piper	12
Melanie Farrant	Gangsta	12
Monica Bird	Quinlin	12
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	11
Judy Gronn	Justine	10
Michelle Frey	Apen Park Feiner Leigh	8
Joy Fricke	Yarramee Pheonix	7
Chris Ford	Conspiracy Theory	6
Joan Kerford	Ruby's Reflection	6
Elaine Castellini	BP Ferergress	5
Kathy Minchin	Riley	5
Jan Kennan	Rodrigo	5
Anita Hummer	Sugarloaf Cruz	4
Chris Sudul	Effie	4
Jane Jones	Carlyle Park Cafe	4
Melanie Farrant	Will of Grace	3
Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	3
Jan Smith	King's Allegro	3
Angela Bodey	Star of Neika	2
Jenny Wall	Homecoming	2
Kate Drennan	Kadence	2
Lynette Scott	Billabong's Luck	1
Kathy Minchin	Sesame	1
Deborah Hodgson	Lometaco	1
Meg Ferguson	Jet	1
<b>Novice</b>		
Mary Newham	The Shu	20
Kris Ford	Conspiracy Theory	14
Brent Fullerton	GP Fletcha	11
Melanie Farrant	Gangsta	11
Anne Dunlop	Quiggley	9
Monica Bird	Quinlin	6
Judy Thompson	The Poet	6
Joan Kerford	Ruby's Reflection	6
Haylee Catley	Happy as Larry	6
Joy Fricke	Yarramee Pheonix	6
Kathy Minchin	Flayntine	5
April Kerford	Somerby Park Lancombe	5
Elaine Castellini	BP Feuergress	4
Meg Ferguson	ESB Irish Heart	4
Kathy Minchin	Albert	3
Sarah Fullerton	GP Flynn	3
Chris Sudul	Effie	3
Meg Ferguson	Woogi	2
Chris Sudul	Northern Jupiter	1
Joy Fricke	Milan	1
Melanie Farrant	Will of Grace	1



<b>Elementary</b>		
Andrea Ramsay	Harry	17
Mary Newham	The Shu	16
Sarah Fullerton	GP Flynn	15
Jan Herzig	Sienna Eyre	15
Judy Thompson	The Poet	10
Kathy Minchin	Nobody's Fool	10
Monica Bird	Flowervale Ferrolyn	7
Taye Gilligan	Concorde	6
Michelle Frey	Avoca Remington	6
Pam Miskin	Daintree Dominie	4
Jo Brett	Mr Darcy	3
Christina Mc Elwain	Woodmount Buzz	2
Kris Ford	Conspiracy Theory	1
Maureen Howe	Shadow Song	1
<b>Medium</b>		
Maureen Howe	Shadow Song	23
Jan Herzig	Sienna Eyre	23
Judy Gronn	Belcam Carob	12
Jan Kennan	Let's Cruise	12
Faye Hinchliffe	Northern Leandro	5
Leanne Atwell	Champagne Riley	4
Kylie Pedder	Brierley Menna	2
<b>Advanced</b>		
Karalyn McDonald	Ruby Red	19
Michelle Oliver	BP Freurisle	18
Leanne Atwell	Champagne Riley	11
Danielle Pooles	Pretzel	6
Rae Ansell	Mr Casey	5
Monica Bird	Peru	4
Kylie Pedder	Brierly Menna	3
<b>PSG/Inter 1</b>		
Jill Sinclair	Northern Gabriella	17
Rae Ansell	Mr Casey	17
Kim Wright-Smith	Yarra Valley Octavius	10
Amanda Goodman	AEA ET One	6
Monica Bird	Ferro	6
Elaine Castellini	Northern Charmer	6
Monica Bird	Peru	5
Viv Axton	Belcam Castello	2
<b>Inter 11/Grand Prix</b>		
Elaine Castellini	Northern Charmer	15



# Photo Album - Bushfire Fundraiser Competition



## Classifieds Horse for Sale “Ashleigh Rondo”



### Stunning Rotspen Filly

Rondo is a dark bay 2 year old filly with an elevated trot and canter. She is very pretty with white markings and kind temperament. By the famous German Hannoverian stallion *Rotspen* out of a very kind, well bred TB mare. Well handled. Should grow approx 16.1hh. An excellent Dressage Prospect \$15,000  
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Ph: 9751 2140 or 0409 351 149  
Email: [cgja.gronn@pacific.net.au](mailto:cgja.gronn@pacific.net.au)



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# Club Day Competition - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Tests are ridden once under EFA rules. Ribbons are awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.



## Entry Form

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> TEST ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> TEST \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE  
ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

### I will assist with:

- RING SET UP  RING PULL DOWN   
PENCIL  SCORE  SHEET COLLECTION   
OTHER

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009 GLENBRAE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD WANDIN

Tests – 1.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.4, 5.4, Prix St George, Inter1, Inter 11, Grand Prix

Entries Close – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Fees – Club Members - \$15 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 6<sup>th</sup> place
- ◆ Each test is ridden once
- ◆ EFA Rules apply
- ◆ 2nd test may be entered if sufficient time
- ◆ Clean and neat attire
- ◆ Open to current YVDC members only
- ◆ NO DOGS ALLOWED
- ◆ **Yummy free lunch!**



**The YVDC Official EFA Open Competition at Glenbrae is rapidly approaching – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Have you volunteered to help on the day yet? It would be great to see some new faces penciling, scoring, collecting sheets or gear checking. Please call Maureen Howe: 5968 8521**