Committee Report

Currently the committee meetings have been focused on the running of the July One Day Event (24th July—Entries via www.nominate.com.au). If you have any ideas you would like to suggest please come along to a meeting 7pm meeting room 2 RSL club (there will be no notice at the front desk—just meet us in the meeting room opposite the “Kid’s Club”).

Committee Member Profile:

Name: Kristy O’Brien
Nickname: Kris, but will answer to anything unless it’s rude
Position on Committee: Vice President
Hobbies: Of course riding, motorsport, waterskiing, fishing anything that’s an adrenaline rush, although restricted by this thing called self preservation these days which is unfortunate.

Goals for 2011:

To get my young mare out and about to see the world while I remain in one piece!

Goals for the club in 2011:

To encourage members to enjoy the social side and experience the pride in being part of the team helping to run successful events in 2011!

Committee Report

Training Day Fun! And Barry Hillier HT

A training day was held on the 3rd April for those who were not attending Barry Hillier Horse Trials. Here are a few pics from the morning. Please note: a back protector Must be worn by anyone mounted on a horse on the grounds for insurance purpose.

The Barry Hillier Memorial Horse Trials were held on the 3rd April and being so close to Wagga, saw many local club members partaking in this fun event.

In the Grade 1 Tegan Bonet and “Bulletproof” took out 5th position, with Jye Thurgate and “George of the Jungle” unfortunately being eliminated, Tania and Kay Harding of Jirrima had both 1st and 2nd in the Open rider section. Tania also placed 5th in the Grade 2 with J you be the judge, Emma Curran and “Telesco Spy” took 6th position in the grade 3 PC section. Jillian Skeers and “Wreck Law” took the top position in the open section with Rach Crease and “Katarmi” placing 5th.

Congratulations to All riders!!

Fees for 2011:

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

Payable to Secretary
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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 rule-book;

**Numbers and Class indicators**
Each obstacle shall be numbered and marked with the relevant number and obstacles with elements or options shall, in addition, be lettered (A, B, C etc) according to the colour indicator code. For the convenience of athletes when they are inspecting the course, colour indicators are used to mark the obstacles for the different classes. Indicators are:
- PALE BLUE - CNC***
- GREEN - CNC**
- YELLOW - CNC*
- PINK - Pre Novice
- RED - Pre- liminary
- WHITE - Intro ductory

Where different parts of the same obstacle are to be jumped by more than one class, the section of the obstacle applicable to each class will marked at each end with the appropriate class indicator, one end of which must be marked with the obstacle number/s for the particular classes.

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**General Business**

- If you haven’t already **PLEASE** check out the new Eventing Dressage tests, these can be found at www.eventingnsw.com.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.

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**Interesting links/sites;**
- www.eventingnation.com
- www.threedaysthreeways.blogspot.com
- Www.equestrian.org.au (EA)
- www.horsetalk.co.nz/features/horsecosts-126.shtml
Another successful event run by the AWEC committee was held over the weekend of the 25th and 26th of March at the well maintained AWEC. The event held classes for newcomers through to 3*, with many riders with horses spread across many classes.

This year saw another big name added to the 3* class, SA native Megan Jones made the trip to Albury after competing in Victoria.

Many club members were in attendance throughout all classes, starting with Renae Mcgregor and “Bonanza” aka. Nanz finishing their first every event on 122.40, Georgina Sutherland and “Charlie Brown” gained a respectable 58.5% in the dressage, and clear SJ only to be unfortunately eliminated in XC, New club member Jenny Osborne and “Mr Beautijangles” completed the Newcomers class to finish on 133.10 scoring a decent 67% in the dressage, And with Gundagai local Rebecca Jahn placing 6th in the Newcomers class aboard “HollyMay” finishing on 63.00 penalties.

The Intro class was attended by many club members consisting of Emma Curran and her new mount “Telesco Spy”, Sophie Doake and “Beckworth Sunbeam” Hunter Doughty and “Lime Lighter”, Jillian Skeers and “Wreck Law” who earned a well deserved 69.2% in the dressage, Stephanie Menzies and “Midnight” had a good run and finished on 65.2 penalties to place 13th and Committee member Rachel Crease and “Katarni” had a wonderful weekend to complete the weekend in 6th position with 56.4 penalties.

In the Prelim classes we had Georgina Richardson and “Secret Rendezvous” finish up on 111.80 with no Sat Nav error this year, Jye Thurgate and “George of the Jungle” took out 4th place in the open and 2nd in Jnr with 61.2 penalties, Emily Thompson and “Caslely deal me in” took 1st place in the Jnr and 3rd in the open section with only 58.7 penalties, What a feat!

