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CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the
month

December 2012 President's Report



Merry Christmas everyone!!

I'm not sure if we are all in the same boat, but I think this year has just flown by. "I'm not ready"!!

How about you? I know I am getting older, but that gives no reasoning to the fact that the years are passing by more quickly. This Saturday 15th we have the Christmas break up, we hope you are all ready to have some fun and enjoy our festive meal. There are some fun creative games organised and I am assured some very interesting Chris Kringle gifts for all those who attend.

November saw our first twilight rally for the month held at the showgrounds. Although only a few members attended, those who did had a great ride around the grounds. Mostly hacking out through the Cross Country Course and jumping parts of the course.

Several members have been out competing, unfortunately some of the competitions have been held in very warm weather making the days a little uncomfortable. But true to form our members have returned home with some fabulous results. We really enjoy hearing how you all perform at competitions and any clinics that have been attended. Please send in any correspondence to the Newsletter editor or MADEC and we will make sure your results are posted in the newsletter.

The Mansfield annual show was looking fantastic as always, and entries were good for the higher levels in the HRC AV ring. This year the lower levels were not as well attended. Sally Mizzi was our judge for the day and provided some interesting work outs in limited spacing for the competitors. Unfortunately the grounds needed some softening to make the going a little more suitable for horses to display themselves better. This seems to be an ongoing issue with the grounds at this time of the year.

Our December twilight rally was held at the Gooding's property which incorporated flat and showjumping. A great evening was had by everyone that attended and they were expertly instructed by Andie Gabler. We were able to follow this rally up with the MADEC meeting where we discussed the 2013 calendar. We have some great things planned for next year and hope that you all enjoy the rallies on offer. Please if there is anything you would like to see introduced to the calendar we are very interested to hear from you.

Congratulations to Kane and Amanda Lovick on the birth of their baby boy!!

Have a lovely safe Christmas and New Year.

Looking forward to 2013

Jane



Congratulations to Amanda and Kane Lovick on the safe arrival, albeit a little early, of Ethan Patrick Lovick on 4 December weighing 2.7 kilos (5pd 15oz), length 55cm. Both mum and bub doing well, as is a proud dad.

Foodworks
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648

Christmas Rally

Saturday 15th December

Mansfield Showgrounds

Activities commencing at 9:00am

followed by a scrumptious lunch

Enter at www.madec.weebly.com

Calendar of Events tab



January Rally



2 Day Clinic

19th & 20th January 2013

Includes 2 x 1 hour group lessons per day with Andrew McLean and Manuela McLean. Both dressage and Showjumping at levels the rider is comfortable at. There will also be a lecture on learning theory and its applications to training.

MADEC is really fortunate to have secured lessons with Andrew and Manuela and we encourage all members to take advantage of this great opportunity.

For more information or bookings please contact Vanessa on
0400 355 204.

CALENDAR 2013

Date	MADEC	Competitions
19/20 January	AEBC Clinic Organiser: Vanessa	6th—DJ @ Lancefield 23rd—Greyowen Horse Trials 26th—Official SJ @ Wangaratta
2 February 14 February 17 February	Level Assessment Day Committee Meeting XC & BBQ with Ron Waddell Organiser: Jane	2/3rd—DJ @ Elmore 17th—Official Show @ Benalla
14 March 17 March	Committee Meeting Dressage & XC at Good Ponies Organiser: Kerryn	2/3rd—Dressage Champs @ Elmore 3rd—DJ @ Albury 9/10th—TTT Combined Training @ Wandin 17th—Official Show @ Seymour
11 April 14 April	Committee Meetings MADEC Official Dressage Jackpot & Combined Training	13/14th—DJ, CT, SJ @ Cobram 20/21st—TTT Horse Trials @ Bulla 21st—DJ & CT @ Wangaratta
16 May 19 May	Committee Meeting MADEC Official and Open Navigation Ride Organiser: Margie	25/26th—DJ, CT, & HT @ Albury
7/8/9 June 13 June 16 June	Social Event: Melbourne 3DE Committee Meeting Dressage Organiser: Kirsten	8/9th—Navigation Ride @ Wangaratta
July August	No Rally No Rally	
12 September Date TBA	Committee Meeting MADEC Official Showjumping Jackpot	7/8th—Le Trec @ Wangaratta 8th—TTT Navigation Ride 8th—DJ & CT @ Albury 22nd—CT @ Yackandandah
17 October 20 October	Committee Meeting Dressage Organiser: TBA	
6 November 14 November 16 November	Twilight XC Committee Meeting Mansfield A&P Show Official HRCav Ring	

If you wish to compete in any of the events in the Competitions column, entry forms are available at www.hrcav.com.au as well as the dressage tests

December Twilight XC





Participants at our Twilight Cross Country Rally held at the Gooding's property were, clockwise previous page: Kate Bergmuller on Mystery Girl, Nic Bertalli riding Lazer, Judy Dixon on Bella, Kerry Gooding riding Stormy, Nikki Grey on Spikey, and Daniela Friday riding Obe. On this page top left Ann Sands on Pelly, centre above Glenis Jacobs riding Angelica, bottom left Margie Twycross on Ruby, and middle bottom Perrin Gooding riding Larry. Andrea Gabler instructed and a great night was had by all with no frills or spills, just a lot of great fun and some excellent jumping.



Wangaratta Dressage Jackpot & Combined Training



Just three of our members ventured to Wangaratta for their Dressage Jackpot and Combined Training day on 18 November. Justine Wedlock riding Superman in the Level 1 placed 2nd in Test 1C and 4th in Test 1E. Perrin Gooding rode his horse Laredo Lad in the Level 3 Combined Training doing a nice dressage test and ripper clear Showjumping round to be just out of the placings. Kerryn Gooding riding Storm Haven Achilles place 5th in the Level 4 Test 3C and 4th



in the Combined Training also having a wonderful Showjumping round. Well done MADEC!

