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CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the
month

President's Report December 2011

Where has the year gone? Without a doubt it has flown by again. Everyone is madly getting organised for Christmas as well as competing at the local shows and the odd Dressage and Showjumping days that are still on offer. The TTT Dressage was supported by four MADEC members James Badenoch-Reed, Julie King, and Maddie & Anette Allan. Congratulations to team Matrix for their combined results. The Showjumping Tri-Series has been run and won also. All information is inside.

MADEC ran the HRC AV ring at the Mansfield Show, unfortunately it was a little wet on the day, but overall a pretty good turnout in our ring.

Members are returning home with some fabulous results and we really enjoy hearing about them, so don't forget to forward your results to the new newsletter editor Amanda Lovick asap.

Our Christmas rally is looming very quickly and we plan to have a bit of a fun day, let's hope it is a dry one!! As every weekend so far has been wet!! We are holding our final rally of the year at the Showgrounds on the 10th December, it will be a NAVEX XC Treasure Hunt (should be interesting!!) Ready to ride by 10am, Lunch after 12. Bring one, bring all, families are welcome (unmounted). It is BYO meat (BBQ will be available) and drinks, but salads and desert's will be provided. If any other members would like to bring something along could you please let a committee member know. Thank you.

Jane and Lily travelled down to Tullow Stud near Kilmore for the IDSHS Open Day that ran in conjunction with Icarus Park Stud at Lancefield. We were involved in the display at Tullow Stud, a lovely day and the video for the Open day venues can be viewed on youtube.

MADEC have been invited to participate in the Launch of Active Mansfield which will be held on the 6th December between 5 & 7pm at the Mansfield Secondary College. The plan is to have a horse or two in a confined area and prep them for a comp (clean them up). We will also have a PC on hand with information, video and photos. Everyone is welcome, there will be many items of interest to view from other Active representatives.

Well done to everyone who participated in the MADEC rally days throughout the year and competitions near and far. We all hope you enjoyed the activities that the committee offered and we look forward to the 2012 activities, as there are a few new options on the calendar for you all to try. We all hope you have a great Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Rally. If you are unable to attend take care have a lovely holiday and stay safe over the Christmas period and we will see you all in the new year.

Bring on 2012

Foodworks
Customer Points
number
648

MADEC WEB PAGE

<http://madec.weebly.com/index.html>



"Well Done"

Julie and James recently competed at the Eastern Region Dressage Jackpot at Eltham held Melbourne Cup Day.

Julie rode Runaway Bandit in two Level 4 tests, and placed 3rd in both tests which saw Julie and Bandit win Reserve in the Jackpot. Julie and Bandit also won a white saddlecloth for the Best Performed TB on the day.

Julie was rapt as she had only put shoes on Bandit the day before and it made a huge difference to him.

Jame's day started out a little differently with Tully struggling with the idea of being away from the other horses in their first test.

Whilst Tully showed her aptitude for airs above the ground and sitting on her hocks there was obviously some very nice work in between as James was very surprised to have been scored 60% despite the time in the air. Tully was much better behaved in the second test, however James thought a little overriding on his part and some residual tension on Tully's part meant that the 2nd test didn't mark much better.

Well done team, we look forward to hearing of more successes along the way.



Lesson Learnt: "Mares will be Mares"

Kyneton Pony Club Horse Trials

The Lollipop Jump caused a few problems but not for our girls!!!!



Nic Bertalli, Nikki Grey and Kerryn Gooding made the long trek to compete at Kyneton Pony Club Horse Trials, Sunday 14th November and had a great day over a really challenging course.

Nic and Frisky won Grade 2 Open with a mixed dressage test showing some brilliant moves and some naughty bits, a seamless SJ round, and faultless XC; Nikki and Snip were 2nd in the Grade 2 Pony Club with one of their best ever dressage tests, brilliant SJ round, and an also faultless XC over a difficult course; with Kerryn and Brandy also doing a mixed dressage test, beautiful SJ round, and being ecstatic to get around their first Grade 3 XC course only to realise some time later that they'd totally forgotten to jump one of the jumps.

Nic's daughter Tess also competed in the Grade 4 Pony Club leading after the dressage and placing 3rd with just a few time penalties XC.



North East Tri Series Wangaratta Results

Ros Burns with Buddy (Double TT Preview) won the Jackpot at Wangaratta SJ with 1st in Top Score, 1st in Two Phase and 6th in AM7.

Julie King on Runaway Bandit was 2nd in AM7; 2nd in Top Score and were sitting equal 1st in Jackpot but unfortunately knocked a rail in last event being the Two Phase competition which put them back into 6th place, still a great effort for the combination.

Jane Parks on Parkview Imagine was 8th in the A2, 12th in the Top Score and 5th in the Two Phase pulling a rail on the last fence of the final event, however 4th in overall Tri Series which was a great result. After completing A2 and the Two Phase on Sand in what was a hot and bothered day, the tired combinations completed the Top Score round on the grass which was a big test.

