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ERARC News

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ERARC "Cup Day" Dressage Jackpot

The weather conditions plaguing our previous dressage jackpots, summer or winter, were only just kept at bay for our first Cup Day Jackpot.

Despite social engagements across the Nation, we still managed a total of almost 50 entries across all levels from Advanced to Level 5, it allowing for a reasonable start to what was a quite a relaxing day. Tests were finished by 3pm just in time for the running of the Cup, which although we had some technical difficulties with our grand plan to run live on the big screen, alas the car radio never fails.

We finished the day with a Net Profit of just over \$1500.

Thanks to everyone for all your efforts to help run the day smoothly, Special thanks to Ingrid for her many hours in the lead-up, on the day and following up afterwards. Peter Smith for his time and effort in creating the program, scoring and updating the website so promptly. Fi for her Equestrian Image photography. Lyndy for doing a fabulous job again with the Sponsorship, bringing on board some news sponsors with fantastic prizes for the classes and on this special occasion for the best performed Thoroughbred. A full list of our sponsors can be found on Pages 7 & 8 in the newsletter.

It was great to see a big ERARC contingent and with some fantastic results, for all the details see pg 4 'Out n About'.

Jackpot Winners & Reserves

Advanced

Michelle Oliver —YG & LHRC

Res: Belinda Micallef

Level 1

Kylie Zapf—Yarrambat ARC

Res: Melanie Farrant—ERARC

Level 2

Virginia Mock—ERARC

Res: Kelly Morrow—Glenvale RC

Level 3

Brodie Harrison—KGARC

Res: Sal Turner—ERARC

Level 4

Jade Morris

Res: Julie King

Level 5

Nadia Flacovic—(Upper Beaconsfield)

Res: Kirsten Ellis



All the best for a safe & happy Christmas & New Year!

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Bits & Pieces



ERARC Committee

The ERARC Committee would like to farewell and sincerely thank Cindy Edwards for her contribution to the ERARC committee for many, many years.

Following Cindy's departure we also warmly welcome Emma McKenzie. Emma has already taken on the coordination of not only the TTT Dressage event last month but also called for participants for the TTT Showing in January.

Christmas Break Up Rally

Saturday 17th December, at the usual time of 10:30am, please let Sue McLennan know if you intend to ride.

Christmas Function

Will be held on the evening of Saturday 17th December (rally day) at Sally Turner's house, please RSVP to Sal ASAP.

TTT Showing Coordinator

Thank you to Emma McKenzie who following her efforts in organising the TTT Dressage last month, has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate the TTT Showing in January. If you would like to ride, please send your details to Emma asap.

Leashing Dogs

Please remember to keep your dogs leashed at all times when on the club grounds.

Polo Shirts & Vests

New Polo shirts & Vests are now available from the club. Polo Shirts \$30 & Vest \$60. Payment by Cheque EFT to ERARC.



Limited sizing is available, Sal Turner will be coordinating requirements.

HRCAY Top 10 Awards

Congratulations to Ann Newman who received a Top 10 Award at the recent HRCAY Dinner for her excellent performance in the sport of Dressage his past 12mths, well done Ann!!!

Social Event

Stay Tuned

Sponsors Corner

Below & left are some pics from Brumby Boot Company giving our clubs a cost price plus 30% for a limited time only. Their is substantial savings on these boots, of all types & tail wraps and the new temporary price is noted on the sheets. Colours are optional and the three most popular for dressage are the extra solid pro sport boots or the super slings slightly thinner and the dressage classics.

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Presidents Report

Another year almost over, can you believe it!!! Our AGM is behind us, and we have a new committee, well one new face anyway. Cindy stepped down, and Emma stepped up, and after her first experience of a Committee meeting a couple of weeks back, she is probably wondering what she has got herself into! Emma seems to have gravitated to the role of Top Teams organiser, and is presently trying to get a team together for the showing on 14/1 January in Geelong. Contact her if you'd like to ride.

Cindy was of course our Saturday rally organiser, and this job has now been taken over by our Vice President Sue McLennan. Unfortunately the Gods were against Sue for her first rally, and it was the only wash out that we have experienced all year! Some of us were willing to ride, but once that lightning and thunder started booming around us, discretion proved the better part of valour and we decamped! Let's hope next Saturday is blessed with more clement weather.