New Dressage Tests

New dressage tests for all levels have now been approved and are available on the HRCav website www.hrcav.com.au for downloading. These tests will be used for all competitions from 1st March 2013 so it would be a good idea to start familiarising yourselves with them now in readiness. They are numbered from .1 to .6 in each level with .1 being the easiest and .6 having a number of moves from the next level up. For example Level 2 tests will range from 2.1 to 2.6. In Level 4 the letters RSVP are now used and there are a number of different movements including leg yielding in the higher levels. The tests provide for a wide range of horse and rider combinations and you won't be out of place riding a pony, welsh cob, clydie cross, thoroughbred, quarter horse, or warmblood. So start practising and come and join us for some fun competitions in 2013.

Mansfield A&P Show



We were blessed with a beautiful day for the running of the HRC AV ring at the Mansfield Agricultural Show. Judge, Sally Mizzi did a great job with lots of tips along the way. Aztec left, with Maddie Allan on board was Champion Mount Most Suitable for HRC AV. The High Point Winner was Jamie-Lee Hill riding Broadway (below) from Benalla, runner up Lisa Barrett riding Vulgibar Offenbach also from Benalla, on a three way count back with our own Julie King and Bandit.



Champion Rider was Leesa Bamford also from Benalla riding Little Jewel Bar, and Reserve Champion Rider Jamie-Lee Hill on Broadway shown below with Judge Sally Mizzi.



Charlotte Wilson from Mansfield Pony Club won the highly contested and coveted Carol Moore trophy this year. A number of MADEC riders showed off their horse's talents as a pleasure to ride in this event.

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DO YOU HAVE A PIC YET? (Horse Property Identification Code)

Properties upon which horses reside now must have Property Identification Codes (PIC) applied for by their owners and allocated by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI). PIC's identify parcels of land and link those with owners and livestock present on that land. The DPI maintains a database of PIC's and contact details of PIC applicants. The information is used to plan for and respond to emergency animal disease events and assists with responses to emergencies such as bushfires.

A PIC is allocated free of charge. To obtain your PIC go to www.dpi.vic.gov.au

NEW SHOWJUMPING EQUIPMENT

Three of our members, Jane Parks, Vanessa Mattiazzo and Julie King attended the Adelaide 3DE recently. While they were there they managed to secure 3 sets of picket fence fillers for half their retail price. A big thank you to Sophie Doake who had enough room in her vehicle to bring them home for us. Look out for them at our next Showjumping rally!



MADEC UNIFORMS

Many items in stock now	Saddle Blankets	\$35.00
	Green & Black Polo	\$35.00
	Black Rainproof Jacket	\$70.00
	Green Show/Dressage Vest	\$120.00
	Peak Caps	\$20.00
	Helmet Hiders	\$25.00
	Ties	\$20.00

If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact **Julie King 5775 2192 or 0409 380 133**
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Adelaide 3DE

Planes, Horses and Automobiles (we skipped the trains bit). There was a myriad of discussions regarding attending the Adelaide 3DE earlier in the year for any MADEC members. Some were serious contenders, others trying to get there but just could not make it work!! In the end it was Julie, Vanessa and Jane. Julie did a lot of hunting for accommodation and flights along with the hire car, and we were not left wanting!! Everything was perfect.

We headed off on the 21st November to Melbourne for our flight out to Adelaide. All went well although one member of the crew a little pale on the landing in Adelaide!! Collected the car and off to our accommodation, settled in, lunch at the pub and then a tour to the event site to watch Double Dan warm up. We got to tour the event site at our leisure!! Food shopping.

Thursday: Spending day, we shopped till we dropped and watched the first day of the Dressage, which was for the 2*. (I think we shopped more than watched) We found some pretty handy bargains for the club and ourselves. Dinner and then some R & R.

Friday: The final of the 2* Dressage, followed by the Masterclass with Brett Parbery, some lovely talent in some SA Dressage horses. Then on to the 4* Dressage, with some very good riding and talented horses. Cross Country Course walk with William Fox Pitt for Julie. Vanessa and Jane headed North for a visit to Ponderosa Stud to check out a stallion. Dinner at Mesa Lunga, very nice thanks Poss.

Saturday: All the action of the Cross Country, some huge fences and technical challenges over some lovely parkland. (The course actually runs across a major road through two parks in the middle of the city!! A stone's throw for the CBD). The water jump was brilliant, but overall the course was very challenging for combinations and took it's toll by reducing both the 2* and 4* to half for the next phase. A very hot day but the horse's welfare was monitored very well with 800 bags of ice and water jet fans for cooling in the shade of a marquee. Wining and Dining.

Sunday: A bit of a sleep in, then off for the final days Showjumping. Some lovely big tracks and not many clear rounds in the 2*, but a deserving winner in Will Ensinger. The 4* was a lot more challenging with rails changing the places also. Craig Barrett came out on top and was a worthy winner, showing talent and experience at the elite peak of Eventing.

Monday: We thought we hadn't shopped enough so into the CBD for the day and we did not disappoint. Amelda Marcos would be proud. Relaxing night and catching up on the week, bags packed ready for the trip home!! Lots of stuffing items in and wondering if our bags are overweight for the return trip. My bag was ready to explode!!



Tuesday: Early start, return car, fly home...Bye Adelaide, we came, we saw, we concurred.

A great event and a lovely city, with fabulous company. We look forward to attending in a pre Olympic year.

