Committee Report

The first meeting of 2011 was held on the 19th January 7pm at the RSL club, with many members in attendance.

Welcome back to a New year with the REA Wagga Horse Trials Club!

I would like to thank and congratulate Shannon Smith on acquiring a grant for the club to conduct clinics on course building to be held later in the year, Well done!

We currently do not have a confirmed date for our 2011 ODE, stay tuned for updates on this subject.

Position on Committee

Committee: Treasurer

Hobbies: Water skiing and horse riding

Goals for 2011: To get a new horse so I can actually ride!

Goals for the club in 2011: To run a successful, profitable event that will improve the profile of the sport in our region.

Member Profile:

Name: Shannon Smith

Nickname: Shan

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FEES FOR 2011 WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS 2010:

♦ Family $50
♦ Individual $25
♦ University Student $15

Fee's are due
Payable to Secretary
Sandra Vicary

REAShow jumping Club Training Day

Held on the 22nd January, it was great to get have a casual outing for the first trip of the year.

The training day saw some familiar and new faces out and about including our President crossing to the “Dark Side” with her gorgeous dressage pony, who seemed to love the change to jumping, maybe we will see this combination enter in the ODE?

The day also saw junior member Emma Curran and her young horse out and schooling over the course in the indoor arena and the same with Jake Finemore and Harry schooling over the 1m Course.

It was also great to have some of the Riverina’s most experienced show jumpers (Tom and Greg McDermott, Micheal Lucas and Lindsay Bromfield) on hand to assist.

All round a great way to spend a Sunday!

Thank you to all involved for putting on such a fun day.
EVNSW RULES

The 2011 EvNSW rules have now been released and are available from www.eventingnsw.com.au or www.Equestrian.org.au

Best to brush over the new rules and see if there are any changes which directly effect you, Better to be safe than sorry.

Here are a few excerpts from the revised 2011 rulebook;

**One Day Events (ODE)**

**Introductory:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 11th birthday and over, riding a horse aged 4 years or over.

**Preliminary:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 12th birthday and over, riding a horse aged 4 years or over.

**Pre Novice:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 13th birthday and over, riding a registered horse aged 4 years or over.

**CNC One Star:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 14th birthday and over, and riding a registered horse aged 5 years or over. Both must be qualified to compete in CNC One Star or above.

**CNC Two Star:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 16th birthday and over, and riding a registered horse aged 5 years or over. Both must be qualified to compete in CNC Two Star or above.

**CNC Three Star:**
Open to any rider in the year of their 18th birthday and over, and riding a registered horse aged 6 years or over. Both must be qualified to compete in CNC Three Star level. Open CNC One Star (formerly Open Novice) and Open CNC Two Star (previously Open Intermediate) classes will not be run after 1 July 2004.

General Business

- We now have a classifieds section in the rear of the newsletter, please contact me at georgina_southernstars@hotmail.com if you would like to include any item for sale/lease or wanted in the classifieds section.
- If you have recently attended an event, clinic or any training day and would like it featured in the newsletter please feel free to contact me via the above email address.

Interesting links/sites:

- www.eventingnation.com
- www.threedaysthreeways.blogspot.com
- www.horsesuppliesdirect.com.au
- www.equestrian.org.au (EA)

- Entries are now open for the Albury ODE
  Entries online at www.nominate.com.au
- Entries are also open for the REA Show Jumping club championships enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au
Wallaby Hill Farm Horse Trials

Held over the last weekend in January, the Wallaby Hill Farm is nothing if not Extraordinary! From the manicured lawns to the Ewan Kellet designed cross country course you can understand why this privately owned farm draws crowds from every corner of NSW, ACT and VIC.

Most levels were catered for running classes from Intro through to 1*, with both dressage and show jumping phases held on gorgeous purpose built areas.

There were two members from the club in attendance, Amy Dean with Kitara Ice Cool in the Intro and Georgina Richardson with Secret Rendezvous in the Prelim class. Amy and Ice proved hard to beat in the dressage phase to finish on 68.9 they had some work to do to rise up the ladder and this came in the show jumping arena with only 1 rail down and no time penalties the duo rose 8 places to 18th position, and were to rise another place after cross country finishing the round with 20 jump penalties after a naughty & uncharacteristic stop at the log into water and 2.8 time penalties completing the weekend on 95.7 penalties.

The Prelim class saw local Georgina Richardson and Secret Rendezvous (Ziggy) out and about, Completing the dressage to finish on 54.0 penalties, Congrats to Amy and Ice!

The Prelim B class also saw popular Eventer and H&D TV presenter Hamish Cargill with the helmet cam on aboard “Pringle”, so keep an eye out for the upcoming video’s from Wallaby Hills Horse Trials.

In the Pre-novice Emma Armstrong and Hass claimed 1st place with 49.3 penalties, with second to George Sheridan on Estrella owned by Jess Moffat.

Continuing a successful weekend the 1* was won by Emma Armstrong aboard Cassilis Park Pendragon to finish up on 56.4 penalties, with second and third going to Aaron Moyes with Sanhills Storm and Tigermoth separated by 0.7 penalties

Congratulations and well done to all competitors!

Check out the Wallaby Hill Farm site, you can also take a virtual cross country tour. www.wallabyhillfarm.org.au

WHF on Youtube; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKsKki48t7U

Hamish Cargill and Pringle around the Prelim XC; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ-ia7ApaRU

Pic: Amy Dean, avoiding the paparazzi, and being a super groom.
Wagga Wagga Horse Trials Classifieds

Please contact me if you would like to include anything in the classifieds section of the newsletter.

dgeorgina@barnesbypark.com.au

We are on the web! Find us at
Or find us on Facebook by searching
"Charles Sturt Horse"

Upcoming Wagga Horse Trials Events

- Training day 20th Feb, CSU cross country course Gap Rd, off Old Narrendera Rd, 10am star til 12pm.
- Peter Gillis clinic 12-13 March, more info to come.
- Next committee meeting 16th Feb RSL Club meeting room 2 (opposite children’s centre & behind the dining area).

Wagga Equestrian School

Offers instruction on well educated and reliable school horses for all ages and levels of ability, Prior to being in Wagga, Jane Lindholm worked for 12 years as chief instructor for Steve Jefferys in Sydney.

Jane is also seeking suitable school horses between 13-15hh if you know of anything please call Jane on 0416221781

Check out the website;
www.waggaequestrianschool.com.au
Horsezone.com Stallion Auction

The website that supported the equestrian community during the tragic Victorian fires is banding together again and holding a stallion auction on Feb 14-18th online in support of the Queensland equestrian community that have been effected by the devastating floods. Please support this worthy cause!

For Sale:

Quality Lucerne hay $10 bale, $9 if picked up from paddock. Please contact David Thomson for more information on; 0429206675

For Lease/loan:

Looking for a comfortable home for a healthy 29yo 16hh TB Chestnut Gelding, light riding. Comes with some Rugs, bridle and stock saddle. Super for kids lead around, or small adult who wishes to ride casually. For more info please contact Jacinta on 0428591412