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CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the
month

President's Report February 2011

While most of us have been having a short break from all the competitions and getting over Christmas and the New Year and now that the school age family members are heading back to school, the competitions and club days are coming around all too quickly. Remember to get your entries in on time to avoid disappointment of not being accepted. There have been some changes to the rules and it is important for each member of MADEC and the HRCVA to look up these rules and become familiar with them, so as not to be disappointed when at events. It is the event organisers responsibility to make sure all members abide by the rules, if you plead the unknown you will find that you will not be allowed to compete on the day, which can be very disappointing to everyone involved.

Over the month of January there has not been a lot of competitions apart from the TTT Showing which MADEC had one representative this year. Roslyn Burns and Cloud Nine flew the flag for our club and did themselves proud. Full results inside this issue.

We have had a few twilight meetings since the start of the year and our January Rally. The twilight meets have not been as well attended as we would have thought, so some future planning will go into these if they are to continue. Our January Rally planned by Lee-ann was well attended, we had dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country, a great rally to wash off the cobwebs. Bri was on hand to level assess which was greatly appreciated, thanks Bri.

This year we plan to have Committee meetings every month during the week before every rally, currently it is a Wednesday or Thursday night. This could change so any person interested should contact a Committee member if you are interested attending.

This month we have been fortunate to have Sue Leslie attend our February Rally organised by Tamara. If you wish to be involved or participate in the Rally you will need to fill our the information on our Web page and forward money to the treasurer early to avoid disappointment. Members will only be accepted if the money is paid upfront, this money will not be refunded. But you may substitute someone in your place of the same level, if you cannot attend. This is your responsibility to inform the treasurer and the person replacing you, we the committee do not take any responsibility after the bookings have taken place.

Take care and enjoy your training for all the up and coming events. Watch out for all the regrowth coming through in your grass, it is causing lamanitic problems in horses.

Catch you all next month Jane.

MADEC WEB PAGE

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

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JANUARY CLUB DAY

Our first club day back for the year was a very enjoyable and relaxing day, and to top it off the weather was fabulous. Lee-ann planned the day with members either warming up on the arena with the option of riding around the dressage arena which was put up by members in the morning, and finding there is a lot more to setting up arenas than what meets the eye!! The



Showjumping was set up on the sand by other reliable hands on deck with the arena ideal for riding on, with some grids and a Showjumping round. The Cross Country Course was open and the going was actually pretty good. We utilised the water jump which was terrific for those that needed to get their

mounts accustomed to the water before the eventing season hits. We had the added water hazard of the creek running, which was a great experience for all.



A very casual but valuable day for all those wishing to get their horses out in the environment. Bri was available to assess some new members and old alike. With a few of our members being assessed in some discipline or another. Marg Van Der Vreed had a full assessment completed and enjoyed her first outing with our club. Some members completed their day before lunch, so a lovely lunch was provided, of fresh chicken, salad and rolls, a lovely change as the day was very warm and a BBQ just did not seem practical. Packing up at the end of the day by the remaining members was greatly appreciated and Lee-ann did a fabulous job of organising our first rally back for the year.



CALENDAR 2011

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Competitions</u>
2 February 17 February 19 February	Twilight XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting XC Clinic with Instructor Sue Leslie Organiser—Tamara	6th—Show (Official) Ruffy ARC 20th—Barastoc Show (Official) Werribee
3 March 17 March 26 or 27 March	Twilight XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting MADEC Official Dressage Jackpot & Combined Training <i>(This will be changed to MAY??)</i>	5th/6th—Dressage Weekend (Official) RREC at Elmore 6th - Kergunyah PC HT 13th Benalla PC HT 20th—Moyhu PC HT 27th—Shepparton PC HT at Cobram
14 April 16 or 17 April	Committee Meeting Bruce Ross Clinic Organiser—Robyn	2nd—Horse Trials (Official) Echuca & Dist ARC at Waranga Basin 3rd—CT (Official) Whittlesea ARC 3rd—Kyabram PC HT 3rd—Acheron Valley ARC Official Dressage 9th/10th—Mansfield PC HT 17th-Wangaratta ARC Dressage/CT day 30th—TTT CT Werribee
19 May 21 or 22 May	Committee Meeting Open Day Dressage, SJ, XC Organiser—Anette?	1st—TTT CT Werribee 8th- GVEC Dressage JP @ Elmore 29th—Mansfield PC CT
16 June 19 June	Committee Meeting Le—Trec Organiser—Bri	5th—DJ (Official) Whittlesea
14 July 16 July	Committee Meeting Lecture Day Organiser—Julie	30th/31st—TTT HT Werribee
18 August 20 or 21 August	Committee Meeting SJ Clinic Organiser—Jane	
15 September 17 September	Committee Meeting MADEC Official Showjumping Jackpot	11th—Mansfield PC SJ 18th—Wangaratta PC SJ
13 October 16 October	Committee Meeting Box Tree Farm Dressage & SJ Competition Organiser—Ros	2nd—Moyhu PC SJ

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

TTT SHOWING

MADEC's soul representative Roslyn Burns and Cloud Nine for the TTT Showing which was held in Albury on the 16th January. Ros was reported to have said "I had a great day. It was extremely hot and I was very pleased with the results for our first attempt at Level 3."