Jackpot Champion at Wangaratta Level 4



Buddy (Double TT Preview) and Roslyn won the Wangaratta Level 4 Jackpot having moved up from Level 5 and not being ridden for 5 weeks due to having had a foot abscess and the pairs first comp at level 4, Buddy was a bit fresh for a moment but settled down to be a total gentleman all day. "The gorgeous little fellow was just fantastic with the jumps...sped up when I asked him, popped over everything, 5 clear rounds in total and went like a flash in the jump off . I didn't even know he could go so well" Ros said. Ros was just hoping Buddy would go clear and not be too upset about any of the jumps and he didn't disappoint, he went so well in the first round Ros thought well "let it rip" for the Top Score and the Two Phase and they did. Buddy turned when Ros asked, really picked up his speed over the course with just a few click click clicks and hup hup hups and they were away!!

Ros was thrilled to bits with Buddy as they were up against strong competition and being their first comp at this level Ros is so proud of him and I'm sure we will be featuring many more successes from this competition throughout the year.



*Jackpot Champion at Mansfield
Level 5 Golden Horse Shoe*

*Jackpot Champion at Benalla Level 5
(pictured with daughter Katherine)*



North East Tri Series

Show Jumping Winners L4 & L5



Jane Powles, Winner of the Level 4 Tri-Series SJ event held at Benalla, Mansfield and Wangaratta.



Winner of the Level 5 Tri-Series SJ event held at Benalla, Mansfield and Wangaratta.

November Rally



Daniela

Kerryn

Perrin

Robyn

Benalla Members

Twilight XC rally on 2nd November -
we had a great night!

4 Benalla members participated and everyone was jumping really well.

MANSFIELD SHOW

MADEC Results:

Smartest on Parade

Anette Allan 4th Level 4, Nicole Smith 1st Level 3, James Badenoch-Reed =3rd Level 3, Maddie Allan =4th Level 2.

Ridden Mount

Anette Allan 2nd Level 4, Nicole Smith 1st Level 3, James Badenoch-Reed 4th Level 3, Maddie Allan 2nd Level 2.

Rider

Margie Meikle 4th Level 4, Nicole Smith 2nd Level 3, Anette Allan 3rd Level 3, Maddie Allan 1st Level 2, James Badenoch-Reed =4th Level 2.

Champion Rider was Maddie Allan.

Mount Most Suitable

Margie Meikle 1st Level 5, Anette Allan 3rd Level 4, Nicole Smith 3rd Level 4, Maddie Allan 1st Level 2.

Reserve Champion Mount Most Suitable was Southgate June ridden by Maddie Allan.



HRCAY RING 2011



President's Report—AGM December 2011

In my first year as President, I could not be more proud of all the committee and members that supported me throughout. What a fabulous year we've had. I have gained an enormous amount of respect and insight into the running of our clubs monthly activities and how much time and effort committee and members are prepared to put into the club for MADEC's future. MADEC has grown into an amazing club and will continue to do so, with the committed members striving to cater for all levels of riding ability, by offering a variety of rally options for members to participate in regularly. I am so privileged to have formed some amazing friendships since joining MADEC and believe there are still some fantastic experiences ahead.

MADEC ran two events during the year. The first being the CT/Dressage Day in May which ran very well, and was also our first attempt at a Bi-Series with Benalla. This series had provided great interest and brought in people from far afield. We had great sponsorship and support at this event by Saddle-up Saddleworld kindly donating leather saddles for trophies and vouchers for prizes, Mansfield Produce and Pet Supplies also donated prizes. The Bi-Series Rugs X3 were sponsored by local business owned by Poss Thomson of Progressive Equine Veterinary Services, a huge thank you to Poss, Quinten, Kate and AJ Thomson. Thank you to Bill and Lyn from Chirnside and Francis and Liz Seaton for your fabulous donations and prizes for this event.

The second was the Showjumping event, once again supported and sponsored by Mansfield Produce and Pet Supplies run in September. We had nearly 50 entries which was terrific and was also part of a Tri-series, with Benalla and Wangaratta, once again with great interest from clubs outside of the norm. We had horse shoe trophies proudly painted and donated by Mansfield Panel repairs and the stands made by Richard Watkins of Euroa.

This Bi-Series event is yet to be finalised. Two rugs for the Tri-Series have been sponsored by Progressive Equine Services (Poss Thomson) and Furniture One and Betta Electrical (Billy and Lauren Lines). We were also involved in the Annual Police Charity Golf day. Several members and committee participated and through their great cooking skills and commitment on the day we received great funding towards new equipment, as did the financial contribution from the two events we ran throughout the year and recently the contribution of funds received from the Mansfield Bush Market Committee.

I would like to thank my loyal committee, they have been so supportive and I would line up to work alongside you anytime. To Vice President Anette Allan, Secretary Kerry Gooding, Treasurer Robyn Reed, General Committee Julie King, Bri Seaton, Lee-ann Campagnolo, Tamara Watson and Roslyn Burns (who has been on the committee for a number of years(5?). A huge THANKYOU, you were all so fabulous to work with and your ability to go beyond expectations is inspiring. We really made a great team.