A couple of issues have arisen in recent times relating to risk management. We have had unpleasant incidents where loose dogs have upset horses, and rude people have wandered through dressage rings. In order to combat this, we are implementing some risk mitigation strategies. It has been decided that we must set the example, and all dogs must be kept leashed while on our grounds. We can't expect the public to keep their dogs

leashed if they see ours racing free. In addition, we have been offered some free signs by Mason White McDougal Real Estate, which we will use to warn people to keep off the grounds while events are in progress. I have been in to Council and left them with a formal request for permission to erect the signs. We have also written to Council requesting permission to start a Manure repository, which would be available to the public, suggested by our Groundsman David Rowland. We have yet to receive a response.

Several of us attended the HRCVA AGM immediately prior to the Awards Dinner, and I'm pleased to report that there was little support for moving us towards a "best of the best" philosophy for future TT events. We are very fortunate in this Association that any member, regardless of riding expertise or level of ambition, can join a team and have a fun weekend doing Top Teams. Having been to NEC this weekend to the Dressage Festival, I couldn't help but compare the stressful environment and large sums of money required, to the friendly affordable comps that HRCVA runs. There will be some work done on better ways of balloting when that is needed, but I think that will be the only change for the time being.

The issue of venues was also aired, as NEC is really the only venue that can field a TTT dressage comp. Again, the proposal to levy clubs to provide additional venues did not meet with much favour,

but there was a strong feeling that we should support and throw our weight behind any new or proposed alternative venues.

Uniforms are now available, and many members have already bought the lovely polo tops and/or vests. We have a few spares left, so if you didn't place an order you should still be able to get one from Sal, who has taken on the role of "Uniform Monitor".

Melinda has taken on the task of scheduling the morning tea and smudging roster, so I expect the lists will be elsewhere in this newsletter. Please look to see when you are on, and if the date isn't possible for you, please swap with someone else.

If anyone hasn't yet paid for the Xmas party next Saturday, remember to do it in the next day or two, as Sal needs to know numbers for catering. We all know what a fantastic chef Sal is, and are really looking forward to the sumptuous feast that will be put before us. Also Tracy has increased her donation of champagne to 8 bottles, so everyone will be able to drink a glass or two to get us in the Christmas spirit. I look forward to seeing you all there, and wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable festive season!

Happy riding,

Ingrid

Members News

New this month, I'm adding some of the "non" horsey news from our members.

Congratulations to Anna & her husband David who have finally moved into their lovely brand new house in Doreen, just in time for Christmas., hope they have left Santa instructions to get there, I would hate the girls presents to get lost in transit.

Congratulations to Fi & her partner Jayson who are now engaged, Jayson popped the question just days ago on their trip to Spain where they are visiting Fi's father for Christmas.

Not so new but most definitely worthy of a mention for those who didn't know, congratulations to Caroline Aumann who is engaged to be married in the New Year also.

Please let me know if you have news for future editions, mina_78@live.com

Meritorious Service Award—Ingrid Crichton

The HRCAV Meritorious Service Award is awarded to persons who have given outstanding service to their club and the HRCAV over a long period. The person's motivation shall have been selfless and not for personal or monetary gain. Nominees will have contributed to the HRCAV in several roles:

Club Activities:

- Committee Member / held office
- Regular helper at Club Rallies, events, social activities
- Newsletter editor
- Voluntary Instructor
- Event Coordinator
- Valued member of a club with a necessarily well defined role

HRCAV Activities

- Executive committee member / held office
- Sub committee member / held office
- Accredited Judge
- Accredited Level Assessor
- Accredited Course Builder
- Accredited XC Course Accreditor

Ingrid, together with her husband Douglas, was a founding Member of the Yarra Glen and Lilydale Adult Riding Club originally based at the Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club. Ingrid was the founding President of that Club and held this position for several years.

She has been a member at Kangaroo Ground Adult Riding Club for more than 20 years. She held the position of President during her early association with the Club. She is still an active member – and very rarely misses a Thursday Rally. She sets a very high standard with her passion for Dressage riding, she is generous with advice, and is always willing to help in any way within the Club.