Ros and Merlin placed

3rd in Smartest on Parade,

2nd in Rider over 40yrs (Ros was very pleased as she was called in first, "but alas my sitting trot let me down.")

2nd Mount Most suitable not exceeding 15.2hh.

And 4th Best Educated.

Ros and Merlin rode in the composite 3 team that came a creditable 12 Overall with a score of 32. A great result by their team. Well done.

ROS STARS AT THE MASTERS

Level 3 Judge Fiona Bracken described Merlin as a "gem of a horse and everyone should get to own a horse like him"!! That was after we placed first for best educated.....so she was super impressed when I got off and walked away and he just stood there and then I crawled between his legs and she told me she got such a surprise and was really impressed....we did a really nice workout loose rein trot circle and then a collected sitting trot and then halt, walk to canter left side and walk to canter right side then big fast canter past judge and around and big stop in three strides backed up and walked on a loose rein then trot and did an extended trot then stopped and got off and crawled underneath him.

Our results were;

Friday

Show Horse Level 3 (44-55yrs)

First Handler (Janine Young taught me what you should do with this class and I must have been a good student!!) and thrilled because we beat the guy that was at Barastoc last year that won everything!!

Fourth for Rider (did a crappy sitting trot and first ridden event he wasn't relaxed nor I so it wasn't that nice)

First Pleasure Mount (happy girl as got the blue ribbon again)

First Best Educated (thrilled to bits with this one)

Second All Round Show Horse (the man with the beautiful show hack beat me...

Equal First Beginners Mount Second Ridden Mount (the man with the gorgeous show hack beat me again)

We then completed the Combined Training Dressage Test at 2pm (in between my showing classes) and was late for my showjumping due to the late finish of the showing. We had a clear and easy spin around the jumps and the dressage test was Ok...we came third.

Saturday we competed in the Working Show Horse and again got

First Handler and again beat the guy with the gorgeous show hack...I think he was a bit miffed...but I did a better run out and fantastic start and stop and I was the only one to stand him up properly when we were in the line up and stand in front of him...he looked great too so I thought we would win it..

6th Novice Working Horse...first ridden event of the day not that nice so didn't expect to do well.

4th Open Working Horse which was much better and started to get the hang of what was required.

2nd Educated Working Horse much better workout and gate opening and walk over bridge

2nd Lady Rider.



I didn't compete after the lunch break as I was feeling a unwell. Prepared for my dressage tests.

First test was a bit tense and not as active as I would have like and we came 6th. I also received an error of course as just before the end of the test we cantered around the corner and I just went blank...where to now?? The next test I got Katherine to call it and we placed equal first and it was a lovely calm active test...I know what Katherine's doing next dressage test!!

Presentations were at 6pm and Robin and Patrick had arrived to watch both my dressage tests and they announced the results and was surprised and thrilled with the equal first and the 6th and that gave me a bigger surprise as they did a Dressage Champion and we got the silver medal!!! back up onto the podium...yeah!!!

MADEC Club Day

Saturday February 19, 2011
Dressage and Cross Country
with
Sue Leslie



Sue is a level 2 Equestrian Australia coach and has also had a successful career as both a coach and rider, representing Australia in eventing.

1 hour dressage lesson \$20 per rider per group of 4

1 hour cross country lesson \$20 per rider per group of 4

*Costs will increase if less than 4 riders per group.

Please book your placing and details on MADEC website

<http://madec.weebly.com.au>

Or contact Tamara Watson on 0400 936 595 or email tamarawatson@y7mail.com

Lunch will be included in the day.

Hope to see you there!

*** RIDERS MUST BE AWARE THAT IF THERE IS LESS THAN 4 RIDERS IN YOUR GROUP THE PRICE WILL INCREASE TO \$25 EACH LESSON AND MUST BE PAID ON THE DAY. BEFORE YOU RIDE.**

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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!!

FOR SALE



SPRITE



IMAGE



ASH/TB X. Parkview Imagine This (Sprite) has excellent bone. Sprite will be bay and will have black points on three legs and one white near hind, she is a very friendly easy to manage foal. She has been haltered and lightly handled. Estimated to grow 15.2hh and should be a good solid type. Sprite will be available on weaning roughly in June 2011. Price \$1000. Any interest please phone Jane 0427041980

Parkview Imagine (Sprites dam) is also for sale, TB with ASB card. DNA, micro chipped and foal registered. Image is 15.3hh has very good bone and is a fantastic doer and mother. She is by Phizam TB out of Might and Cute TB (Toy Pindari). She has Showjumped and won at PC level, trailed/Nav and been to an ARC Western Pleasure club day. \$1200.ONO Contact Jane

MADEC UNIFORM

New Polo Shirt \$30, Windcheater \$10, Blk Vest \$100, Green Waist Coat \$130, Black W/P Jacket \$70, Peak Cap \$15, Saddle Blanket \$35 Gold Tie with Cufflinks \$20, Helmet Hiders \$22

If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact **Robyn Reed 0418395859**

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