

EASTERN REGION ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2010

5th July 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This will be the last newsletter from me – Melinda Royston has kindly offered to produce the newsletters from now on, so please send Min plenty of copy! This has come about because of a need for a more professional and polished looking product, now that we are getting sponsorships in. Sue McLennan is doing a great job securing sponsors, and you can look forward to a more varied and interesting newsletter as a result, as well as some mutually beneficial relationships with sponsors.

There is a lot to digest in this issue, including an opportunity to ride with a visiting international instructor, so read on!

Social Event – put it in the diary now!

Virginia has kindly offered to host a social event at her home on Friday 16th July 7.30p.m. onwards, byo wine and any horsey videos or dvds to share. Erica Kovacs from **Horse In The Box** (lovely stuff!!) will be there with a selection of articles but there is absolutely no obligation to buy anything. It is a social and fun night for us all! If you wanted to bring a plate and/or a bottle, that would be appreciated, but we also plan to collect \$5 per head for pizza. This will be a joint event with KGARC members, since Virginia (and a few others) are members of both clubs – a great chance to catch up with the KG girls and all their gossip!

The address is 24-38 Anzac Road Warrandyte South. M: 0407864210 or 98440990. A reply to Virginia for purposes of ordering pizza would be good, to know numbers.

July Saturday Rally

Don't forget the working bee after the July Saturday rally – not a long one and many hands make light work.

August Saturday Rally

We were unable to get Park View on a Saturday, but decided to provide an indoor option for August regardless. This is partly to avoid deep-winter weather, and partly because the PC unavoidably have some candidates doing their C certificate that day so we want to give them some space. There will be several (2 or 3 depending on demand) sessions with Viv at Russell Johnstone's Whittlesea arena. Cost will be \$15 for arena hire. For those who don't want to travel over to Whittlesea, we plan to still have at least one group at our grounds, with Jenny at the usual time of 10.30.

Dressage Day

Arrangements are well in hand, with the possible exception of the catering. Unfortunately Susie Aikman has sold her food van, and the new proprietor has not got back to me. If anyone knows of another mobile caterer, please let me know.

Pony Club Fundraising

Next Saturday our hard-working colleagues from EDH&PC are running a BBQ at Bunnings at which they will be both fundraising and promoting both our clubs. Do go down and support them!

Happy Riding

Ingrid

OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN WITH DESIREE HULTSTRAND

Desiree is an International Level B trainer in Dressage Show Jumping & Cross Country, she runs her own riding academy in Sweden and has competed at international 3 Star level. Desiree is passionate about teaching, she is easy to understand and uses visual aids to help riders communicate with their horses.

Desiree's teaching is highly beneficial for riders with green horses and extra sensitive horses, her gentle training method is easy for both the horse and rider to learn and respond very quickly. More experienced combinations become more in tune with each other and the horse becomes so much more responsive to much lighter aids.

Lyndy Webb is arranging a series of clinics with Desiree, and is offering us the opportunity to have her do some group and/or individual lessons at ERARC. For an international trainer, Desiree is surprisingly affordable, offering lessons for 2 people for \$75, or private for \$70. She also has a special rate for pony/riding clubs with up to 4 members per group for \$80, so we would be able to secure her for a rally, possibly one group after another. The first available date that would suit ERARC is Tuesday 12th October.

Please let me (Ingrid) know if you are interested in participating in a lesson with Desiree on that date, or contact Lyndy about other shared or private lessons. Bookings close on 31 August. **Lyndy Webb. Ph: 03 9303 8877 or 0407 094 188, email: lyndywebb@hotmail.com**

RALLY & RING DRAG SCHEDULE

| Date | Time | Activity | Members on Duty |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| July | Before Sat Rally | Arena Dragging | Sue McLennan |
| Tuesday 13 th July | 10.30 | Pay Rally – contact Ingrid | N/A |
| Saturday 18 th July | 10.30 | Jumping and flat – contact Cindy; also WORKING BEE | Robyn & Leanne |
| Tuesday 20 th July | 10.30 | Pay Rally – contact Ingrid | N/A |
| Tuesday 27 th July | 10.30 | Pay Rally – contact Ingrid | N/A |
| August | Before Sat Rally | Arena Dragging | Ann Newman |
| SUNDAY 1 st August | 7.30 | DRESSAGE JACKPOT COMP | ALL |
| Tuesday 3 rd August | 10.30 | Dressage - contact Ingrid | Lyndy |
| Tuesday 10 th August | 10.30 | Pay Rally - contact Ingrid | N/A |
| Saturday 15 th August | 10.30 | Dressage at ELP & Indoor at Whittlesea - contact Cindy | TBA |
| Tuesday 17 th August | 10.30 | Pay Rally - contact Ingrid | N/A |

| Roster | for | Smudging of | Grounds | | |
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| <i>July</i> | Udal | Completed | <i>April</i> | Hutton | Completed |
| <i>August</i> | Saldanderi | Completed | <i>May</i> | Royston | Completed |
| <i>September</i> | Mock | Completed | <i>June</i> | Dinnage | Not req'd |
| <i>October</i> | Simmonds | Completed | <i>July</i> | McLennan | |
| <i>November</i> | Fitzsimons | Completed | <i>August</i> | Newman | |
| <i>December</i> | Norris | Completed | <i>September</i> | Dinnage | |
| <i>January10</i> | Turner | Completed | <i>October</i> | Beard | |
| <i>February</i> | Sampreri | Completed | <i>November</i> | Carrington | |
| <i>March</i> | McCandless | Completed | <i>December</i> | Edward | |

Out and About

Melanie Farrant and Will competed in the Saddle Up series recently, and came 1st and 2nd in Novice.

Sally Turner has been out competing in pony dressage with Rhyl Finishing Touch at WPVDC's winter series and came 5th in Pony Prelim and 4th in Pony Novice.

Ingrid and WP Tequila came 3rd in Medium and 4th in Advanced at the same event.

Comings and Goings

Sue McLennan has a new mount, Domino, and I'm sure once Sue has dealt with some minor floating issues, we will soon see him at club.