Ingrid is currently President of Eastern Region Adult Riding Club and has held this role for the past 6 years. Prior to that she was Vice President for 2 years and has always been an active Member of the Committee and the Club. Ingrid takes this role very seriously, and always represents the Club and our Association with the utmost professionalism. She has been an integral part of ensuring that both the Adult Riding Club and Eltham Pony Club, who co-share the grounds, the Lease and facilities, have an excellent relationship (which has not always been the case in the past.)

Ingrid became a HRCAV Level 2 Dressage Judge in 2000, and refreshed again in 2002. However due to personal circumstances, Ingrid took Leave of Absence from Judging prior to the next refresher period and has not returned to the List since then.

Ingrid was accredited as a Level Assessor in 2009, and is very active within this role. This is where Ingrid's depth of knowledge of Dressage, Jumping and the HRCAV makes her decision making impeccable within this role.

Ingrid also joined the HRCAV Dressage Sub Committee this year and her expertise and knowledge will certainly make her a valuable team member of this Sub Committee.

Ingrid is an avid and successful Competitor and it would be very rare for her not to be found competing at a Dressage Competition most weekends. In previous years she was involved in jumping (having been a Member of the Hunt Club,) and she has competed in almost all TTT Dressage Competitions since inception, as well as TTT CT and HT in the past.



Congratulations to Ingrid on this wonderful achievement!



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Upcoming Events & Clinic

Events

December

- 3 Show — Kilmore ARC
 4 Show — Whittlesea ARC
 8-11 Dressage — EA Dressage Festival @ WPNEC
 11 Show—Monash ARC

January 2012

- 8 Dressage— Kyneton ARC @ Lancefield
 8 Show— Doongala ARC
 14-15 Show — TTT @ Geelong Showgrounds
 14-15 Masters Games—WPNEC
 26 Dressage—Phoenix ARC @ Wesburn Park
 26-29 Dressage—EA Boneo Park Equestrian Festival
 Inc CDI*** & Masterclass with Rudolf Zeilinger

Clinics

December

- 2-4 Clemens Dierks @ Kilmore
 Dressage
 Contact Debra Court — 0409 834 020

January

Refer to Chaff Chat and EV Handbook for all events list.

Out & About

TTT Dressage

Ingrid & Wendy

- 1st Level 2 2D & 2F
- Virginia & Obe
- 7th Level 2D & 14th 2F
- Emma & Dancer
- 21st Level 3D & 3F
- Caroline & Holly
- 18th Level 3D & 9th 3F
- Kat &
- 10th Level 5F

AWHA EA Dressage

Min & Di

- 1st 5yo Young Horse

Hurstbridge ARC Dressage

Mel & Will

- 2nd & 5th Level 1
- Emma & Dancer
- 2nd & 6th Level 4

Hidden Valley ARC Dressage

Emma & Daz

- 3rd Level 3

ERARC Cup Day Jackpot

Mel & Will

- 1st & 2nd Level 1
 - Reserve Jackpot Level 1
- Sal & Sunny
- 2nd & 4th Level 3
 - Reserve Jackpot Level 3

Denise & Mocha

- 2nd Level 3

Julie Ivancic

- 2nd Level 5

Kat Goodwin

- 3rd Level 5

Show

Lauren

- 1st Led 15-16hh (Level 4&5)



Please remember to send me your results if you want to see them in the newsletter mina_78@live.com

Rally Dates & Roster

Date	Time	Activity	Members on Duty
December 2011			
Tuesday 6th December	10.30am	Rally	Ingrid Crichton
Tuesday 13th December	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
Saturday 17th December	10.30am	Rally	Min & Cindy
Tuesday 20th December	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
Tuesday 27th December	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
January 2012			
Tuesday 3rd January	10.30am	Rally	Julie Ivancic
Tuesday 10th January	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
Tuesday 17th January	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
Saturday 21st January	10.30am	Rally	Harry & Yvonne
Tuesday 24th January	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid
Tuesday 31st January	10.30am	Pay Rally	N/A—Contact Ingrid



Grounds Duty 2010-2011



July	Rowland	Completed	January	Hutton	
August	Seddon/ Norris	Completed	February	McKenzie	
September	Ritchie	Completed	March	Beetham	
October	Cator	Completed	April	Aumann	
November	Royston	Completed	May	Dinnage	
December	Carrington		June	Kerrigan	

Classifieds

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