Prelim also saw locals Katie Henderson and “Roger That” score 57.27% only to be unfortunately eliminated XC, Jacinta Austin and “Kialla Park Odessa” were another combination to be eliminated XC after a 51.36% dressage score, Bianca Austin and “WB Pocket Rocket” had a clear XC round with 16 time to come home on 93.2 penalties, Sophie Doake and her second mount “JHB Marlborough” finished on 83.2 penalties to place 19th.

Pre-Novice had many local entries with Tanisha Shields and “Cobra Chase” Withdrawing after Dressage, Tania Harding and “Jirrima

Yabba dabba doo” going clear SJ with a pesky elimination XC (See Jirrima News), Tanisha Shields had a second mount “Rubio Gatillo” who completed with 84.00 penalties, Tegan Bonet won the Jnr PN class aboard “Bulletproof” finishing on 70.6 penalties, Hunter Doughty and “Jet Set Diva” had a great weekend finishing on their dressage score of 65.4 Penalties, Tania Harding also rode “Jirrima Yorkshire” but was unlucky eliminated in the dressage phase, Andrew Cooper and “Vintage Rose” had a successful weekend completing on 61.00 penalties and placing 9th, Andrew also had a great ride in the 2** with “Guest of Honor” finishing on their dressage score of 66.70 penalties! Katie Henderson also had “Foolproof” in the 2** class and ended up with 150.6 Penalties for 25th position.

Congratulations to all who competed over the weekend!
Members News!

Jirrima Performance Horses Update

Jirrima horses have been out and about the last few weeks, after weeks of events being cancelled due to wet weather. 6 horses sounds a lot but Tania has Jirrima Variety Show, Yorkshire and Youbethejudge, Kay has Unbelievable, Yabba Dabba Doo and Zamiro.

We both rode at Kergunyah PC HT in grade 1 along with Hunter Doughty. Tania won on Jirrima Yorkshire and I was 3rd on Jirrima Yabba Dabba Doo. Hunter did a nice round on Jet Set Diva using the event as a schooling round. He blatantly jumped a fence twice, with the jump judge watching on, just to get it right and PC doesn't allow that. We also had Jirrima Youbethejudge in grade 2 but he took exception to the horses doing XC while he was in the dressage arena and showed his diverse skills. XC and SJ were beyond reproach. 3 days of Show jumping at Shepparton was a really good comp. 6 horses were on the truck and all jumped well. We came home with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th in classes varying from 75cm with Jirrima Zamiro who is just starting out to Jirrima Yabba Dabba Doo who was 6th in the 1.15m. Jirrima Variety Show pulled a rail in the 1.30m and Jirrima Yorkshire and Jirrima Unbelievable did the same in the 1.20m classes.

Wodonga Show saw the same horses on the truck again but this time, Jirrima Youbethejudge and Jirrima Zamiro competed in led and ridden classes coming home with ribbons. The others were showjumping and Jirrima Yabba Dabba Doo was 4th in the D Grade while Jirrima Variety Show came 3rd in the Open. A change of pace next day for Wagga Dressage and the same horses again, competing in Prelim 1A to Advance 5A and all came home with a ribbon.

On a really fantastic note, Jirrima Royal Command and Lucy Kolo-manski came 3rd in the 2* at Tonimbuk HT.

This weekend coming is Albury HT so we will see how we go. I know the ‘Star’ fence for the higher levels is looking good as I painted it along with a couple of other fences!

Former Wagga resident Andrew Cooper made the jump to Victorian Eventing at the 12th Tonimbuk Horse Trials held on the 12th and 13th of March. Cooper rode his 2* mount “Guest of Honor” and Pre-Novice mount “Vintage Rose” (pic). Completing the 2* dressage for 44.14% and 83.8 penalties, “Guest of Honor” was then withdrawn from the competition. In the PN “Vintage Rose” produced 57.41% in the dressage for 63.9 penalties, the duo racked up another 8 penalties for 2 rails down in show jumping, and only 2.4 time penalties to finish on a total of 74.29. Well done Andrew and “Vintage Rose”
Wagga Wagga Horse Trials

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

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Or find us on Facebook by searching
“Charles Sturt Horse

Upcoming Wagga Horse Trials Events

- Hunter Doughty Show Jump Course Building clinic 4 June 2011 Details TBA
- Next committee meeting 19th May 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 24th July 2011—Check Nominate for entries!

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
**For Sale:**

Quality Lucerne hay $10-$12 bale. Please contact David Thomson for more information on; 0429206675