Finally a huge unconditional thank you to our outgoing Treasurer Robyn Reed, your ability to get things moving and shaking is to be commended. Where would we be without our grant's applications, our new shed, and all treasurer's skills to keep the books in order. Anette your valued assistance as Vice President was terrific. I was secure knowing if I was unable to follow through with anything that you were always there for me to fall back on. Thank you. Actually that goes for the whole committee, everyone just seemed to be able to slot into a spot and fill it without any trouble. Outgoing committee Anette, Bri, Lee-ann and Roslyn, thank you for your tireless efforts contributing to the clubs monthly rallies and your dedication to meetings was terrific. But most of all when we ran our competitions you all took on roles and followed through so diligently. Congratulations to you all. Without a doubt two husbands of members need special mention. Reedy (Robyn's husband, Darren) and Scott Parks were invaluable throughout the year helping out with all the working bees and events other husbands who deserve a huge mention are Andrew Allan, Grub Campagnolo (we couldn't have built the shed without you), Robin Burns and Mark King, and children of these families (too many to mention). These guys must really love their wives!!

Just a final word, to all those who think they are not ready for a position on the committee, we all started in the same position you are in right now and have learnt a great deal by coming on board. Clubs of all natures can't function efficiently without Committee's, but they are a necessity. We would love to have you on board and be a part of the clubs future. At times there are some decisions to be made but generally they are very straight forward, you will be heard and feed back is always welcome. Bring on 2012.



Ho Ho Ho

Don't forget

Christmas Party - Saturday December 10th

Navex XC Treasure Hunt

Ride to commence at 10:00am,

Dont forget: Chris Kringle limit \$5

Past members 2011 who have not rejoined for
2012 are most welcome to attend.

Be sure to RSVP on the Website

See you all there

Please make sure no matter how small or large your successes may be that
you forward your results and photo's to me.

Our club newsletter isn't just for the wins, it's for encouragement, it's about
having a go, and most of all it's about having fun and supporting each
other in our pursuits however small or large they are.

Here's to a safe, healthy, horsey and prosperous Xmas and New Year and
we look forward to sharing your horsey trials and
tribulations well into 2012.

Amanda

PROPOSED MADEC CALENDAR 2012

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
12 January 22 January 30 January	Committee Meeting Assessment Day Organiser—Kerryn, Lunch—Jane Twilight XC Rally	8 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Kyneton & Dist ARC 15-16 TTT Showing @ Geelong Showgrounds
16 February 18-19 February	Committee Meeting XC Clinic Organiser—Robyn, Lunch—Kerryn	11-12 Dressage Championships (Official) @ Elmore 11-12 Horse Trials (Official) @ Albury EC
15 March 18 March	Committee Meeting Dressage Workshop Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Robyn	4 Combined Training (Official) Whittlesea ARC 31-1 CT SJ & Dressage (Official) Cobram Barooga EC
5 April 14 April	Committee Meeting MADEC (Official) HRCVA Horse Trials	
17 May 20 May	Committee Meeting Dressage & SJ Clinic Organiser—Amanda, Lunch—Kirsten	5-6 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Whittlesea ARC
14 June 17 June	Committee Meeting Wine & Ride Organiser—Vanessa, Lunch—Amanda	
12 July 15 July	Committee Meeting Horsemanship Clinic Organiser—Margie, Lunch—Vanessa	
16 August 19 August	Committee Meeting SJ Clinic Organiser—Jane, Lunch—Margie	
13 September 16 September	Committee Meeting MADEC (Official) HRCVA Showjumping Jackpot	
18 October 21 October 25 October	Committee Meeting Show Preparation & Workouts Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Jane Annual General Meeting	
14 November 15 November 17 November	Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Mansfield Show (Official) HRCVA Ring Organiser—Kerryn	
5 December 6 December 8 December	Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Xmas Party Organiser—Committee	

Don't forget to come support MADEC
at
Active Mansfield Launch
Tuesday 6 December, 5pm-7pm
at the Language Centre, Mansfield Secondary College.

CALENDAR 2011

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
1 December 8 December 10 December	Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Xmas Party	11th—Albury/Wodonga (official) Dressage Day. 11th—Yarck Show (official)

If you wish to compete in any of the events in the Competitions column, entry forms are available at:
 HRCav events—www.hrcav.com.au
 Pony Club events—www.ponyclubvic.org.au
 Dressage tests can also be downloaded from these sites

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MANSFIELD PRODUCE & PET SUPPLIES

Due to ongoing sponsorship at all our events, MADEC would like to encourage members and friends to support Mansfield Produce and Pet supplies for all their equestrian and pet needs and supplies. Francis and Liz Seaton have a huge range of feeds, supplements, grooming equipment, clothing etc for the horse enthusiast and you name it for all other pets. Currently Mansfield Produce and Pet Supplies is offering a discount to all members of MADEC on a range of products. Call in and ask for friendly advice. What they don't have they will try and get for you!!

MADEC UNIFORM

New Polo Shirt \$35, Black Vest \$100, Green Waist Coat \$130, Black W/Proof Jacket \$70, \$75 with name.
Peak Cap \$15, Saddle Blanket Dr or AP \$35 Gold Tie with Cufflinks \$20, Helmet Hiders \$25
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