Committee Report

The committee meeting held at the beginning of August was used to highlight the success of the July 24 event and improvements which could be implemented for the September 18 event. Also to discuss the amazing assistance given by volunteers over the Saturday and Sunday to help set up the dressage arenas, show jumping course, flag and tag the cross country course, clean the toilet blocks, set up the secretary’s and canteen areas, commentating and helping with the general smooth running of the day!

A BIG thank you to all involved!

Committee Member Profile:

Name: Georgina Richardson
Nickname: PJ
Position on Committee: Newsletter creator/ Emailer
Hobbies: Riding my ponies, Snow skiing, Wake boarding and travelling.

Goals for 2011: Establish Ziggy at PN level and get my young ones going
Goals for the club in 2011: Run 2 successful events and send out informative & useful newsletters.

REA Wagga Horse Trials

Firstly I would like to say a HUGE thank you on behalf of the REA Wagga Horse Trials Club to all Volunteers and Sponsors who made the day such a success!

The day went off without any major problems presenting themselves, with no bad falls and only a small incident with the premature demolition of the start box in the newcomer class. Everything ran smoothly in the experienced hands of the committee and volunteers

With competitors travelling far and wide with entries from the Mornington Peninsula to the local CSU.

With many local entries throughout all the classes, it was great to see local rider Kristy O’Brien take out first place with her new mount Mars Magic on 52.75 penalties

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Fees for 2011:
- Family $50
- Individual $25
- University Student $15

Payable to Secretary
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Mark your Diary!

- 20 Aug – Ganmain Show (show jumping)
- 21 Aug – Wagga Dressage (entries via Wagga dressage club site)
- 18 Sep – REA Wagga Horse Trials– Entries via Nominate.com.au
- 18 Sep – Sam Lyle Cross country clinic “Lynton” Goulburn
- 12 Nov – Silver Hills Horse Trials– Entries via Nominate.com.au

Tid Bits

Some of the permitted bits for eventing allowed under EA rules:

- Rubber covered snaffle
- Ordinary Snaffle bit
- Snaffle with centre roller on lozenge/ link (Sprenger WH Ultra)
- Boucher or hanging cheek snaffle
- Snaffle with rotating centre piece. (Myler)
- Waterford Snaffle—Full cheek
- Kimblewick bit

General Business

- If you haven’t already PLEASE check out the new eventing Dressage tests, these can be found at www.equestrian.org.au
- 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.equestrian.org.au (EA)
- www.horsetalk.co.nz
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With second place going to Canberran Maddison Reisner and Gundela Spider on 67.05 penalties. Local Riders Renae McGregor, Rachel Huntly, Emma Curran and Jen Osborne all placed in the ribbons for the Newcomers class, what a great result!

Kelsey Mull and ESB Golden Jubilee took top position in the Intro class racking up 39.6 penalties with Committee member Rach Crease and Katarmi aka. “Tam” taking second place! Jillian Skeers and Wreck law placed 6th and Steph Menzies and her new nag Mr Stevens collected a total of 70 penalties.

Another local rider who had a great weekend was Hilary Thompson who rode Switch in the Jnr Prelim class, Hilary and Switch won the class with 68.64 penalties and Amy Dean and Kitara Ice Cool placing 6th with 72.90 penalties.

Catherine Davies topped the open Prelim class aboard Queens Park Monopoly knocking local show jumping champion Tom McDermott out of contention for the top spot. Tom and his off the track mount Edward achieved second place, with local riders Steph Menzies and Georgina Richardson also having a good weekend in the Prelim class.

The Pre Novice class was also won by Catherine Davies, this time with Jen Jan Zenith collecting a tiny total of 34.80 penalties with local rider Tania Harding and Jirrima Yorkshire not far behind picking up second place with 46.2 penalties and Jye Thurgate with George of the Jungle close behind, there was a large contingent of talented local riders in the PN class with Tanisha Shields, Andrew Cooper, Katie Henderson, Tegan Bonet, Sophie Doake and Rhys Chaplin.

Overall a very successful weekend with great weather on the Saturday, but not so great on the Sunday with a bit of sleet and freezing temps, but the going was amazing cross country with the show jumping area being a little cramped and slippery hopefully September weather will be kind and sunny.

Entries are now open for the September event on www.nominate.com.au
Next committee meeting 18th August 2011 RSL Club meeting room 2
(opposite children’s centre & behind the dining area) If venue is changed an
email will be sent to notify members.

ODE 18th September 2011—Check Nominate for entries!

Training Days!
Please make sure you check your emails for information regarding upcoming train-
ing days—or if you would like to know what could be coming up in the future, come
along to a committee meeting (Third Wednesday of every month)

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